

STATE 4-H DAYS

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PURPOSE: To provide youth the opportunity to participate in state-level educational events that provides the opportunity to develop subject matter, leadership, and socialization and life skills. State 4-H Days events include competitions, demonstrations and exhibits in a variety of 4-H curriculum settings as well as youth competitions in visual presentation and public speaking arenas. This year's event combines the State Judging Days and the Visual Presentation, Dog Skill-a-thon and Public Speaking and Communications Skills events, with a variety of new and exciting educational opportunities.

WHO: All 4-H youth (Some youth must pre-qualify on the county level for certain events. Please see event details and summaries below for more information).

WHEN: **Wednesday, July 29 – August 1, 2009**

WHERE: Various facilities throughout the West Virginia University Evansdale Campus

COST: Towers Residential Complex Housing is \$20 per person, per bed, per night. Meals will be on your own. (On-campus lodging options are available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Only. No Saturday night on-campus lodging is available.) For housing reservations or questions contact Lindsey Kalivoda, at Lindsey.Kalivoda@mail.wvu.edu or 304-293-2694 x3442.

POSTMARK

DEADLINE: Visual Presentations and Public Speaking postmark deadline is **Wednesday, July 1, 2009**. Preferred registration for all other events is July 1st, but registration materials will continue to be accepted beyond the deadline throughout the month of July.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. In order to participate in State 4-H Days, agents must verify that all youth are covered by some type of health and accident insurance, either with a personal policy or county coverage. Verification should be sent to the state office in advance of the event, preferably with the **Wednesday, July 1st** registration of participants.
2. Completed **health forms** are required for all participating 4-H'ers who come without parents or guardians. These may be obtained from the State 4-H Event Packet or by contacting the State 4-H office.
3. Participants are requested to stay until State 4-H Days conclude.

SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTION OF COMPETITIONS & ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

- No Scheduled Competitions or Activities – On Campus Lodging Only

Thursday, July 30, 2009

State Judging Day Activities	8:00am – 5:00pm
4-H Day Event Registration	9:30am – 10:00am
Learning Sessions Healthy Snacks Fashion Runway Style Revue	10:00am – Noon
Lunch	12:00pm – 1:30pm
Learning Sessions (cont.)	1:30pm – 3:00pm
Arboretum Scavenger Hunt Hazard Hunt History Hitting the Road	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Dinner	5:30pm – 7:00pm
Talent Show/Art Exhibit Registration	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Talent Show/Art Exhibit/Fashion Show	7:00pm – 9:00pm
Tea Table Competition	TBA

State Judging Day Competitions: All Three State Judging Day Competitions (Land Judging and Homesite Evaluation, Horticulture Contest and Livestock Judging Contest) will be held on Thursday. Please refer to the State 4-H Judging Day Registration packet for additional information as well as team composition, entries and eligibility rules. Registration and Events: 8:00am – 5:00pm

4-H Healthy Snacks Contest: Have you ever created a recipe using random items from your kitchen cabinets or pantry? In the 4-H Healthy Snacks Contest, youth age 9-21 will learn about how to create healthy snacks while competing against each other to determine who can make the best healthy snacks based on budget and available items. There are no costs for participants in this contest. Learning Session and Contest: 10:00am – 3:00 pm

4-H Tea Table Contest: Do you have a talent in interior design? Youth ages 9-21 are encouraged to test their design knowledge in the 4-H Tea Table Contest. Youth will learn about the proper way to set a table while creating a table top setting for a fictitious tea party and will be judged based on theme, creativity and final product. There are no costs for participants in this activity. Learning Session and Contest: TBA

4-H Fashion Runway Contest: How creative can you be in designing something to wear using common household items? In the 4-H Fashion Runway contest, youth age 9-21 will learn about basic fashion and clothing techniques while competing against each other to design and model certain styles of clothing made of common everyday items. There are no costs for participants in this contest. Learning Session and Contest: 10:00am – 3:00 pm

