

CLASS 30	Novice	Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; stand for examination off leash, heel free; come on recall off leash, long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash
CLASS 40	Graduate Novice	Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight
CLASS 45	Advanced Graduate Novice	Heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash); drop on recall; dumbbell recall; recall over high jump; recall over broad jump; and long down
CLASS 50	Open	All exercises off leash. Heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve over flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes, both with handler out of sight.
CLASS 55	Graduate Open	Signal exercise, sent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out, and directed jumping
CLASS 60	Utility	The dog will perform five exercises – the signal exercise; the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects; the directed retrieve; moving stand and examination; directed jumping. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.
DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 702
CLASS 10	Level 1	6 obstacles – 3 bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, and tunnel (open).
CLASS 20	Level 2	10 obstacles – several bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump and tire jump (hoop jump).
CLASS 30	Level 3	10 obstacles – same obstacles as Level 2 but dogs run off leash for Level 3.
CLASS 40	Level 4	13 obstacles – bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump).
CLASS 50	Level 5	15 – 20 of any of the following obstacles such as: bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, A-frame short, A-frame tall, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), weave poles (double set with 12 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump) broad jump, dump jump, triple bar jump, swing bridge, crawl, etc.... . Number of obstacles used for a course will depend on ring size and available equipment at show site. Course layout may include more advanced handling techniques.
DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 703
CLASS 10	Beginning	Dog is on leash and there are 5 to 10 stations. The beginning Rally signs that are suggested include: halt sit, halt down dog, right turn, left turn, about turn right, slow pace, fast pace, and normal pace. These are the same commands that exhibitors use in beginning novice obedience levels.
CLASS 11	Rally 1	Dog is on leash and there are 10 to 15 stations.
CLASS 12	Rally 2	Dog is on leash and there are 12 to 17 stations.
CLASS 13	Rally 3	Dog is off leash and there are 15 to 20 stations.

DOG AGILITY

DOG RALLY

NOTE: Although every course will have many of the same exercises, the sequence of those exercises in the course design may vary. As levels go up the difficulty of the exercises goes up in ordinary obedience. The rally classes will follow the AKC rules for the same levels. The signs and rules are available online at the AKC's website (<http://www.akc.org/events/rally/resources/>). A difference between rally and regular obedience is that you may talk to your dog as much as you want to guide and instruct them.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

ANIMAL SCIENCE STATIC EXHIBITS RULES

1. **PURPOSE** – The purpose of Animal Science exhibit is to inform the public about an animal husbandry or production topic related to a specific 4-H animal project area. Appropriate topics include, but are not limited to: nutrition, reproduction, physiology, quality assurance, etc.
2. **EXHIBITS** – An Animal Science exhibit may consist of a poster or display. The exhibit may represent materials from any of the animal project manuals. All reference materials need to be properly cited. Exhibits lacking proper citation will be lowered a ribbon placing.
 - Posters**
 - This exhibit should present the viewer with a design that is simple and direct, unlike a display that usually presents more information.
 - A poster should not exceed 22" x 28" and may be either vertical or horizontal.
 - Displays**
 - A display may include but is not limited to: a three dimensional exhibit, a scale model, the actual product (example: skeleton; teeth; samples of leather, fur, etc.) or a notebook.
 - A display is not a poster.
 - A display may be mounted on poster board not to exceed 22" x 28" or on ¼" plywood or equivalent that does not exceed 24" high or 32" wide.
3. **PHOTOGRAPHS** – If photographs are to be part of the exhibit, remember the public will view them. Make sure that the photographs are in good taste and not offensive to anyone.
4. **REFERENCES** – Since these are science displays, all references and information must be properly cited.
5. **TOP EXHIBIT** – A top exhibit will be selected from those exhibits receiving purple ribbons in the animal science division.
6. **MANUALS** - Printed materials are available from the Johnson County Extension Office for all currently enrolled 4-H members in Johnson County.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 999		ANIMAL SCIENCE
PREMIUM	Purple \$2.50	Blue \$2.00	Red \$1.50	White \$1.00
CLASS 905	Beef Cattle Poster or Display			
CLASS 910	Bucket Calf Poster or Display			
CLASS 915	Dairy Cattle Poster or Display			
CLASS 920	Goat Poster or Display			
CLASS 925	Horse Poster or Display			

CLASS 930	Poultry Poster or Display
CLASS 935	Rabbit Poster or Display
CLASS 940	Sheep Poster or Display
CLASS 945	Swine Poster or Display
CLASS 950	Companion Animal Poster or Display
CLASS 955	Cat Poster or Display
CLASS 960	Dog Poster or Display

COMMUNICATION & EXPRESSIVE ARTS
 (COMMUNICATIONS CONTESTS, THEATER ARTS CONTEST, MUSIC CONTEST,
 COMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITS, HERITAGE & PHOTOGRAPHY)

COMMUNICATIONS CONTESTS

GENERAL RULES – COMMUNICATIONS CONTESTS

1. **ENTRY LIMITS** - Participants may enter a maximum of:

- 1 speech
- 1 Public Service Announcement (PSA)
- 1 Presentation

2. **ELIGIBILITY** - Youth must be currently enrolled in 4-H.

