BARRY COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

May 12th, 2014
Exeter School
Doors open at 4:30
Contests start at 5:00pm
Exeter, Missouri

Updated: March 2014
Achievement Day is being held at Exeter School, Exeter, MO

BARRY COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY
Tuesday, June 11, 2013

4:30  Registration will begin

5:00  Opening Ceremonies

5:00 – 7:00  Clover Kids Activities (Reciting 4-H Pledge, Demonstration, Member Judging)
            Member Judging
            Demonstrations (ANIMALS)
            Demonstrations (NON ANIMAL PROJECTS)
            Public Speaking (Extemporaneous, Technology Assisted, PSA, Prepared, Interpretation)
            Creed Speaking
            Personal Appearance (Development)

7:00  Awards Ceremony

GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT DAY RULES

1. Mandatory Pre-registration Due: May 1st (NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR!!)
   Mail to: Newton County Extension Center, Smith Hall, 601 Laclede Ave, Neosho, MO 64850.
   Or e-mail a scan of the registration form to: elliottengelj@missouri.edu

2. There are no limits on the number of events entered; however, only one entry can be made in a
   particular category other than Demonstrations (limit 2).

3. An awards ceremony will be held at Achievement Day. All ribbons will be given out at this time.
   Plaques and trophies will be awarded at Barry County Awards Night in November.

4. A member can participate in only two of the events at Regional 4-H Achievement Day, which will be
   held in July, additional information will be forthcoming.  A member judging area and a speaking
   area may be entered at the regional event. Members should decide which Regional events they
   will participate in if they are eligible for more than one event.
MEMBER JUDGING
County Pre-registration is required by May 1, 2014

Decision making skills and the ability to clearly express oneself are great attributes in many careers today. The 4-H judging activity can help members develop these skills. Judging is making a decision and then telling why you made it based on what you have learned in your project area. Through this experience youth will learn to appreciate standards, to observe closely, to develop their reasoning ability and how to express an opinion clearly.

AGE DIVISIONS:
Junior Event Ages 8-13 on or before December 31, 2013.
Senior Event Ages 14 and over on or before December 31, 2013.

COUNTY RULES:
1. Members may judge in any project area in which they are enrolled.
2. A member must be enrolled in the project in which he/she judges.
3. Each member will give reasons in one or two classes.
4. The top three individuals in each event will be given recognition.
5. Members earning blue ribbons for judging may have the opportunity to compete at Regional 4-H Achievement Day.
6. Member Judging contests will be held in the following projects: Shooting Sports, Beef, Horse, Photography, Arts & Crafts, Swine, Foods, Cake Decorating, Clothing, Poultry, Clover Kids

MEMBER JUDGING AT REGIONAL 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY
7. Judging contests will be held in the following projects: Shooting Sports, Beef, Horse, Photography, Arts & Crafts, Swine, Foods, Cake Decorating, Clothing, Poultry
8. Each county may send eight members in each age division in each project.
9. Participants are selected from blue ribbon winners at county achievement days or fairs.
10. Members may compete in one judging contest and one speaking event at Regional 4-H Achievement Day.
DEMONSTRATIONS
County Pre-registration is required by May 1, 2014

Have you ever shown someone how to take a picture, groom a horse, peel a carrot or weed a garden? If you have, you have given a demonstration, because a demonstration is simply showing and telling how to do something. A demonstration is words in action.

AGE DIVISIONS:
Clover Kid Ages 5-7 on or before December 31, 2013.
Junior Event Ages 8-13 on or before December 31, 2013.
Senior Event Ages 14 and over on or before December 31, 2013.

COUNTY RULES:
1. A MEMBER MUST BE ENROLLED IN THE PROJECT IN WHICH HE/SHE DEMONSTRATES.
2. Demonstration Divisions offered will be: Live-Animal (Video), Animal, and Non-Animal.
3. Blue ribbon demonstrators may have the opportunity to demonstrate at the Regional 4-H Achievement Day, Newton County Fair, Ozark Empire Fair and/or the Missouri State Fair.
4. Members will be limited to 15 minutes for their demonstration.
5. Set up for demonstrations must be done by the 4-H member. Set up will be evaluated as part of the demonstration. Members should try to keep set up time to a minimum.
6. Members must furnish all needed equipment such as hot plate or electric skillet, container for water, ice chest for refrigeration, etc. Tables and electrical outlets will be available.
7. Use 22”x28” poster board for your demonstration visuals.
8. Live Animal Demonstrations (horse, cattle, sheep, swine, dog, cat, poultry, rabbit and veterinary science) will be accepted on video only. Please indicate live animal video on registration. It will be your responsibility to bring equipment to play demonstrations.

