Guidelines for 4-H Day



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Objective

- 1. To demonstrate the values of the 4-H Youth Development Program through public presentation and evaluation of:
 - a. Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks
 - b. Project Talks
 - c. Public Speaking
- 2. To provide additional opportunities for 4-H'ers to participate in and share their musical, drama and performing talents.
- 3. To provide an opportunity for fellowship and wider acquaintance among 4-H members.
- 4. To exchange information regarding Citizenship, Healthy Living and Science.
- 5. To present a favorable image to the public and promote 4-H.

General Information

Age is determined by the age of 4-H members before January 1 of the current 4-H year.

Clover Buds - 5-6 years Junior Division - 7-9 years Intermediate Division - 10-13 years Senior Division - 14 and over

*Age of the oldest participant in a duo or group will determine the age of the group.

Example: If one youth is 11 years old and the other is 14, that group will participate in the Senior Division.

Entries will be placed into one of the following ribbon grouping categories based on the Danish Ribbon Grouping System: Top Blue, Blue, Red or White. If quality merits, there will be one top blue named for each type of presentation. Top three blues will qualify to compete at the Regional 4-H Day and Top Blue Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks will qualify for entry into Kansas State Fair Demonstration/Illustrated Talk Contest.

If participants use powerpoint or other technology, an LCD projector will be provided. It is the member's responsibility to bring all other necessary equipment and connections.

In all areas, members should clear their props, materials, equipment from the performance area <u>before</u> visiting with the judge. This will help us keep on schedule and is a courtesy of performing.

Please follow copyright laws when participating in 4-H Day. Use of brand names and trademarks is discouraged.

Participants should dress appropriately. This should be considered a dress-up event.

Results will be announced at the completion of each division.

4-H Day Event Guidelines

SECTION	EVENT	NUMBER OF 4-H PARTICIPANTS	MAXIMUM TIME ALLOWED
PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS	Speech Sr. Public Speaking Sr. Impromptu Public Speaking Jr. and Int. Project Talks	1 1 1-2	15 minutes 10 minutes 7 minutes
	Demonstration/Illustrated Talk Senior Intermediate Junior	1-2 1-2 1-2	15 minutes 15 minutes 15 minutes
Reading Senior Intermediate Junior		1 1 1	5 minutes 5 minutes 5 minutes
Show and Share Designed for first/second year 4-H'ers and Clover Buds		1	5 minutes
	Pickle Power Intermediate Junior Clover Buds	1 1 1	No limit
MODEL MEETINGS	Model Meeting	Any number of 4-H'ers and leaders	35 minutes
TALENT - DANCE	Group Dance Square, Folk, Other	2+	5 minutes
	Individual Dance (Tap, Ballet, Interpretive, Other) Senior Intermediate Junior	1 1 1	5 minutes 5 minutes 5 minutes
TALENT - DRAMA	One-Act Play	Any number of 4-H'ers	45 minutes
	Skit	Any number of 4-H'ers	10 minutes

4-H Day Event Guidelines (cont.)

SECTION	EVENT	NUMBER OF 4-H PARTICIPANTS	MAXIMUM TIME ALLOWED
TALENT - DRAMA Other Talent (puppets, novelty, stunt, marionettes, etc.)		Any number of 4-H'ers	5 minutes
MUSIC	Chorus	16+	2 numbers
	Small Vocal Ensemble	2-6	2 numbers
	Large Vocal Ensemble	7-15	2 numbers
	Vocal Solo Senior Intermediate Junior	1 1 1	1 number 1 number 1 number
	Orchestra or Band	16+	2 numbers
Small Instrumental Ensemble		2-6	2 numbers
Large Instrumental Ensemble		7-15	2 numbers
	Instrumental Solo Senior Intermediate Junior	1 1 1	1 number 1 number 1 number
	Piano Solo/Duet Senior Intermediate Junior	1 1 1	1 number 1 number 1 number

Public Presentations

Public Speaking

Public Speaking is intended to assist Senior 4-H members further develop confidence and skill in speaking before an audience. Talks are original and topic may be any of interest to 4-H'er. Visuals may be used. One or two notecards are suggested. Maximum time for presentation is 15 minutes. Outlines are required for the judge. **Failure to provide an outline will result in the dropping of 1 ribbon placing.

