

## **4-H Day Entries due 2/7**

4-H Day entries are due **February 7<sup>th</sup>**! Complete the 4-H Day entry form and email to [mberan@ksu.edu](mailto:mberan@ksu.edu) or [bwalton@ksu.edu](mailto:bwalton@ksu.edu). If you have questions please feel free to give us a call.

The schedule will be sent out about February 14<sup>th</sup> and be posted to our Facebook group "Barton County 4-H Members" and the website [www.cottonwood.ksu.edu](http://www.cottonwood.ksu.edu). Please note time requests on the entry form and we will do our best. Please respect the fact that we cannot fit everyone in at 3 pm especially if you are in multiple events.

### **Extra 4-H Fun**

Some additional learning opportunities at 4-H Day include:

- ◆ Life Skills judging classes from 2-4 pm in the hallway. We would also welcome another judging contest or skillathon - horticulture, livestock, dog??
- ◆ For the younger age group there will be a punch card available to see how many activities they can participate in that day.

### **ARI**

#### **Applications, Resume and Interview**

A relatively new event is ARI, an opportunity for our teens (13 and older). If you sign up for this event at 4-H Day, the deadline for an application and a resume to be handed in is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. The "job" options that are available to apply for will be announced and the same judge that has looked at your application and resume will be interviewing you at 4-H Day.

We hope you will give this 4-H event a try!

### **Door Monitors**

On the entry form, there is a place for junior leaders and adult volunteers to sign up to be a door monitors for 4-H Day. Your duties would be to announce the presentations, keep the door closed during the presentations, and help the presenter with set up or clean up if needed.

## 4-H Day Resources

Speaking skillfully before an audience is one of the hallmarks that Kansas 4-H members have been successfully practicing for over 100 years. Kansas youth, through 4-H, have learned the skills necessary to stand before an audience and speak eloquently. 4-H has helped youth learn the skills necessary to clearly organize and present thoughts and ideas through project talks, demonstrations, illustrated talks and public speaking presentations.

The complete Kansas 4-H communication fact sheet series is available as a resource. You can pick up copies at the Extension Office OR they can be downloaded free from the Kansas 4-H web site. Visit [www.kansas4-h.org](http://www.kansas4-h.org) Look under “Resources” and “4-H Library” and then Kansas Publications under “Communications”. <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=72>. Or try this link: <https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/Category.aspx?id=1&catId=772>

### 4-H Day Guidelines:

The following are guidelines for 4-H Day participation. These guidelines along with the scorecards will be used by the judges. Age divisions are Juniors 7-12 years old and Seniors are 13 & older, before Jan. 1, 2019.

### PRESENTATIONS

#### **Show and Tell** - Participation ribbons only

- ◆ For first and second year members, usually 7-10 years of age. Cloverbud members may participate in this level.
- ◆ 1-3 minutes with a maximum of 5 minutes
- ◆ Can be on any topic or item.

#### **Project Talks – Junior**

- ◆ For 4-H members 7-12 years old.
- ◆ Time: recommended 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 the judge for questions.
- ◆ Ask for the “4-H Project Talks” handout at the Extension Office.

## **Demonstration and Illustrated Talks - Junior and Senior**

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ More information is available at: [www.kansas4h.org](http://www.kansas4h.org)

## **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 preparation room while the speech is written.
- ◆ 10-minute maximum time limit to speak.
- ◆ All topics will pertain to 4-H or general life.
- ◆ Notes may be made on one note card.

## **ARI - Application, Resume and Interview**

- ◆ Application completed
- ◆ Contact 3 people to be a reference for you.
- ◆ Resume completed
- ◆ Turn in Application and Resume by Feb 14.
- ◆ Interview conducted at 4-H Day
- ◆ Bring a copy of your resume to the interview

## MUSIC

**It is recommended that selections be memorized.**

### **Vocal Solo**

- ◆ Participant will sing one selection.
- ◆ Original copy of selection, with measures numbered, will be given to judge before performance.
- ◆ Accompanist need not be a 4-H member.

### **Piano Solo or Duet**

- ◆ Play one number
- ◆ Original copy of selection, with measures numbered, will be given to the judges before performing.

### **Vocal Ensemble or Duet**

- ◆ Group may be composed of 2-16 or more members (not including accompanist).
- ◆ Each group MUST sing 2 numbers of their choice
- ◆ Original copy of selections, with measures numbered, will be given to judges before performance.
- ◆ A director and accompanist need not be a 4-H member, but those singing must be.

### **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.

### **Instrumental Ensemble**

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

## DANCE

### **Folk or Other Dance**

(Folk - Circle dance, polka, schottische done by one to six couples; Other – Tap, ballet, acrobatic etc) or any number of members.

- ◆ 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.

## DRAMA

### **Skit/Creative Dramatics**

- ◆ Designed as **original** skits.
- ◆ Individual or a group
- ◆ Maximum time of 20 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, jump rope routine, etc.
- ◆ Individual or group.
- ◆ Maximum time of 5 minutes.

## MODEL MEETING/GAVEL GAMES

### **Model Meeting -**

- ◆ Used as a device for teaching 4-Her's the proper meeting procedures.
- ◆ 35-minute time limit (time does not include roll call) an agenda is to be given to the judge before the meeting starts.
- ◆ secretary's notes are to be handed in following the presentation (do not need to be formal minutes).

## **Gavel Games**

- ◆ Gavel games serve as an alternate to the model meeting for the 4-H clubs interested in promoting parliamentary procedure.
- ◆ The contest will consist of teams of four or five members to include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and a member. (This can be any 4-H member. It does not need to be your club officers).
- ◆ Gavel games is the business part of the meeting.
- ◆ An oral presentation of a meeting agenda plus a short, written exam on parliamentary procedure is scored.
- ◆ Participants will draw for an office and draw for one parliamentary procedure problem.

## 4-H Day Guidelines

<b>Presentations</b> (# that can go to Regional)	<b>Ages (before Jan. 1, 2019)</b>	<b>Maximum Time or Required numbers</b>
Project Talk (2)	7-12 years of age	7 minutes
Public Speaking (2)	13 and older	15 minutes
Extemporaneous Speaking (2)	13 and older	7 minutes
Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks (2 in each age division)	Jr. Division 7-12 years Sr. Division 13 and older	10 minutes 15 minutes
ARI - application, resume and interview. (1)	Sr. Division (13 and older)	approx. 10-minute interview
Show and Share (county only)	7-10 years old	5 minutes
<b>Parliamentary Procedure</b>		
Model Meetings (1)	If a club would like to present a meeting, we will work it in!	35 minutes
Gavel Games (1)	All ages	30 minutes
<b>Talent and Music</b>		
Vocal Ensemble (1)	At least 2 - any number of members	2 numbers
Vocal Solo (1)	All ages	1 number
Instrumental Ensemble (1)	At least 2- any number of members	2 numbers
Instrumental Solo (1)	All ages	1 number
Piano Solo (1)	All ages	1 number
Dance (1) (Folk - Polka, Schottische, Step; Other – Tap, ballet, modern, etc)	1- any number of members	5 minutes
Skit-Creative Dramatics(1)	Any number of members	max of 15 minutes
Reading (1 Jr. & 1 Sr.)	1 4-H member - Jr. age 7-12 1 4-H member - Sr. age 13 and older	5 minutes
Novelty or Stunt (1) (Puppets, Magic Acts, Ventriloquist, etc.)	Any number of members	max. of 5 minutes

