

Enter on the east side of Ellinwood High School

4-H Day Schedule Enclosed

4-H Day is an opportunity for all 4-H members to share their speaking skills, knowledge and talent with an audience and a judge. This event shows the true talent probably even more clearly than the fair exhibit. 4-H members who learn to stand up and share their ideas will use that skill throughout their life.

The enclosed 4-H Day schedule is really short- We have only about half of the entries we normally have. Hopefully we can work on that for next year. We have also tried to schedule families so they do not have to be in two places at once. However, it most likely will not work perfectly, so everyone work to be flexible and please be patient!

Cancellations

If for some reason you are forced to cancel, PLEASE go to that presentation room and cross through your name and write CANCEL beside it. This makes it easier for the door monitor, the judge and then we won't be looking for you.

Ribbon Review

The Danish Ribbon System is used in 4-H. Presentations are judged in comparison with a standard and are not judged against each other. The judges will be asked to rank top one or two of the blue ribbon placings (and you receive a PURPLE ribbon) so Barton County will be well represented at Regional Day.

- **Purple** to the Top presentation(s).
- **Blue** Ribbon - Exceeds the minimum standard. There may be minor flaws where improvements could be made.
- **Red** Ribbon - Meets all minimum standards, may be signs of needed improvements.
- **White** Ribbon - For some reason may not meet minimum standards. The judge will give several suggestions for improvement.

Tips for 4-H Day

- ★ PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE! Be at ease and have fun sharing the information with the audience.
- ★ Stand on both feet and try not to rock back and forth. Good posture will help convince the audience that you know what you are talking about.
- ★ Outline your talk. Do not write it out word for word. Use your outline as you give your talk, but never read your talk.
- ★ Speak slowly. Talk at a natural rate. Speak so people can hear and understand you easily.
- ★ Watch pronunciation of words, Don't use words that you cannot pronounce and do not understand.
- ★ Use charts and visuals if they help you present the topic and add to your talk.
- ★ Dress appropriately and comfortably.

4-H Day Awards

There will be a awards presentation at about noon. We have to wait until all judges have ranked the contestants and ribbons are attached. There will be some activities for you to participate in while you wait and there is a concession stand.

If you cannot stay, your evaluation sheets will be given to your community leader. I will scan and post the results and put them on the Facebook group "Barton County 4-H Members".

Regional 4-H Day

Regional 4-H Day will be held on **Friday, March 9th, 5:30-8:30 pm, at Great Bend Middle School**. We will be making the schedule on Monday morning March 5th.

If you receive a regional top "purple" rating, please let the Extension Office know if you will be able to participate at Regional. Alternates will be contacted if you cannot. Also let us know if you have any specific scheduling requests.

