

2022 The Nashville Fair – 4-H Public Speaking

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Check-in: Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 5:30pm – Contest starts at 6pm.

Divisions:

Jr.	4th - 5th Grades
Jr. High	6th – 8th Grades
Senior	9th – 12th Grades

Premiums per Division:

1 st - \$35
2 nd - \$25
3 rd - \$15

Rules

1. Eligibility: Must be in 4th – 12th grade and live in Davidson County. Enrollment in 4-H is not required.
2. Deliver a compelling original speech (can be new, or one that you've given in your 4-H Club).
3. Professional dress is expected.
4. Speakers may use notes. However, their speech should be well-rehearsed.
5. Length of the speeches

Jr. Division	1-3 minutes
Jr. High Division	3-5 minutes
Senior Division	5-7 minutes

Scoring		
Judges will be using the following 100-point rubric to score speeches.		
A. Speaker		
1.	Appearance	10
2.	Use of Language: (Good pronunciation, vivid, meaningful, articulation, grammar)	20
3.	Projection to Audience: (Volume, clear, distinct, pleasing voice, eye contact)	10
4.	Well Prepared	15
B. Subject Matter and Composition		
1.	Well Organized	10
2.	Information (Accurate, complete, up-to-date, appropriate)	10
3.	Good introduction and conclusion	10
C. Results		
1.	Effect on audience	15
Total Points		100
Visit the Tennessee 4-H Public Speaking Score Card page for more details on scoring.		

The top three in each division will be recognized and awarded.