Montgomery County 4-H Club Day 2021

Purpose: Through engagement in 4-H, youth learn to interpret verbal and nonverbal information, develop effective public speaking skills, enhance written and spoken communication, defend a point, design a presentation, and much more!

2021: County Club Day will be a virtual event. It is very important to the club day committee and 4-H staff that we return to in-person club day activities in 2022. The format below is temporary due to staffing limits and COVID.

Resources:
- To see presentation options (dance, music, public speaking, etc.), rules, and scorecards refer to the guideline packet
  - 2021, there will be NO model meetings or Extemporaneous contest
  - Local camp scholarships available to those who give talks and demonstrations
- Kansas 4-H Presentation Overview – walks through the different types of presentations
- Information Sheets for each presentation option

Entries:
Entries will open January 8, 2021 and remain open until February 18, 2021 at midnight.
- Videos should be uploaded to YouTube or Google Drive, whichever you are more comfortable with. A link to the video should then be submitted at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GGXFwQkWvgnjIyZEOrz2G01L7Rom_ROjkOfDMOc4w98/edit?usp=sharing
  - Instructions for creating a YouTube account and leaving the video set to unlisted (meaning only you and the person you share the link with can see it, not everyone on the internet)
  - Instructions for getting Shareable link from Google Drive (shareable link instructions start at 2:20 mark)
    - IMPORTANT – do not add collaborators, instead share a link!
- Support files – in the guidelines
  - SR. Public Speaking asks for an outline, this is not required for 2021
Music and Reading files ARE REQUIRED. Files should be named: Name &
category (K.Townsend, SR. solo) or (K. Townsend, SR. Reading)

Video Guidelines:
• All entries must be pre-recorded as a video. Start each video with your division (Jr.
Demonstration/Senior Talk/Group Dance, etc.), and title of your presentation. Videos
should be recorded start to finish, with no breaks during the presentation. Film each video
horizontally on a smart phone, tablet, video camera, or other appropriate device. Use a
tripod or find a steady surface to film on. Capture the full body shot of the youth so the
judge can properly evaluate body language, hand gestures, etc. that are essential parts of
communication. Videos must not be edited after recording. Edited videos will be
disqualified.
• Participants should perform their entry as if they are presenting to a judge at his/her
location (props should be displayed on a table, posters on display, PowerPoint projected,
etc.). Do NOT screenshare your PowerPoint/presentation and voiceover it. We want to
see your face, hand movements, etc. as you present. Participants can use live animals and
outdoor filming environments, if appropriate for the contest area. However, you should
pick an environment that is not windy or has lots of background noise. Judges can deduct
points for extra noise/windy mics. No live shooting or loaded firearms allowed.
• If your internet will not upload your video please come to the Extension office to use our
internet or get help.

Judging:
Links to videos will be shared with each division judge. Judges will fill out a score card with
feedback for each youth and email back to the Extension office. Judges will have from Feb. 19-
22 to review your videos. Rest assured judges and the office will not share your video links with
anyone else outside of the judging process.

Results:
Results will be released Feb. 23 by the end of the day. Results will be emailed out to families and
those that qualify for regionals will be provided more information. At this time Regional Club
Day will be March 6th and youth will give their presentations over a live zoom at a scheduled
time.