4-H Style Revue: All youth enrolled in the Sewing Expressions 4-H Curriculum (Under Construction, Fashion Forward or Refine Design) are eligible to compete in the mini 4-H style revue. In this contest, 4-Hers learn how to present themselves and gain confidence as they model their clothing projects and show proper fit of their clothing. Learning Session and Contest: 10:00am – 3:00 pm Fashion Show: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

4-H Talent Show: The 4-H talent show will exhibit the skills and talents of 4-H youth age 9-21 from across the state. All interested youth or groups must submit a video clip of their talent (either electronically, or by DVD/VHS) of no more than 5 minutes to the State 4-H Office by the date listed on the registration materials. All individuals/groups selected to perform will be notified prior to the event. Talent Show: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

4-H Art Exhibit: Youth age 9-21 are eligible to submit entries into the first ever 4-H art exhibit during State 4-H Days. 4-Hers who have skills in painting, drawing, sculpture and other art related areas are encouraged to enter the exhibit. The exhibit will be on display on Thursday evening. Art Exhibit: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Hazard Hunt: Can you find the potential hazards that may be harmful to you or your family members? In this contest, youth ages 9-21 will try to find a variety of hazards in common everyday settings. Learning Session and Contest: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

History Hitting the Road: This traveling program which is part of the WVU Jackson's Mill Historic Area, is designed to introduce participants to 19th century heritage arts and trades as well as historic transportation. The program is centered around an 1800's farm wagon with demonstrations and hands-on activities including candle making, spinning, corn grinding, period toys/games, period transportation, blacksmithing, paper marbling, animal skins, skulls & tracks, basket making and more. Hands-On Learning Session: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Arboretum Scavenger Hunt: Participate as a two person team in a scavenger hunt throughout the WVU Core Arboretum, which is home to a variety of wooded areas, vegetation, wildflowers and wildlife. Nearby to the WVU Coliseum and Creative Arts Center, the Core Arboretum includes 3.5 miles of trails throughout old-growth forest on the Monongahela River flood plain. This event is free of charge and open to groups of two youth age 9-21. Learning Session and Contest: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Friday, July 31, 2009

Dog Skill-a-thon	9:00am – 11:00am	(registration 8:30am)
4-H Day Event Registrations	10:00am – 2:00pm	
Skill-a-thons, labs, games, demonstrations	10:00am – 5:00pm	
Morning Judges Orientation	10:00am – 11:00am	
Morning Visual Presentation Competitions	11:00am – 12:30pm	
Lunch (on your own)	12:30pm – 2:00 pm	
Morning Competition Awards	1:30pm – 2:30pm	(gold ribbon pictures to follow)
Afternoon Judges Orientation	1:30pm – 2:30pm	
Afternoon Visual Presentation Competitions	2:30pm – 4:00pm	
Afternoon Competition Awards	5:00pm – 6:00pm	(gold ribbon pictures to follow)
Dinner/Evening Entertainment/Rec Center	6:30pm – 9:00pm	

Visual Presentation Contests: All visual presentation contests will be held on Friday for youth who have pre-qualified on the county level. Contests will be held during the morning and afternoon with specific times noted after event registration is complete. Competitions: 11:00am – 12:30pm or 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Dog Skill-a-thon: The Dog Skillathon is a "knowledge assessment" that involves fun, hands-on educational activities centered around dog care and ownership. Participants in a skillathon rotate through a learning series of stations that test their canine knowledge and abilities. Participants also have the opportunity to interact with veterinary professionals and learn about potential career opportunities. This event is open to all 4-H'ers with no project requirement for participation. Please refer to the State 4-H Judging Day Registration packet for additional information. Registration: 8:30am – 9:00am Event: 9:00am – 11:00am

