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Objective

1. To demonstrate the values of the 4-H Youth Development Program through public presentation and evaluation of:
   a. Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks
   b. Project Talks
   c. Public Speaking
2. To provide additional opportunities for 4-H'ers to participate in and share their musical, drama and performing talents.
3. To provide an opportunity for fellowship and wider acquaintance among 4-H members.
4. To exchange information regarding Citizenship, Healthy Living and Science.
5. To present a favorable image to the public and promote 4-H.

General Information

Age is determined by the age of 4-H members on January 1 of the current 4-H year.
   Clover Buds - 5-6 years
   Junior Division - 7-9 years
   Intermediate Division - 10-13 years
   Senior Division - 14 and over

*Age of the oldest participant in a duo or group will determine the age of the group.
Example: If one youth is 11 years old and the other is 14, they group will participate in the Senior Division.

Entries will be placed into one of the following ribbon grouping categories based on the Danish Ribbon Grouping System: Top Blue, Blue, Red or White. If quality merits, there will be 1-2 top blues named for each type of presentation. Top Blues will qualify to participate in the Multi-County Champion Run-Offs during the afternoon of the event. Awards will be given for top entries.

If participants use PowerPoint or other technology, it is the member's responsibility to bring all necessary equipment and connections.

In all areas, members should clear their props, materials, equipment from the performance area before visiting with the judge. This will help us keep on schedule and is a courtesy of performing.

Please follow copyright laws when participating in 4-H Day. Use of brand names and trademarks is discouraged.

Participants should dress appropriately. This should be considered a dress-up event.

Results will be announced at the completion of each division.
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Public Presentations

Public Speaking
Public Speaking is intended to assist Senior 4-H members further develop confidence and skill in speaking before an audience. Talks are original and topic may be any of interest to 4-H'ers. Visuals may be used. One or two notecards are suggested. Maximum time for presentation is 15 minutes. Outlines are required for the judge. Failure to provide an outline will result in the dropping of 1 ribbon placing.

Impromptu Presentations
Impromptu is intended to assist Senior and Intermediate 4-H members to further develop confidence and skill in organizing thoughts and speaking before an audience. Participants will draw for a topic and are given 7 minutes to prepare. Topics will be of a general nature and notecards will be provided. No study or research material is allowed in the prep room. Maximum time for presentation is 15 minutes.

Project Talk
Project Talks are intended for younger 4-H'ers (Juniors and Intermediates) to gain confidence in expressing themselves before an audience. They may tell of their actual project experiences with the purpose to inform the audience. Visuals may be used. Maximum time limit is 7 minutes.

Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks
Demonstrations involve making or doing something while giving an explanation. It uses actual items, supplies, equipment, people or animals while going through a process. There should be a finished product to show. Demonstrations are limited to 15 minutes. There is no minimum time. Each participant has 3 minutes to set up and 2 minutes to tear down. Please clear your table before conferencing with the judge to allow the next presenter to set up their demonstration.

Illustrated Talks tell how something is done. Pictures, charts, models, equipment and other types of visual aids. The purpose is to inform the audience. Presentations are limited to 15 minutes for their presentation. Each participant has 3 minutes to set up and 2 minutes to tear down. Please clear your table before conferencing with the judge to allow the next presenter to set up their demonstration.

Reading
This may be a musical, dramatic, interpretive, humorous, or other type of reading. The presentation should be one that can be done in 5 minutes or less. Readings need not be memorized.

Show and Share
Show and Share is intended for first year 4-H members and Clover Buds to have a non-competitive presentation experience. The presentation does not have to be related to a 4-H project or experience. Suggested maximum time limit is 5 minutes. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon.

Pickle Power
Pickle Power is intended for Clover Buds, Juniors and Intermediates to have a non-competitive experience demonstrating the decision-making process and the six pillars of good character. Participants are given two scenarios to choose from to demonstrate what decision they would make.
They present their decision to a judge, explaining their choices. All participants will receive the same prize. There is no Regional 4-H Day division.

