



Communication Non Competitive Guidelines

As we organize communication activities it is important to remember that our primary focus is the Development of Communications Skills.

Please remember that all Club Communication competition types require a motion and passing of the motion by club members.

As per the Member requirements, ALL 4-H Members must do a communication activity at the club level (every club must provide an opportunity for members to do a communication activity). Cleaver Kids focus on listening skills and the ability to express themselves in a fun way.

Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members focus on the ability to express themselves verbally and listen respectfully to others.

A communication activity will include the following:

- Complete, at minimum, a 3 minute communication activity that is prepared & presented by the member.
- Each member will receive feedback that is written or verbal.
- No traditional impromptu is required, judges can ask a question that requires an impromptu answer for skill development.
- A Club must provide an opportunity to share with other club members to view and give support to the 4-H member presenting. A member can pick what type of communication activity they would like to present. Some examples include:
 - A prepared speech or presentation.
 - Member led Workshops
 - Virtual or in person interviews - can either be an interviewer or interviewee. (must follow the rule of 2)
 - Debate
 - Monologue
 - Videos - sharing content verbally about something that interests them.