Various 4-H Related Skill-a-Thons: Participate in fun, hands on, activities to test your skills and knowledge related to many of our 4-H project areas. These skill-a-thons are open to participants and families throughout the day. Open to all: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Lego Robotics Demonstrations: Learn how Lego building blocks can be used to create robots that can be programmed to do a variety of tasks. Throughout the day, participants and families will learn computer programming techniques that will instruct the robots to travel through a challenge course, pick up various items and much more. Multiple sessions held: 10:00am – 5:00pm

4-H Creativity Lab: Express your originality and imagination through various hands on activities meant to bring out your creative side. Open to all participants and families throughout the day. Open to all: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Operation Military Kids Mobile Technology Lab: Participants and families will have access to the mobile tech lab that has been used by youth and adults throughout the state to send messages and thank you notes to troops who are serving our country. Using audio and video editing software, you can also learn to create videos for Military Families. Open to all: 10:00am – 5:00pm

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Recreation/Games: Throughout the day, participants and families will be able to participate in a variety of outdoor recreation activities and games. If you have a break in your schedule before or after your presentations, stop by and visit the recreation area. Open to all: 10:00am – 5:00pm

WVU Student Recreation Center: The WVU student recreation center is scheduled for Friday evening activities. Individuals can access a majority of the center's amenities including basketball courts, weight room, swimming pool and hot tub. There is a \$6 charge for anyone wishing to visit the recreation center. Open to participants and families from 6:30pm – 9pm

Community Service Projects: Participants and their families will be able to take part in a community service project throughout the day on Friday. Open to all: 10:00am – 5:00 pm

Friday Awards Ceremonies and Pictures: Results from the daily visual presentation contests will be announced in a late morning ceremony for morning participants and a late afternoon ceremony for afternoon participants. Pictures of Gold Ribbon winners will immediately follow award ceremonies. 1:30pm – 2:30pm or 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Friday Night Entertainment: There will be a variety of activities, games, food and music for youth and families staying on campus Friday night. Open to all staying on campus: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, August 1, 2009

4-H Day Event Registrations	9:00am - 10:00am	
Skill-a-thons, labs, games, demonstrations	9:00am – 4:00pm	
Bicycle Rodeo	10:00am – 1:00pm	(9:30am registration)
Arboretum Scavenger Hunt	10:00am – 12:00pm	
Morning Judges Orientation	10:00am – 11:00am	
Morning Speaking and Communications Competitions	10:00am – 12:00pm	
Lunch (on your own)	11:30pm – 1:00 pm	
Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration	1:00pm – 1:30pm	
Morning Competition Awards	1:30pm – 2:30pm	(gold ribbon pictures to follow)
WVU Campus Tours	2:30pm – 4:00pm	
Fun Run	Time TBA – A.M.	Time Anticipated

All Public Speaking Contests: All Public Speaking contests will be held on Saturday for youth who have pre-qualified on the county level. Contests will be held during the morning and afternoon with specific times noted after event registration is complete. Competitions: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Communication Skills Competition: These competitions include all 4-H promotion contests including technology and commercial presentations that qualified from counties. Contests will be held during the morning and afternoon with specific times noted after event registration is complete. Competitions: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Extemporaneous/Impromptu Speaking Contest: This contest is open to all youth ages 9-21 without county level pre-qualification. Prior to the contest, participants will be given a specific topic to discuss as well as preparation time for the contest. Participants will then give their speech about the topic that was provided to them. Competitions: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration: Participants and families will be able to witness and learn more about the proper principles and terminology associated with parliamentary procedure and how it relates to our 4-H clubs and meetings. The demonstration will be led by a registered parliamentarian and open to everyone during the day. Demonstration: 1:00pm

Fun Run: The first annual State 4-H Days Fun Run will take place on Saturday morning for youth ages 9-21. There will be a \$5 donation to enter the run with all money raised going to help support West Virginia 4-H programs. This event will promote the Health H with participants walking, jogging or running and taking part for their own enjoyment rather than competition. Fun Run: Time TBA – A.M. State Time Anticipated