Model Meeting
The 4-H Model Meeting has been used successfully as a device for teaching 4-H’ers proper meeting procedures. Competition between clubs has been used to encourage 4-H youth in their efforts to add zest to the activity. Clubs are encouraged to plan a model meeting that depicts a typical monthly meeting of their 4-H club. The meeting may be designed to suit the needs and interest of the 4-H club members. An agenda of the model meeting must be presented to the judge before the meeting is called to order. A maximum of thirty-five (35) minutes are allowed for a model meeting. During the model meeting, the secretary should take notes. After the meeting the secretary must turn in the model meeting notes. Recreation may be at any time during the meeting. Some clubs prefer to have their recreation at the start of the meeting, rather than at the end. In addition to your club’s usual meeting practices, references that may be used in planning a model meeting are:

"The Meeting Will Come To Order" - County Extension Office.

This event will not compete in the Multi-County Champion Run-Off Event.
Talent - Dance

The kind of music used is the choice of the group. Recorded or live music may be used. It is suggested that each group be limited to one dance or 5 minutes performing time.

Group Dance
May be folk, square dance, circle dance, line dance, polka, tap dance, ballet, interpretive, acrobatic dance, break dance, or other type of dance performed by a group of 4-H'ers. Square Dances are limited to one square of four couples.

Individual Dance
This may be any dance style performed by an individual.

Talent - Drama

One-Act Play
Entries are limited strictly to one-act plays. Only one set is allowed. The maximum time allowed shall be 45 minutes from time of the rise of the first curtain until the drop of the curtain. If a royalty play is used, the group must be responsible for the royalty. Receipt for the payment must be given to the judges before the play is presented. Failure to comply with this rule will be considered as automatic withdrawal.

Each entry will be responsible for all scenery, property, and effects. Each cast should have one person in charge of stage arrangements and setting stage. A maximum of 15 minutes may be used by an entry to set the stage for its play. No play is barred because of previous presentations at 4-H events.

Skit, Creative Dramatics
This section is designed for creative dramatics or skits. Any size group may participate. Skits and dramas should not exceed 10 minutes. Groups have 5 minutes to set up and 5 minutes to tear down. Props may be brought into the back of the room prior to your performance.

Other
This is a miscellaneous grouping that may include talent such as novelty numbers, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, or other types of talent. May be an individual or a group. A time limit of 5 minutes is suggested.
NOTE: for ALL MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, members should be aware of copyright laws. If music is downloaded from the internet (such as sheetmusic.com) you must have the cover sheet that shows proof of purchase.

Vocal Ensemble
1. Small group may be composed of 2 to 6 4-H'ers, not including the accompanist.
2. Large group may be composed of 7+ 4-H'ers, not including the accompanist.
3. Each group will sing two numbers of their own choosing.
4. Original copies of selections will be given to judges before performing.
5. Singing may be with or without accompaniment. Accompanist need not be a 4-H'er.
6. May have a director who does not need to be a 4-H'er, but they cannot sing with the group unless they are 4-H'ers.
7. Selections should be memorized.

Vocal Solo
1. Participant will sing one number.
2. Original copy of selection will be given to judges before performing.
3. Accompanist need not be a 4-H'er (accompaniment can be tape/CD/DVD recording).
4. Selection should be memorized.

Instrumental Ensemble
1. Small groups may be composed of 2 to 6 4-H'ers, not including the accompanist.
2. Large groups may be composed of 7+ 4-H'ers, not including the accompanist.
3. Each group will play two selections of their own choosing.
4. Original copies of selections will be given to judges before performing.
5. May have a director who is not required to be a 4-H'er; an individual may not play with the group unless he or she is a 4-H'er.

Instrumental Solo
1. Participant will play one number.
2. Original copy of selection will be given to the judges before performing. This copy should include the vocal music lines (not just the words to the song)
3. Accompanist need not be a 4-H'er.
4. Selection need not be memorized.

Piano Solo or Duet
1. Participant will play one number.
2. Original copy of selection will be given to the judges before performing.
3. Selection need not be memorized.
4. If a duet and members are in different age group, the group will go into the class for the older member.
Gavel Games Guidelines

The Gavel Games contest is a fun way to learn parliamentary procedure. The intention is to help youth learn proper parliamentary procedure with motions of their choosing.

