

# 4-H Club Day



## GUIDELINES

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4-H Club Day is generally held the last Sunday in February. This event gives the 4-H member the opportunity to demonstrate and inform others about their 4-H project(s). To participate in this event, you must be an enrolled member ( re-enrolling members must have all enrollment requirements **complete** on or before December 1 of the current 4-H year). If this date falls on the weekend, the final deadline will be the following business day. Categories for this event include: project talk, show and tell, demonstration, illustrated talks, public speaking, talent (dances, skits, etc), vocal solo, ensemble or chorus, instrumental solo or ensemble, plays, readings, extemporaneous speaking, resume/interview and model meetings.

## Age Divisions

Age is determined by age of 4-H members on January 1, of the current 4-H year. Junior Division is 7-12 and Senior division is 13 and over. Cloverbuds (ages 5-6) may take a show and tell for participation.

- ⇒ Age of the oldest participant in a group will determine if the group entry is a Jr. or Sr. group. Example: If two 4-H members are going to give a partner demonstration where one youth is 13 or older and the other is 10 the group will compete in the Sr. Division.
- ⇒ All entries will receive a purple, blue, red, or white rating. The number of purples selected will be based on the number allowed to go on to Regional 4-H Day. There will be at least one alternate named, two if entries are of merit.
- ⇒ All participants may be asked questions after they are finished with their entry. Members should also be prepared to consult with the judge about the performance.





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## Public Presentations

### Show and Tell

Ages: 7-9 (Open to Cloverbuds)

Time Limit: 5 minutes      Recommended Time: 2-3 minutes

This can be on any subject. It does not have to be 4-H or 4-H project related. Props or an object used to “show and tell” may be used. Posters are not required.

Show and Tell is for members not giving a project talk or junior demonstration.

\*There is no Regional competition for this event.

### Project Talks

Ages: 7-12

Time Limit: 7 minutes      Recommended Time: 4-5 minutes

This presentation should tell about a specific project and the 4-H experience in that project. Visuals may be used but should be only as props, not to show “how” to do some portion of the project.

### Junior Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks

Ages: 7-12

Time Limit: 10 minutes

May be either individual or team presentation.

All necessary equipment should be provided or arranged for by the 4-H member (computer, projector, materials)

Topic may be related to a project that the 4-H member is currently involved in.

### Senior Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks

Ages: 13 and up

Time Limit: 15 minutes

May be either individual or team presentation.

All necessary equipment should be provided or arranged for by the 4-H member (computer, projector, materials)

Topic may be related to a project that the 4-H member is currently involved in.

### **So Wait...What's the Difference?!**

An Illustrated Talk **tells** how to do something using posters or visual aids and a finished product may or may not be available. These may also include charts, models or power point presentations to emphasize the process.

A Demonstration **shows** how to do something by actually doing it and a finished product should be available. You should use actual materials or supplies to go through the process while giving the explanation of how to do it!

Still not sure where your presentation fit? Give the extension office a call! We can help you decide.



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## Public Presentations

### Extemporaneous Speaking

Ages: 13 and up

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Topic Drawn: 10 minutes ahead of scheduled time

Potential topics could be: 4-H Promotion, Current Events, Personal Interest (hobby, sports, future plans)

Judging will be on adherence to the subject, information given, organization, enunciation, articulation and delivery.

### Public Speaking

Ages: 13 and older

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Visuals may be used, but should be minimal.

Topic: Should be original and is unlimited. Speech may be informative, persuasive, etc.

Outline should be provided for the judge (ribbon deduction will apply if not provided)

### Model Meetings

Participation Limits: 35 members

(Cloverbuds may participate if they are part of regular club meetings. They will receive participation ribbons)

Time Limit: 10 minute Set Up  
35 minutes

Secretary will turn in minutes after model meeting to the judge along with up-to-date Secretary's book.

Model meetings should consist of:

- Roll Call
- Ceremony (optional, but encouraged)
- Reports of Committees and Officers
- Business Meeting (Unfinished and New)
  - Consider different parliamentary actions: tabling a motion, amending a motion, discussion, different voting styles, etc)
- Program portion: 1-2 talks/demonstrations (should have a variety of topics), recreation, song, and parliamentarian presentation.

For assistance in planning your model meeting, contact the extension office.

