

# 2022 SIOUX COUNTY FAIR BOOK



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# SIoux COUNTY FAIR YOUTH DIVISION

## GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Revised: 2019

### I. ELIGIBILITY: Youth Division

- a. ALL 4-H DIVISIONS except OPEN YOUTH LIVESTOCK CLASSES and FFA CLASSES.
- b. Must be enrolled in the Sioux County 4-H program
- c. Must be enrolled in the appropriate project.
- d. Non 4-H youth can enter in the Open Class division.

### II. SIOUX COUNTY 4-H YOUTH HORSE SHOW

- a. Open to 4-H Exhibitors from any county.
- b. Show will adhere to Nebraska 4-H Horse Show Rules

### III. OPEN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

- a. Show is open to all youth ages 5-18 by January 1st of the current year. Those youth ages 5-7 will be allowed to participate in given that an adult assists them and stays with them in the ring.
- b. Sioux County exhibitors will receive premiums based on their ribbon grouping.
- c. Out-of-county exhibitors will receive premiums based on their placing within a class. Premiums will be paid at the following rates:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Showmanship				
PeeWee & Junior	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Intermediate	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Senior	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Other Classes	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

## FAIR ENTRIES

### I. LIVESTOCK

- a. All animals must be owned by the youth exhibitor or by the family or in the name of the ranch or farm.
- b. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for herdsmanship of their own exhibits, stall, or pen space and alley space.
- c. No professional groomers are permitted to help exhibitors.
- d. Animals should be shown by the exhibitor when possible. Substitute youth showmen must be approved by the show superintendent. Only animals entered by the exhibitor can be used for showmanship contests.
- e. Dress Code – Exhibitors showing beef, dairy, dairy goat, sheep, and swine are required to wear western clothing and hard sole shoes or boots. Horse exhibitors: See Horse Show Section.

## II. GENERAL

- a. Any exhibitor who is found to have tampered with, doctored, or entered an exhibit that is his not his/her work will forfeit any premium, ribbon, and cash prizes and exhibitor will be placed on probation. A second offense will cause disqualification from further competition or participation in the youth division of the Sioux County Fair.
- b. All entries must be entered and in place by the deadlines set by each division. This information is available at the County Extension Office and it will also be publicized BUT it is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain information.
- c. The judges will place all creditable exhibits in each class into four ribbon groups according to excellence. These ribbon groupings include:
  - i. Purple – Superior
  - ii. Blue – Excellent
  - iii. Red – Good
  - iv. White – Satisfactory
- d. In case of no competition, the judge will decide which ribbon placing the exhibit deserves. Trophy winners and/or exhibits designated for State Fair should be purple ribbon quality.
- e. Fair prizes will be awarded to 4-H members at the Annual Fun Feed. Prizes will be considered for the following categories: Family and Consumer (home environment, heritage, consumer management, human development), Healthy Living (cooking, safety, food preservation), Clothing (shopping in style, beyond the needle, sewing), Visual Arts (photography, sketchbook crossroads, portfolio pathway), SET (entomology, welding, wood science, conservation, computers, robotics, rockets, etc.), and Plant Science (horticulture and range). Final discretion is up to the 4-H Council.
- f. For livestock shows, 4-H prizes will be awarded to Sioux County 4-H members at the Annual Fun Feed. The ribbons received will be turned into a point value (Champion 5 points plus points for ribbon color, Reserve 3 points plus points for ribbon color, Purple =5, Blue =3, Red =2, and White=1) then added together for a total and divided by maximum points possible to create a percentage. The Champion and Reserve Champion points will be added if a youth member receives a Champion or Reserve Champion designation for the division. For example: Champion Stocker Feeder, Breeding Heifer, Breeding Bull, Market Beef, Bucket Calf, Breeding Lamb, Market Lamb, Top Bird, etc.). The member with the highest percentage will receive the prize. If there is a tie, the member that placed the best in Showmanship will be the recipient.
- g. The superintendent will determine eligibility/ineligibility of an exhibit in their division. All ineligible items will not be judged or displayed.
- h. A member cannot enroll in the same 4-H project area in more than one county or state in the same year.
- i. State Fair Eligibility Requirements for Exhibitors: Only classes with an asterisk (\*) in front of the number are eligible for State Fair entry. An exhibitor must be a 4-H member enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting in the county which he/she represents. In classes where presence of the 4-Her is required for judging purposes, such as animal exhibits, judging contests, presentations, and fashion show, a 4-H member must be age 10 by January 1st of the current year. For classes where the presence of the 4-Her is not required, the exhibitor must be age 8 by January 1st of the current year.
- j. Interview Judging will be conducted on all 4-H Static Exhibit Projects.

