

Oklahoma County 4-H Speech and Presentation Contest

Feb. 27, 2012 6:30pm

Location: *OSU Extension Office * 930 N. Portland, OKC*

Register by Feb. 20th

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. All participants must be active 4-H members, pre-register and check in no later than 6:15 pm.
2. Different presentations are required from participants who are competing in multiple categories.
3. One entry form per speech category is required.
4. Speech Categories are: Public Speaking, Illustrated Presentation, and Power Point Presentation
5. 4-H age is based on age as of Jan. 1, 2012.
6. AGE DIVISIONS AND PRESENTATION LENGTH:
 - Beginning: Ages 9-11 (3-5 minutes for speech & PowerPoint; 3-10 minutes for Illustrated Presentation)
 - Intermediate: Ages 12-14 (5-7 minutes for speech & PowerPoint; 5-12 minutes for Illustrated Presentations)
 - Senior: Ages 15 & over (5-7 minutes for speech & PowerPoint; 5-12 minutes for Illustrated Presentations)
7. Ribbons are given at the speech contest and cash awards are given at the Awards Reception

Public Speaking Guidelines

1. Talks are given without posters, illustrations or props of any kind.

Illustrated Presentations Guidelines

1. Illustrated Presentations include demonstrations and illustrated talks. Props must be used to qualify for this event. (Posters, illustrations, audio visual equipment and/or other props.)
2. PowerPoint presentations may **not** be entered in non-PowerPoint categories. Special contest guidelines and categories have been developed for all PowerPoint presentations.
3. Easels will be available in each room.
4. Teams and individuals will compete for the same awards. Team presentations may be given in this category only. **A team consists of 2 4-H members.** Enter in the age division of the oldest participant.
5. A 5-point penalty will be imposed for each full minute over or under the time limit.
6. **Foods and Nutrition (includes Dairy Foods, Breads, Preservation, Nutrition, Health, and Food Safety) Illustrated Presentations:** All 4-H'ers giving these presentations must bring all needed equipment with them, whether it is a small spoon or a large tray. Table coverings are required with food and other messy presentations. Clean up supplies will be needed to wipe down tables at the conclusion of food presentations. The room must be shared with others -- flexibility, cooperation, and a helping