

Dear 4-H Members & Families,

Please read all the following details carefully for the 2021 4-H Club Day.

The 2021 Central Kansas District 4-H Club Day will be held in a virtual setting. All 4-H members and Cloverbuds are encouraged to enter and participate.

Eligibility: 4-H members must be 7 years of age before January 1, 2021, to participate. Cloverbuds (5 & 6 year olds before January 1, 2021) may **only** participate in the Sharing Division.

Only 4-H members and Cloverbuds who were enrolled by December 1, 2020 are eligible to compete at 4-H Club Day. If a member completes the online registration for 4-H Club Day, but was not enrolled by the deadline, the Extension Office will address the issue with the Organizational Leaders. The Organizational Leaders will then be responsible for informing the families of the problem.

2021 Notes: A special set of guidelines is available with the specific changes for the 2021 4-H Club Day. Please make sure to read the safety protocols and guidelines for virtual presentations and performances before you make your plans. The 2021 4-H Club Day notes document is attached and also available on the Central Kansas District 4-H website under 4-H Club Day.

Submission for entries and pre-entries is now open, and 4-H members and families can pre-enter or submit entries at their own convenience. Please note, due to the uniqueness of the virtual setting there are some changes. For 2021, each entry will be recorded, and a link will be created. Make sure your privacy settings allow for the video to be viewed using the link you send. A good way to test this is by sending the link to a family member or friend and asking them to test if it will play on their device.

To enter in this year's contest, you will submit the link and any documents that may be required (Public Speaking outlines, music "originals," etc.). You have 2 options.

- **Option #1 – Submit your entry (the link and any necessary documents) before 11:59 p.m., January 17, 2021.**
 - Submit your entry before January 17, 2021
 - This means you will NOT need to complete a pre-entry.
- **Option #2 – If you need more time to record, you'll need to complete a pre-entry before 11:59 p.m., January 17, 2021.**
 - This option will let us know your entry will be uploaded sometime between January 18 and January 31, 2021.

Entries submitted between January 18 and January 31 require a pre-entry by January 17. Entries must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2021.

The link is available on the District website, <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, under "4-H Club Day." Rules and regulations are available in the December/January 4-H Newsletter AND they are posted to the website under "4-H Club Day."

The online submission process **will need to be completed separately for each participating 4-H member, including Cloverbuds who wish to present a Sharing Talk. You will complete the online form for each event separately.**

In addition, since some Prepared Public Presentations (demonstrations/illustrated talks) can be a team effort of two people, **ONLY ONE** member will register online for **BOTH**, by entering their name and their partner's name in the box provided.

As a part of the entry process, you will have the option to print or save your responses. At the end of the registration, the person completing the entry **must click "Submit."** Only then will you see a confirmation response, finalizing the registration.

Spontaneous Speaking: This event will be held live via Zoom on February 20, 2021. To sign up for this event, please select "Spontaneous Speaking" in the list of event categories. This will pre-enter the 4-H member for the event, and they will receive information for signing up for a time slot after January 17, 2021.

Important: The 4-H Club Day policy is that **a 4-H member must present a public presentation (demonstration, project talk, illustrated talk, public speaking, or sharing) to be eligible for any individual talent.**

Other 4-H Club Day activities: At this time, we anticipate information about Judging Schools/Contests, Service Projects, and incentive prizes will be shared as soon as it becomes available.

Run-Offs: Run-offs will take place live via Zoom on February 20, 2021. 4-H members who have qualified for run-offs will be contacted via email on February 8, 2021 with instructions about signing up for a time to compete.

Results: A link for ribbon results will be available on the Central Kansas District 4-H website on February 8, 2021.

Regional 4-H Club Day: To adequately prepare for Regional 4-H Club Day (also being held in a virtual environment), **members will see a question regarding Regional participation** as part of the entry process.

REMEMBER: No animals or weapons of any kind will be allowed during 4-H Club Day, as in previous years.

If you have questions regarding 4-H Club Day, please do not hesitate to contact our Program Assistant, Kate Littich at klittich@ksu.edu or 785-309-5850.