Bicycle Rodeo: Youth ages 9-15 are welcome to participate in a variety of bicycle related activities focusing on bicycle safety, inspection, habits and riding. The rodeo will include hands on practice in bicycle skills, equipment checks as well as a bike ride on the Morgantown rail trail. There is no cost for this event, but participants must bring their own bicycle, helmets and proper safety equipment. Registration: 9:30a.m. Event: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Arboretum Scavenger Hunt: Participate as a two person team in a scavenger hunt throughout the WVU Core Arboretum, which is home to a variety of wooded areas, vegetation, wildflowers and wildlife. Nearby to the WVU Coliseum and Creative Arts Center, the Core Arboretum includes 3.5 miles of trails throughout old-growth forest on the Monongahela River flood plain. This event is free of charge and open to groups of two youth age 9-21. Learning Session and Contest: 10:00am – 12:00pm

WVU Tours: A variety of tours showcasing the West Virginia University campus will be conducted on Saturday. These tours are open to all participants and families who want to learn more about WVU and post-secondary education opportunities. Tours: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

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Recreation/Games: Throughout the day, participants and families will be able to participate in a variety of outdoor recreation activities and games. If you have a break in your schedule before or after your presentations, stop by and visit the recreation area. Open to all: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Community Service Projects: Participants and their families will be able to take part in a community service project throughout the day on Saturday. Open to all: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday Awards Ceremony and Pictures: Results from the daily visual presentation contests will be announced in an afternoon ceremony for participants. Pictures of Gold Ribbon winners will immediately follow award ceremonies. 1:30pm – 2:30pm

State 4-H Days Event Summary

Youth Events with Pre-Qualification or Special Eligibility Rules

Thursday	Judging Competitions	See Registration Packet for Eligibility Requirements
Thursday	4-H Talent Show	Video Submissions Must be Sent to State 4-H Office
Friday	4-H Visual Presentations	Must Qualify on the County Level
Saturday	4-H Public Speaking Contest	Must Qualify on the County Level
Saturday	4-H Communication Skills Competition	4-H Technology and 4-H Commercial Must Qualify on the County Level

Contests and Events Open to all Youth and/or Families during State 4-H Days (No Pre-Qualification)

Thursday	4-H Healthy Snacks Contest	Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost
Thursday	4-H Tea Table Contest	Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost
Thursday	4-H Fashion Runway Contest	Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost
Thursday	4-H Style Revue	Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost
Thursday	4-H Art Exhibit	Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost
Thursday	Hazard Hunt	Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost
Thursday	WVU Arboretum Scavenger Hunt	Two Person Teams: Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost
Thursday & Friday	History Hitting the Road	All Participants and Families – No Cost
Friday	Dog Skill-a-thon	Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost
Friday	WVU Student Recreation Center	All Participants and Families - \$6 per person
Friday	Friday Evening Entertainment	All Participants and Families Staying on Campus Friday Night – No Cost
Friday & Saturday	Various 4-H Related Skill-a-thons	All Participants and Families – No Cost
Friday & Saturday	Lego Robotics Demonstrations	All Participants and Families – No Cost
Friday & Saturday	4-H Creativity Lab	All Participants and Families – No Cost
Friday & Saturday	Operation Military Kids Mobile Technology Lab	All Participants and Families – No Cost
Friday & Saturday	Recreation and Games	All Participants and Families – No Cost
Friday & Saturday	Community Service Projects	All Participants and Families – No Cost
Friday & Saturday	Award Ceremonies and Pictures	Award Ceremonies – All Participants and Families – No Cost Pictures – Gold Ribbon Winners Only – No Cost
Saturday	Extemporaneous/Impromptu Speaking Contest	Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost
Saturday	Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration	All Participants and Families – No Cost
Saturday	4-H Fun Run	Youth Age 9-21 - \$5 Donation to Support 4-H
Saturday	4-H Bicycle Rodeo	Youth Age 9-15 – No Cost (Must bring own bicycle, helmet and proper safety equipment)
Saturday	WVU Tours	All Participants and Families – No Cost
Saturday	WVU Arboretum Scavenger Hunt	Two Person Teams: Youth Age 9-21 – No Cost

STATE 4-H DAYS RULES TO BE OBSERVED WHILE AT WVU EVENT

We are very pleased to have your 4-H'er coming to State 4-H Days. State 4-H events have provided good experiences and opportunities for youth since 1921. Our efforts are dedicated toward continuing these positive educational experiences.

