

FAIR WEEK 4-H & JR. FAIR CONTESTS

4-H COMMUNICATION CONTEST

Monday, July 15, 9:00 am- Youth Building

- Any Junior Fair Exhibitor (4-H, FFA, or FCCLA) is eligible to participate in the Junior Fair Communication Contest. Entry forms due by Thursday July 16 (may be turned in at FCS judging).
- Where applicable, contest will be broken down into two age divisions; Junior (8-13) and Senior (14+) as of January 1
- All participants will receive a \$3.00 premium.
- Awards include:
 - Best Junior Speech
 - Best Senior Speech
 - Best 4-H Pledge
 - Best Junior Individual Demonstration
 - Best Senior Individual Demonstration
 - Best Junior Team Demonstration
 - Best Senior Team Demonstration
 - All cloverbud participants will be recognized

Persuasive Speech:

- Speeches are to be written/prepared and presented by the youth giving the speech. Each contestant must bring to the event a typed copy of his or her talk. Contestants will be judged on content, organization, visual delivery and vocal delivery.
- Senior speech length should be between 4.0 to 5.5 minutes in length. Junior speech length should be between 2.5 to 4.0 minutes.
- No visual aids are permitted in the individual speeches.
- Appropriate dress is required for all participants. The use of costumes is not permitted.

4-H Pledge:

- Contestants 10 years old and younger (Cloverbuds are not eligible) are to recite the 4-H Pledge, including hand motions. They will be judged on voice, stage presence, power of expression and general effect.

4-H Cloverbuds Chats:

- Cloverbud members can participate in the Jr. Fair Speech Contest for fun and receive premium for participation.
- Cloverbuds will be asked to go on stage and give the following introduction:
 - Participants Name
 - Participants 4-H Club Name
 - Participants favorite thing about the fair

Demonstration Guidelines:

- Junior demonstrations may not use technology. Senior demonstrations may be with or without technology.
- Members using computer generated or other audio visual equipment; Members will be provided a laptop (Power Point 2010 version), projector and screen. Members MUST bring a CD or memory stick to use or bring along their laptop with materials saved and/or other audio visual equipment.
- Members using computer generated graphics such as PowerPoint, that face computer glitches, may ask for technical help. When members are using audio visual or computer generated presentations face equipment failure and glitches that cannot be resolved in a reasonable time (a few minutes), the member will be given the opportunity to continue the presentation without the equipment.
- All equipment and supplies needed for the demonstrations must be brought in by the demonstrator.
- Demonstrations should not exceed 15 minutes in length, including setting up.
- Individuals may select any topic for his or her demonstration. NO LARGE ANIMALS OR WEAPONS PERMITTED.
- If in this contest more than one year, participants will be expected to present a different demonstration or talk each time.
- Demonstrations Only: Exhibitors may represent Crawford County at the Ohio State Fair according to State Fair eligibility and judges recommendation.

State Fair Demonstration requirements can be found online at: https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/Families/state_fair/Communication%20Days_7.pdf