

# Contest Day Events



**April 7, 2018**

**Time: 9:00 - noon**

**Place: Jenkins Expo Building**

**Register at the door!**

## Schedule of Events

8:45 Registration begins (at the front doors)

9:00-9:30 Set up Table Settings for Judging  
Set up Collections for Judging  
Enter Photo for Judging  
Enter Quilts for Judging

9:00 – 11:30 Clover Kid Activities

9:30 – 11:00 Skill-a-thons/Judging Activities for **ALL**

### **Participants in Demonstrations, Working Demonstrations, and Public Speaking**

Sign up at door of each activity room with your name and a description or the title

9:00 Demonstrations (age 8-18)

9:00 Public Speaking  
(age 14-18, 13 and under)

9:30 Working Demonstrations (age 8-18)  
Judging of Collections  
Judging of Table Setting  
Judging of Photo's  
Judging of Quilts

11:45 Awards

Participants are welcome to come and go as their time permits

# **NEW!!! Contest Day Awards – Motivation to get active!!!**

**ALL youth doing a demonstration or speech will receive \$5!!!**

**The special awards below will also be given to top exhibitors.**

## General Demonstrations

-1<sup>st</sup> (\$15), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$10), 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$5)

## Electric Demonstrations

-1<sup>st</sup> (\$15), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$10), 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$5)

## Overall Specialty Demonstrations (Int. Foods, Pork, Agri-Missouri, Eggs)

-1<sup>st</sup> (\$15), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$10), 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$5)

## Working Demonstrations

-1<sup>st</sup> (\$15), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$10), 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$5)

## Prepared Public Speaking

-Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)

-Int. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)

-Sr. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)

## Extemporaneous Speaking

-Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)

-Int. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)

-Sr. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)

## Technology Assisted Speaking

-Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)

-Int. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)

-Sr. (1<sup>st</sup> - \$15)

## Interpretation

-1<sup>st</sup> overall - \$15

## Table Setting

-1<sup>st</sup> overall - \$10

## Collection

-1<sup>st</sup> overall - \$10

## Photo Contest

-Animal – 1<sup>st</sup> (\$10)

-Landscape – 1<sup>st</sup> (\$10)

-Person – 1<sup>st</sup> (\$10)

## Quilts

-1<sup>st</sup> overall - \$10

# Livingston County Contest Day Events

## Table Setting

1. Choose an occasion for the table setting. The meal may be a breakfast, lunch, brunch, supper, tea or formal dinner. The occasion may be a party, an everyday dinner or other occasion. Keep the occasion in mind as the table setting is planned.
2. Plan the menu to be used. The menu should fit the occasion and the meal chosen. The kinds and colors of foods should look appetizing on the dishes selected.
3. Select china, pottery or even paper plates, crystal, glasses or plastic cups and flatware or no flatware. The dishes can be from your family's cupboards or borrowed from someone else. The table setting does not need to be done with fine china to be eligible.
4. Select the accessories. The texture and color of napkins, placemat or table cloth and centerpiece should be appropriate for the occasion and in harmony for the rest of the table setting.
5. Prepare to display the table setting, **bring your own card table**. The display should include one complete place setting, the table covering and napkin and centerpiece. Indicate the occasion and the menu on a card or sheet of paper to be display with the place setting.
6. Ages 8-11 will set up on one side of the room and ages 12 and up set up on the other side (there will be a helper in the room). Everyone needs to leave the room for judging time.
7. The county winner, age 8-11 and age 12 and up, will receive a hand-painted dinner bell at recognition program.

## Demonstrations – Resources available at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/resources-and-forms/#Demonstrations>

Demonstrations are a formal prepared talk showing others what you have learned in a project or activity. They include an Introduction, Steps (or Body), Summary, Questions and Conclusion. A worksheet is available.

Demonstrations can in the following areas to be chosen to go to State Fair:

General (8) – any topic or project area and age of member

Electric Theater (8) – all demonstrations must use electricity and be any age member

Egg (2) – 1 per age group – 8-13 or 14 & older. There are specific rules

Pork (6) – two from three age groups (8-10, 11-13, 14 & older). There are specific rules

International Topic (3) – one per age group - (8-10, 11-13, 14 & older). There are specific rules

Agri-Missouri Foods (3) – one from three age groups - (8-10, 11-13, 14 & older).

There are specific rules

Cooking with Honey (3) – 1 from each age group

NOTE: The Missouri Sheep Producers will provide special monetary recognition of any demonstrator presenting a general or working demonstration about lamb, wool or sheep. The title of the demonstration must include a specific reference to sheep to qualify.

## Working Demonstration

Working demonstrations are when you set at a table doing or working on the project you are demonstrating. You should have the materials necessary, partial finished product, part you can be working on, and a finished product. You should have a sign with your name and the title of what you're working on. The judge will come by to ask you about your item and informally discuss it with you. Four (4) chosen for State Fair.

## Skill-a-thons

Skill-a-thon is a method of involving 4-Hers in challenging, non-competitive, learn-by-doing activities. This method of helping 4-Hers develop both personal and project skill is designed as a series of mini-learning stations with an assistant.

## Public Speaking Contest – NOTE: PSA's are no longer a state sponsored event.

Public Speaking Resources: <http://4h.missouri.edu/public-speaking/projects>

Junior (ages 8-10), Intermediate (ages 11-13) and Senior (ages 14-18) contestants compete in one of the following categories:

### **Prepared Speaking** (3 Juniors, 3 Intermediate, 3 Seniors may be chosen for State)

This is the noble, "traditional" category from past Missouri State 4-H Public Speaking Contests. Speeches may be on any topic of the participant's choice that are in good taste for a group of peers and adults.

