

PREPARED SPEAKING CONTEST RULES

1. 4-H participants must be in their third or greater year of 4-H (11 or in the 5th grade as of January 1 of the current year).
2. All contestants must be registered by the deadline date: June 1.
3. The topic which all contestants will address is: "What 4-H Means to Me".
4. The prepared talk should be within a two to four minute time frame.
5. No props, posters, or costumes will be permitted.
6. Appropriate dress is required for all participants.
7. There is no limit to the number of contestants from a local 4-H club in the county contest.
8. Questions shall be limited to areas of 4-H involvement and personal growth.
9. Judging will be based on the score sheet "4-H Prepared Speaking Contest".
10. The prepared speaking contest is limited to Richland County. No district or state level speaking opportunities are available at this time.

4-H PREPARED SPEAKING CONTEST

(3rd year members and older)

Note: (Must be 11 or in the 5th grade to be eligible)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Comments

VOICE

- Quality
- Pitch
- Force
- Articulation
- Pronunciation

STAGE PRESENCE

- Personal appearance
- Poise and body posture
- Attitude
- Confidence
- Personality
- Ease before audience

POWER OF EXPRESSION

- Fluency
- Emphasis
- Directness
- Sincerity
- Communicative ability
- Conveyance of thought and meaning

GENERAL EFFECT

- Extent to which the speech was understandable
- Convincing
- Pleasing
- Held attention

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS

- Ability to satisfactorily answer the questions from the judges showing and understanding the 4-H program

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: