

Waupaca County 4-H Speaking Contest

SUNDAY, April 22, 2018

1:00 p.m., Manawa High School

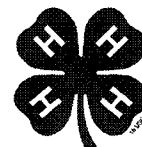
Registration due April 6 (Late entries may be accepted until the program is completed.)

Grade Divisions and Time Limits

Grade 3-5, (2 to 4 minutes)

Grade 6-8, (3 to 8 minutes)

Grade 9-13, (5 to 12 minutes)



Team Entry: Two 4-H members can enter the speaking contest as a team entry. Both members must be in the same grade division listed above. Both members must speak equal amounts during the time limit of the performance. A 4-H member may only enter the speaking contest in one category.

Categories

- A. *Original Speech* – a speech written by the speaker on any topic, preferably pertaining to their 4-H project work.
- B. *Reading of Poetry or Prose* – **Poetry** may be original poem or non-original, either in verse form or open-ended. A series of poems on the same subject may also be used. **Prose** includes play cuttings, narratives and original or non-original stories – no poems.
- C. *Storytelling* – choosing an original or non-original story or fairy tale and telling the story without memorizing the exact words or reading.
- D. *Public Service Announcements (PSA)* - need to be original, 30 seconds each, members can present up to 3 PSA's as one entry. The purpose of the PSA's is to promote 4-H, encourage listeners to learn more about 4-H, etc. They are intended to catch listeners attention when played on the radio. May be asked to record your PSA for the radio.

Awards and Judging

- ◆ Note cards are acceptable.
- ◆ Remember this is not a demonstration contest.
- ◆ If members wish to perform forensics pieces from school: acting pieces allowed in mini performances; forensics oral interpretation/reading should be entered in the speaking contest.
- ◆ Judging will be on individual merit. Awards will be made in each division and for each category.
- ◆ Announcement of placings will be made at the end of the event along with ribbons.
- ◆ Awards are sponsored by the 4-H Leaders' Association.
- ◆ In case of inclement weather the day of the Speaking Contest, participants will be notified if there is a delay in the starting time.

University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA. Please advise at the time of registration if you require special accommodations. Requests will be kept confidential.

Speaking Contest Registration Form

DUE: April 6, 2018 (to the UW-Extension Office)

Check one: Individual Team of two Club: _____

Name(S): _____ Grade: _____

Category: (A, B, C, D) _____ Topic: _____

Check one: Individual Team of two Club: _____

Name(S): _____ Grade: _____

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Waupaca County 4-H Music, Drama, and Talent Contest

Large Group and Mini Performances

SUNDAY, April 22, 2018

1:30 p.m., Manawa High School

Registration due April 6 (Late entries may be accepted until the program is completed.)

Entries: Any 4-H member in grades 5K and above may participate. Members may sign up for a maximum of 2 entries, not in the same category. No animals allowed. Cash awards sponsored by the 4-H Leaders' Association.

Guidelines for Mini Performances – 15 minute maximum includes set-up and take down time.

Mini performances must consist of only **one to five 4-H'ers**.

Performance time should be 10 minutes **maximum**. An electric keyboard or piano **MAY** be available upon request—*must be requested on the registration form*.

M1. Vocal Performance

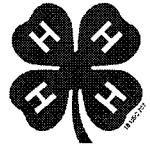
M2. Instrumental Performance (playing standard musical instruments)

M3. Novelty Performance (any combination of singing, playing, or dancing)

M4. Dance Performance (either, recorded, taped, or live accompaniment)

M5. Skit (with minimal props)

M6. Other talent (please specify on the registration form) (juggling, magic, comedy, puppets, solo acting, clowning, etc.)



Guidelines for Large Group Performances (*All time limits include set-up and take down time.*) **Over 5 members.**

L1. DRAMA – 20 minute maximum. Minimum performance time is 10 minutes.

L2. PUPPETRY – 15 minute maximum. No minimum performance time. Puppets **MUST** be homemade by members. Plays may be original and may include music. Fairy tales or other stories may be acted out.

L3. SKIT – 15 minute maximum and a 5 minute minimum. Skits are to be less elaborate than plays with minimal props and floor movement.

L4. MUSIC – 20 minute maximum. Minimum performance time is 3 minutes (**10 minute minimum for State Fair eligibility**). All may have costumes and staging. An electric keyboard or piano **MAY** be available upon request—*must be requested on the registration form*.

a. **Vocal Ensemble**

b. **Instrumental Ensemble** (playing standard musical instruments)

c. **Novelty Ensemble** (any combination of singing, playing, or dancing)

d. **Dance Group** (either, recorded, taped, or live accompaniment)

- ◆ *If members wish to perform forensics pieces from school: acting pieces allowed in mini performances; forensics oral interpretation/reading should be entered in the speaking contest.*
- ◆ *Please note: there may be safety and other guidelines that need to be followed for performances, subject to Activity Committee approval.*
- ◆ *There is a possibility of being selected to perform at State Fair.*
- ◆ *In case of inclement weather the day of the Contest, the leader of each group will be notified and asked to notify their members of the details (for example: delayed starting time).*

Music, Drama, and Talent Contest Registration Form

DUE: April 6 (to the UW-Extension Office)

CLUB: _____ Number of participants _____

Names (if doing a mini performance): _____

Individual(s) who should receive correspondence before the contest: _____

CATEGORY: _____ TITLE / TALENT: _____

ELECTRIC KEYBOARD: YES NO PIANO: YES NO

The names of large group participants will be collected closer to the event.