Impromptu Presentations

Impromptu is intended to assist Senior 4-H members further develop confidence and skill in organizing thoughts and speaking before an audience. Participants will draw for a topic and are given 7 minutes to prepare. Topics will be of a general nature and notecards will be provided. No study or research material is allowed in the prep room. Maximum time for presentation is 15 minutes.

Project Talk

Project Talks are intended for younger 4-H'ers (Juniors and Intermediates) to gain confidence in expressing themselves before an audience. They may tell of their actual project experiences with the purpose to inform the audience. Visuals may be used. Maximum time limit is 7 minutes.

Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks

Demonstrations involve making or doing something while giving an explanation. It uses actual items, supplies, equipment, people or animals while going through a process. There is usually a finished product to show. All age groups are limited to 15 minutes. Each participant has 3 minutes to set up and 2 minutes to tear down. Please clear your table before conferencing with the judge to allow the next presenter to set up their demonstration. If participants use powerpoint or other technology, an LCD projector will be provided. It is the member's responsibility to bring all other necessary equipment and connections.

Illustrated Talks tell how something is done. Pictures, charts, models, equipment and other types of visual aids. The purpose is to inform the audience. All age groups are limited to 15 minutes. Each participant has 3 minutes to set up and 2 minutes to tear down. *Please clear your table before conferencing with the judge to allow the next presenter to set up their demonstration. If participants use powerpoint or other technology, an LCD projector will be provided. It is the member's responsibility to bring all other necessary equipment and connections.*

Public Presentations (cont.)

Reading

This may be a musical, dramatic, interpretive, humorous, or other type of reading. The presentation should be one that can be done in 5 minutes or less. Readings need not be memorized.

Show and Share

Show and Share is intended for first and second year 4-H members and Clover Buds to have a non-competitive presentation experience. The presentation does not have to be related to a 4-H project or experience. Suggested maximum time limit is 5 minutes. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon/prize.

Pickle Power

Pickle Power is intended for Clover Buds, Juniors and Intermediates to have a non-competitive experience demonstrating the decision-making process and the six pillars of good character. Participants are given two scenarios to choose from to demonstrate what decision they would make. They present their decision to a judge, explaining their choices. All participants will receive the same prize.

Model Meeting

The 4-H Model Meeting has been used successfully as a device for teaching 4-H'ers proper meeting procedures. Competition between clubs has been used to encourage 4-H youth in their efforts to add zest to the activity. Clubs are encouraged to plan a model meeting that depicts a typical monthly meeting of their 4-H club. The meeting may be designed to suit the needs and interest of the 4-H club members. An agenda of the model meeting must be presented to the judge before the meeting is called to order. A maximum of thirty-five (35) minutes are allowed for a model meeting. During the model meeting, the secretary should take notes. After the meeting the secretary must turn in the model meeting notes. Recreation may be at any time during the meeting. Some clubs prefer to have their recreation at the start of the meeting, rather than at the end. In addition to your club's usual meeting practices, references that may be used in planning a model meeting are:

"The Meeting Will Come To Order" - County Extension Office.

Talent - Dance

The kind of music used is the choice of the group. Recorded or live music may be used. It is suggested that each group be limited to one dance or 5 minutes performing time.

Group Dance

May be folk, square dance, circle dance, line dance, polka, tap dance, ballet, interpretive, acrobatic dance, break dance, or other type of dance performed by a group of 4-H'ers. Square Dances are limited to one square of four couples.

Individual Dance

This may be any dance style performed by an individual. Each county may enter one individual dance per division.

Talent - Drama

One-Act Play

Entries are limited strictly to one-act plays. Only one set is allowed. The curtain may be dropped to denote the passing of time. A change of set is not permitted during the drop of the curtain. The maximum time allowed shall be 45 minutes from time of the rise of the first curtain until the drop of the curtain. All participants during the presentation must be 4-H members. *If a royalty play is used, the group must be responsible for the royalty. Receipt for the payment must be given to the judges before the play is presented. Failure to comply with this rule will be considered as automatic withdrawal.*Each county/club will be responsible for all scenery, property, and effects. On most stages all plays will use the same drapes as a background. Each cast should have one person in charge of stage arrangements, to pull curtain, and set stage. A maximum of 15 minutes may be used by a club to set the stage for its play. No play is barred because of previous presentations at 4-H events.