These State 4-H Days rules should be shared with contestants prior to their arrival:

1. 4-H'ers should use caution if bringing jewelry, cameras, tape players, etc., to State 4-H Days. The staff will not be responsible for any articles brought to the event.
2. Pets are not permitted in facility.
3. The use, consumption, or possession of alcoholic beverages, liquor, beer, including non-intoxicating beer, and unlawful items, such as illegal non-prescription drugs, is not permitted during State 4-H Days. Anyone arriving for the event being under the influence of any of the above substances will not be permitted to register. If an extension agent has a good, solid reason to believe a person has an illegal item or substance in his/her possession, or is under the influence of said substance, the agent has the right to inspect or search the possessions of the person in his/her presence. The State 4-H Days Chair has the right to send the individual home and ban his/her participation in the event.
4. 4-H'ers will be charged the cost for any physical facility damage they cause.
5. 4-H'ers are expected to participate in the State 4-H Days program according to their schedule.
6. Smoking is not permitted.
7. Each county that sends an overnight youth must send a chaperone. If there are more than eight overnight youths attending, that county must send two chaperones.

The State 4-H Days program is available to all persons who meet age, membership, and eligibility requirements for events without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, veteran status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, and marital or family status.

Directions to Morgantown, WV

It's easy to find us.

By car: at the intersection of I-79 and I-68, WVU is approximately 70 miles south of Pittsburgh or 200 miles northwest of Washington, DC. If you exit from I-68 West turn left at the end of the exit ramp on to Route 119 North; go straight for eight stoplights, turn right at the light by the Creative Arts Center and circle up around the WVU Engineering Building, Evansdale Library and the greenhouse. NRCCE (National Resource Center for Coal & Energy) is located on your left with parking location across the street.

OR: Traveling West on I-68 take the Pierpont Exit and make a right at the end of the ramp; go straight for one light and at the next light take a left and go up the hill; go straight through the first light and make a right at the next light onto WV 705; go through four lights and at the fifth light, make a left and go through one more light. At the next light take a left onto University Avenue and go through one more light. Take a right on Evansdale Drive and go past the Towers Residential Complex traveling up around the hill past the WVU Greenhouse. Go straight through the stop sign. You will come to a parking lot on your left and the NRCCE building is located on your right.

OR: Traveling South on I-79 from PA, take the WVU Exit #152; at the end of the ramp, take a left and go straight through one light and at the next light, take a right at Sheets. Go straight through the next light and at the WVU Coliseum/Creative Arts Center (CAC) intersection, go straight through to the next light and turn left. Circle up around the WVU Engineering Building, Evansdale Library and the greenhouse. NRCCE (National Resource Center for Coal & Energy) is located on your left with parking location across the street.

Campus Map <http://www.wvu.edu/CampusMap/>

2009 STATE 4-H DAYS ENTRY FORM

Directions:

1. Complete one form in its entirety for each individual participating in State 4-H Days. Members of a team must be noted on each form, but each team member must have a form completed.
2. If registering for the Visual Presentation or Public Speaking Contests, complete the top portion of the 4-H Visual Presentation Score Sheet or Public Speaking Score Sheet and attach 3 copies to this form.
3. Deadline for entries is **July 1, 2009**
4. Please send to:

WVU Extension Service
Program Coordinator for 4-H Youth Development
618 Knapp Hall
PO Box 6031
Morgantown, WV 26506-6031

*****Information containing specific times and locations, as well as specific lodging details will be sent to counties and participants upon receipt of registration materials.***