3. **PRE-ENTRY** - Participants must pre-enter for the Public Speaking, PSA, and Presentations

Contests by completing the appropriate entry forms and submitting them to the Johnson County Extension Office by closing on the date designated by the Extension Office.

4. **DRESS CODE** - No 4-H attire is required. Participants are expected to dress appropriately for the contest. No costumes or special effect clothing is allowed.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

2. **AGE DIVISIONS** – Junior (8 to 10 years of age as of December 31st of the preceding year), Intermediate (11 to 13 years of age as of December 31st of the preceding year), and Senior (14 years of age and older as of December 31st of the preceding year).

3. **TIME LIMITS** –

- Junior Division – 1 to 3 minutes
- Intermediate Division – 3 to 5 minutes
- Senior Division - 5 to 8 minutes

In the Senior Division the judge will deduct three points from the contestant's score for each 30 seconds under or over the time limit.

4. **TOPIC** – All speeches must be original and include 4-H as the major component of the speech.

5. **ORIGINAL MATERIAL** – Previous speeches may not be used verbatim in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest and the use of an old speech written by a sibling, other 4-H member, or someone else is prohibited. The same ideas from a speech previously written and delivered by the 4-H member in competition may be used, but the speech must be 4-H related. Enough changes should be made to make an old speech new to the speaker and audience.

6. **CITATIONS** – The source of information used in the speech should be acknowledged. For example, an article from a magazine may be used for reference; but should not be quoted directly unless you cite your source.

7. **VISUAL AIDS** – No visual aids or props are allowed

8. **DISTRICT CONTEST** – A county may send three individuals to the district contest in each of the following age divisions: Junior Public Speaking, Intermediate Public Speaking, and Senior Public Speaking. Participants must receive a purple ribbon to qualify for the district contest.

DEPARTMENT B		DIVISION 165		PUBLIC SPEAKING
PREMIUM	Purple \$4.00	Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00
CLASS 902	Junior Division	8 to 10 years of age		
CLASS 903	Intermediate Division	11 and 13 years of age		
CLASS 904	Senior Division	14 years of age and older		

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTEST RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – COMMUNICATIONS CONTESTS

2. **AGE DIVISIONS** – Junior (8 to 10 years of age as of December 31st of the preceding year), Intermediate (11 to 13 years of age as of December 31st of the preceding year), and Senior (14 years of age and older as of December 31st of the preceding year).

3. **TIME LIMITS** – All PSAs are to be 60 seconds in length.

4. **THEME** – All PSA's will use the designated state theme for the year.

5. **PURPOSE** – All radio PSAs must promote 4-H and be general enough to be used anywhere in Nebraska at any time of the year.

6. **TAG LINES** – All 4-H PSAs must include the following tag line within the last ten seconds of the PSA: "Learn more about the University of Nebraska – Lincoln Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu." The tag line is included in the 60 second time limit.

7. **SOUND EFFECTS AND MUSIC** – Sound effects and public domain music may be used. Copyrighted material may not be used.

8. **ORIGINAL MATERIAL** – All PSAs must be the original work of the presenter. Contestants may not use PSAs written and provided by the state or national staff.

9. **SUBMITTING PSAs** – PSAs will be submitted electronically as a .wav or .mp3 format along with the PSA's text with the Johnson County Communications Contest Entry Form to the Johnson County Extension Office by closing on the date designated by the Extension Office.

10. **DISTRICT CONTEST** – A county may send three individuals to the district contest in each of the following age divisions: Junior PSA, Intermediate PSA, and Senior PSA. Participants must receive a purple ribbon to qualify for the district contest.

DEPARTMENT B		DIVISION 165		PSAs
PREMIUM	Purple \$4.00	Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00
CLASS 905	Junior Division	8 to 10 years of age		
CLASS 906	Intermediate Division	12 and 13 years of age		
CLASS 907	Senior Division	14 years of age and older		

PRESENTATION CONTEST RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – COMMUNICATIONS CONTESTS

2. **AGE DIVISIONS** – Junior (8 to 10 years of age as of December 31st of the preceding year), Intermediate (11 to 13 years of age as of December 31st of the preceding year), and Senior (14 years of age and older as of December 31st of the preceding year).

3. **TEAMS** – May consist of two individual 4-H members. There is no separate class for team presentations.