

Richland County Public Speaking Contest

Entry Deadline: April 17, 2026. Please have them returned, mailed, or email them to
RichlandCounty@osu.edu

Contest Date: April 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. @ the Longview Center

Name: _____

4-H Club Name: _____

Age as of Jan. 1, current year: _____

Title of Talk or Demonstration: _____

Check one of the following and circle class option choice:

(designate whether using an electronic format)

____ **4-H Pledge** (1st and 2nd year members only, 1st year being 8 and in 3rd grade as of 1/1)

____ **4-H Creed** (3rd year or older, 10 and in 5th grade as of 1/1)

____ **4-H Prepared Speaking** (3rd year or older, 10 and in 5th grade as of 1/1)

____ **J-1** Junior Individual Demonstration/ Illustrated Talk (see criteria on ohio4h.org website) Age 8-11 as of Jan. 1st of current year AND in 3rd Grade. Without the use of computer technology

____ **J-3** Intermediate Individual Demonstration/ Illustrated Talk (see criteria on ohio4h.org website) Age 12-13 as of Jan. 1st of current year. Please Circle: **with** or **without** the use of technology

____ **J-5** Senior Individual Demonstration/ Illustrated Talk (see criteria on ohio4h.org website) Age 14 & over as of Jan. 1st of current year. Please Circle: **with** or **without** the use of technology

For questions, please contact OSU Extension -Richland County at 419-747-8755 or email us at RichlandCounty@osu.edu.

Dress Code: Appropriate clothing including shoes, sleeved shirts/tops, and pants/shorts/skirts. No halter tops or tank tops, extremely short shorts(no shorts or skirts above the knee), shirts/tops with visible view of midriff (no bare midriff or low-cut tops), no visible cleavage and/or shoulders, no clothing with obscene or alcohol-related/illegal drug wording or designs will be permitted; only wording referencing 4-H on shirts/tops. Jeans not recommended. All tattoos must be covered during competition. Facial piercings will be limited to two. (i.e., earrings, including multiple sets of earrings in the ears will count as one piercing