

Rock County 4-H Communication Arts Festival Informational Packet



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What is it?

A public speaking event for ALL Rock County 4-H members. This event promotes communication in a comfortable environment.

Why participate in it?

This event is for anyone. It is great for members who are nervous or just starting out their public speaking careers with small, non-judgmental audiences. This is also a great opportunity for members looking to build on their communication skills. With minimal rules and a wide-variety of categories, there is something for everyone!

Categories

Public Speaking
Extemporaneous
Interpretive Prose Reading
Interpretive Poetry Reading
Memorized Declamation/Storytelling
Poster
Display
Creative Writing
Public Service Announcement (PSA)
Demonstration
Illustrated Talk
Health Promotion
Photography
Solo Performance
Cloverbud 4-H Pledge

All Rock County 4-H Members are encouraged to participate in at least one category in the Communication Arts Festival



2020 Rock County 4-H Communication Arts Festival

When is it?

- Saturday, February 8th, 2020

Where is it?

- UW-Whitewater at Rock County Campus (2909 Kellogg Ave., Janesville, WI 53546)

Who can participate in it?

- All Rock County 4-H Members
- Cloverbuds – May recite the 4-H Pledge and submit a poster

What time is it held?

- Approximately 9:00am-2:00pm
- Times vary depending on number of entries
- Each category has a designated judging time, members will receive a schedule of designated judging time prior to the festival

When is registration due?

- Registration is due by Friday, January 17th, 2020

How do I register?

- Online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_tKImS6LiW0jooKhQPcMRYSOJaOVb_1-LD1UPk111o/edit (Preferred)
- Email angela.hoops20@gmail.com

Tips For...

Giving a Great Presentation

1. Voice

- Speak clearly
- Speak to be heard by everyone
- Change voice tone frequently
- Take it slow

2. Expression

- Make eye contact with judges and audience members
- Appear relaxed –not slouched
- Express feelings during the piece
- Use gestures and body language

3. Practice, Practice, Practice!

- Pets are good listeners
- Practice in front of a mirror
- Family members and friends

4. Method

- Pause before change of idea, significant word, or when characters speak
- Build climax by increasing volume, raising pitch, and decreasing speed

→ Be sure do introduce yourself, 4-H club and the title and author of your piece/speech

Writing a Great Speech or Essay

- ✓ Pick a topic
- ✓ Prepare an outline or diagram of your ideas
- ✓ Write your thesis/beginning statement
- ✓ Write the body
- ✓ Write the introduction
- ✓ Write the conclusion
- ✓ Add the finishing touches

➤ Check out these videos:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2wlyFIYSuc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8GvTgWtR7o>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5c1susCPAE>

Grade Division Time Limits

Beginner (Grades 3-5): 2-4 minutes

Intermediate (Grades 6-8): 4-6 minutes

Senior (Grades 9-13): 6-8 minutes

Below are rules and suggestions for each individual category along with the judge's criteria for reference

Public Speaking

RULES

- * Speeches must be original
- * Can be any topic and type
- * Notes may be used, if they are used with skill

SUGGESTIONS

- When deciding on a topic, consider what interests you or your audience
- Choose the type
 - Informational, persuasive, reflective, etc.
- Once you choose a topic, narrow it down
 - For example: If the topic is dogs – make the theme ‘how to care for a dog’
- This category is to be a speech not a story. The main idea should be developed and supported with facts
- Speeches should have 3 parts; an introduction, body, and conclusion
 - Introduction: Should identify the purpose of the speech
 - i.e. quote, question, opinion or fact/statistic with details of what you will talk about
 - Body: This should include 3 or 4 main ideas that have supporting material
 - 80% of the speech is the body
 - Conclusion: This is a summary statement that reviews what you said in the speech.
 - No new topics in the summary
- Practice is a must. Note cards may be used with the main points, but not for reading the whole speech

Rock County 4-H Communication Arts Festival Judges Criteria Sheet

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Title of Speech: _____ Time: _____

Grade Category:	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9 & Up
(Circle one)	2-4 min.	4-6 min.	6-8 min.

