

Public Speaking

The public speaking project develops and promotes skills needed to research, organize and present a speech. Participants learn the process of speaking to a group of people to inform, influence, or entertain listeners. Members learn different styles & adopt the style that best fits them.

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Dates:

1/24 County Round Up

4/27-29 District 9 Round Up

6/5-8 State 4-H Round Up



Introduction to Public Speaking



Public Speaking Contests

- Compete at the county, district, & state level
- Present a 5 to 8 minute traditional or radio-broadcast-style speech
- The main goal is to persuade audience regarding current issues & concerns
- No use of props or visual aids

Educational Presentations

- Enter as a single entry or as a group of two.
- Give a informational speech in any of the following categories:
 - Ag Technology & Farm Safety
 - Animal Science
 - Beef
 - Health & Wellness
 - Horse
 - Open Ag & Natural Resources
 - Open Family & Community Health
 - Promote 4-H
 - Safety & Injury Prevention
- Use visual aids such as photos, charts, powerpoints, etc.

Other Project Opportunities

- Some major livestock shows hold public speaking contests for 4-H & FFA members
- Giving presentations to the County Commissioners for National 4-H Week
- Speaking at club meetings about your project or activities at recent events