#### **Contest Rules**

Speeches are to be 3-5 minutes in length for Juniors (ages 8-10), 4-6 minutes for Intermediates (ages 11-13) and 5-7 minutes in length for Seniors (ages 14-19).

Notes on index cards are perfectly acceptable. However, no props or visual aids may be used.

The topic and content of the speech must be appropriate to the standards of a 4-H event, and appropriate for audience members ages 8-18.

### **Extemporaneous Speaking** (3 Juniors, 3 Intermediate, 3 Seniors may be chosen for State)

When you give an extemporaneous speech at a public speaking contest, it will differ from a traditional ("prepared") public speech in that you will not plan the speech until shortly before you deliver it.

#### **Contest Rules**

Process: Extemporaneous speakers will wait together in a common room until their name is called. At that point the speaker will pick three topics and select one that they will speak on. Each speaker will have 15 minutes to prepare their speech after the selection is made. Topics will be subjects that youth are familiar with, so no special research materials are required.

Timing: Speeches are to be 3-5 minutes in length for Juniors (ages 8-10), 4-6 minutes for Intermediates (ages 11-13) and 5-7 minutes in length for Seniors (ages 14-19).

Notes on index cards are perfectly acceptable. Speakers should bring their own note cards and pencils. The content of the speech must be appropriate for all ages.

Restrictions: No props or visual aids may be used.

## **Technology Assisted Speaking** (3 Juniors, 3 Intermediate, 3 Seniors may be chosen for State)

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.

### **Contest Rules**

Speeches are to be 3-5 minutes in length for Juniors (ages 8-10), 4-6 minutes for Intermediates (ages 11-13) and 5-7 minutes in length for Seniors (ages 14-19).

Topics must be appropriate to the standards of a 4-H event and appropriate for audience members ages 8-18.

Notes on index cards are perfectly acceptable. However, no props may be used.

Speakers are free to use their own laptop computers, or they may use the Dell PC laptop at the event. In either event, a copy of the PSA on a CD-ROM must be brought to the contest by the speaker.

## **Interpretation**

Interpretations are memorized performances that take place without music or other external sound effects. You can choose from three of the following sub-categories:

- ***Dramatic*** (5 Juniors, 5 Intermediate, 5 Seniors may be chosen for State)

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!

- ***Humorous*** (5 Juniors, 5 Intermediate, 5 Seniors may be chosen for State)

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.

### **Contest Rules**

Interpretations are to be memorized and take place without music or other external audio or visual effects. Visual aids, such as posters, are not permitted, but special makeup and clothing may be worn as the contestant deems appropriate to the content of the interpretation.

The topic and content of the interpretation must be appropriate to the standards of a 4-H event, and appropriate for audience members ages 8-18.

Time limits: Due to contest time constraints, all interpretations are limited to 5 minutes each, for both Juniors and Seniors.

Contestants are to bring two copies of the script, referencing the source(s). Non-English language must be translated.

Helpful support materials can be found at

<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/publicspeaking/support> or the Extension Office

## **Quilt Contest**

Any member can enter one quilt that they have made. With the entry they need to fill out a questionnaire about 1) the pattern, 2) fabric selection, 3) completed with or without assistance, 4) tying and/or quilting of the quilt, 5) binding

## Collection Display Contest

- Display your collection on a card table. (Bring your own table.)
- Collections must fit on top of card table and not on the floor.
- Collections must be owned by the member.
- Collections are judged on neatness and creative setup of display.
- Write out an explanation of why you collect these items, where you found them, why they are interesting to you.
- Ribbons will be awarded and 1 overall winner will receive a prize.

Collection examples: rocks, stamps, animal figurines, toys (dinosaurs, tractors, dolls, etc.), matchbooks, belt buckles, Christmas ornaments, etc.

**Collection will be judged on Neatness of Display, Creative setup of Display and explanation to judge.**

## Photo Contest

### Photo entry rules:

Member can enter 1 photo in one category of Animal or Landscape or Person. **Only one photo per member.**

Photo should be mounted on no larger than 11x14 mat or poster board, white or off-white.

Frames and double matting is OK for this event. Attach your photo on the front side of your

mat or poster board with a double stick adhesive such as double stick tape or photo splits.

Photo must not have been previously shown

Photo must have been taken by member

Photo must have been taken during current 4-H year

Size of photo may be 3x5 up to 8x10

Any type camera may be used, digital, 35 MM or instant.

**No people or animals shall be included in the Landscape photo contest.**

**Do not add any writing, stickers or decorations to the mat**

Place a label on the back of photo (Name, Age, Club, Category)

1 winner in each age category will be chosen. All others will receive ribbons.

Photo Contest Label

Name	
Age	
4-H Club	
Category	Animal
(check one)	Landscape
	Person

## **Clover Kid Activities**

Clover Kids will meet and do things together in one room or area.

Clover Kids can participate in a Dressed and Ready to Go activity

Come dressed for a trip to town, to go to church, to play softball or other sport, to go to school, etc.

Be prepared to explain your trip and why you chose the clothes you did

Clover Kids may bring a Working Demonstration, Regular Demonstration, Table Setting, Collection Display; do Public Speaking, Photo Contest, Quilt Contest or participate in Clover Kid Skill-a-Thon.

Clover Kids Contest Day is a great way to get kids started and growing in their 4-H experience. Each child will receive a participation ribbon for each event they participate in. Each event is the same as the regular 4-H member categories and will be judged that way.