Speeches should be original & may deal with any subject area. Notes may be used with skill

Evaluation Criteria

1 – Poor	2 – Needs Improvement	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Excellent
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	Content:	Comments:
	Includes introduction and conclusion	
	Main Idea – well-developed and supported	
	Follows category rules	
	Overall organization	
	Delivery:	
	Diction – pronunciation and enunciation	
	Vocal volume and rate – clear and distinct	
	Vocal expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Body language and gestures	
	Eye contact	
	Poise – seemed well practiced	
	Total Points (Out of 50)	

Additional Comments:

Overall Rating: (circle one)	40-50 – BLUE	29-39 – RED	28 & Under – WHITE
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Signature of Judge: _____

Extemporaneous

RULES

- * Participants will draw two cards with three topics on it; one card will be chosen
- * Participant may choose to write about one, two, or all three topics as desired
- * Have one hour to write speech
- * Notes should be used

SUGGESTIONS

- Bring pencil and paper
- Once you receive your topics:
 - Start brainstorming many ideas
 - Narrow down to 2 or 3 of the ideas
 - Think about which one you would be able to write the most information about
 - Create an outline for selected specific topic
 - Begin writing the essay
- Be sure to leave enough time to practice a few times before presenting



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EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Title of Speech: _____ Time: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up
 (Circle one) 2-4 min. 4-6 min. 6-8 min.

Speeches are written on a topic selected 1 hour before the presentation. Notes may be used.

Evaluation Criteria

1 – Poor	2 – Needs Improvement	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Excellent
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	Content:	Comments:
	Includes introduction and conclusion	
	Main Idea – well-developed and supported	
	Follows category rules	
	Overall organization	
	Delivery:	
	Diction – pronunciation and enunciation	
	Vocal volume and rate – clear and distinct	
	Vocal expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Body Language and gestures	
	Eye contact	
	Poise – seemed well practiced	
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Interpretive Reading

CATEGORIES

1. Prose
2. Poetry

RULES

- * Participant selects written piece or writes own
- * Material is to be read with personal interpretation
- * Piece should not be memorized
- * May need to use 2 or 3 pieces to fit time limit

SUGGESTIONS

- Prose is ordinary language
 - Ex.: stories, play cuttings, narratives or anything not written as a poem
- Poems can be in verse form or open-ended
- Select material you enjoy and understand
- Look up any unfamiliar words and be sure you can pronounce them and understand the meaning
- Mark your paper so you know when to pause and which words to emphasize
- As you are practicing, remember to look up often and make eye contact with the audience
- Try to effectively communication the thoughts/feelings of the author to your audience

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INTERPRETIVE READING

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Title of Speech: _____ Time: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up
 (Circle one) 2-4 min. 4-6 min. 6-8 min.

Category: Poem Prose

Reading may be selected or original. Material is read with personal interpretation.

Evaluation Criteria

1 – Poor	2 – Needs Improvement	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Excellent
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	Content:	Comments:
	Piece appropriate to age/situation	
	Material read with personal interpretation	
	Follows category rules	
	Overall organization	
	Delivery:	
	Diction – pronunciation and enunciation	
	Vocal volume and rate – clear and distinct	
	Vocal expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Body Language and gestures	
	Eye contact	
	Poise – seemed well practiced	
	Total Points (Out of 50)	

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Memorized Declamation/Storytelling

RULES

- * Participant selects written piece or writes own
- * Material is to be memorized
- * Should be presented in an interpretive fashion

SUGGESTIONS

- Examples include: Poetry, historical speech, children's story, folk tale, tall tale, fables, nature story, humorous story, hero story, or other prose/story
- Memorize the selection and present it without notes. If doing storytelling, you may retell the story in your own words
- Know where you plan to pause and which words you will emphasize
- Practice first with a written copy, then gradually start memorizing each part
- Props and costumes may be used

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MEMORIZED DECLAMATION/STORYTELLING

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Title of Speech: _____ Time: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up
 (Circle one) 2-4 min. 4-6 min. 6-8 min.

