

2017 Clay County 4-H Events
Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017 10:00 am
Entry Deadline: Friday, February 27, 2017

County Events is open to all Clay County 4-H members in all age groups, cloverbuds to seniors. Cloverbuds (5-7 year olds), Juniors (8-10 year olds), Intermediates (11-13 year olds) and Seniors (14-18 year olds). The divisions are listed below:

Demonstrations or Illustrated Talks:

A demonstration or illustrated talk is a “show and tell” type of presentation. This presentation uses posters and visual aids to share information or ideas with others. They should fall under one of the following categories:

Animals	Communication and Expressive Arts
Citizenship and Leadership	Family and Consumer Sciences
Healthy Living	Nature and Outdoors
Plants and Gardening	Science and Technology

Regardless of category entered, the following regulations apply:

- No living vertebrates (i.e. fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, or mammals) may be brought to district or state level events.
- Demonstrations or illustrated talks must be between 3-12 minutes for juniors and intermediates, and 5-12 minutes for seniors.
- A team demonstration is one in which two team members participate both in speaking and presentation. No more than two members per team and they must be in the same age category.
- Participants must provide all equipment and supplies for their presentations.
- Competitors are responsible for all aspects of their preparations and set-up of their presentations.

Public Speaking:

This program is designed to give 4-H’ers experience in the preparation and delivery of a 4-H related speech. This contest requires 4-H’ers to recognize, organize, and present information on a given topic. The timed speech must be orderly and thorough. 4-H’ers must acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public, expressing ideas effectively with poise and confidence.

Categories: **General Public Speaking, Horse Public Speaking, 4-H Creed Cloverbud, 4-H Creed 8-9 yrs.** (who have never participated in public speaking)

General Regulations

- Speech must be original and specifically related to 4-H in a demonstrable way. The entire speech does not necessarily have to feature 4-H, but every contestant must, at some point in his/her speech, mention 4-H and its relationship to the material being presented. Contestants who break this rule will be subject to penalization by the judges
- Speech must have been specifically prepared for, as part of, the 4-H Public Speaking Contest.
- Speeches by senior 4-H’ers should be no less than 5 and no more than 7 minutes in length.
- Speeches by junior and intermediate 4-H’ers should be no less than 3 and no more than 7 minutes in length.
- Contestants whose speeches ignore the outlined time specifications and reference to 4-H will be subject to penalization as outlined on the score sheet.
- Individual participation only, no team speeches will be allowed.

Share the Fun

The 4-H Share the Fun Program is designed to help 4-H'ers discover their talents, develop them, and have opportunities to share those gifts with others. It is part of the 4-H Recreation Program and is conducted at County, District, and State levels. The objective of the Share-the-Fun Program is to enhance the following areas: appreciation of talent, leadership, confidence, interest in special training, and the ability to discover opportunities for wholesome recreation.

Act Classifications:

- Instrumental – Musical instruments of all types
- Vocal – Singing numbers
- Dance – all dance, baton and acrobatic routines
- Dramatic and Novelty – skits, stunts, pantomimes, monologues, puppetry, ventriloquism, impersonations, etc.
- General – acts which include two or more of the above classifications

Act Size and Length:

- Acts may be presented by individuals or groups
- Group acts should be limited to a maximum of 5 participants
- The time for each act can range from 3-5 minutes. Participants will have a one minute warning and then the act will be called at 5 minutes.

Fashion Revue

For all Categories

- The outfit must be created, coordinated and modeled by the 4-H member participant
- Outfits are subject to review for modesty and appropriate attire. Formal wear may be strapless or have spaghetti straps. No backless dresses, excessive visible cleavage, visible undergarments, lingerie or swim suits. Please follow 4-H dress code.
- Each participant may only enter one category.
- Interview, Before and After photos of the participant wearing the garment, and Modeling are required for all participants at each level of competition

Categories

1. PERSONALLY SEWN

- To showcase the member's sewing skills and their ability to coordinate an outfit.
- Garment(s) must be sewn by the 4-H member.
- As skill levels range from beginning to advanced, entries in the Personally Sewn category will also vary. The entry might be a one-piece dress or it might be three coordinated pieces. A beginning member might even sew one garment and purchase another, for example a sewn jumper worn with a purchased blouse.
- The entry form would state which garment(s) are sewn.
- A sewn costume would be considered Personally Sewn category.

There is no separate category for wool or cotton. If the outfit is sewn, regardless of fabric content, it is Personally Sewn.

2. REPURPOSED

- The member designs and sews a wearable garment from previously used materials. The completed garment is different from its original use.
- This category focuses on creativity as well as sewing skills.
- The original garment is not yardage like a bedspread or sheet, but an actual garment. It might even be two or more original garments. Additional fabric and trim may be added to complete the new garment.
- The new garment must show at least 50% change in construction. This means it can't just be a t-shirt dress cut in half to construct a tank top and elastic-waist skirt. It could be a pair of jeans made into a skirt and apron with calico fabric and trim added. It could be a large dress made into

a skirt to fit a smaller person with the dress collar cut down to fit onto a new blouse. It could be 2 old shirts re-made into shorts and a light jacket with trim from a man's tie. It could be an old prom dress made into a new blouse with dress pants cut down from a pair of men's slacks. Be creative!

- Photos must be included with garments being worn by member BEFORE and AFTER alterations.

3. 1ST YEAR SEWER

- The member must be a 1st year clothing/textile participant without prior sewing experience.
- Member must submit only ONE garment. The garment may be paired with other
- Participant will choose one of the aforementioned categories and follow all rules and regulations within, but will only be judged in the 1st Year Sewer category.