## III. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER CLASS

- a. Livestock and Horse – No limit on number of entries BUT an exhibitor cannot earn more than two premiums in each class.
- b. Home Economics – No limit at county level, but State fair entries are limited by the State Fair rules.

**IV. EXHIBITOR RELEASE TIMES**

- a. Art Hall – Released at 3:00 pm on the Sunday of Fair.
- b. Horses, livestock, and other animals released after respective shows.

**V. PREMIUMS**

- a. Premiums will be paid at the following rates to county youth.

Division	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Beef	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Horse	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Dairy Cattle	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Sheep & Goats	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Swine	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$3.50	\$2.00
Small Animals	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Static Exhibits	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Clover Kid Exhibits will each receive a \$1.00 premium.

**VI. Protest Committee**

- a. The respective division committee has the authority to make appropriate decisions based on the Sioux County Fair book, and these will be adhered to by all.
- b. A committee shall be appointed to serve as a grievance committee. They will meet when needed, to act upon concerns. All protests must be submitted in writing and signed.
- c. Written protests must be submitted to the county fair division committees.
- d. The written protest must include:
  - i. Names of persons involved
  - ii. Nature of concerns
  - iii. Situation and documentation
  - iv. Recommendations for correction
  - v. Specific action, rule, etc. in question
  - vi. Additional person committee may contact for further clarification

- vii. Procedures and/or steps carried out by person involved prior to submission to the fair superintendent
- e. The committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the situation with affected persons and show officials to include County Fair management, if appropriate, prior to making a final decision. The committee will recommend appropriate action to management in writing. The recommendations will be followed and communicated both verbally and in writing to the group or individual affected.
- f. In cases of protest, the exhibitor may be allowed to show, but results of showing will be subject to change based on the outcome of the protest process. This allows for smooth operation of the show and facilitates appropriate processing.
- g. The management reserves the right to withhold premiums and/or awards. The exhibitor may also be excluded from the show if action warrants.
- h. Protests will not be accepted after the exhibit is released from the Sioux County Fair.

**VII. Disclaimer of Responsibility for Exhibits at the Sioux County Fair**

- a. Exhibits at the Sioux County Fair are entered and displayed at the risk of the exhibitor. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Sioux County, in association with the Sioux County Agricultural Society, accepts exhibits and will exercise due care to protect them. However, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension or the Sioux County Agricultural Society or the Sioux County 4-H Council cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage due to the conditions imposed by crowds, the arrangement of the buildings in which displays are housed and the number of exhibits. People who have exhibits of great sentimental and/or monetary value should carefully consider whether such exhibits should be exposed to the hazards of fair.
- b. While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to protect patrons of the county fair, each individual will be held personally responsible for any injury.

**VIII. Drugs and Alcohol Policy**

- a. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs (except for medical purposes) by any exhibitor who is participating in the youth section of the Sioux County Fair will result in immediate disqualification of that exhibitor's entry.

# DIGITAL VIDEO - 4-H FILMFEST

The 4-H FilmFest is the display of digital videos that show the recording, reproducing, and broadcasting of moving visual images; digital videos may be created by one (1) individual or a team of two (2) individuals. During the 4-H FilmFest, youth will provide a 1-minute oral introduction (name, background/goal of presentation, intended audience, where presentation could be shared, etc.) followed by the showing of their digital video. The following digital videos may be entered in the 4-H FilmFest:

- **Video Public Service Announcement:** A short video that communicates an educational message focused on a cause, activity, or event (Length: 60 seconds).
- **Narrative:** A video that tells a fact or fiction story (Length: 3-5 minutes).
- **Documentary:** A video that presents factual information about a person, event, or process (Length: 3-5 minutes).
- **Animation:** A video created by techniques that simulate movement from individual images (Length: 3-5 minutes).

Digital videos submitted will be judged live at the 4-H FilmFest event. The judge will view the videos live and engage in a question and answer session with the video producer(s). The 4-H participant will be on the stage for a formal introduction and then seated in the audience for viewing of video.

