

Perkins-Chase County Public Speaking Contest

**All Youth Must be Currently Enrolled in 4-H to Compete*



General Guidelines for Speeches

- All speeches must be original and include 4-H as the major component of the speech with the exception of the Novice division. Members may use and/or revise previously written speeches as long as the speech was originally written by the 4-H member.
- Acknowledge the source of information used in the speech.
- NO visual aids allowed.
- NOVICE and JUNIOR categories are only eligible to compete at the county level.
- The top 5 Purple Ribbon winners in the INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR Age divisions are eligible to compete at the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest in Lincoln, NE. The contest will be held on June 24, 2023

General Guidelines for PSAs

- All PSAs are 60 seconds in length.
- The state theme for the 2023 Public Service Announcement (PSA) is "Discover Your Spark in Nebraska 4-H"
- All radio PSAs must promote 4-H and be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at anytime of the year.
- All 4-H PSAs must include the following tag line within the last 10 seconds of the PSA: "Learn more about the 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.
- All PSAs must be the original work of the presenter. Contestants may not use PSAs written and provided by the state or national staff.
- No team PSAs are allowed.

***All PSAs are due by ENTRY DEADLINE so we can have them pre-judged.**

*****Novice and Junior Divisions are County Only.**

Division	Age	Time	Special Guidelines
Clover Kid	5-7 years	under 3 minutes	May recite a poem, read or tell a story.
Novice Speech	8-10 years	under 3 min	Never competed in Speech contest before. *May recite a poem, read or tell a story.
Junior Speech	**8-10 years	1 - 3 min	Original 4-H Speech

*****Intermediate and Senior Divisions are eligible for State Competition**

Inter. Speech	**10-13 years	3-5 min
Senior Speech	14 and older	5-8 min
Intermediate PSA	10-13 years	60 seconds
Senior PSA	14 and older	60 seconds

***10 year old members are eligible for State Competition if they choose to compete as an Intermediate. If they are not interested in State Competition, they may compete as a Jr. Please tell the office if you choose to compete as a Jr. or Intermediate.*

Entries & Outlines Due:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Contest Date: April 16, 2:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

- Complete guidelines may be found at
- <https://4h.unl.edu/premier-communication-event-contests>
- Please return one copy of the outline, per entry, to the office by the outline deadline.