STATE 4-H DAYS REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ County: _____
Age as of January 1, 2009: _____ Birthdate: _____
Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Age Division: JUNIOR or SENIOR

For youth competing in a team Visual Presentation or the Arboretum Scavenger Hunt, please list below the additional team members name: _____ (Please note that a registration form needs to be completed by all members of a team or group)

COMPETITIONS OR ACTIVITIES: (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Presentation Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Talent Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Extemporaneous/Impromptu Speaking Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Art Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Communications Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Run |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Healthy Snacks Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> History Hitting the Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Rodeo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Tea Table Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger Hunt (Thursday) | <input type="checkbox"/> WVU Tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Fashion Runway Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger Hunt (Saturday) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Style Revue | <input type="checkbox"/> WVU Student Recreation Center | |

Title of Visual Presentation or Public Speaking Presentation: _____

VISUAL PRESENTATION CLASSIFICATIONS: (PLEASE CHECK ONE; INDICATE CATEGORY WHERE NECESSARY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum Power | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Development and Citizenship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing; includes Construction and Art and Care and Grooming | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Community and Economic Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Education and Home Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Land Management, and Entomology | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety (includes Shooting Sports) and ATV's | <input type="checkbox"/> Foods and Nutrition; includes Food Preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Production and Marketing; includes Poultry Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture-Production and Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Point Presentations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Solid Waste-Reducing, Reusing, Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture-Artistic Arrangement and Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> WV 4-H Promotion (using PowerPoint Software) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy-includes Dairy Foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Wise Use of Leisure Time | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Care and Training | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Pets | | |

Agent's Signature: _____

For visual presentations and public speaking contests, a completed form and 3 copies of the appropriate score sheet (top portion completed) must be submitted in order for the entry to be processed.

Non-Competitors Registration
(Chaperones, family, agents, etc.)

Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Youth Competitor (Family Member's) Name: _____

Other Family Members attending: _____

Lodging Accommodations:

_____ WVU Towers Residential Complex If yes, how many rooms needed? _____

_____ Other Location – Please specify _____

_____ Commuting

COMPETITIONS OR ACTIVITIES: (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Presentation Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Talent Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Extemporaneous/Impromptu Speaking Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Art Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Communications Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Run |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Healthy Snacks Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> History Hitting the Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Rodeo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Tea Table Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger Hunt (Thursday) | <input type="checkbox"/> WVU Tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Fashion Runway Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger Hunt (Saturday) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Style Revue | <input type="checkbox"/> WVU Student Recreation Center | |

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING - SCORE SHEET

County _____
 Name of Participant _____
 Address _____
 Age _____ as of January 1, 20____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
 Age Group: Junior _____ Senior _____
 Title of Presentation _____

	SATISFACTORY	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	POINTS ALLOWED	POINTS SCORED	CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS
APPEARANCE: A. Attire: clothing, grooming, posture B. Personality: poised, friendly, at ease, enthusiastic			10		
			10		
DELIVERY: A. Projection to the audience B. Fluency of speech C. Punctuation and articulation D. Voice control			10		
			10		
			10		
			10		
COMPOSITION: A. Organization of material B. Use of appropriate language C. Knowledge of subject when questioned			15		
			15		
			10		
PRESENTATION TIME: 1 point deducted for each full minute over or under					
TOTAL			100		

NOTE: Junior Division time is 3-5 minutes.
 Senior Division time is 5-7 minutes.

STATE 4-H DAYS
VISUAL PRESENTATION CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS
State Contact: Brent Clark/Chad Higgins/Lindsey Kalivoda/Debbie McDonald

(Rules and regulations shall apply to both junior and senior divisions, unless otherwise specified)

Eligibility

Age Requirement

- a. *Junior Division:* The individual must be a 4-H member and must not have reached his/her 14th birthday on or before **January 1, 2009**.
- b. *Senior Division:* The individual must be a 4-H member and must be at least 14 years of age on or before **January 1, 2009**.

Each county may enter only one individual and/or team presentation in each class, including both junior and senior divisions.

