

Overview of Events

Event	Age Categories	Participants	Suitable Dress or Costuming	Props, Sets, and/or Visual Aids	Other Information	To Be Provided to Judge	Time Limit Max. (no min.)	To Regionals (+ 1 Alt. per
Parliamentary Presentations (Mock Parliamentary Events)								
Model Meeting	1 category for <i>all ages</i> (may NOT include Cloverbuds)	group/club(s)	casual and neat; respects audience	2 tables and 1 easel will be provided; bring other props and visual aids as needed for meeting- Flags and Gavel will be provided	talks given during the meeting use talk guidelines for dress, visual aids, etc.	meeting agenda and complete Secretary's book, including minutes from the Model Meeting	35 minutes, excluding roll call time	1 group presentation
Gavel Games	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	teams of 4 or 5 (must compete in the age category of the older team member)	casual clothing; costumes are optional; respects audience	bring committee and officer reports and correspondence as needed for the oral presentation; no other papers may be brought into the presentation- Flags and Gavel will be provided	except for reports, all other materials for use during this event will be provided	none	30 minutes for presentation, not including test time	1 Junior presentation, 1 Intermediate presentation, and 1 Senior presentation
Public Presentations (Speaking Events)								
Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks (See <i>Multimedia Presentations if using a electronics.</i>)	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individuals or teams of 2 (must compete in the age category of the older team member)	dress suitable to topic and activity; respects audience	props and/or visual aids are required	two tables and one easel will be provided; handouts or samples for judges are okay; Time will be kept by the judge	none	10 minutes for Junior and Intermediate, 15 minutes for Senior	2 Junior presentations, 2 Intermediate presentations, and 2 Senior presentations
Project Talks	<u>ONLY Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>AND Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13	individual	dress suitable to topic; respects audience	bring optional props as needed for presentation; visual aids are encouraged -- see <i>Electronic Presentation Instructions if applicable</i>	One table and easel will be provided in the room. Time will be kept by the judge	none	5 minutes	2 Junior presentations and 2 Intermediate presentations
Public Speaking	<u>ONLY Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individual	dressy or nice casual clothes are most appropriate; no costumes; respects audience	A lectern may or may not be provided -- use is optional.	Time will be kept by the judge	none	15 minutes	2 Senior presentations

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Multimedia Presentations	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individuals or teams of 2 (must compete in the age category of the older team member)	dress suitable to topic and activity; respects audience	props and/or visual aids are required -- see <i>Electronic Presentation Instructions if applicable</i>	Projector, Screen, One table, Extension Cord & Power Strip will be provided; handouts or samples for judges are okay; Time will be kept by the judge	none	10 minutes for Junior and Intermediate, 15 minutes for Senior	2 Junior presentations, 2 Intermediate presentations, and 2 Senior presentations

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Oral Interpretation/ Readings (see also <i>Solo and Duo Acting in Talent Presentations</i>)	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individuals or duos (must compete in the age category of the older team member)	dressy or nice casual clothes are most appropriate; no costumes (focus is on oral interpretation); respects audience	none, including the use of tables or chairs (participant must stand) Books and Scripts may be used.	prose or poetry -- gestures, facial expressions, and voice matters; Time will be kept by the judge	hands must not touch the floor and 1 foot must remain on the floor at all times	5 minutes for Junior and Intermediate, 10 minutes for Senior	1 Junior presentation, 1 Intermediate presentation, and 1 Senior presentation
Impromptu	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individual	dressy or nice casual clothes are most appropriate; no costumes; respects audience	Note card and pen or pencil will be provided at the room.	Time will be kept by the judge	participant may use 1 notecard which will be provided during preparation time in the performance room	5 minutes of preparation (in the performance room) followed by up to 5 minutes of speech	1 Junior presentation, 1 Intermediate presentation, and 1 Senior presentation
Historical Speech	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individual	costume to fit speech or era of speech (optional); respects audience	none	The competitor must select all or a portion of one speech previously given by someone else in a historical setting ; introduction must state who originally gave the speech and when it was given; Time will be kept by the judge	none	10 minutes for Junior and Intermediate, 15 minutes for Senior	1 Junior presentation, 1 Intermediate presentation, and 1 Senior presentation
Show and Share (County Level Only)	4-H Cloverbuds Only	individual	dressy or nice casual clothes are most appropriate, no costumes; respects audience	optional props and/or visual aids as needed for presentation	table and easel will be provided	none	5 minutes	none

