

FESTIVAL OF EVENTS CRITERIA

CATEGORIES

MUSICAL DIVISION/VOCAL — Not over six minutes. Number may or may not be memorized. If using a tape or accompaniment-no voice in background. A copy of the music is needed for the judges.

MUSICAL DIVISION/INSTRUMENTAL — Not over six minutes. The Instrumental Division has been divided into the following categories : keyboard/piano, string, woodwinds, brass, percussion and orchestra. Number may or may not be memorized. A copy of the music is needed for the judges.

DANCE DIVISION — Not over four minutes. **NOTE: Floor routines must have at least five gymnastics tricks to music. Modern may not have more than four gymnastic tricks. Western may not be clogging. No sound enhancements on tapes may be used.**

THEATRICAL DIVISION — Skits not to exceed ten minutes, one act plays 20-30 minutes. Must provide own props. Must be memorized. A copy of the script for every entry in the Theatrical Division is required. All lines of the script must be memorized. We ask that all performing arts acts be sensitive. All materials to be presented are subject to review and approval. Materials that include foul language, racial or religious overtones, or other topics/subjects deemed inappropriate will not be allowed. The judges will make the final determination. One Act Play - a best actor and actress will be selected from the One Act Plays and each awarded a Grand Champion ribbon.

Musical/Dance/Theater General Rules:

1. Except for one accompanist, all participants must be enrolled in the 4-H program.
2. A member may only enter each class once per contest.
3. Solo events are comprised of one individual, ensembles are 2-5 members and groups are six members and over.
4. Junior ensembles or groups are 4-H members 8-10 years old. Intermediate ensembles or groups are 4-H members 11-13 years old. Senior ensembles or groups are 4-H members 14 or older. Mixed ensembles or groups will be placed in the event of the oldest member in the group.
5. Time limits are specified for each division or class. Up to 20 points could be subtracted, depending on the amount of overtime, at the judges' discretion. Accompaniment time is included in the time limit.
6. In case of one or very little competition in events, like events may be combined to create competition (i.e. dance groups and dance solos). No combinations will be made that would combine juniors and seniors.
7. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in each class from the blue ribbon acts only. If no blue ribbons are awarded in that event, no Champion or Reserve Champion will be designated.

DEMONSTRATIONS — Not over 10 minutes. (Cloverbud demonstrations should be 2-5 minutes.) Additional 5 minutes for set up and take down. Team members are not required to be the same age; however, if not, they must compete in the division of the oldest member. Presentations must be directly related to 4-H projects or activities.

HORSE SPEECH AND DEMONSTRATION- Please see rules posted at <http://equineextension.colostate.edu/> follow the link to Speaking and Demos

PUBLIC SPEAKING — Senior (age 14-18). Original Speech and Impromptu winners are eligible to compete at the State Level (State Conference in June). No other public speaking winners will compete at the State Level.

Original Speech Rules:

1. Each speech will be timed and must be between four and six minutes in duration. A five point penalty will be assessed on judges score sheets for each 30 seconds over 6 minutes.
2. Speeches must be on a 4-H subject. Any ideas presented should relate to 4-H participation or activities.
3. Elaborate props or visual aids may not be used.

Impromptu Speech Rules:

1. Junior time frame is 2-3 minutes. Senior time frame is 3-5 minutes. Participants will be given a 30 second warning before the end of the time frame. A penalty of 2 points will be deducted from the score for each 30 seconds over or under time.
2. Members will select a topic and then be given ten minutes to prepare their speech. General topic areas will include the following: personal issues/values; youth issues; 4-H promotion/persuasive; leadership; current events. A note card and pencil will be provided so that the member may prepare notes. The note card may be used for reference during the speech. No other visuals, props, or notes may be used.

Interpretive Reading Rules:

1. Presentation will be between two and six minutes. Readings can be combined.
2. Not open to seniors.
3. Piece need not be memorized.

POSTER CONTEST — Age groups: Cloverbuds, Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18). Prizes: Ribbons in each division and age group. Cloverbuds will be awarded participation ribbons. (Only 1 entry per division per youth)

NOTE: ONLY THE JUDGE AND HELPER WILL BE ALLOWED IN THIS ROOM DURING JUDGING AND ITEMS MAY NOT BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO AWARD CEREMONY!

DIVISIONS: 1. 4-H Theme 2. Project Theme (pertaining to any 4-H project)

Poster Contest rules

1. 22" x30" foamcore board must be used for 4-H theme. A showboard must be used for Project Theme.
2. Any medium may be used.
3. No three-dimensional materials allowed.
4. No copyrighted material (Peanuts, Garfield, Precious Moments, etc.)
5. Write the name, age, and club of the 4-H member on back of board.

ANIMAL POSTER CONTEST - Age groups: Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18).

1. Contestants must be enrolled in the animal project they are illustrating.
2. Only showboards may be used. Design may be flat, textured, or 3-dimensional (no more than 1" thick 3-D and NO biological items). Subject matter must be educational. (Note: Biological items = droppings, needles with point, etc)
3. Label board (upper right hand corner on the back) with animal science project name, exhibitor's name, age, & club name.

DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST — Open to all 4-H members and adults. Age groups: Cloverbuds, Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18) Prizes: Ribbons in each division and age group. Cloverbuds will be awarded participation ribbons. (Only 1 entry per division per youth)

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Rules

1. Pictures must be 5"x7" in size and matted (framing is optional).
2. Pictures may not be edited!
3. A 3"x5" card with the photo title and the name, age and club of the exhibitor should be attached to back of photo.

BAKER'S DAY — Open to all 4-H members, parents and leaders. (Participants limited to 5 entries.) Age groups: Cloverbud, Junior (8-13), Senior (14-18), Adult. **NOTE: ONLY THE JUDGE AND HELPER WILL BE ALLOWED IN THIS ROOM DURING JUDGING. ITEMS MAY BE REVIEWED WHEN JUDGING IS COMPLETE.**

DIVISIONS:

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| 1. Yeast Breads | 7. Pies |
| 2. Quick Breads | 8. Brownies |
| 3. Cookies | 9. Candy |
| 4. Snacks | 10. Muffins |
| 5. Cakes | 11. Miscellaneous |
6. Decorated cakes (no cake forms) (beginning - no tips used; advanced - character cakes, tiered cakes, etc.)

Rules

1. All food items must be displayed on disposable containers and contestants name **MUST** be on the container.
2. **NO RAW EGGS OR MEAT PRODUCTS!**
3. Each entry must include a typed recipe with the exhibitor's name, age, club, and division number.
4. The Baker of the Day will be determined according to the point system below:

Division Champion	2 points	Blue Award	2 points	White Award	0 point
Reserve Champion	1 point	Red Award	1 point		

Grand prize awarded to the Baker of the Day in each age group, except Cloverbuds. The baker with the highest point total will be named Baker of the Day.

Note: Baked goods will be available for purchase. Purchase money will be used toward St. Patrick's Day float costs.

Check-in: 8:00-8:30am. Required orientation for participants at 8:30 a.m. Contests begin at 9:00 am

QUESTIONS: CONTACT Gay-Leigh Camp @ 636-8922

DIRECTIONS TO SKYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL: TAKE POWERS BLVD TO STETSON HILLS BLVD AND GO EAST. TAKE THE 1ST LEFT ON TUTT, DRIVE NORTH TO SNOWY RIVER, TURN RIGHT ON SNOWY RIVER. (you will see the back of the school down several blocks) 6350 Windom Peak Blvd