The high scoring individual and high scoring team from each county will be eligible to participate in the state contest.

No 4-H'er may participate in more than one class any one year, i.e., participation in both a 4-H individual demonstration and a 4-H team demonstration is not permitted.

4-H members may be state winners twice in each respective class and each division. They may win once as an individual and once as a member of a team in both junior and senior divisions. In future years, an individual or former team member may give the same or a similar presentation on the same subject but not in the exact same class.

Presentation Procedure

The presentation may be a demonstration or illustrated speech pertaining to the project being carried. Each contestant is responsible for providing his/her own introduction.

Each contestant or team must be completely responsible for setting up and giving the presentation, provide own easel.

If note cards are used, they must be small (no larger than 3" x 5") and **should not be read**. Discretion should be employed in their use.

Reference to product brand names should be avoided.

Members must appear in person to present their visual presentation — **video tapes made in advance will not be accepted**

Time Requirement

- a. *Junior Division:* The time used for the actual presentation should be not less than 5 minutes and more than 10 minutes.
- b. *Senior Division:* The time used for the actual presentation should be not less than 10 minutes or more than 15 minutes.

- c. *Junior/Senior Divisions:* The time limit excludes the time necessary for setting up materials, cleaning up after presentation and answering questions. Penalty for exceeding time limit is posted on score sheet.

The Visual Presentation Score Sheet (4-H-900-08) can be found in the State 4-H Event Packet or available online at <http://www.wvu.edu/~exten/infores/pubs/4hpubs.htm>.

Visuals, posters, models, or charts used must be easily seen and convey a message effectively.

Entry Procedure

The State Visual Presentation Contest Entry Form must list all participants' names and be received in the State 4-H Office on or before **Wednesday, July 1, 2009**. Please use the form in the Event Packet.

Each county is eligible to send one entry per classification in each age category in both junior and senior. It is very important that complete and accurate information about county winners be sent to the State 4-H Days chairperson.

The self-determined project is placed in the classification related to the subject matter. Example: A self-determined clothing project goes into the clothing class.

Counties arrange to judge presentations or hold elimination contests prior to the state event. State Visual Presentation Contest participants must have qualified by participating and winning their class at county round-up during the current year.

Counties furnish **three** score sheets (with the top section filled out) for each **individual or team** Visual Presentation Entry Form. Please include county name on all three score sheets. **Do not use** the same score sheet to enter participants in two different division.

Team Entry

Both visual presentation team members must be from the same county. Both team members must be in the same age division. For teams, substitutions are possible for accident, illness, or another good cause. This must be approved by State 4-H Days Chairs in advance of the event.

SCORING AND AWARDS:

1. In Visual Presentation and Public Speaking, a participant must receive a score of 90 or above to be designated a state winner and receive a gold ribbon.
2. Ribbons:
 - a. **One gold "Best of Class"** ribbon will be given to the highest scoring individual or team with a score of 90 or above in each contest category.
 - b. **Blue** ribbons will be given to all 4-H members who achieve a numerical score of 90-100 points.
 - c. **Red** ribbons will be given to all 4-H Members who score 80-89 points.
 - d. **White** ribbons will be given to all 4-H Members who score 70-79 points.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASSIFICATIONS

We strongly recommend 4-H'ers present visual presentations dealing with a 4-H project. However, this is not a participation requirement. Members may present a visual presentation in a project area where they are not currently enrolled. Projects are not offered in all visual presentation categories.

All State Visual Presentation Contest participants must first have competed in and won their county contest. Please do not enter 4-H'ers who have not practiced their visual presentation at least once (preferably more than once). We are anxious to have high quality presentations in all classes. All visuals entered should be either a team or individual, junior or senior division, in one of the classifications.