### Gavel Games

Ages: 10-18

Members: 4 members (serve as President, Vice, Secretary and Treasurer) Do not have to be the club's elected officers. OPEN to all members.

Time Limit: 20 minutes

Gavel games is the business part of the meeting.

Includes oral presentation of the meeting agenda and an exam on parliamentary procedure is scored.

Participants will draw for the office that they will play and for the parliamentary problem that they are to solve.





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## Talent

### Vocal Ensemble

Ages: 7-18

# of Members: 2 or more

May be a composite group from more than one club.

#### **2 numbers are required**

-Original copies of selections with the measures numbered will be provided to the judge before the performance

-Accompanist (if required) need not be a 4-H member

-It is recommended (not required) that selections be memorized.



### Vocal Solo

Ages: 7-18

#### **One number will be performed**

-Original copy of selection with the measures numbered will be provided to the judge before the performance.

-Accompanist (if required) need not be a 4-H member

-It is recommended (not required) that selections be memorized.



### Instrumental Ensemble

Ages: 7-18

# of Members: 2 or more

May be a composite group from more than one club.

#### **2 numbers are required**

-Original copies of selections with the measures numbered will be provided to the judge before the performance

-Accompanist (if required) need not be a 4-H member

-It is recommended (not required) that selections be memorized.

### Instrumental Solo

Ages: 7-18

#### **One number will be performed.**

-Original copies of selections with the measures numbered will be provided to the judge before the performance

-Accompanist (if required) need not be a 4-H member

-It is recommended (not required) that selections be memorized.





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## *Talent*

### **Piano Solo or Duet**

Ages: 7-18

# of Members: 1 or 2

#### **One number will be played**

-Original copies of selections with the measures numbered will be provided to the judge before the performance

-It is recommended (not required) that selections be memorized.

## *Other Talent*

### **Dance**

Ages: 7-18

# of Members: Any number

Time Limit: 5 minutes

-Recording or live music may be used (Please plan to bring your own device or make arrangements for equipment to play recorded music)

-The kind of music is the choice of group (must be 4-H appropriate)

-Only 1 dance or compilation may be performed

#### **Categories:**

-**Folk Dance:** (Circle Dance, Polka, etc)

-**Square Dance:** One Set of 4 Couples

-**Other Dance:** Tap, Ballet, Jazz, break dance, etc

### **Reading**

Ages: Junior (7-12) Senior (13 and older)

Individual Presentation

Time Limit: 5 minutes (both divisions)

-Dramatic, Interpretative, Humorous or other type of reading

-May or may not be memorized, can be "read"

### **Other Talent (Novelty, Stunt, Gymnastics, Jump Rope, Puppets, etc)**

Ages: 7-18

# of Members: No limit

Time Limit: 5 minutes

May be **ANY** other talent, if you have questions about where your talent fits in, call the extension office!



# 4-H Club Day



## Other Talent

### One-Act Play

Age Limit: Any (Cloverbuds may participate, but will only be awarded participation ribbons)

# of members: Any

Time Limit: 45 minutes

Set Up Time: 10 minutes

-Only one set is allowed. No set changes are allowed.

-A copy of play should be provided to the judge.

### Skit/Creative Dramatics

Age Limit: Any (Cloverbuds may participate, but will only be awarded participation ribbons)

# of members: Any

Time Limit: 15 minutes

Set Up Time: 5 minutes

-Designed for original plays or skits

-Copy of the Skit or script (if used) should be provided to the judge

## Heart of Kansas Regional 4-H Day

Each local unit may have the following entries eligible to represent Midway-Ellsworth and Midway-Russell at Heart of Kansas Regional 4-H Day which is held annually at Great Bend High School.

### **Speaking:**

Project Talks: 2

Jr. Demonstrations: 2

Sr. Demonstrations: 2

Public Speaking: 2

Extemporaneous: 2

Model Meeting: 1

Gavel Games: 1

### **Talent:**

Reading: 1 Junior/ 1 Senior

Skit/ Creative Dramatics: 1

### **Music (no age divisions)**

Vocal solo: 1

Piano Solo: 1

Instrumental Solo: 1

Instrumental Ensemble: 1

Vocal Ensemble: 1

One Act Play: 1

Other Talent: 1