## RULES

- A. Participant Requirements:
  - Any 4-H FilmFest digital video that has been previously shared at events that has a live audience (4-H Club Meeting, Community Event, etc.) is eligible for this division.
  - The class requires the presence of the contestant(s).
- B. Film Topic:
  - 4-H FilmFest digital videos should engage the audience and teach them about something the 4-H youth is learning about career and college readiness, community development, entrepreneurship, food supply confidence, healthy living, leadership development, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math).
  - Enrollment in the project area in which the participant is making a presentation is not required.
- C. All digital videos entered in this class must be submitted to the Sioux County Extension Office before the deadline.
- D. The video may include photos, clip art, animation, text, and/or audio/sound. Any freeware/software program may be used to create the presentation. However, the only file formats that will be accepted include: .mpeg, .wmv, .mp4, .mov, .ppt, .pptx, or .avi.

**\*B153001**      **4-H FilmFest (Digital Video) Contest - SF67**

Resources:

- Digital Video Pro – Prepare for a video shoot; Learn proper shooting techniques (framing, lighting, audio); Edit your footage using digital video software to tell a story; Share video with others  
[https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program\\_project/27](https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/27)

# FASHION SHOW

Those 4-H exhibitors modeling constructed garments will be judged for Construction/Fit, Selection/Creativity, and Individual Modeling/Accessories in front of a judge. Those 4-H exhibitors modeling Shopping in Style garments will be evaluated in front of a judge for modeling skill, fit, and appearance of the outfit and accessories, worth 60% of the score. Judging of the completed Shopping in Style Fashion Show Form (SF184, revised 2/2018) will be done prior to the Fashion Show. The Shopping in Style Fashion Show Form (SF184, revised 2/2018) is worth 40% of the total score and is judged on content, completeness, accurate information, and neatness.

## BEGINNING SEWING

**C410001**      **Modeled “Beginning Sewing” Garment:** All Beginning Sewing garments. Not eligible for State Fair.

## BEYOND THE NEEDLE

**C410009**      **Modeled “Beyond the Needle” Beginning Embellished Garment** - (SF117) - Any exhibit entered into the Beginning Embellished Garment class. Not eligible for State Fair.

**\*C410010**      **Modeled “Beyond the Needle” Embellished Garment(s) with an Original Design** - (SF117) - Garment is created using intermediate or advanced techniques as defined in the project manual. Designs are the original idea of the 4-H member using the elements and principles of design to make an original statement.

**\*C410015**      **Modeled “Beyond the Needle” Garment Constructed From Original Designed Fabric** - (SF117) - Fabric yardage is designed first, then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added.

**\*C410020**      **Modeled “Beyond the Needle” Textile Arts Garment(s)** - (SF117) - Garment is constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape.

**\*C410025**      **Modeled “Beyond the Needle” Wearable Technology Garment** - (SF117) - Garment has integrated technology into its design.

**C410026**      **Modeled Other “Beyond the Needle”** - (SF117) - Any other Beyond the Needle garment or accessory. Not eligible for State Fair.

## STEAM CLOTHING 1

**C410023**      **Modeled “STEAM I” Garment** - (SF117) - All STEAM I garments. Not eligible for State Fair.

## STEAM CLOTHING 2

**\*C410030**      **Modeled Constructed STEAM Clothing 2 Garment(s)** – (SF117) - 4-H members who have enrolled in or who have completed STEAM Clothing 3 projects are not eligible to enter STEAM Clothing 2. Possible types of STEAM Clothing 2 garments include:

- Dress; OR
- Romper or Jumpsuit; OR
- Two-Piece Outfit Combination (skirt with top, vest, or lined/unlined jacket; jumper and top; pants or shorts outfit (pants or shorts with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket). Or a purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or lined/unlined jacket outfit with a constructed bottom. OR
- Upcycled Outfit Combination – must contain a complete constructed outfit (examples: if the top is upcycled, must include a constructed bottom, upcycled dress).



## STEAM CLOTHING 3

- \*C410040 Modeled Constructed STEAM Clothing 3 Garment(s)** - (SF117) - Possible types of STEAM Clothing 3 garments include:
- Dress or formal; OR
  - Skirted Outfit Combination (skirt with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket OR jumper and shirt) A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants, or shorts.; OR
  - Pants or Shorts Outfit Combination (pants or shorts with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket) A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants, or shorts.; OR
  - Romper or Jumpsuit; OR
  - Specialty Wear (swim wear, costumes, western wear chaps, chinks, riding attire or hunting gear); OR
  - Non-tailored Lined or Unlined Jacket or Coat, additional pieces with jacket or coat may either be constructed or purchased; OR
  - Tailored Coat, Blazer, Suit Jacket, or Outerwear. Additional pieces with coat, blazer, jacket or outerwear may either be constructed or purchased; OR
  - Upcycled Outfit Combination – must contain a complete constructed outfit (examples: if the top is upcycled, must include a constructed bottom, upcycled dress).