Competitions Conducted on Friday – July 31, 2009

- 1 Bicycle
- 2 Child Development
- 3 Clothing; includes Construction and Art and Care and Grooming
- 4 Technology: Creating PowerPoint How to do it
- 5 Conservation, Land Management, and Entomology
- 6 Forestry
- 7 Wildlife
- 8 Environmental Solid Waste-Reducing, Reusing, Recycling
- 9 Dairy includes Dairy Foods
- 10 Horses
- 11 Livestock
- 12 Dog Care and Training
- 13 Small Pets
- 14 Petroleum Power-
- 15 Electric/Energy-
- 16 Wood Science
- 17 Health
- 18 Safety (includes Shooting Sports) and ATV's
- 19 Poultry Production and Marketing; includes Poultry Food
- 20 Horticulture-Production and Marketing
- 21 Horticulture-Artistic Arrangement and Landscaping
- 22 Veterinary Science
- 23 Recreation and Wise Use of Leisure Time
- 24 Photography
- 25 Personal Development and Citizenship
- 26 Community and Economic Development
- 27 Consumer Education and Home Environment
- 28 Foods and Nutrition; includes Food Preservation
- 29 Power Point Presentations (Illustrated talk and will be judged on proper PowerPoint usage)
- 30 Miscellaneous-will not fit in any of the above

Competitions Conducted on Saturday – August 1, 2009

- 31 Public Speaking Junior Division
- 32 Public Speaking Senior Division
- 33 WV 4-H Promotion (using PowerPoint or other multi-media Software)

**STATE 4-H DAYS
PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS**

State Contact: Brent Clark/Chad Higgins/Lindsey Kalivoda/Debbie McDonald

- Open to both Junior and Senior Divisions
- Speeches must be original.
- Judges will have the opportunity to ask one or more questions that relate to the subject matter in the speech. The question period for each contestant should not exceed three minutes. The question period is not counted as part of the speech time.
- Posters or other visual cards are not to be used - (small note cards only.)
- To be eligible, each contestant **must submit to:** WVU Extension Service, Program Coordinator for 4-H Youth, 618 Knapp Hall, PO Box 6031, Morgantown, WV 26506 by **July 1, 2009** a State 4-H Days Entry Form with three copies of the Public Speaking Score Sheet (top portion completed) attached.
- Registration Materials and Score Sheets are included in this document.

Junior Division:

1. The individual must be a 4-H member and must not have reached his/her 14th birthday on or before **January 1, 2009**.
2. Each county may enter one contestant in the state contest.
3. Time limit is **three to five minutes**. One point per minute will be deducted for going over or under the specified time.
4. The high-scoring individual in the junior division in each county contest will be eligible to participate in the state contest.
5. First place winners in previous junior division, State 4-H Public Speaking Contest, are not eligible to participate again in junior division within the same subject category.

Senior Division:

1. The individual must be a 4-H member and must be at least 14 years of age on or before **January 1, 2009**.
2. The senior division high-scoring individual in each county contest will be eligible to participate in the state contest.
3. Each county may enter one contestant in the state contest.
4. The time limit is **five to seven minutes**. One point will be deducted for each minute under or over the specific time.
5. First place winners in senior division state 4-H public speaking contests are not eligible to participate again.
6. Citizenship - Public Speaking

The Ralph E. Hayes Memorial Fund was established to help promote the 4-H citizenship and public speaking programs, which were of special interest to Ralph. Ralph was very active in WV 4-H circles for many years--having directed OMC for 16 years prior to his death in 1986.

Starting in 1989 and continuing, members entering the state public speaking contest senior division may choose to speak on the citizenship theme. The two highest scoring senior speakers who choose to speak on Citizenship in the state contest will be awarded a \$100 scholarship to Citizenship Washington Focus the following year. Members must attend CWF to collect this scholarship. This monetary help will be over and above any other scholarship money available from county or state sources.

The theme for 2009 will be: "Where I am from" (Sr. Division Theme) please understand that counties may send senior speakers who deal with topics other than Citizenship. It needs to be understood that 4-H'ers speaking on topics other than citizenship will not be eligible to win the \$100 scholarship.