

PRESENTATION CONTEST

Prem: Senior Div-P-\$4, B-\$3.75, R-\$3, W-\$2.25

Prem: Junior Div-P-\$3, B-\$2.75, R-\$2.25, W-\$1.75

Phelps County will host an invitational 4-H Presentation Contest **on May 23, 2024** with 4-H'ers from other counties being invited to participate and use this contest as their official contest. The contest will be held in Phelps County and participants will follow the rules and guidelines of this county. Your home county will be responsible for ribbons and premiums paid. Any currently enrolled 4-H member, enrolled in any project, may participate in the 4-H Presentation Contest. Pre-registration is necessary for the contest.

A 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 state/platform. Judge views the entire presentation and engages in a question and answer session following presentation.

A. Participant Requirements:

- **County Contest—Senior Division** – 4-H members 12 years old and up, January 1, current year
- **County Contest—Junior Division** – 4-H members 8-11 years old, January 1, current year.
- State Fair Selection—county fair judge will select the county representatives for the State Presentation Contest. All participants must be 9 years old by January 1, current year to be selected for State Fair Presentations.
- All participants must have received a purple rating at the county contest to be considered for State Fair selection.
- 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 in the Senior Division 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.
- Time limit in the Junior Division is under 8 minutes for a presentation given by an individual and under 10 minutes for a presentation given by a team. There is no minimum length for the Junior Division. Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the time limits.
- Each participant is required to wear one of the following: For the county contest– the approved Phelps-Gosper 4-H shirt, the 4-H chevron, the 4-H emblem during their presentation or appropriate clothing which follows the theme of the presentation; for the State Fair– the State Fair 4-H t-shirt provided to them, the 4-H chevron or the 4-H emblem during their presentation.

Presentation Topic:

- All 4-H Presentation topics should be related to what the 4-H youth is 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).
- 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.)

Contest Information:

- The **Phelps County Invitational Presentation Contest will be held on May 23, 2024** at the Phelps Co. Ag Center in Holdrege. Those presenters receiving a purple ribbon who are selected by the judge to participate in the State Fair contest will be notified of the dates for the State Fair contest.
- Equipment provided includes tables, easel, PC Compatible Computer with the following software: Microsoft PowerPoint with Wi-Fi internet connectivity, and projector.

- 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 .
- Live animals may be used in county presentation. All State Fair Livestock Health Requirements must be followed. Presenters are responsible for all care and handling of the animal(s). Animals can only remain in the presentation area while the owner is present.
- State Fair Eligibility: Illustrated Presentation-all participants must have received a purple rating at a county 4-H Presentation contest

Illustrated Presentation Scoresheet: SF65.

Senior Division—Class B151113

+Junior Division—Class B151913

Resources: Incorporating Nebraska 4-H Educational Priorities into 4-H Presentations; The Four P's of Planning a Presentation; Photos of Nebraska State Fair Presentation Spaces; Additional communication resources can be found at https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/31