Demonstrations at Regional 4-H Achievement Day
1. Participants are selected from blue ribbon winners at county achievement days or fairs within the Southwest Region.
2. Demonstrators are limited to 15 minutes for their presentations and are responsible for all equipment and supplies needed for their demonstrations.
3. Live animal demonstrations via videotape will be accepted.
4. Each county is limited to two demonstrations in each project.
5. Demonstrations at the regional event will be grouped as follows:
Animal Science (no live animals) – Beef, Dairy, Horse, Goats, Poultry, Sheep, Dog, Cat, Rabbit, Amphibians & Reptiles, Swine, Vet Science.
Animal Science (video tape of live animal demonstration at county, presented by member) – Same projects as above.

Communications and Creative Arts – Cakes, Clowning, Crochet, Exploring, Leadership, Knitting, Photography, Public Speaking, Arts & Crafts, Making the Point, Theatre Arts

Home Economics – Breads, Child Development, Clothing, Financial Champions, Food Preservation, Foods/Nutrition, Home Environment, Meats

Leisure Education – Bicycle, Citizenship, Conservation, Exploring 4-H, Global Education, Healthy Lifestyle, Outdoor Adventures, Shooting Sports, Sport Fishing, Wildlife

Mechanical Sciences – Aerospace, Computers, Electricity, Small Engines, Welding, and Woodworking wonders

Natural and Plant Sciences – Entomology, Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Gardening, Soybeans, Self Determined

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**MISSOURI 4-H DEMONSTRATION SCORE CARD** – Total Score 100 points

**SELECTION OF SUBJECT (7)** – Important, practical, suited to age, experience and ability

**INTRODUCTION (5)** – Brief, complete, tells what and why

**BODY OF DEMONSTRATION (40)** – Steps clear, key points stressed, workmanship skillful and neat, visuals strengthen important points, subject matter accurate and complete, techniques correct, finished product of high quality

**SUMMARY (10)** – Main points reviewed, effective closure

**QUESTIONS (10)** – Well answered

**APPEARANCE (8)** – Pleasant, courteous, poised, dressed appropriately, posture

**VOICE (5)** – Natural, clear, distinct, words well chosen

**MATERIALS (10)** – Equipment and working space adequate and well arranged, visuals (22x28 poster board) effectively displayed

**AUDIENCE RESPONSE (5)** – Interested, attentive

- A slight change will be made for the video taped live animal demonstrations.
PUBLIC SPEAKING
County Pre-registration is required by May 1, 2014

Whether it is sharing an important thought with some friends, to nailing that first big job interview, public speaking skills matter. Although public speaking is the most common of fears, every 4-H member can learn to do this well and even enjoy it! Building public speaking abilities allows you to challenge yourself, make friends and succeed in developing a very important life skill.

AGE DIVISIONS:
Junior Event Ages 8-10 on or before December 31, 2013.
Intermediate Event Ages 11-13 on or before December 31, 2013.
Senior Event Ages 14 and over on or before December 31, 2013.

RULES:
1. All members are eligible to participate. **Enrollment in the Public Speaking project is not required. Topic must be related to 4-H or a project you are enrolled.**

2. Categories provided for public speaking are Prepared, Extemporaneous, Technology Assisted, Interpretive and Public Service Announcement.

3. For all speaking categories speeches should be 5-7 minutes in length for Sr. Division, 4-6 minutes in length for Intermediate Division, and 3-5 minutes for Jr. Division. Negative points will be given to those shorter or longer.

4. One member in each age division, in each category will be selected to attend Regional 4-H Achievement Day and then go to the State Public Speaking Contest, in Columbia, MO.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT REGIONAL 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY
1. Participants are selected from blue ribbon winners at county events.

2. Top three individuals in each age division will receive certificates of recognition.

Prepared Speech
Prepared Public Speaking is the art of communicating information in a clear, organized and effective manner to an audience. Prepared speeches may be on any topic of the participant’s choice that is in good taste for a group of peers and adults. Speeches should be 3-5 minutes long for Juniors, 4-6 minutes for Intermediate and 5-7 minutes long for Seniors. Note cards may be used, although are discouraged. Support material for this category is "Making Your Point" Building Public Speaking Skills (PDF)

Extemporaneous Speech
Extemporaneous is the art of quickly organizing your thoughts and communicating to an audience effectively. Speakers will draw three topics, select one to speak on and will have thirty minute to prepare.

Support material for this category is "Making Your Point" Extemporaneous Speaking (PDF)

All Public Speaking resources and scorecards can be found at http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/publicspeaking/support.htm
Public Service Announcement (PSA)
A PSA is a video or audio spot seeking to share information on any subject to the community. PSA’s must be 60 seconds in length or shorter, created entirely by the contestant, and use the voice of the contestant. Youth will introduce themselves and their PSA to the group, play the PSA, and answer questions from the audience. PSA’s may be about 4-H, but may be on any appropriate subject matter.

Support material for this category "Making Your Point" General Videography Tips for PSA’s (PDF)

Interpretation Seniors Only (ages 14-19)
Interpretations are to be memorized and take place without music or other external sound effects. Special makeup and clothing may be worn as the contestant deems appropriate to the content of the interpretation. Interpretation consists of three sub-categories:

- **Dramatic**: An oral interpretation of a serious selection of narrative or dramatic work. The source material may come from literature, a monologue, a theatrical production or poetry. This can be a great fit for youth in 4-H Theatre Arts clubs!
- **Pantomime**: A physical and emotional interpretation. Source material may be original or inspired from other performers work. This is a natural fit for any youth in 4-H Clowning clubs!
  
