

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT:	Phil Anderson, 317-294-2775, ruralphil@gmail.com
EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Saturday, July 17, 8 AM
JUDGING:	Saturday, July 17, 8:30 AM, Open Judging
RELEASE:	Immediately following judging
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:	Three (3) entries

### Project Guidelines:

#### **BEGINNER**

##### **Grades 3-5**

- Must present a two to three (2-3) minute speech to your 4-H club.
- Must give a two to three (2-3) minute speech at the county contest.

#### **INTERMEDIATE**

##### **Grades 6-8**

- Must present one (1) speech to your 4-H club.
- Must make another speech or presentation to a group other than your 4-H club. (Examples: school, church, scouts, debate, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity.) Have group leader sign record sheet.
- Must give a three to five (3-5) minute speech at the county contest.

#### **ADVANCED**

##### **Grades 9-12**

Each year, senior members must:

- Present one (1) speech to your 4-H club.
- Make two (2) speeches or other presentations to groups other than your 4-H club. (Examples: school, church, scouts, debate, performing arts, or other extra-curricular activity.)
- Must give a five to seven (5-7) minute speech at the county contest.

Complete one (1) additional activity from the following list:

1. Introduce a guest or a speaker to a formal group.
2. Present a 4-H promotion speech to a non-4-H group.
3. Volunteer four (4) hours taking telephone messages in the community
4. Audio record your county speech.
5. Video record your county speech.
6. Conduct an interview with a former 4-H'er about their 4-H experiences. (Include a copy of at least six (6) questions used in the interview).
7. Conduct an interview with an adult in your area of career interest. (Include a copy of at least six (6) questions used in the interview).
8. Be interviewed for a job.
9. Promote 4-H and community activities through 4-H Junior Leaders events, such as Ag Day, camps, workshops, etc.

#### **Exhibit Requirements:**

Exhibit for the fair is to participate in the county Public Speaking contest held during the fair. The topic can be of the 4-H members choice, but must be related to 4-H. Props, signs, and PowerPoint presentation are not permitted. This contest allows the 4-H member to give their prepared speech to an audience from a stage or stage-like setting. There is no interaction with the audience. Questions may be asked by the judges following the speech. Project activities for each age category must be completed or you will be dropped a ribbon. Complete a total of three (3) activities in the project manual.

#### **Beginner**

Time: Two to three (2-3) minutes. Beginner members have the option of participating at the public speaking contest at the county fair. Beginner members are not eligible for State Fair Entry.

#### **Intermediate**

Time: Three to five (3-5) minutes. Judges will penalize contestants not meeting these time limits.

#### **Advanced**

Time: Five to seven (5-7) minutes. Judges will penalize contestants not meeting these time limits.

## For State Fair:

- County may enroll their top three (3) contestants in the Intermediate and Advanced levels. Entry deadline to be August 1.
- Members who have previously been first place winners in the State Fair public speaking contest are not eligible to participate if they accepted the State Fair achievement trip.
- At the state contest, the top two (2) advanced public speaking individuals (except those who previously have received this trip) will be awarded the State Fair Achievement Trip.