

2010 Public Speaking Contest

The 2010 Kent County Public Speaking Contest will be held on Sunday, January 31st. at the Kent County Levy Court Office, 555 Bay Rd., Dover, at 2 p.m. This is a great time to get started by choosing a topic you would like to talk about in this contest.

Please keep these ideas in mind when writing your speech.

- Public Speaking participants should write speeches with topics that are special or interesting to them.
- Public Speaking is not a demonstration contest so posters and props should not be used.

You have lots of time to write and practice your speech. When choosing a topic, consider your other 4-H projects, your pets, school activities, or just a special community issue that you would like to stress. Your speech can be serious, funny or sad. All speeches should be informational and they will be scored on the organization of the information, use of communication skills and contact with the audience. The participants should write his or her own speech. The publication of "4-H Presents..." will be helpful when preparing their speech. Call the 4-H office to request a copy.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Minimum Speech Time</u>	<u>Suggested Speech Time</u>
Beginners	8-9	2 minutes	2-4 minutes
Beginners	10-11	2 minutes	2-4 minutes
Juniors	12-13	4 minutes	4-6 minutes
Seniors	14-19	5 minutes	5-7 minutes

PLEASE NOTE: Maximum speech time for any contestant is 15 minutes, but it is suggested that speech presentations be written to not exceed 10 minutes.

Public Speaking Registration Form

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ 4-H age as of January 1, 2010 _____

Email: _____

Category: Cloverbud (5-7) _____ Beginner (8-9) _____ Beginner (10-11) _____
(Based on 4-H age) *cloverbuds see below* Junior (12-13) _____ Seniors (14-19) _____

Topic _____

Speech Title _____

Mail to:
Public Speaking
Kent County Extension Office
69 Transportation Circle
Dover, DE 19901

Deadline: January 22nd

FOR CLOVERBUDS ONLY

**Cloverbuds should fill in the blanks with their own answers.
Please limit the responses by completing the sentences. Do not add additional sentences.**

**Use this form, copy, or hand write this on a note card. And bring it with you the day of the contest.
You do not need to submit this with the above registration.
Thank you!**

Hello. My name is _____.

I am _____ years old.

I go to _____ school and am in _____ grade.

I am a member of the _____ 4-H club.

My favorite part about 4-H is _____.

One day, when I get bigger, I want to _____.