

JUNEAU COUNTY SPEAKING & DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the 4-H Speaking and Demonstration Contest is to provide an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate their thoughts and ideas to others, gain poise and self-confidence when speaking before an audience, and gain a sense of accomplishment. It is sponsored by the Juneau County 4-H Leaders Association and hosted by Orange Mills 4-H Club.

GENERAL:

The contest will be held on **January 14, 2017**. Speaking Contest will begin at 9:30 a.m. Demonstration Contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. Youth may enter once in each category of both Speaking and Demonstration Contests. ***Families are encouraged to bring an item for a potluck lunch from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.*** (Snow date: January 21, 2017).

Poetry/Prose reading

- May be self-authored or written by another author.

Speeches

- Must be your original idea.
- Any topic is acceptable but should be one that you enjoy.
- Quotes may only be used to supplement a point in your speech.

Contestants

- May use notes.
- A podium can be provided, if needed.
- Visual aids (pictures, charts) may **not** be used in the Speaking Contest.
- Timing of speeches and formal demonstrations will begin when contestants begin to speak.

Interpretive Speeches

- Memorization is required.
- No props, costumes, audiovisual aids.
- Ten minutes maximum for all grades.

Dramatic Interpretation

- Member chooses a piece of literature written by another person to act out (interpret).
- Genre: Plays, prose, or poetry.
- Dramatic interpretation materials are dramatic in nature.

Humorous Interpretation

- Member chooses a piece of literature written by another person to act out (interpret).
- Genre: Play, prose, or poetry.
- Humorous interpretation materials are humorous in nature.

Duo Interpretation

- TWO members choose a piece of literature written by another person to act out (interpret) together.
- Genre: Plays, prose, or poetry.

Open Interpretation

- Choice of genre is unrestricted. (May include original work, unpublished work by others, or published material.)
- Genre unlimited – may include plays, poetry, storytelling, historical speeches, and thematic selections.
- Single member only.

The description of speech options listed above is incomplete. If you have questions about an entry for which there is no description, contact Carole Bradley: 608.427.6435.

DEMONSTRATION CONTEST GUIDELINES

Note: Member/contestant must do their Demonstration at the Juneau County Fair, usually in the Youth Exhibit Building. A sign-up sheet is available at the Superintendent's desk. Members receive a fair premium if entered in DEPARTMENT 31J with a poster summarizing the formal or action demonstration. If the demonstration includes a live animal, you must provide a water proof tarp or something similar, and your animal must be kept on it at all times. Your demonstration must be modified to be without the animal if selected for the Wisconsin State Fair.

Formal demonstration

- Given in front of an audience.
- Time limit: 10 minutes.
- Should be done in a speech format: Opening – Body - Closing.
- Poster(s) summarizing your demonstration are strongly encouraged.

Action demonstration

- Usually an activity done at a table as people walk by.
- No set time limit or speech format.
- An action demonstration allows people walking by an opportunity to watch and listen, interact with the demonstrator, ask questions, or participate in answering questions or making something.
- Poster(s) summarizing your activity may be used.

Evaluation

- The Judge's decision is final; no changes will be made in the placings.
- Each presentation will be judged on its own merits and BLUE, RED, or WHITE ribbons will be used to represent placings.
- Cloverbuds will receive a Participation Ribbon only.
- Premiums will be distributed on the day of the Contest.

Entry

- Complete entry as directed and return to Juneau County UW-Extension by required deadline date.

Juneau County 4-H Speaking & Demonstration Contest

January 14, 2017

(*Snow date: January 21, 2017)

Hustler Hall (downtown)

ENTRY FORM: (One form per person. May enter in both S&D and in more than one category.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **GRADE** (as of 9/1/16) _____

CLUB: _____

Please check **SPEECH** category(ies) and grade division you are entering: **DUE: December 30, 2016 (Friday)**

Cloverbud (K- 2)

Prose/Poetry

Title: _____

Grade 3 – 5

Prose/Poetry

Original Speech (2-3 minutes)

Title: _____

Grades 6 – 8

Prose/Poetry

Original Speech (3- 8 minutes)

Title: _____

Grades 9 and Over

Prose/Poetry

Original Speech (8- 15 minutes)

Title: _____

Please check **DEMONSTRATION** class(es) and grade division you are entering:

Class A: Individual

_____ 1. Formal Demo Cloverbud (K - 2)

_____ 2. Action Demo Cloverbud (K - 2)

_____ 3. Formal Demo grades 3 – 5

_____ 4. Action Demo grades 3 – 5

_____ 5. Formal Demo grades 6 – 8

_____ 6. Action Demo grades 6 – 8

_____ 7. Formal Demo grade 9 +

_____ 8. Action Demo grades 9 +

Class B: Team

_____ 9. Formal Demo Cloverbud (K – 2)

_____ 10. Formal Demo grades 3 - 5

_____ 11. Formal Demo grades 6 - 8

_____ 12. Formal Demo grade 9+

_____ 13. Action Demo any mixed grades

_____ 14. Formal Demo any mixed grades

Title of Demonstration (required): _____

Send ENTRY TO: UW Extension, 211 Hickory St, Room 302, Mauston, WI 53948