

4-H SPEAKING CONTEST

The Speaking Contest offers a variety of categories for members to gain experience in speaking. Details for this year's contest are as follows:

CONTEST HELD IN MARCH
UW FdL, CLASSROOM & SCIENCE BUILDINGS
400 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
FOND DU LAC, WI 54935
USE NORTH PARKING LOT

AGE DIVISIONS	TIME LIMITS
CLOVERBUDS	1/2 - 2 MINUTES, ALL CATEGORIES
11 YEARS & UNDER	2 - 4 MINUTES, ALL CATEGORIES
12 -14 YEARS	3 - 5 MINUTES, ALL CATEGORIES
15 YEARS & UP	5 - 8 MINUTES, ALL CATEGORIES

Figure your age as of October 1, Of the Current Year. (This is when the 4-H year starts.) Participants may only enter one category.

SPEAKING CATEGORIES ARE:

1. Interpretive reading of prose.* This includes stories, play cuttings, narratives, anything not written as a poem.
2. Interpretive reading of poetry.* Select a poem or group of poems with specific theme or emotion. Original poems allowed.
3. Memorized declamation. Any piece of prose or poetry may be used. The selection must be memorized. No notes may be used. No props or costumes.
4. Original speech.** This is a speech written by the speaker on any subject. (Note cards may be used for this category.)

- Speeches may be done as a team. Include both person's name on the entry. They will be judged according to the oldest team member's age.

* Props and costumes are not allowed. Members doing a reading should copy their selection on paper and mount on construction paper instead of reading out of a book. Introductions and necessary transitions should be written by the reader.

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