The contestants are teams of four 4-H’ers from the same club who act as officers for a model 4-H business meeting. Each member of the team will serve one office (President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer). All age levels will come prepared to do a specific office. No one will be drawing for office position.

Each team presents a model business meeting starting with the call to order, including reports of officers and committees, unfinished and new business, and ending with adjournment. All motion topics are participants choice. They will not draw for topics. Personal conference judging is used to make the contest a more meaningful experience. Teams also receive a written score sheet. Juniors will be asked oral questions from the judge and Seniors will take a written quiz.

Age divisions for the Gavel Games Contest at Club Days will be:

Juniors - Ages 7-12  
Seniors - 13 years old and older

*All team members must belong to the same 4-H club
Rules Pertaining to the Parliamentary Procedure Contest - Oral Section

3. This contest will consist of teams of four 4-H'ers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The order of business for the oral presentation is as follows:
   i. Call to order
   ii. Opening exercise

   Pledge or motto and roll call

   iii. Reading of minutes, corrections if needed, approval of minutes.

   The secretary should announce that there are no minutes due to the fact this is a special parliamentary procedure presentation.

   iv. Communications not requiring action B letters of appreciation, etc.

   One letter of communication should be read.

   v. Report of officers

   The treasurer’s report is the only officer=s report that is to be given. Report should include balance at previous meeting, any receipts since last meeting, any expenditures and/or bills paid since the last meeting, the present balance, unpaid bills.

   vi. Report of standing or special committees.

   Only one standing or special committee report is to be given.

   vii. Unfinished business

   (1) Motions postponed at the last meeting and motions laid on the table at the last meeting.

   (2) The president should ask for unfinished business; however, it is recommended that all parliamentary problems be transacted during the contest.

   (Unfinished business would have to be read in the secretaries minutes, and you do not have any because this is a special meeting.)
viii. **New business as introduced**

Juniors are required to correctly complete the following motions:
(a) A main motion
(b) To table a motion
(c) To call for a division
(d) An additional motion of their choice

Seniors are required to correctly complete the following motions:
1. A main motion
2. To table a motion
3. To call for a division
4. To amend a motion
5. To take a motion from the table
6. To withdraw a motion
7. An additional 2 motions of their choice.

9. **Announcements**

One announcement is to be given.

10. **Adjournment**

C. The following information sheets are the only notes that can be used during the oral presentation of this contest.

1 Sheet entitled General Order of Business.
2 Sheet entitled Approved List of Parliamentary Procedure Problems for 4-H Parliamentary Procedure Contest.
3 Secretary’s letter of communication.
4 Treasurer’s written report of the clubs financial state.
5 Sheet pertaining to the standing or special committee report.

D. Each team is allowed a maximum of 20 minutes to give its oral presentation.
Approved List of Parliamentary Procedure Problems for the Parliamentary Procedure Contest

3. Put a motion before the house
4. Lay a motion on the table.
5. Call for a division of the house
6. Amend a motion
7. Take a motion from the table
8. Withdraw a motion
9. Call for a division of the question
10. Refer a motion to a committee
11. Rise to a point of order
12. Appeal the decision of the chair
13. Call for the previous question
14. Rescind a motion
15. Reconsider a motion
16. Postpone a motion definitely
17. Suspend the rules
18. Reconsider and have entered on the minutes
19. Postpone a motion indefinitely
20. Object to the consideration of the question

Juniors are required to do the first 3 plus one other of their choice and seniors are required to do the first six plus two additional motions of their choice.

Refer to: The Meeting Will Come to Order.
General Order of Business

I. Call to order

II. Opening exercise B pledge or motto and roll call

III. Reading of minutes, correction if needed, approval of minutes

IV. Communications not requiring action (letters of appreciation, etc.)

V. Reports of officers

VI. Reports of standing committees

VII. Reports of special committees

VIII. Unfinished business

1. Motions postponed at the last meeting

2. Motions laid on the table at the last meeting.

IX. New business as introduced

X. Announcements

XI. Adjournment