Participant selects written piece or writes own. Material is to be memorized and presented in an interpretive fashion

Evaluation Criteria

1 – Poor	2 – Needs Improvement	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Excellent
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Content:	Comments:
Piece appropriate to age/situation	
Material recited with interpretation	
Follows category rules	
Overall organization	
Delivery:	
Diction – pronunciation and enunciation	
Vocal volume and rate – clear and distinct	
Vocal expression – pleasant and interesting	
Body Language and gestures	
Eye contact	
Poise – seemed well practiced	
Total Points (Out of 50)	

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Poster

CATEGORIES

1. 4-H Promotion – General
2. 4-H Project/Activity Promotion
3. Educational
4. Topic of Choice

RULES

- * Must be 14” X 22” in size
- * No 3-D objects or copyrighted ideas allowed
- * Posters are due the day of the festival

SUGGESTIONS

- Use simple lettering
- Use bold, deep colors (But avoid using too many colors)
- Make sure the poster is balanced but not crowded
- Pictures, diagrams, etc. to help explain topic
- Any medium may be used
- The poster should be attention getting
- Include information that is brief, legible, and easy to read
- Organization and neatness
- Include pictures or charts to help explain the topic
- Make it easy to read from a distance

Rock County 4-H Communication Arts Festival Judges Criteria Sheet

POSTER

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Grade Category: Cloverbud Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up

Category:

4-H Promotion Project Promotion Educational Topic of Choice

Posters must be 14'' x 22'' and no 3-D objects or copyrighted ideas to be used.

Evaluation Criteria

1 – Poor	2 – Needs Improvement	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Excellent
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	Content:	Comments:
	Theme – clear and interesting	
	Ideas – original and creative	
	Information – accurate and factual	
	Appropriateness to category	
	Appearance:	
	Neatness – lettering and graphics	
	Design – well planned and attracts attention	
	Readability – easy to read and understand	
	Expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Relays a good message	
	Overall organization	
	Total Points (Out of 50)	

Additional Comments:

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CLOVERBUD

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Display

RULES

- * May not be larger than 4'x4'
- * Should be educational

SUGGESTIONS

- Examples include: 3-D model (Legos, model cars, house design, etc.), scrapbook, wood creations, educational booth, homemade game, farm display, etc.

- Lettering (if applicable):
 - Don't have too much wording
 - Use simple lettering
 - Words should be big enough to read from a distance
 - Check all spelling

- Color:
 - Use bold, deep colors
 - Avoid using too many colors

- Make sure the display is balanced but not crowded

- Pictures, diagrams, etc. to help explain topic (if applicable)

- Displays are due the day of the festival by 9:30am and should be taken home at the end of the festival

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DISPLAY

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up

**Displays may not be larger than 4'x4' and should be educational. **

Evaluation Criteria

1 – Poor	2 – Needs Improvement	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Excellent
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	Content:	Comments:
	Theme – clear and interesting	
	Ideas – original and creative	
	Information – accurate and factual	
	Appropriateness to category	
	Appearance:	
	Neatness	
	Design – well planned and attracts attention	
	Readability – easy to understand	
	Expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Relays a good message	
	Overall Organization	
	Total Points (Out of 50)	

Additional Comments:

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Creative Writing

CATEGORIES

1. Poem
2. Prose
3. Story
4. Essay

RULES

- * May be fiction or non-fiction
- * Must be original
- * Piece should be no longer than 3 typed double-spaced pages
- * All entries are due the day of the festival at the time of judging

SUGGESTIONS

- When deciding on a topic, consider what interests you or your audience
- All creative writing should include an introduction, body, and conclusion
- Be sure to use complete sentences and double check all spelling

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CREATIVE WRITING

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Title: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up

