

9. **BEST PERSONALITY AND MOST SPIRITED** - All cats will be automatically entered in these just for fun classes. A Champion and Reserve Champion Best Personality and a Champion and Reserve Champion Most Spirited will be chosen.

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| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 100 | | CAT SHOWMANSHIP |
| PREMIUM | Purple \$4.00 | Blue \$3.00 | Red \$2.00 | White \$1.00 |
| CLASS 910 | Senior Division | 14 years of age and older | | |
| CLASS 920 | Intermediate Division | 11 to 13 years of age | | |
| CLASS 930 | Junior Division | 8 to 10 years of age | | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 100 | | COMPANION ANIMALS |
| PREMIUM | Purple \$4.00 | Blue \$3.00 | Red \$2.00 | White \$1.00 |
| CLASS 1 | Cat | (Minimum 4 months of age) | | |

ANIMAL SCIENCE

ANIMAL SCIENCE STATIC EXHIBITS RULES

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- REFERENCES** – Since these are science displays, all references and information must be properly cited.
- TOP EXHIBIT** – A top exhibit will be selected from those exhibits receiving purple ribbons in the animal science division.
- MANUALS** - Printed materials are available from the Johnson County Extension Office for all currently enrolled 4-H members in Johnson County.

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| 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, MUSIC CONTEST,
COMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITS, HERITAGE & PHOTOGRAPHY)

COMMUNICATIONS CONTESTS

GENERAL RULES – COMMUNICATIONS CONTESTS

- ENTRY LIMITS** - Participants may enter a maximum of:
 - 1 speech
 - 1 Public Service Announcement (PSA)
 - 1 Presentation
- ELIGIBILITY** - Youth must be currently enrolled in 4-H.
- 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.
- 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

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST
- 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).
- 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.
- TOPIC** – All speeches must be original and include 4-H as the major component of the speech.
- 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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.
4. **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**
 - ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION** – An illustrated presentation is a live presentation with a formal talk where you will use visual aids (such as props, posters, computer-based visuals, handouts, videos, etc.) to show and tell others how to do something.
 - 4-H FILM FEST** – Digital videos are films that display the recording, reproducing, and broadcasting of moving visual images. During the 4-H Film Fest, youth will provide a one-minute oral introduction (name, background/goal of presentation, intended audience, where presentation could be shared, etc.) followed by the showing of their digital video.
 - Film Topic:** 4-H Film Fest digital videos should engage the audience and teach them something the 4-Her is learning about science, healthy living, citizenship, or agricultural literacy. Enrollment in the project are in which the participant is making a video is not required. The following digital videos may be entered into the 4-H film fest:
 - **Video Public Service Announcement:** A short video that communicates an educational message focused on a cause, activity, or event.
 - **Narrative:** A video that tells a fact or fiction story.
 - **Documentary:** A video that presents factual information about a person, event, or process.
 - **Animation:** A video created by techniques that simulate movement from individual images.
5. **TIME LIMITS** –
 - ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATIONS**
 - **Individual Presentation** – 6 to 8 minutes
 - **Team Presentation** – 8 to 10 minutes

(Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the limits.)

 - 4-H FILM FEST**
 - **Video PSA** – 60 seconds
 - **Narrative** – 3-5 minutes
 - **Documentary** – 3-5 minutes
 - **Animation** – 3-5 minutes
6. **EQUIPMENT** – An LCD projector and computer equipped with Microsoft Office (Power Point 2000 or greater) will be provided. Presentations should be brought on a USB drive. Participants may also provide their own computer or other equipment as needed. If participants will be using a file format other than Power Point please contact the Extension Office ahead of time in order to make proper arrangements.
7. **STATE CONTEST** – Illustrated presentations and 4-H Film Fest entries must receive a purple rating at the county contest. Participants must be at least 10 years old as of December 31st of the preceding year. Additionally, counties may advance one individual or one two-person team illustrated presentation (top purple in the county contest) to the Nebraska State Fair 4-H Premier Presentation contest. Participants in the Premier Presenter Contest must be at least 12 years old as of December 31st of the preceding year. Participants in the Premier Presenter Contest may not participate in any other presentation classes at the Nebraska State Fair.
8. **MANUALS** – Materials are available online at: <http://4h.unl.edu/presentations>

| DEPARTMENT B | | DIVISION 151 | | PRESENTATIONS | |
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| PREMIUM | Purple \$4.00 | Blue \$3.00 | Red \$2.00 | White \$1.00 | |
| CLASS 901 | Illustrated Presentation | Junior Division | | | |
| CLASS 902 | 4-H Film Fest (digital video) | Junior Division | | | |

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| CLASS 903 | Illustrated Presentation | Intermediate Division |
| CLASS 904 | 4-H Film Fest (digital video) | Intermediate Division |
| CLASS 905 | Illustrated Presentation | Senior Division |
| CLASS 906 | 4-H Film Fest (digital video) | Senior Division |

