

National Contests

Western National Roundup

January 8-11, 2015, Denver Colorado

Winners of the State 4-H Public Speaking Contest at Teen Conference will be eligible to enter the national contests at the Western National Roundup in Denver, Colorado, January 8-11, 2015.

During Western National Roundup, you will have the opportunity to . . .

- Establish new friendships with fellow 4-H and FFA members and leaders.
- Participate in social and educational programs by being a participant, not a spectator.
- Experience and develop greater personal growth.
- Continue to develop leadership and citizenship skills.
- Reach for new career ideas and cultural development in areas of business, agriculture, science, industry and the arts.
- Share personal experiences with others through things that have been meaningful to your growth and development.

Why Public Speaking?

- ◆ Develop skills and gain confidence
- ◆ Make your voice heard and your ideas remembered
- ◆ Learn the power of speech as a method of communication
- ◆ Recognize the necessity of obtaining all the information on a topic
- ◆ Use your speaking ability to inspire others
- ◆ Explore ideas, organize your thoughts and share your beliefs
- ◆ Develop leadership talents and work toward goals
- ◆ Acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public
- ◆ Speak out, speak up and have FUN!!!

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4-H Public Speaking Contest



State 4-H Teen Conference

June 9-13, 2014

University of Idaho Campus

Moscow, Idaho

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Complete this form and send to:

Cassia County Extension Office
Attn: Grace Wittman
1013 West 16th Street
Burley, ID 83318

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

County _____

Category _____

Title of Speech _____

Participants must register for the 2014 Teen Conference. Registration information can be found at <http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/events/stateevents/teenconference>. Public Speaking registrations must be postmarked May 23, 2014. Any late registrations must contact Grace Wittman at (208) 878-9461.

Contest Details

Eligibility

Any youth 14-19 (as of January 1, 2014), who is interested in developing their public speaking skills is invited to enter the 4-H Public Speaking Contest to be held during 4-H Annual Teen Conference June 9-13, 2014 on the University of Idaho Campus. Participants must have been enrolled in 4-H during 2013, be of the appropriate age. Qualifications or participation at a county or district event is not required.

There will be two categories of speeches: Impromptu and Prepared"

Recommended time allowance for impromptu speeches is 3-5 minutes, for prepared speeches it is 6-8 minutes. Participants in both speech categories will receive a slight deduction if the speech is less than the least time or for every 30 seconds over the maximum time.

Contest rules and judging sheets have been sent to all County Extension Offices.

The top two prepared speeches will compete live at the Clover Banquet on Thursday night of Teen Conference.

For more information or comments, please contact Carrie Stark at the 4-H Youth Development Office (208) 885-2156 or email cstark@uidaho.edu or Grace Wittman at the Cassia County Extension Office (208) 878-9461 or email gwittman@uidaho.edu.

Impromptu

Impromptu speaking is a speech that involves a three to five minute speech with a characteristically short preparation time of three minutes. The speeches tend to follow basic format and cover a wide variety of topics, both humorous and profound. Participants should start with a short introduction including their name, county and questions posed. Judging criteria include general appearance, introduction, body, projection to audience, voice control, pronunciation and Enunciation, language effectiveness and summary.

Prepared

A prepared speech is a presentation on any topic relative to today's youth. A short quote may be used as a minimal part of this speech. Recommended time is six to eight minutes. Participants should start with a short introduction, including their name, county and the title of their speech. Judging criteria include general appearance, projection to audience, voice control, pronunciation and enunciation, language effectiveness, organization or content and overall quality.

Sign Up Deadline

Complete and mail the registration form to Cassia County Extension Office. Must be postmarked by May 23. If a contestant misses the deadline, they must contact Grace Wittman at (208) 878-9461.