Skit, Creative Dramatics

This section is designed for creative dramatics or skits. Any size group may participate. Skits and dramatics should not exceed 10 minutes. Groups have 5 minutes to set up and 5 minutes to tear down. Props may be brought into the back of the room prior to your performance.

Other

This is a miscellaneous grouping that may include talent such as novelty numbers, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, or other types of talent. May be an individual or a group. A time limit of 5 minutes is suggested.

Talent - Music

NOTE: for ALL MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, members should be aware of copyright laws. If music is downloaded from the internet (such as sheetmusic.com) you must have the cover sheet that shows proof of purchase.

Chorus

- 1. A chorus may be composed of 16 or more young people from one club or it may be a composite group from two or more clubs.
- 2. Each group will sing two numbers of their own choosing.
- 3. Original copy of selections will be given to judges before performing.
- 4. Singing may be with or without accompaniment.
- 5. The director and accompanist need not be 4-H'ers, but they cannot sing with the group unless they are 4-H'ers.
- Selections should be memorized.

Vocal Ensemble

- 1. Small group may be composed of 2 to 6 4-H'ers, not including the accompanist.
- 2. Large group may be composed of 7 to 15 4-H'ers, not including the accompanist.
- Each group will sing two numbers of their own choosing.
- 4. Original copies of selections will be given to judges before performing.
- 5. Accompanist need not be a 4-H'er.
- 6. Selections should be memorized.

Vocal Solo

- Participant will sing one number.
- 2. Original copy of selection will be given to judges before performing.
- 3. Accompanist need not be a 4-H'er (accompaniment can be tape/CD/DVD recording).
- 4. Selection should be memorized.

Orchestra - Band

- 1. Groups may be composed of 16 or more 4-H'ers.
- 2. Each group will play two numbers of their own choosing.
- 3. Original copy of the conductor's score is to be given to the judge before playing.
- 4. The director is not required to be a 4-H'er; an individual may not play with the group unless he or she is a 4-H'er.

Instrumental Ensemble

- 1. Small groups may be composed of 2 to 6 4-H'ers, not including the accompanist.
- 2. Large groups may be composed of 7 to 15 4-H'ers, not including the accompanist.
- 3. Each group will play two selections of their own choosing.
- 4. Original copies of selections will be given to judges before performing.

Instrumental Solo

- Participant will play one number.
- 2. Original copy of selection will be given to the judges before performing. This copy should include the vocal music lines (not just the words to the song)

Talent - Music

- 3. Accompanist need not be a 4-H'er.
- 4. Selection should be memorized.

Piano Solo or Duet

- 1. Participant will play one number.
- 2. Original copy of selection will be given to the judges before performing.
- 3. Selection should be memorized.
- 4. If a duet and members are in different age group, the group will go into the class for the older member.



Name

4-H Communication Fact Sheet Series



Kansas 4-H Demonstration or Illustrated Talk Scoresheet

Club			Time Finish:			
County			Start:			
					Total:	
County Start:	minimum time					
Title						
Fair	Good	Excellent	Percent	Poir	nts to Consider	Judge's Comments
			10	Introduction – Inter	esting, short, gains attention.	
			10	1	9	
			30	friendly, confident. T Originality shown. Co ganized, words well a team, good teamw	ime and material well used. onvincing, interest held. Well or- chosen. Skillful workmanship; if ork. Work and talk coordinated.	
			30	Information accurate able by others. Wortl	e and complete. Information us- hwhile and practical. Suitable to	
			10			
			10	project displayed (if	there is one). Questions an-	
Final I	Rating:					
Top Bl	ue	-		Blue	Red	White
Judge's	Initial	s:				
Use of co	pyrighte	d and trader	marked ma	terials in 4-H presentat	ions and posters:	

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Kansas 4-H Project Talk Scoresheet

Contestants 7 to 11 years of age

14aiiic		Age		
ClubCounty		Time Fi	inish:	
		St	art:	
		To	otal:	
Title				
			Judge ⁴	's Comments
Point	ts to Consider	Percent	Well Done	Could Improve
Subject Matter				
 Can be covered in 7 Worthwhile and project Related to 4-H project Information accura 	actical	40		
Appearance				
Well groomed Good posture		10		
Presentation				
fectively used	s distinct infident t held - neat, attractive, easily seen, ef- rds well chosen, not memorized, e related	50		
Final Rating:				
Top Blue	Blue	Red	l	White
Judge's Initials:				
Use of copyrighted and trade	emarked materials in 4-H presentation	s and posters:		

