

# 2022 Otoe County 4-H Public Speaking and Presentation Contests

Sunday, April 24, 2:00 p.m. Kimmel Event Center in Syracuse

## PURPOSE of 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING and PRESENTATION CONTESTS:

- Encourage youth to develop communication skills through public speaking.

## GUIDELINES:

- Youth may present both a 4-H Speech and a 4-H PSA.
- **For all PSAs:** 1) The 2022 PSA state theme “**Opportunity 4 All**” needs to be used by all. 2) The following state determined tag line needs to be stated within the last ten (10) seconds of your PSA - “Learn more about the Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu.” This tag line is included in the sixty (60) second time limit. 3) Record your PSA using .wav or MP3 audio format. 4) The few seconds of silence before and after your recording does not count in the 60-second time limit.
- Visual aids for speeches are not allowed. There is a presentation class where visual aids are allowed. (See next sheet for Presentation Classes).

DIVISION	4-H AGE by JANUARY 1	TIME GUIDELINES	SPECIAL GUIDELINES
Clover Kids	5, 6 and 7	none	1) Recite the 4-H Pledge. 2) Recite the Pledge of Allegiance. 3) Recite both pledges.
Junior Speech	8 - 9	1 to 3 minutes	Must be an original speech with 4-H as the major component
Intermediate Speech	10- 13	3 to 5 minutes	Must be an original speech with 4-H as the major component
Senior Speech	14 and older	5 to 8 minutes	Must be an original speech with 4-H as the major component
Radio PSA Junior	8 - 9	60 seconds	PSA MUST promote 4-H. PSA MUST be submitted on flash drive. Sound effects are great! See guidelines above.
Radio PSA Intermediate	10-13	60 seconds	PSA MUST promote 4-H. PSA MUST be submitted on flash drive. Sound effects are great! See guidelines above.
Radio PSA Senior	14 and older	60 seconds	PSA MUST promote 4-H. PSA MUST be submitted on flash drive. Sound effects are great! See guidelines above.

**To register, call the Nebraska Extension in Otoe County office at 402-269-2301 by Friday, April 15**

Resources available at the Extension Office: Score sheets for each division.

4-H Project Manuals: Communications Modules 1, 2, and 3.

An Illustrated 4-H 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.

CLASS		TIME GUIDELINES	SPECIAL GUIDELINES
Illustrated Presentation	Individual	6-8 minutes	Presentations should include an introduction (the “why” portion of the topic), a body (the “show and tell” portion of the topic), and a conclusion or summary (the “what” portion of the topic).
	Team of 2	8-10 minutes	

- All 4-H Presentations topics should be related to what the 4-H youth is learning through 4-H educational experience focused on the priorities of career and college readiness, community development, entrepreneurship, food supply confidence, healthy living, leadership development, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, math).

If you are 10 or older as of January 1, 2022 and would like to be considered for the Nebraska State Fair, your Illustrated Presentation should be related to how you are learning through 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 mathematics.)

**Please pre-registration by Friday, April 15th.** For more information or to pre-register contact the Extension Office at 402-269-2301.

Additional Resources available at: <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hpresentationcontest>