GENERAL RULES – MUSIC CONTEST

- DIVISIONS** – Senior Division: 4-H members ages 12 years of age and up (as of December 31st)
Junior Division: 4-H members ages 8 to 11 years of age (as of December 31st)
- GROUPS** – Each group must have three or more participants, all must be 4-H members. A 4-H member may sing or perform in only one group; but may accompany another group.
- BANDS** – All performers in the band class must be 4-H members. Participants must provide your own music stands.
- TIME LIMIT** – Each group is allowed two minutes after the cue from the contest chair to arrange themselves on stage and begin performing. Props if used, must be in place within the two-minute time limit. The performance of each group is limited to not more than six minutes.
- SONG SELECTION** – Any number of songs may be performed within the six-minute time limit. Groups may perform any selection of their choice.
- DIRECTOR** – Song groups, combos, and bands may appear with or without a director. The director must be a 4-H member.
- ACCOMPANIMENT** – Recorded background music (no lyrics) may be used. Performing groups must bring a copy of their music (CD, tape, etc.) if using recorded background music. Piano, guitar, or other instruments may also accompany groups. Live accompaniment, if used, may be by a 4-H member, parent, leader, volunteer, or music teacher. Not more than one adult may accompany a group.
- DRESS CODE** - No 4-H attire is required. Participants are expected to dress appropriately for the contest.

| DEPARTMENT B | | DIVISION 200 | | | MUSIC CONTEST |
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| PREMIUM | | Purple \$4.00 | Blue \$3.00 | Red \$2.00 | White \$1.00 |
| CLASS 901 | Dance Solo Routine | | Junior Division | | |
| CLASS 902 | Dance Solo Routine | | Senior Division | | |
| CLASS 903 | Dance Pairs Routine | | Junior Division | | |
| CLASS 904 | Dance Pairs Routine | | Senior Division | | |
| CLASS 905 | Dance Group Routine | | Junior Division | | |
| CLASS 906 | Dance Group Routine | | Senior Division | | |
| CLASS 907 | Vocal Music Solo | | Junior Division | | |
| CLASS 908 | Vocal Music Solo | | Senior Division | | |
| CLASS 909 | Vocal Music Duet | | Junior Division | | |
| CLASS 910 | Vocal Music Duet | | Senior Division | | |
| CLASS 911 | Vocal Music Group | | Junior Division | | |
| CLASS 912 | Vocal Music Group | | Senior Division | | |
| CLASS 913 | Instrumental Music Solo | | Junior Division | | |
| CLASS 914 | Instrumental Music Solo | | Senior Division | | |
| CLASS 915 | Instrumental Music Duet | | Junior Division | | |
| CLASS 916 | Instrumental Music Duet | | Senior Division | | |
| CLASS 917 | Instrumental Music Group | | Junior Division | | |
| CLASS 918 | Instrumental Music Group | | Senior Division | | |
| CLASS 919 | Band | Group must be 3 or more individuals with instruments of their choice; including piano. May include vocalist. | | | |

COMMUNICATIONS

GENERAL RULES – COMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITS

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES
- ENTRY LIMITS** – 4-H members are allowed entries in only ONE LEVEL of competition. 4-H members may only enter ONE EXHIBIT per class.
- TOP EXHIBIT** – A top exhibit will be selected from those exhibits receiving purple ribbons in the communications division.
- MANUALS** – Printed materials are available from the Johnson County Extension Office for all currently enrolled 4-H members in Johnson County.

| DEPARTMENT B | | DIVISION 154 | | | COMMUNICATIONS |
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| PREMIUM | | Purple \$2.50 | Blue \$2.00 | Red \$1.50 | White \$1.00 |

MODULE 1

- CLASS 901** **Poster** - Create a poster, measuring either 22"x28" or 24"x36", that showcases what was learned in this project area.
- CLASS 902** **Essay** - Write an essay (3-5 pages) that showcases what was learned in this project area.

MODULE 2

Use one or a combination of the experiential activities in the Communications, Module 2 curriculum to create an educational poster or essay sharing with others what you have learned. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Identifying cultural differences in communication
- Developing guidelines for internet etiquette
- Evaluating another person's presentation
- Identifying communication careers
- Preparing a presentation using a form of technology

- CLASS 1** **Poster** - Create a poster, measuring either 22"x28" or 24"x36", that showcases what was learned in this project area.
- CLASS 2** **Essay** - Write an essay (3-5 pages) that showcases what was learned in this project area.

MODULE 3

Use one or a combination of the experiential activities in the Communications, Module 3 curriculum to create an educational poster, essay, or digital media sharing with others what you have learned. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Composing a personal resume
- Completing research on a speech or presentation topic
- Identifying ways to reduce risks online
- Evaluating own cell phone usage and etiquette
- Critiquing advertisements
- Job shadowing a communication professional