Category: Poem or Prose Story Essay Research Paper

May be fiction or non-fiction & must be original. No longer than 3 double spaced pages

Evaluation Criteria

1 – Poor	2 – Needs Improvement	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Excellent
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	Content:	Comments:
	Original and appropriate to subject	
	Tone or mood established	
	Language and vocabulary used effectively	
	Length	
	Organization:	
	Used complete sentences	
	Paragraphs well developed	
	Overall organization	
	Mechanics:	
	Proper punctuation and capitalization	
	Correct grammatical usage	
	Correct spelling	
	Total Points (Out of 50)	

Additional Comments: _____

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Public Service Announcement

RULES

- * Length: 30 or 60 seconds
- * Topic: 4-H Promotion
- * Sound effects and public domain may be used if desired
- * All PSA's must include the following: *“For more information contact the Rock County Extension Office at 608-757-5066 or visit our website at rock.extension.wisc.edu and click 4-H.”*

SUGGESTIONS

- Select a topic regarding 4-H promotion
- Prepare a convincing presentation which includes a catchy introduction, reasons to join 4-H, and a summary of what you want the audience to remember



Tips for Writing a Great PSA

Lengths: 30 seconds – about 75 words
60 seconds – about 150 words

**Recordings can be done with microphone, video camera, etc. They are to be in mp3 format.*

May include ideas about:

- What 4-H is
- Why join 4-H
- Who can join
- When enrollment begins
- Statistics
- How to sign up
- Leadership and activity opportunities
- Your favorite memory/person story
- Where to join
- Your greatest 4-H achievement

PSA Examples:

- ✓ “4-H grows confidence, creativity, curiosity, courage, character and so much more by allowing youth to use the skills they learn to make a positive difference in their communities. Help Iowa 4-H celebrate the outstanding impact youth have made throughout the state during National 4-H Week October 4-10. 4-H is empowering young people in [Insert County] with skills to lead for a lifetime. Learn more at extension.iastate.edu/4h or stop by your local ISU Extension and Outreach County office.”
- ✓ “[Insert County] is celebrating all things 4-H during National 4-H Week October 4-10. 4-H grows confidence, creativity, curiosity, courage, character and much more in youth. 4-H allows youth to use the skills that they learn to make a positive difference in their communities. 4-H is empowering young people in [Insert County] with skills to lead for a lifetime. Learn more at extension.iastate.edu/4h or stop by your local ISU Extension and Outreach County office.”

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Title: _____ Time: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up

PSA's should be 60 seconds in length and promote 4-H

Must include: *"For more information contact the Rock County Extension Office at 608-757-5066 or visit our website at rock.extension.wisc.edu and click 4-H."*

Evaluation Criteria

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	Content:	Comments:
	Includes introduction and conclusion	
	Main Idea – well-developed and supported	
	Follows category rules	
	Overall organization	
	Delivery:	
	Diction – pronunciation and enunciation	
	Vocal volume and rate – clear and distinct	
	Vocal expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Body Language and gestures	
	Eye contact	
	Poise – seemed well practiced	
	Total Points (Out of 50)	

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Demonstration

RULES

- * Participants are to show how to “do” or “make” a project or activity
- * Should be a planned presentation
- * Should be educational

SUGGESTIONS

- Choose a topic that you enjoy and can describe a lot of information about
- Examples: How to tie a tie, make duct tape flowers, proper techniques of basketball playing, making microwave brownies, etc.
- Have visuals along with the demonstration
 - Pictures
 - List of ingredients/supplies needed
 - Procedure and steps bullet pointed at you go along
- Do a few trial runs at home as you practice talking through it
- Can be interactive (No live animals, but stuffed animals work great!)
- Explain the benefits about your topic
- Provide extra information to provide education about what you are doing or making

Rock County 4-H Communication Arts Festival Judges Criteria Sheet

DEMONSTRATION

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Title of Speech: _____ Time: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up
 (Circle one) 2-4 min. 4-6 min. 6-8 min.