4-H Day Schedule February 24, 2018

Presentations Jr. SS 7-10; Project Talks , Jr. Demo or Illustrated Talk -- 7-12; ARI	Presentations Sr. Public speaking, Extemporaneous speaking	Music All Ages ---Piano Solo, Vocal Solo, & Instrumental Solo	Talent / Group Event Talent <i>Folk or other Dance 1-12 members ; Skit / Creative Dramatics or Novelty / Stunt (any number)</i>
Room A	Room B	Music Room	Auditorium
<i>Door Monitors</i>	<i>Door Monitors</i>	<i>Door Monitors</i>	<i>Door Monitors</i>
9:00 - 9:30 - Kirk Reisner	8:30 - 9:00 - Dylan Ferguson	9:00 - 9:30 - Blake Deines	9:00 - 9:30 - Kyle Rziha
9:30 - 10:00 - Dalton Dicks	9:15 - 9:45 - Elsa Lopez	9:30 - 10:00 BrayLynn Anshutz	9:30 - 10:00 Dinah Newman
10:00 - 10:50 - Ryan Niles	9:45 - 10:15 - Lily Hoskins	10:00 - 10:50 - Molly Kaiser	10:00 - 10:30 - Sierra Ferguson
	10:15 - 11:15 - Dathan Proffitt		
	8:30 - Noah Deines - Sr. Demo		
	8:45 - Dalton Dicks - Sr. Illustrated Talk		
9:00 - Natalie Williams Jr. Project Talk	9:00 - Molly Kaiser Sr. Demo	9:00 - Jesseca Hames - Vocal Solo	9:00 - EE Skit
9:10 - Aliza Straub Show & Share		9:10 - Elsa Lopez - Instrumental Solo	
	9:15 - Jesseca Hames - Sr. Public Speaking	9:15 - Caden Rowan - Piano Solo	9:15 - BB Skit
9:20 - Natalie Williams Jr. Demo		9:20 - Grace Hoskins Piano Solo	
9:30 - Jamie Stos Jr. Project Talk	9:30 - Alexa Straub Sr. Demo	9:30 - Lily Hoskins Trombone Solo	9:30 - TLC Skit
9:40 - Natalie Williams Jr. Demo		9:40 - Kylie McCormick Piano Solo	
	9:45 - Dylan Ferguson Sr. - Public Speaking	9:45 - Dathan Proffitt - Clarinet Solo	9:45 SBJW- Skit
9:50 - Shae Hoskins Jr. Demo		9:50 - Molly Kaiser Vocal Solo	
	10:00 - Dinah Newman -draws		
10:00 - Natalie Williams Jr. Demo	10:00 - Kyle Rziha - Sr. Demo	10:00 - Haley McCormick - Piano Solo	10:00 HJ - Skit
		10:05 Caylee Rowan Piano Solo	
10:10 - Ailey Williams Jr. Project Talk	10:10 - Dinah Newman Extemporaneous	10:10 BrayLynn Anshutz Piano Solo	10:10 - Dathan Proffitt - Sr. Reading
		10:15 - Caden Rowan - Vocal Solo	10:15 - Shae Hoskins - Jr. Reading
10:20 - Nicole Rziha - Jr. Demo	10:20 - Alaina Straub - Sr. Demo	10:20 Haley McCormick Sax Solo	10:20 - Elsa Lopez - Jr. Reading
10:25 - Kaisha Woydziak Show & Share	10:20 - BrayLynn Anshutz -draws		
10:30 - Ailey Williams Jr. Demo	10:30 - BrayLynn Anshutz Extemporaneous	10:30 - Lily Hoskins Piano Solo	
	10:30 - Ryan Niles - draws		
10:40 - Sierra Ferguson Jr. Demo	10:40 - Ryan Niles Extemporaneous	10:40 - Haley McCormick Violin Solo	
	10:40 - Grace Hoskins -draws		
	10:50 - Grace Hoskins Extemporaneous		
	11:00 -Kyle Rziha - ARI		

Music Notes

- ♪ Memorization of your music selection is not required, but is desirable and may influence the judge's rating.
- ♪ Provide an ORIGINAL copy of the music for the judges. In an emergency, a photocopy may be used, but it should be destroyed after the performance.
- ♪ Be sure to number the measures on the judges copy of the music. Start with the number "1" in the first full measure of the song. Numbering the measures helps the judge provide feedback to you. For example, the judge might say, "good crescendo in M.15".
- ♪ It is acceptable (and even encouraged) for you to introduce your piece that you are going to play or sing. Share what you have learned about the composer, the history of the song, etc.

Project Talks - Talk about your project.

Visuals may be used.

Demonstrations - Involve doing and making something. There is a finished product.

Illustrated Talks - Use visuals, charts, powerpoint presentation, etc. to show how to do something.

Public Speaking - Outlines must be given to the judge before the presentation or ribbon placing docked by one placing. Visuals are allowed.

Extemporaneous Speaking - Draw a topic 10 minutes before your scheduled time. Prepare a talk. One note card allowed.

To Make the Best Better

As you know our 4-H motto is "To make the Best Better". That means that whatever we participate in, we should learn from our mistakes and try to improve on it the next time. Do not be discouraged by a ribbon color.

Congratulations on being involved and working to make your own personal "best" just a little bit "better"!

