

2021 Saline County 4-H Public Speaking Contest Information

Monday, April 5, 2020-7 pm

Saline County Extension Office

Registration Deadline is April 1

Register at: <https://go.unl.edu/speechcontest2021>

| Division | Age Divisions (Age on Jan. 1st) | Time Limit | Special Guidelines |
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| Speeches | | | |
| Novice and Clover Kids | Ages 8-10 (first timers) and Clover Kids (ages 5-7) | Under 3 minutes | Never participated in the public speaking contest before or a Clover Kid. May recite a poem, or read or tell a short story. Dress appropriately. No visual aids, props or costumes. |
| Junior | 8-9 | 1-3 minutes | Speeches must be original and include 4-H as the major component of the speech. You may not use old speeches. Acknowledge the source of information if using quoted material. Note cards may be used but must not become a crutch. Dress appropriately. No visual aids, props or costumes. |
| Intermediate | 10-13 | 3 to 5 minutes | |
| Senior | 14-18 | 5 to 8 minutes | |
| PSA (Public Service Announcements) | | | |
| Novice and Clover Kids | Ages 8-10 (first timers) and Clover Kids (ages 5-7) | 60 seconds Theme: "Opportunity 4 All" Be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at any time of the year. | Must use the theme "Opportunity 4 All". PSA's must include the following tagline within the last 10 seconds of the PSA: "Learn more about the Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu." Sound effects and public domain music may be used. Copyrighted material may not be used. Must be submitted electronically as a .wav or .mp3 audio format. |
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