Participant show audience how to “do” or “make” a project or activity.

Evaluation Criteria

1 – Poor	2 – Needs Improvement	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Excellent
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	Content:	Comments:
	Includes introduction and conclusion	
	Main Idea – well-developed and supported	
	Overall organization	
	Follows category rules	
	Delivery:	
	Diction – pronunciation and enunciation	
	Vocal volume and rate – clear and distinct	
	Vocal expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Body Language and gestures	
	Eye contact	
	Poise – seemed well practiced	
	Total Points (Out of 50)	

Additional Comments: _____

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Illustrated Talk

RULES

- * Must use visuals to give a speech (ex.: posters, photos, PowerPoint, video, Prezi, etc.)
- * Should be a planned presentation
- * Should be educational
- * Can be any type of speech

*A white board, computer and projector will be provided

SUGGESTIONS

- Choose the type of presentation to give
 - Informational
 - Persuasive
 - Reflective
 - Etc.
- Do a few trial runs at home as you practice talking through it
- Provide extra information than what is on the visuals
- Explain how this topic affects you/impacts your life

Rock County 4-H Communication Arts Festival Judges Criteria Sheet

ILLUSTRATED TALK

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Title of Speech: _____ Time: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up
 (Circle one) 2-4 min. 4-6 min. 6-8 min.

Participants use visuals (posters, photos, PowerPoint, etc.) to give speech

Evaluation Criteria

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	Main Idea – well-developed and supported	
	Follows category rules	
	Overall organization	
	Delivery:	
	Diction – pronunciation and enunciation	
	Vocal volume and rate – clear and distinct	
	Vocal expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Body Language and gestures	
	Eye contact	
	Poise – seemed well practiced	
	Total Points (Out of 50)	

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Health Promotion

RULES

- * Use 4-H's fourth 'H' (health) in any way you chose!
- * Topic can be healthy living, nutrition, exercise, safety, etc.
- * Should be educational (Any type of presentation may be used)

SUGGESTIONS

- Examples include:
 - Speech
 - Nutrition topics
 - Etc.
 - Inter-active activity with the crowd
 - Yoga training
 - Stretching
 - Etc.
 - Demonstration
 - Exercises
 - Creating a healthy snack
 - Properly applying safety gear
 - Etc.

- Be sure to identify how your topic is related to health

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Health Promotion

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Title of Speech: _____ Time: _____

Grade Category:	Grades 3-5 2-4 min.	Grades 6-8 4-6 min.	Grades 9 & Up 6-8 min.
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**Participant show*

Evaluation Criteria

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	Content:	Comments:
	Includes introduction and conclusion	
	Main Idea – well-developed and supported	
	Overall organization	
	Follows category rules	
	Delivery:	
	Diction – pronunciation and enunciation	
	Vocal volume and rate – clear and distinct	
	Vocal expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Body Language and gestures	
	Eye contact	
	Poise – seemed well practiced	
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Photography

CATEGORIES

1. Photo with special effects (include original)
2. 4 photos that describe Wisconsin
3. Photo(s) that tell a story (max. of 4)
4. One photo enlargement of choice

RULES

- * Photos must be mounted on sturdy material
- * Photos may be 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10
- * May be color and/or black and white
- * May include title, heading, descriptions, color, etc. if desired
- * Photography entries are due the day of the festival

SUGGESTIONS

- Photos should be in focus
- Subject of the photo should be obvious
- Lettering (if applicable):
 - Don't have too much wording
 - Use simple lettering
 - Words should be big enough to read from a distance
 - Check all spelling
- Color:
 - Use bold, deep colors
 - Avoid using too many colors
- Make sure the pictures are balanced but not crowded

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Name of Exhibitor: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up

Category: Photo with special effects (with original) 4 photos that describe WI
 Photo(s) that tell a story (max. of 4) Photo(s) of choice (max. of 4)