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Kansas 4-H Public Speaking Scoresheet

Contestants age 14 and older

Name	Age		
Club			
County			
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	Up to 15 m	inutes.	
Title			
Speech Contest Form	Percent	Judge's Comments	
Material Outline turned in	15		
Organization	25		
Language and Voice	10		
Fluency	15		
Pronunciation and Articulation	10		
Eye Contact and Projection	15		
Appearance	10		
Final Rating:			
Top Blue Blue	Red _	White	
Judge's Initials:			
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SCORE CARD FOR READINGS

County	Club
Name	Time: Finish:
Title:	
Points to Consider	Judges Comments
Material — Suitable for age and occasion — should meet standards and ideals of 4-H.	
Presentation — Could the participant be heard clearly? Was the diction of the participant good? Note: Diction to cover enunciation of words, accurate dialect, if used, quality of voice, etc.	
Language and Voice	
Pronunciation and Articulation	
Eye Contact and Projection	
Interpretation — Was the interpretation of the reading good? Note: Interpretation - the meaning or point of the reading brought out by the participant and the degree to which the audience realized it.	
Appearance — Appropriate dress for type of presentation. Neat - well groomed.	
FINAL RATING: Top Blue Blue	Red White
JUDGES INITIALS:	



4-H Show and ShareScoresheet



1st and 2nd year members

Name			Age	
Club .		_ County		Finish: Start: Total:
Title _				Up to 10 minutes
	Points to Consider	(points)	Judges Cor	nments
	Choice of Material	15		
	Eye Contact and Proj	ection 15		
	Language and Voice	20		
	Fluency	20		
	Pronunciation and Articulation	20		
	Appearance	10		

SCORE CARD FOR MODEL MEETING

ClubCounty	Time	Finish: Start: Total: Not to exceed 35 minutes
Division	Points	Judges Comments
 Parliamentary Skill — 15 Turned in agenda, order of business, making and carrying through of motions, reports of committees and correct handling of parliamentary problems. Input from all members — 5 Reports — 10 Oral reports made by secretary, treasurer, reporter, county representative, other officers and leaders. Secretary's notes turned in. 	30	
Ceremonies — Opening and closing, use of 4-H Pledge, flag salute, motto, creed, initiation or installation ceremony, attaching seal to charter, leaders' recognition, citizenship ceremony, celebration of individual or group accomplishments, other suitable ceremonies or celebrations.	25	
 Program — Plan the type of program that best fits the needs and interests of the 4-H'ers. It may include group singing, talks, demonstrations, recreation, talent, or any other area which is meaningful to the membership. Balance and arrangement — 15 Participation and involvement of the group — 15 	30	
Attitude — Naturalness of meeting — not staged. Response, enthusiasm, dispatch, attentiveness, and involvement of the group.	15	
FINAL RATING:		
Гор Blue Blue	R	ed White

SCORE CARD FOR MUSIC

County	Name/Club			
Type of Group	Number in Group			
BandOrchestraLarge Instrumental EnsembleSmall Instrumental EnsembleInstrumental Solo	ChorusVocal SoloLarge Vocal EnsembleSmall Vocal Ensemble			
Titles:				
Points to Consider	Judges Comments			
Tone Quality				
Technique				
 Muscianship Interpretation Tempo Rhythm Phrasing Dynamics 				
Appearance				
Selection				
FINAL RATING: Top Blue Blue				
JUDGES INITIALS:				

SCORE CARD FOR DANCE

Name/Club	Time:	Finish:	
County Number in Group:		Start: Total:	
Points to Consider	Points	Judges Comments	
Knowledge • Fundamentals — 25 • Types of Figures	40	Judges Comments	
 Ability and Coordination Follow calls or directions — 25 Timing — 15 	40		
 Appearance Costuming (originality) — 5 Style 15 (include footwork, position, carriage, enjoyment) 	20		
FINAL RATING:	·		
Top Blue Blue	Rec	d White	

JUDGES INITIALS: _____

SCORE CARD FOR TALENT

(Including Skits)

County	Clu	b
NameNumber in Group		e Finish: Start: Total:
Title		
Points to Consider	Percent	Judges Comments
Talent Demonstrated	40	
Showmanship	25	
Choice of Material or Idea	25	
Costume	10	
FINAL RATING: Top Blue Blue		Red White