## KNITTING OR CROCHET – LEVEL 1

- C410049 Modeled Knitted or Crocheted Clothing (Level I)** - (SF117) - Any exhibit entered in a Level I Knitting or Crochet Class. Can be paired with another purchased or sewn garment to create a complete wearable outfit. Not eligible for State Fair.

## KNITTING OR CROCHET – LEVEL 2 OR 3

- \*C410050 Modeled Knitted or Crocheted Clothing (Level 2 or 3)** - (SF117) - Knitted garment using pattern stitches such as diamond, block, twist or seed/moss stitches or advanced knitting stitches such as pass slip stitch over, double-pointed needle knitting, cable, Turkish, tamerna, plait, germaine, feather and fan or knitting with one or more patterns such as Aran or Fair Isle. Crocheted garment using pattern stitches such as texture, shell, cluster or mesh stitches or advance crochet stitches such as afghan, broomstick, hairpin lace, design motifs or pattern stitches. Garment needs to can be a complete outfit as in a sweater, cardigan, dress, coat, a top and bottom, or a two-piece ensemble. (bottom and top).
- C410051 Modeled Knit One/Buy One or Crochet One/Buy One (Level II or III)** - (SF117) - Any Level II or III Knitted or Crocheted garment paired with another sewn or purchased garment to make a complete wearable outfit. Not eligible for State Fair.

## SHOPPING IN STYLE

- \*C410060 Modeled Shopping In Style Purchased Outfit and Written Report** - (SF184) - Participants must be enrolled in the Shopping In Style 4-H Project to enter. The curriculum is developed and designed for youth ages 10 and older to help them strengthen their consumer skills when purchasing clothing. Participants must model a complete outfit. All pieces of the garment must be purchased.

## MODELING FOR FUN!

- C410061 Modeling for Fun:** Any outfit, garment, or accessory that does not fit into another class. Not eligible for State Fair.

# PRESENTATIONS CONTEST

## ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATIONS

An Illustrated Presentation, given by one (1) individual or a team of two (2) individuals, is a live presentation with a formal talk where youth will use visual aids (such as props, posters, computer-based visuals, handouts, video, etc.) to show and tell others how to do something. Presentations are given on a stage/platform. Judge views the entire presentation and engages in a question and answer session following presentation.

## RULES

- A. Participant Requirements:
  - All participants must be 5 years old before January 1 of the current year.
  - All classes require the presence of the contestant(s).
  - A team presentation, consisting of two (2) individuals, may be given for any class; there is no separate class for team presentations.
  - Time limit is 6-8 minutes for a presentation given by an individual, and 8-10 minutes for a presentation given by a team. Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the time limits. There is no lower time restriction for youth 4-H ages 5 – 7.
- B. Presentation Topic:
  - All 4-H Presentations topics should be related to what the 4-H youth is learning though 4-H educational experiences focused on the priorities of career and college readiness, community development, entrepreneurship, food supply confidence, healthy living, leadership development, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math).
  - Enrollment in the project area in which the participant is making a presentation is not required.
  - 4-H Presentations should include an introduction (the “why” portion of the topic), a body (the “show and tell” portion of the topic), and a conclusion/summary (the “what” portion of the topic).
  - The same presentation cannot be given in more than one Illustrated Presentations class.
- C. Contest Information:
  - Equipment provided includes two (2) tables, one (1) easel. If electronic equipment is needed, 4-H members must make arrangements with the Extension Staff prior to the contest or bring their own.
  - Presenters using computer-based visuals may bring files on a USB drive that is PC formatted. Participants may also provide their own computer or other equipment as needed; however, participants must be able to connect their computer to a HDMI plug on the television screens.
  - Live animals may be used in the presentation. Presenters are responsible for all stalling arrangements, care and handling of animals. Animals can only remain in the presentation area while the owner is present.

