

2018 County & Regional 4-H Club Day Guidelines:

Public Presentations

Project Talks: Short talk about one of your projects. Questions are not asked for at the end of a project talk.

- ❖ Age: 7-13 years
- ❖ Time: 7 minute maximum
- ❖ Tell about your experience in a certain project.
- ❖ Give some information relating to it.
- ❖ Promote the project.
- ❖ Visuals may be used, including PowerPoint.
- ❖ Two entries may be chosen from county for Regional Competition.

Public Speaking

- ❖ For members 14 years and older
- ❖ Time: 5-10 minutes, 15 minutes maximum.
- ❖ One or two note cards are suggested. Talks are original.
- ❖ Outlines to be provided for the judge before the presentation.
- ❖ Topic is of 4-Her's choosing and should be original.
- ❖ No visuals may be used.
- ❖ Questions are not asked for at the end of a speech.
- ❖ Two entries may be chosen from county for Regional Competition.

Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks: Involve doing and making 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.

- ❖ Junior 7-13 years
- ❖ Senior 14 years and older

Illustrated Talks: MUST use visuals, poster, flannel graphs, charts, PowerPoint presentations, models, etc. to emphasize a point or to add interest to talks.

- ❖ Junior 7-13 years
- ❖ Senior 14 years and older
- ❖ Time: Juniors 4-7 minutes; Seniors 5-10 minutes.
- ❖ Either team or individual presentations.
- ❖ All necessary equipment provided by 4-Her.
- ❖ Topic is of 4-Her's choosing.

Two Junior and two Senior entries may be chosen from county in the combined Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks category for Regional Competition.

Model Meetings

- ❖ Agenda will be given to judge before meeting
- ❖ The secretary will be responsible for turning in a set of notes (NOT actual minutes) to the judge 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Model Meeting. One leader will be allowed to be with the secretary for supervision.
- ❖ Only the business portion of the meeting is presented, motions being chosen from among 5 choices.
- ❖ Maximum time allowed is 20 minutes.
- ❖ One model meeting may be chosen from county for Regional Competition.
- ❖ Ten minutes before competing, each club will draw for a motion to be presented in their meeting. (It will be one of the following: to amend a motion; refer to a committee; rise to a point of order; table a motion; division of the house; or call for the previous question.)

Music

Vocal Ensemble or Chorus

- ❖ Ensemble is composed of club or composite groups from two or more clubs; a total of 2-15 members, not including accompanist. A chorus is 16 or more members, from one club or a composite of two or more clubs. If club membership is below 16, a chorus of 12 is acceptable.
- ❖ Group will sing one number of their own choosing.
- ❖ Copy of the selection, with numbered measures, will be given to judges before performing.
- ❖ Director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers, but they cannot sing with the group unless they are 4-H members.
- ❖ Selections are not required to be memorized.
- ❖ Singing may be with or without accompaniment.
- ❖ One vocal ensemble and one chorus may be chosen from county for Regional Competition.

Instrumental Ensemble or Band/Orchestra

- ❖ Ensemble is composed of 2-15 members from one club or composite group from two or more clubs. A band orchestra is 16 or more members.
- ❖ Group will play one number of their own choosing.
- ❖ Copy of selection, with numbered measures, will be given to judges before performing.

- ❖ Director need not be a 4-Her. Individuals cannot play with the group unless they are 4-Hers.
- ❖ Selections are not required to be memorized.
- ❖ One instrumental ensemble and one band/orchestra entry may be chosen from county for Regional Competition.

Vocal Solo (JR 7-13 years SR 14 & Older)

- ❖ Participant will sing one number.
- ❖ Copy of the selection, with measures numbered, will be given to judges before performing.
- ❖ Accompanist need not be a 4-Her
- ❖ Selection is not required to be memorized.
- ❖ Include 1-2 minute presentation on the song, composer, etc.
- ❖ One vocal solo may be chosen from each age group (JR/SR) for Regional Competition.

Instrumental Solo (JR 7-13 years SR 14 & Older)

- ❖ Participant will play one number.
- ❖ Copy of the selection, with measures numbered, will be given to judges before performing.
- ❖ Selection is not required to be memorized.
- ❖ Include 1-2 minute presentation on the instrument, composer, etc.
- ❖ One instrumental solo may be chosen from each age group (JR/SR) for Regional Competition.

Dance

Two dance entries may be chosen from each county for Regional Competition.

Folk Dance – circle dance, polka, schottische, etc., done by one to six couples.

- ❖ Any age included
- ❖ Group limited to one dance or five minutes performing time
- ❖ All necessary equipment provided by 4-Hers.

Square Dance

- ❖ Any age included
- ❖ Group will consist of one set of four couples.
- ❖ Group limited to one dance or five minutes of performing time.
- ❖ A record or live music may be used. The musicians must be 4-Hers.
- ❖ A record with calls or live called may be used. Call must be 4-Her.

Other Dance – tap, ballet, acrobatic dance, etc.

- ❖ Any age included
- ❖ May be an individual or group. Group cannot exceed 12 persons.
- ❖ Participants limited to one dance or five minutes of performing time.

Talent

Reading: dramatics, interpretive, humorous, or other type of read.

- ❖ Juniors 7-13 years
- ❖ Seniors 14 years and older
- ❖ Presentation should be one that can be done in five minutes.
- ❖ Should not be memorized
- ❖ Two Juniors and two Seniors may be chosen for Regional Competition.

Skit/Creative Dramatics

- ❖ Any age and number in group
- ❖ Designed for original skits written by 4-H members or other amateurs.
- ❖ Time: 5-15 minutes
- ❖ Skits may be rehearsed or extemporaneous
- ❖ Skits need to be memorized, except narration.
- ❖ Does not have to be 4-H related
- ❖ One entry from county may be chosen for Regional Competition.

Other Talent – Novelty numbers, stunts, pantomime, puppets, and other types of talent than those already listed.

- ❖ May be an individual or group of any age
- ❖ Time: should not exceed 5 minutes
- ❖ One entry from county may be chosen for Regional Competition.

*There are several publications that are available at the Extension Office to help you with Parliamentary Procedure. There are also publications available to help with demonstrations, illustrated talks, and project talks. Please call or stop by to ask about these.