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<i>Talent Presentations (Music, Drama, and Dance Events)</i>								
Instrumental Solo	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individual	dressy or nice casual clothes or clothing that fits the selection; respects audience	music stand and 1 piano or electric keyboard will be provided; accompaniment optional - if used, provide accompaniest or recorded accompaniment (with playback equipment)	performer should introduce the piece including the title and composer. Youth may only enter this category once	original music to the judge with measures numbered (or receive 1-ribbon penalty); write your name on the music	1 number	1 Junior presentation, 1 Intermediate presentation, and 1 Senior presentation
Piano Solo	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individual	dressy or nice casual clothes or clothing that fits the selection; respects audience	music stand and 1 piano or electric keyboard will be provided	performer should introduce the piece including the title and composer	original music to the judge with measures numbered (or receive 1-ribbon penalty); write your name on the music	1 number	1 Junior presentation, 1 Intermediate presentation, and 1 Senior presentation
Vocal Solo	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individual	dressy or nice casual clothes or clothing that fits the selection; respects audience	music stand and 1 piano or electric keyboard will be provided; accompaniment optional - if used, provide accompaniest or recorded accompaniment (with playback equipment)	performer should introduce the piece including the title and composer	original music to the judge with measures numbered (or receive 1-ribbon penalty); write your name on the music	1 number	1 Junior presentation, 1 Intermediate presentation, and 1 Senior presentation
Instrumental Ensemble	1 category for all ages (may NOT include Cloverbuds)	2-11 members	dressy or nice casual clothes or a group look (matching t-shirts, etc.); respects audience	music stand and 1 piano or electric keyboard will be provided; accompaniment optional - if used, provide accompaniest or recorded accompaniment (with playback equipment)	1 performer should introduce the piece including the title and composer	original music to the judge with measures numbered (or receive 1-ribbon penalty); write your name on the music	2 numbers	1 ensemble presentation

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Band or Orchestra	1 category for <i>all ages</i> (may NOT include Cloverbuds)	12 or more members	dressy or nice casual clothes or a group look (matching t-shirts, etc.); respects audience	music stand and 1 piano or electric keyboard will be provided; accompaniment optional - if used, provide accompaniest or recorded accompaniment (with playback equipment)	1 performer should introduce the piece including the title and composer	original music to the judge with measures numbered (or receive 1-ribbon penalty); write your name on the music	2 numbers	1 group presentation
Vocal Ensemble	1 category for all ages (may NOT include Cloverbuds)	2-11 members	dressy or nice casual clothes or a group look (matching t-shirts, etc.); respects audience	simple props to be used during the singing okay; music stand and 1 piano or electric keyboard will be provided; accompaniment optional - if used, provide accompaniest or recorded accompaniment (with playback equipment)	1 performer should introduce the piece including the title and composer	original music to the judge with measures numbered (or receive 1-ribbon penalty); write your name on the music	2 numbers	1 ensemble presentation
Vocal Chorus	1 category for <i>all ages</i> (may NOT include Cloverbuds)	12 or more members	dressy or nice casual clothes or a group look (matching t-shirts, etc.); respects audience	simple props to be used during the singing okay; music stand and 1 piano or electric keyboard will be provided; accompaniment optional - if used, provide accompaniest or recorded accompaniment (with playback equipment)	1 performer should introduce the piece including the title and composer	original music to the judge with measures numbered (or receive 1-ribbon penalty); write your name on the music	2 numbers	1 group presentation
Solo Dance	<u>Junior</u> : 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate</u> : 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior</u> : 4-H ages 14 and older	individual	costumes okay, but optional; respects audience	props as needed; no sets; provide accompaniest or recorded accompaniment (with playback equipment)	may be any style of dance	none	7 minutes	1 Junior presentation, 1 Intermediate presentation, and 1 Senior presentation

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Ensemble Dance	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	2-11 members	costumes okay, but optional; respects audience	props as needed; no sets; provide accompaniest or recorded accompaniment (with playback equipment)	may be any style of dance	none	7 minutes	3 ensemble presentations
Group Dance	1 category for all ages (may NOT include Cloverbuds)	12 or more members	costumes okay, but optional; respects audience	props as needed; no sets; provide accompaniest or recorded accompaniment (with playback equipment)	may be any style of dance	none	7 minutes	3 group presentations
One-Act Play	1 category for <i>all ages</i> (may NOT include Cloverbuds)	any number of participants	costumes needed; respects audience	props and sets as needed (no major set changes during the performance)	royalties, if any, are the responsibility of the performers; may be original or published material	provide title and writing credits to the judge(s); optionally may provide a list of cast members, synopsis, or other information commonly found in programs	45 minutes, including set up and tear down time	1 group presentation
Skit	1 category for <i>all ages</i> (may NOT include Cloverbuds)	groups 3 or more members (for smaller groups please see solo and duo acting or other theatrical performances)	costumes okay, but optional; respects audience	props as needed; no sets except will have available a table and two chairs	rehearsed or extemporaneous* (*1-minute preparation time and announce premise to audience)	provide title and writing credits to the judge(s) for rehearsed presentations; optionally may provide a list of cast members, synopsis, or other information commonly found in programs	10 minutes, including set up and tear down time; Introduction is not included in time	1 presentation

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Solo or Duo Novelty Performances	<u>Junior:</u> 4-H ages 7-9 <u>Intermediate:</u> 4-H ages 10-13 <u>Senior:</u> 4-H ages 14 and older	individuals or duos (must compete in the age category of the older team member); count doesn't include non-human performers	costumes okay, but optional; respects audience	props as needed; no sets except will have available a table and two chairs	novelty or stunt, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist, animal acts, etc.; may include original material	none	10 minutes, including set up and tear down time	1 presentation
Group Novelty Performances	1 category for <i>all ages</i> (groups may NOT include Cloverbuds)	groups of 3 or more; count doesn't include non-human participants	costumes okay, but optional; respects audience	props as needed; no sets except will have available a table and two chairs	novelty or stunt, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist, animal acts, etc.; may include original material	none	10 minutes, including set up and tear down time	1 group presentation

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