Must be mounted; 4x6, 5x7 or 8x10. Color and/or B&W. May include title, heading or descriptions

Evaluation Criteria

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	Content:	Comments:
	Theme – clear and interesting	
	Ideas – original and creative	
	Follow category rules	
	Appropriateness to category	
	Appearance:	
	Neatness – clean cut and straight	
	Design – well planned and attracts attention	
	Easy to understand	
	Expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Good photo quality	
	Overall presentation	
	Total Points (Out of 50)	

Additional Comments:

Overall Rating: (circle one)	40-50 – BLUE	29-39 – RED	28 & Under – WHITE
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Signature of Judge: _____

Solo Performance

CATEGORIES

1. Vocal
2. Instrumental
3. Dance

RULES

- * Perform a solo of choice
- * Can be any genre
- * Should be a planned performance

*Computer with speakers will be provided

SUGGESTIONS

- Performances will not be in an auditorium (they will likely be in the cafeteria)
- Use costumes and props if applicable
- Practice, practice, practice

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Solo

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Title of Piece: _____ Time: _____

Grade Category: Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9 & Up
 2-4 min. 4-6 min. 6-8 min.

Category: Dance Instrument Singing

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Evaluation Criteria

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	Content:	Comments:
	Includes introduction and conclusion	
	Main idea – well-developed and supported	
	Overall organization	
	Follows category rules	
	Delivery:	
	Diction – pronunciation and enunciation	
	Vocal volume and rate – clear and distinct	
	Vocal expression – pleasant and interesting	
	Body language and gestures	
	Eye contact	
	Poise – seemed well practiced	
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Additional Comments:

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Cloverbud 4-H Pledge

RULES

- * Memorize and recite the 4-H Pledge

*I pledge
My head to clearer thinking
My heart to greater loyalty
My hands to larger service
My health to better living
For my club, my community, my country, and my world*

SUGGESTIONS

- Practice, Practice, Practice
- Don't be nervous
- Ask older 4-H members or adult leaders for questions or tips

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CLOVERBUD 4-H PLEDGE

Name of Exhibitor: _____

*I pledge
 My head to clearer thinking
 My heart to greater loyalty
 My hands to larger service
 My health to better living
 For my club, my community, my country, and my world*

Evaluation Criteria

1 – Poor	2 – Needs Improvement	3 – Good	4 – Very Good	5 – Excellent
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	Delivery:	Comments:
	Pronunciation	
	Volume	
	Rate	
	Expression	
	Eye Contact	
	Posture	
	Gestures	
	Memorization	
	Poise (seemed will practiced)	
	Enthusiasm	
	Total Points	

Additional Comments:

All Cloverbuds receive a participation ribbon

Signature of Judge: _____

Communication Arts Festival Registration

Registration Due: Friday, January 17th, 2020

Event: Saturday, February 8th, 2020

Name: _____ Grade: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Check ALL categories you wish to participate in:

- Public Speaking
- Extemporaneous
- Interpretive Reading - Prose
- Interpretive Reading - Poetry
- Memorized Declamation/Storytelling
- Poster– 4-H Promotion – General
- Poster– 4-H Project Promotion
- Poster– Educational
- Poster– Topic of your choice
- Display
- Creative Writing – Poem
- Creative Writing – Prose
- Creative Writing – Story
- Creative Writing – Essay
- Public Service Announcement
- Demonstration
- Illustrated talk
- Health Promotion
- Photography – Photo with special effects (include original)
- Photography – 4 photos that describe Wisconsin
- Photography – Photo(s) that tell a story (max. of 4)
- Photography – Photo(s) of choice (max. of 4)
- Solo – Vocal
- Solo – Instrumental
- Solo – Dance
- Cloverbud 4-H Pledge

I would like to assist with the festival!

Parent that would like to assist (Name: _____ Phone/email: _____)

Register online: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_tKlmsS6LiW0jooKhQPcMRYSOJaOVb_1-LD1UPk111o/edit

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