Classes – each of these classes will be divided into age groups (Clover Kid, Beginning, Intermediate, Senior)

**\*B151113**      **Illustrated Presentation - (SF65)**

Resources:

- Communications Module 1 – Learn about interpersonal relationships, cultural understanding, speech making, safety in online spaces, and job interviews; practice communication in a variety of situations; Learn about communication preferences, active listening, identifying aggressive communication, using visual aids, making introductions, and writing letters and songs  
[https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program\\_project/185](https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/185)
- Communications Module 2 – Learn about interpersonal relationships, cultural understanding, speech making, safety in online spaces, and job interviews; Practice communicating in a variety of situations; Learn about and practice conflict resolution, online communication and social media, cultural differences in communication, writing thank you notes, press releases, and speeches, and career in communications  
[https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program\\_project/171](https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/171)
- Communications Module 3 – Learn about interpersonal relationships, cultural understanding, speech making, safety in online spaces, and job interviews; Practice communicating in a variety of situations; Learn about interpersonal electronic communication usage, evaluating advertisements, writing resumes and cover letters, safety in online communication, leadership and teamwork, and digital storytelling.  
[https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program\\_project/172](https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/172)
- Posters – Learn the principles of effective posters; Design and execute a poster  
[https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program\\_project/32](https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/32)
- Presentations – Prepare oral communications; Gain poise while speaking; Participate in a county, district or state speaking contest  
[https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program\\_project/31](https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/31)

# PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

## ELIGIBILITY

- A. Youth may participate in both the Speech and PSA categories.
- B. Only individuals may compete in the speech or radio PSA competition.

## GENERAL RULES

### SPEECH

- A. Divisions and Length of Speeches:
  - a. Clover Kid (Ages 5-7): – no time limit
    - i. Section I – Non-original speech
    - ii. Section II – Original speech
  - b. Beginner (Ages 8-10): – Suggested speech length is 1 – 3 minutes. Beginners may compete in Section I no more than 2 years.
    - i. Section I – Non-original speech (it still must contain 4-H as the major component of the speech)
    - ii. Section II – Original speech
  - c. Intermediate (Ages 11-13): Suggested length is 3 – 5 minutes. Intermediates must give original speeches.
  - d. Senior Division (Ages 14-18): 5 to 8 minutes. Seniors must give original speeches.
- B. All original speeches must include 4-H as the major component of the speech.
- C. 4-H public speakers may not use an old speech written by a sibling, other 4-H member, or anyone else.
- D. Acknowledge the source of information used in the speech. For example, an article from a magazine may be used for reference but should not be quoted directly unless you tell the audience your source.
- E. Use of visual aids and props are not allowed.
- F. Dress appropriately. Do not wear costumes or special effect clothing.
- G. No team speeches are allowed.

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS (PSA)

- A. All PSA's are 60 seconds in length.
- B. The state theme for the 2022 Public Service Announcement is "Opportunity 4 All", and should be incorporated in the PSA.
- C. All radio PSA's must promote 4-H and be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at any time of the year.
- D. All 4-H PSA's must include the following tag line within the last ten seconds of the PSA: "Learn more about Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu." The tag line is included in the 60 second time limit. Sound effects and public domain music may be used. Copyrighted material may not be used.
- E. All PSA's must be the original work of the presenter. Contestants may not use PSA's written and provided by the state or national staff.
- F. No team PSA's are allowed.
- G. Radio PSAs will be submitted electronically as a .wav or .mp3 format along with the registration form.

### SCORING

- A. Judges will deduct three points from the contestant's speech score for each 30 seconds under or over the time limit. (Senior division only.)
- B. See scorecard for additional judging criteria. <http://4h.unl.edu/public-speaking>

<b>B150001</b>	<b>Clover Kid Public Speaking Section I – Non-original Speech</b>
<b>B150002</b>	<b>Clover Kid Public Speaking Section II – Original Speech</b>
<b>B150003</b>	<b>Junior Public Speaking Section I – Non-original Speech</b>
<b>B150004</b>	<b>Junior Public Speaking Section II – Original Speech</b>
<b>B150005</b>	<b>Intermediate Public Speaking</b>
<b>B150006</b>	<b>Senior Public Speaking</b>
<b>B150007</b>	<b>Clover Kid Audio P.S.A.</b>
<b>B150008</b>	<b>Junior Audio P.S.A.</b>
<b>B150009</b>	<b>Intermediate Audio P.S.A.</b>
<b>B150010</b>	<b>Senior Audio P.S.A.</b>