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TO: 4-H Public Speaking Contest Participants
FROM: 4-H Staff
RE: Information Packets



See 4-H publication EM4903E Public Speaking 4-H Member Manual. This publication will give you tips on preparing a speech, writing your speech, delivering your speech, and it gives you a check sheet to rate yourself. We have also included the Judge's score sheet so that you can be aware of what the Judges will be looking for. Please study these publications in preparation for the upcoming countywide competition at the Fairgrounds.

Be sure you are neat, clean and appropriately dressed. This also includes clean hair and out of your face.

The recommended time limits for your speech are as follows:

Minimum time is 3 minutes.
Maximum time is 20 minutes.
Cloverbuds & Juniors: 3-8 minutes.
Intermediate: 5-15 minutes.
Seniors: 8-20 minutes.

Competitions will be held in the Fairgrounds carousel building, starting at 10:00 AM. The 4-H Clothing Events, Foods & Nutrition and Clothing Judging Contests will also be taking place on this day. For those members competing in Clothing Events also, you will start your day with the Clothing Events then go on to the Foods & Nutrition, Clothing and Judging Contests in the Exhibit Hall, and then on to Demonstrations. They are open to all 4-H'ers, you do not have to be enrolled in Foods or Clothing projects to compete in these judging contests for fair premium money. Sign up for your speech first and then do the judging contests as time allows.

Remember, the easiest way to improve your speech is to practice, practice, and practice!

If you have any questions regarding any of these pre-fair competitions, contact your local WSU Extension office, Ferry County at (509) 775-5225, x1116 or Colville Reservation at (509) 634-2304.

See Also: EM4787E Getting to the Point, How to do a Public Presentation
C0431 4-H Public Speaking Score Sheet
EM4903E Public Speaking 4-H Member Manual

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