

CONTESTS

Age Divisions- Thayer & Nuckolls Divisions (some contest age divisions are different: Junior (ages 12 & under) and Senior (ages 13 & over. All age divisions determined beginning January 1 of current year.

PRESENTATIONS CONTEST

Scoresheet SF65

Premium Code: CONTESTS

A 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.

Participant General Requirements:

1. All participants must be 10 years old on January 1 to compete at the State Fair. Youth ages 8 & 9 are county only.
2. The class requires the presence of the contestant(s).
3. A team presentation, consisting of two individuals, may be given for any class; there is no separate class for team presentations.
4. Each participant is required to wear one of the following: the 4-H chevron, 4-H emblem, or 4-H shirt during their presentation.
5. Enrollment in the project area in which the participant is making a presentation is not required.

Presentation Topic:

1. All 4-H Presentations 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 math).
2. 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:

1. Equipment provided includes 2 tables, one easel, PC Compatible Computer (including the following software: Apple QuickTime Player, Microsoft Windows Media Player, and Microsoft PowerPoint 2019) with Wi-Fi internet connectivity, projector or television screen and hands-free microphone, if needed.
2. 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 on the television screens.

3. Live animals may be used in the presentation. All Livestock Health Requirements must be followed. Presenters are responsible for all stalling arrangement, care and handling of animal(s). Animal(s) can only remain in the presentation area while the owner is present.
4. Time Limits: Individual 6-8 Minutes; Teams- 8-10 minutes

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113 Illustrated Presentation

SPEECH CONTEST

Scoresheet: 2015 Speech Scoresheet

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New resources may be downloaded at

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/southernplains/contests-0/> 4-Hers may participate in both the PSA and Speech divisions. All speeches must be original in include 4-H as the major component of the speech. An old speech written by a sibling, other 4-H member, or anyone else is not permitted. Acknowledge the source of information used in the speech. For example, an article from a magazine may be used for reference but should not be quoted directly unless you tell the audience your source. Use of visual aids is not allowed. Dress business professional. Do not wear costumes or special effect clothing. No team speeches are allowed.

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- 10 Novice-** (10 & under) 4-Her has never competed in a speech contest before. May recite a poem, read or tell a story. Under 3 minutes in length. Not eligible for state competition.
- 1 Junior-** (8 - 10)- Must be an original speech relating to 4-H. Under 3 minutes in length. Not eligible for state competition.
- 2 Intermediate-** (11-13)- Must be original speech relating to 4-H. 3-5 minutes in length.
- 3 Senior-** (14 - 18)- Must be an original speech relating to 4-H. 5-8 minutes in length.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

Scoresheet: 2015 PSA Scoresheet

Premium Code: STATIC ITEMS

For the PSA division of public speaking, 4-Hers must create and present a 60 second PSA which theme is **Opportunity 4 All** and should be incorporated in the PSA. All PSA's must promote 4-H and be general

enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at any time of the year. All 4-H PSA's must include the following tag line within the last ten seconds of the PSA: **Learn more about the Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu**. This 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 TEAMS. PSAs must be submitted electronically as a .wav or mp3 format.

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- 6 Junior (10 & under)**
- 7 Intermediate (11 to 13)**
- 8 Senior (14 -18)**