

2021 Marshall County Virtual Club Day

Deadlines:

February 16, 2021 @5:00 p.m. – Last day to enter Gavel Games & Model Meeting

March 8, 2021 @8:30 a.m. – Entries must be submitted online. <https://tinyurl.com/MsCo4HDay2021>

What you need to know:

Videos will likely need to be uploaded to YouTube due to size.

Please name anything being uploaded as “LastFirst_Event”

(example: MeyerAnastasia_SrDemo & MeyerAnastasia_Summary)

No group events will be conducted (except teams Demonstrations or Illustrated Talks.)

Model Meeting & Gavel Games – will be in a live virtual format via Zoom on March 6.

Gavel Games & Model Meetings – Tips for 2021

- The 2021 contest will feature live presentations held via Zoom.
- Clubs and teams will access Zoom at their scheduled time and will remain in the waiting room until all members are present and the judge is ready.
- Please do not use scripts, other devices, teleprompting technology, or other methods of assisting 4-H members during your presentation other than what is specified in the rules for your presentation.
- Participants should prepare to join via Zoom individually if possible. The exception to this would be members of the same household who are sharing a device.
- Cameras must be on during the presentation. If connectivity may be an issue for a 4-H family, please contact us at the Extension Office.
- During your presentation, please have the flags in the President’s window. Care should be taken so the flags are placed appropriately for those viewing the President’s image. A Zoom background could also be used to aid in viewing the flags.
- All participants are encouraged to have their camera far enough away that the desktop/tabletop in front of them is visible on camera. This will help facilitate being able to see the gavel, pages of notes/notecards, and closely resembles what can be seen during in-person meetings/presentations.
- All participants should use the following format to rename themselves:
 - Role – First Name
 - Examples:
 - President – Carol
 - Member – Michele
 - Leader – Sarah
- Instructions for submitting agendas and drawing for parliamentary procedure problems for Model Meetings will be sent with the schedule in early January.
- Instructions for drawing for roles (officer positions) will be sent with the schedule once clubs have signed up.

2021 Guidelines for 4-H Club Day Presentations

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Project Talks - Junior

- A. For 4-H members 7 to 12 years old.
- B. Time: recommend 3 to 4 minutes, 7 minutes maximum.
- C. Visuals encouraged but not required.
- D. Individual presentations only.
- E. Topic may be on 4-H project or aspect of project 4-H member is currently enrolled in.
- F. PowerPoint is allowed for this category and age division.
- G. Questions are not asked.

Demonstrations - Illustrated Talks - Junior

- A. A demonstration is a show and tell type of presentation. An illustrated talk tells how rather than shows how. *Needs end product.*
- B. For 4-H members 7 to 12 years old.
- C. Time: recommend 4 to 7 minutes, 10 minutes maximum.
- D. Either individual or team presentations.
- E. All necessary equipment provided by 4-H member, i.e. computer, poster, etc.
- F. Topic may be related to 4-H project currently enrolled.
- G. The endorsement of brand names is discouraged.
- H. PowerPoint is allowed for this category and age division.
- I. Questions asked. (As questions would normally be asked in an in-person environment, presenters are encouraged to ask for questions and have a family member ask questions from off-camera. Please try to avoid asking known or “scripted” questions as the goal is to have the 4-H member field the question on the spot as they would in an in-person setting)
- J. Summary is required.

Demonstrations - Illustrated Talks - Senior

- A. A demonstration is a show and tell type of presentation. An illustrated talk tells how rather than shows how. Needs end product.
- B. For 4-H members 13 years old or older.
- C. Time: recommend 5 to 10 minutes. For 2021 only, 10 minutes maximum.
- D. Either individual or team presentations.
- E. All necessary equipment provided by 4-H member, i.e., computer, posters, etc.
- F. Topic may be related to 4-H project currently enrolled.
- G. The endorsement of brand names is discouraged.
- H. PowerPoint is allowed for this category and age division.
- I. Questions asked. (As questions would normally be asked in an in-person environment, presenters are encouraged to ask for questions and have a family member ask questions from off-camera. Please try to avoid asking known or “scripted” questions as the goal is to have the 4-H member field the question on the spot as they would in an in-person setting.)
- J. Summary is required.

Public Speaking - Senior

- A. For 4-H members 13 years and older.
- B. Time: recommend 5 to 7 minutes. For 2021 only, 10 minutes maximum.
- C. Visuals may or may not be used. They should enhance the talk- not distract. No posters or PowerPoint presentations allowed.
- D. Individual presentations only.
- E. Topic unlimited, persuasive, informative, etc.
- F. Outline required for judge (Judge will deduct one ribbon if outline not available). Email copy of outline with the video of the presentation.

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Music

Vocal Solo

1. Participant will sing one number.
2. 4-H member judged on vocal presentation.
3. Copy of selection will be given to judge before performing* with measures numbered. If not available, one ribbon deducted.
4. Accompanist need not be a 4-H member.
5. Memorization required. Ribbon rating deducted if not memorized.

Instrumental Solo –

1. Participant will play a composed solo number.
2. Copy of selection will be given to judges before performing* with measures numbered.
3. Accompanist need not be a 4-H member.
4. Memorization is not required.

Dance

(Country dance, folk, choreographed, other)

Maximum 5 minutes. – Must provide own equipment to play music (i.e., CD player, speaker).

- A. Junior Solo
- B. Senior Solo

DRAMA

Reading - Poetry Interp or Prose Interp

1. Dramatic or Interpretive, humorous, or other type of reading.
2. Individual presentation.
3. A 10 minute maximum time limit. No minimum time limit.
4. Students are expected to have an attention getting intro that includes description of performance which should include the title, author, and setting, and the name of the participant and 4-H club). The intro also sets the scene for the cutting.
5. No props beyond a folder or book may be used in Readings. Props may be used in Solo Acting.
6. No extra points will be awarded for memorized work. While this may be memorized, but needs to look as though it were a reading.

Solo Acting

1. The material is generally something that was published as a script, but can be done from a story. The pieces may be single or multiple characters (one person does all the parts).
2. Individual Presentation.
3. The time limit is maximum 10 minutes. No minimum time limit.
4. Students may move around and may even use a chair as a prop.
5. The piece must be memorized.
6. Students are expected to have an attention getting intro that includes title and author. The intro also sets the scene for cutting.
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Other

1. Miscellaneous grouping: novelty, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, etc.
 2. Individual
 3. Maximum 5 minutes.
- *If original copy is not available, judge will deduct one ribbon rating.