  A helpful support material for this category is "Making the Point" Communicating through Pantomime (PDF)
- **Humorous**: A memorized oral interpretation of a humorous selection (or a humorous interpretation of an oral selection). Source material may come from plays, prose, literature, poetry, or other performance pieces.

Technology Assisted
Technology assisted speeches are subject to the same rules and guidelines as prepared speeches, but allow for the use of presentation software (such as PowerPoint). This is another 4-H experience with excellent workforce preparation benefits.

Support material for this category is "Making the Point" Communicating with PowerPoint (PDF)

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STATE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST – September 14, Columbia, MO
The State Public Speaking Contest is open to two junior and two senior contestants per county. Individual awards are presented to both age level contestants. State 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held September 14, in Columbia.

www.mo4h.missouri.edu/events/publicspeaking/

- Prepared Speaking
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Public Service Announcement (PSA)
- Technology Assisted Speaking
- Interpretation: Choose from the following sub-categories:
  - Dramatic
  - Pantomime
  - Humorous
Personal Development (Appearance)
County Pre-registration is required by May 1, 2014

Personal Appearance competition is about how you present yourself and showcase making healthy decisions you make. A great introduction to public speaking, Personal Appearance is a combination of a 1-2 minute presentation on a etiquette, health or fitness, a brief interview and an etiquette test.

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Junior Event Ages 8-10 on or before December 31, 2013.
Intermediate Event Ages 11-13 on or before December 31, 2013.
Senior Event Ages 14 and over on or before December 31, 2013.

RULES:
1. The top two (blue ribbon) participants from each group will be selected to attend Regional 4-H Achievement Day.

2. Each participant will be scored in three categories:

   Informal talk, demonstration or presentation – 30% of score. Each participant will give a brief 2-3 minute talk on a topic of personal appearance. Example topics are: “How Food Affects You”, “Standing Tall with Good Posture”, “Proper Way to Brush Your Teeth”, etc.

   Interview and self-evaluation with judge – 40% of score. Each participant will have a personal interview with the judge, telling how they prepared for the event in the way of personal grooming – polished shoes, practiced correct posture from walking and sitting, etc. They may be dressed formal, dressy or casual. They should discuss the occasions the garments or accessories are appropriate for.

   Written Quiz – 30% of score. Each participant will take a written quiz. An oral test will be read to younger members participating in the event. Questions will be true/false. (Example: exercise is important to keep your body in good working order; you do not need to wash your comb and brush regularly; a friendly person likes other people; you should never say “thank you” for a gift unless you really like it; iron helps build blood)

Personal Development at Regional 4-H Achievement Day

1. Participants are selected from blue ribbon winners at county achievement days or fairs within the Southwest region.

2. Each county may send two participants in each of the three age divisions.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SCORE CARD- Total 100 Points
TALK/DEMONSTRATION (max score 30)
Selection of topic; appropriate for event; suited for age
PERSONAL INTERVIEW (40)
Personal grooming habits-skin, hair, teeth, hands, etc; clothing and accessories – appropriate for intended occasion, compliments wearer, smooth outer appearance, clean, well pressed, in good repair; posture and poise; general impressions – smile, attitude, manner of speaking, projects personality
WRITTEN QUIZ (30)
CREED SPEAKING
County Pre-registration is required by May 1, 2014

NEW THIS YEAR: Creed Speaking is a new county contest. Creed Speakers will memorize the 4-H Creed and give a presentation that conveys the meaning the passage and will answer questions about the meaning.

AGE DIVISIONS:
Clover Kid Ages 5-7 on or before December 31, 2013. (Present the Pledge)
Junior Event Ages 8-10 on or before December 31, 2013.
Intermediate Event Ages 11-13 on or before December 31, 2013.
Senior Event Ages 14 and over on or before December 31, 2013

Rules:
1. Points will be deducted per word out of place, exact memorization is important.
2. Questions will be on the member’s interpretation of the 4-H Creed and how their 4-H experience relates to the 4-H Creed.
3. Clover Kids will be able to participate in a non-competitive recitation of the 4-H Pledge.

Creed Speaking at Regional 4-H Achievement Day

4. Blue ribbon participants will be asked to present at the Regional event to show other counties this new event.

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<td>RECITATION (40)</td>
<td>Delivery accurate, showed the appropriate emotion, powerful delivery, conveying the strength of their conviction, with pleasing presentation.</td>
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<td>QUESTIONS (30)</td>
<td>Well answered and pertinent, showing a understanding of the 4-H Creed</td>
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<td>APPEARANCE (15)</td>
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4-H Creed
(Adopted nationally in 1918)

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.
I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to think, plan and to reason.
I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.
I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.
I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently.
I believe in my country, my state, and my community and in my responsibility for their development.
In all these things I believe, and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.