Door Monitor Duties

We greatly appreciate the door monitors who help 4-H Day run smoothly. Thanks to junior leaders who signed up to help. If you cannot fulfill this duty, please find a junior leader from your club or another club to take your place. Your responsibilities are:

- ✓ Check participants in. **Place a check mark by the names on the list when they check in AND cross through cancellations and write Cancel.**
- ✓ Check to see if the judge is ready and then announce the presentation.
- ✓ Keep the door closed during the presentation.
- ✓ Assist participants with clean up or set up (if needed).

4-H Fact Sheets Available

Often 4-H families are looking for help in preparing project talks, demonstrations, illustrated talks and public speeches for 4-H days. There are newly revised 4-H communications publications available that can help 4-H families develop better presentations. The publications downloaded free in a .pdf format.

Visit: www.kansas4-h.org

Look under "Resources" and then "4-H Library" and "Kansas Publications"

The publications available are:

Kansas 4-H Presentation Overview, 4H 978

4-H Project Talks, 4H 979

4-H Demonstrations, 4H 980

4-H Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

Outline Planning Form, 4H 981

4-H Illustrated Talks, 4H 982

4-H Public Speaking, 4H 983

Effective Presentation Tips, 4H 984

Preparing and Using Visual Aids, 4H 985

Presentation Brainstorming Activity, 4H 986

Kansas 4-H Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

Score Sheet, 4H 976

Kansas 4-H Project Talk Score Sheet, 4H 975

Kansas 4-H Public Speaking Score Sheet,

4H 977

4-H Public Speaking Record, P1062

4-H Day Guidelines:

The following are guidelines for 4-H Day participation. The chart in the last newsletter gave ages, time limits etc, but this information may be helpful. Age divisions are Juniors 7-12 and Seniors 13 & Older, as of January 1.

PRESENTATIONS

Show and Tell

- ◆ For first and second year members, usually 7-10 years of age. Cloverbuds (age 5-6) may participate in this level.
- ◆ Time limit 5 minutes
- ◆ Can be on any topic or item.

Project Talks – Junior

- ◆ For 4-Hers 7-12 years old.
- ◆ Time: recommend 3-5 minutes, 7 minutes maximum.
- ◆ Members tell about their project experience and do not tell or show how as in demonstrations.
- ◆ Visuals may or may not be used.
- ◆ Members do not have to ask for questions.
- ◆ Look for the “4-H Project Talks” handout online or at the Extension Office.

Demonstration and Illustrated Talks

- ◆ A demonstration involves doing or making something, while giving the explanation. It uses actual items, supplies and equipment. There is usually a finished product.
- ◆ Illustrated talks are presentations that tells how something is done. With an illustrated talk you show pictures, charts, models equipment and other visuals. The purpose is to teach.
- ◆ Junior– time is recommended 4-7 minutes, maximum 10 minutes.
- ◆ Senior– time is recommended 7-10 minutes maximum 15 minutes.
- ◆ Can be individual or team

presentations.

- ◆ All necessary equipment provided by 4-Her.
 - ◆ Questions asked by the judge.
 - ◆ Look for the members’s guide to “Demonstrations” at the Extension Office
- #### **Public Speaking – Senior**
- ◆ For 4-Hers 13 years and older.
 - ◆ Time: recommend 7-12 minutes, 15 minutes maximum.
 - ◆ Topic may be of interest to 4-Her. Not limited to 4-H projects.
 - ◆ Outline required for judge. (Judge will deduct one ribbon if outline is not available.)

Extemporaneous Speaking

- ◆ For senior members 13 and older.
- ◆ Youth must draw 10 minutes prior to speech.
- ◆ Only the youth competing may be in the room while the topic is being written.
- ◆ 10 minute maximum time limit to speak.
- ◆ All topics will pertain to 4-H.
- ◆ Notes may be made on one note card.

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The purpose is to expose older members to the job application and interview process. The mock position you will be applying for will be a Summer 4-H assistant at the Extension Office.

