

**2019 Otoe County 4-H Public Speaking Contest**  
**Sunday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. - Fair Center in Syracuse**



**PURPOSE:** Encourage youth to develop communication skills through public speaking.

**GUIDELINES:**

- Youth may give both a Speech and a PSA.
- Novice Division 4-H members who are using a poem or story should credit the author at the beginning. A simple statement like, "I am presenting a piece from *Matilda* by Roald Dahl," will work. It will not count in the timing of your speech.
- **For all PSAs:** 1) The 2018 PSA state theme "**Inspire Kids to Do**" 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) Submit your PSA on a flash drive using .wav or .mp3 audio format to be played on a DELL computer and one copy of your PSA typed or hand-written on paper.
- Visual aids are not allowed. There is a presentations contest in the summer where visual aids are permitted.

DIVISION	4-H AGE by JANUARY 1	TIME GUIDELINES	SPECIAL GUIDELINES	AWARDS
Clover Kids	5, 6 and 7	none	Alone or with other Clover Kids: 1) Recite the 4-H Pledge; 2) Recite the Pledge of Allegiance; or 3) Recite both pledges.	Ribbons and \$1 coins
Novice Speech	8, 9 and 10	Under 3 minutes	Can be in this division only <b>ONE</b> year. Can read or recite a poem or story.	Ribbons & \$1 coins Champion - \$20.00 Res. Champ - \$10.00
Junior Speech	8, 9 and 10	1 to 3 minutes	Must be an original speech with 4-H as the major component	Ribbons & \$1 coins Champion - \$20.00 Res. Champ - \$10.00
Intermediate Speech	11, 12 and 13	3 to 5 minutes	Must be an original speech with 4-H as the major component	Ribbons & \$1 coins Champion - \$20.00 Res. Champ - \$10.00
Senior Speech	14 and older	5 to 8 minutes	Must be an original speech with 4-H as the major component	Ribbons & \$1 coins Champion - \$20.00 Res. Champ - \$10.00
Radio PSA Junior	8, 9 and 10	60 seconds	PSA MUST promote 4-H. PSA MUST be submitted on flash drive. Sound effects are great! See guidelines above.	Ribbons & \$1 coins Champion - \$20.00 Res. Champ - \$10.00
Radio PSA Intermediate	11, 12 and 13	60 seconds	PSA MUST promote 4-H. PSA MUST be submitted on flash drive. Sound effects are great! See guidelines above.	Ribbons & \$1 coins Champion - \$20.00 Res. Champ - \$10.00
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.	Ribbons & \$1 coins Champion - \$20.00 Res. Champ - \$10.00

**To register, call the Nebraska Extension in Otoe County Office - 402-269-2301 by Wednesday, April 24.**

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

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