4. Members may model only one outfit.

5. Members must submit a commentary.

6. Members will be judged while wearing their outfits; and must model in order to be eligible for award recognition.

7. The same outfit must be worn at all levels of the Fashion Revue competition (County, District, and State).

Photo Contest

1. Entry Classes: The classes in which entries are submitted are: **People, Animals, Plant/Flora, Scenic, Architectural Elements, Still Life, Hat Tricks and Magic, Photo Story, Black and White and 4-H Theme.**
2. Number of Entries: A 4-H youth may submit up to 5 entries. However, each entry must be in a different class. Photographs cannot be dually entered into more than one class.
3. Eligibility of Photos: All photographs must have been taken by the 4-H member since 6/1/16.
4. Size of Photos: Photos submitted must be 8"x10". Photos should be at least 800 pixels by 1000 pixels. The ideal 8x10 quality is 2400 pixels by 3000 pixels, which is the same as an 8x10 photo at 300 dpi (resolution).
5. Prints must be securely and permanently mounted on a non-frame board that may be of 5mm foam board or mat board no larger than 8" x 10". Masonite, photo folders, corrugated cardboard or thin poster board is not acceptable. Double faced tape, glue or rubber cement is not allowed for mounting purposes. An adhesive spray or special adhesive board is best. Mat Framing (of any kind) is not allowed. Additional resources and instructions for mounting are available at: <http://florida4h.org/programsandevents/photo/photo-contest-resources/>
6. Photo Story Class submissions: A minimum of 3 photos to a maximum of 5 photos can be submitted individually in this class. Each phot must be sized 8" x 10". Submit the photos with the sequence number in the title to outline the story and provide an explanation about your "Photo Story" on the label/release statement.
7. Refusal Rights: The Florida 4-H Youth Development Program reserves the right to refuse inappropriate or unsuitable entries. Photographs must not be offensive, degrading, racist, or contain pornography of any form.
8. Alterations of photo: Although slight computer enhanced photos are allowed, such as crop, trimming, adjusting light, and red eye reduction; substantially altered photography, such as changing colors or applying design styles, using computer graphics will disqualify an entry.
9. Model Release Statement: Recognizable pictures of any adult or youth under the age of 18 must include a "Model Release" signature. If a minor is in the photo, the signature MUST come from their parent or guardian. If the adult or parent/guardian will not sign, then do not submit the photo into the contest.

Graphic Design Contest

The Graphic Design Program gives 4-H members an opportunity to use their creativity and artistic ability to promote their project areas or 4-H program. 4-H'ers are encouraged to develop their visual communication skills by also identifying locations to display their created materials as a means to communicate with external audiences about the 4-H program.

1. This is an individual event. Entries must be completed by exhibitor, and only one entry per youth participant.
2. The entry must be submitted as a pdf file. All files should be saved as follows: Last Name, First Name_Clay_Age division_Class.
3. Graphics become the property of Florida 4-H upon entry and may be used for promotional purposes by Florida 4-H.
4. No hand drawn entries accepted.
5. The entries will be judged on: Font style and graphics, flow of design, color, educational components and clear delivery of message.
6. Use of copyrighted or protected characters or logos is prohibited. Use of the 4-H Emblem must be in accordance to the graphic standards set by the USDA. Those standards can be found at: <http://florida4h.org/about1/files/nameandemblem.pdf>
7. Categories are:
 - Brochure** – A tri-fold brochure that should contain information on both the front and the back. It should be easily read and printed with 8 ½ x 11.
 - Flyer** – This is an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper, that will promote your topic choice.
 - Other** – Any other promotional material ex: mini-books, bookmarks, postcards, etc.
 - PowerPoint Presentation** – 5-10 slides and a script to accompany the presentation. For best presentation, include the script for each slide in the “notes” section of the PowerPoint

**4-H County Events Entry Form
Saturday, March 11, 2017 10:00 am**

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Member Name: _____

Age (as of 9/1/6): _____ **Division: Cloverbud Jr. Int. Sr.**

4-H Club: _____

E-mail: _____

Please check the event(s) in which you will participate:

Public Speaking

- General Public Speaking
- Horse Public Speaking
- 4-H Creed Cloverbud
- 4-H Creed 8-9 yrs. (who has not participated in public speaking)

Demonstrations / Illustrated Talks

Title of Demonstration/Talk: _____

Category: Animals Communication and Expressive Arts
 Nature and Outdoors Citizenship and Leadership
 Healthy Living Family and Consumer Sciences
 Science and Technology Plants and Gardening

Will this be a PowerPoint Presentation? Yes No

Team demonstration? Yes No

If team demonstration, name of partner: _____

Share the Fun

Name of Selection/Title of Act: _____

Type of Talent: _____

Equipment needed, if any: _____

(ex. Microphone, cd player)

If a group act, list names of group members: _____

Fashion Revue

Personally Sewn Repurposed 1st Year Sewer

Description of Entry: _____

Photo Contest

Category:

People

Animals

Plant/Flora

Scenic

Photo Story

4-H Theme

Hat Tricks & Magic

Architectural Elements

Still Life

Black & White

Number of Entries: _____ (up to 5, 1 in each category)

Graphic Design Contest

Category:

Brochure

PowerPoint

Flyer

Other

Title of file: _____

Return entry form to Katrina at piercek@ufl.edu or via fax at 904-529-9776. If you have any questions, please contact the Clay County 4-H office at 904-284-6355.