- ◆ Complete the application using a form-fillable application and email it to bunruh@ksu.edu OR print off the application and send it hard copy to the Extension Office by Feb. 21st .
- ◆ Prepare your resume. Ask 3 people to be references for you. (i.e. school counselor, a 4-H leader, an adult who knows you well). Submit your resume to the Extension office by email or hard copy by Feb 21st.
- ◆ Your Interview Appointment will be on the schedule for 4-H Day. Nice blue jeans and a nice shirt are appropriate dress for this interview.

MUSIC

Vocal Ensemble

- ◆ Group may be composed of 2 to any number of 4-Hers, not including accompanist.
- ◆ The group will sing 2 numbers of their choice. 2 numbers are required.
- ◆ Original copy of selections, with measures numbered, will be given to judges before performance.
- ◆ Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
- ◆ It is recommended that selections be memorized.

Vocal Solo

- ◆ Participant will sing 1 number.
- ◆ Original copy of selection, with measures numbered, will be given to judge before performance.
- ◆ Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
- ◆ It is recommended that selections be memorized.

Instrumental Ensemble

- ◆ Group may be composed of any number of members not including accompanist.
- ◆ Group will play 2 numbers
- ◆ Original copy of selections, with measures numbered, will be given to judges before performance.
- ◆ The instrumentation should include only recognized instruments of the band or orchestra.
- ◆ Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
- ◆ It is recommended that selections be memorized.

Instrumental Solo

- ◆ Participant will play one composed solo number
- ◆ Original copy of selection, with the measures numbered, will be given to judges before performance.
- ◆ Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.

Piano Solo or Duet

- ◆ Play one number
- ◆ Original copy of selection, with measures numbered, will be given to the judges before performing.
- ◆ It is recommended that selections be memorized.

DANCE

- ◆ Dance may be done as an individual or as a group.
- ◆ The kind of music is the choice of the group.
- ◆ A recording or live music may be used.
- ◆ 1 dance with a maximum of 5 minutes performing time.

Folk Dance (Circle dance, polka, schottische done by one to six couples).

Other Dance (Tap, ballet, or line dance)

DRAMA

Skits/Creative Dramatics

- ◆ Designed as original plays or skits.
- ◆ Individual or a group
- ◆ Maximum time of 15 minutes.

Reading - Junior and Senior

- ◆ Musical, interpretive, humorous, etc.
- ◆ Only one reading.
- ◆ Maximum time of 5 minutes
- ◆ Need not be memorized. Can be "read".

Novelty or Stunt

- ◆ Miscellaneous grouping: novelty, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, rump rope, routine, etc.
- ◆ Individual or group.
- ◆ Maximum time of 5 minutes.

X Participate in an Event-talk, skit, music, etc.	X Attend and Watch another Event	X Complete the 4-H Judging Contest
X Donate a food item or item to the Dream Center	X Sign up for Door Prizes	
Name_____	Club_____	Turn this in at the Front Table

Have the door monitor initial your card, complete each block and win a prize!

1. If you participate in an event or are in a group event with your club - that counts.
2. Take the time to go see other presentations given by 4-H members from another club and get prepared to give a talk next year.
3. The challenge continues! All the clubs are invited to participate in a community service competition at 4-H Day in Hoisington. You can bring food for the local food banks that day or bring a washcloth, hand towel or bath towel for the Dream Center. Afterwards all the food items will be divided up and will be taken to several of our counties food banks. (Food Bank in Great Bend or churches in Hoisington and Ellinwood) and the wash cloths or towels will be taken to the Dream Center. So... ready, set.... Let's Get Involved and Help Out Our Community!
4. 4-H Day Judging Contest
There will be a judging/identification contest at 4-H Day from 9:00 am - 11:00 noon. Stop by when you have time. The classes will not be just foods and clothing. We will try to have classes relating to other project areas.
5. Our 4-H ambassadors have put together 6 baskets for door prizes. You will get two tickets and you get to choose which bucket to put your ticket in. Tough Decision-making!

See you at 4-H Day.

Sincerely,

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