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Enclosed is the information for the NE District Contest Days

1. **Date of Contest is Wednesday May 31, 2017 and Thursday June 1, 2017.** The Contest will be held at Kellyville High School (Speech, Clover Quiz Bowl, Livestock Quiz bowl, Job Readiness & 4-H Has Talent) and at the Creek County Fairgrounds (all other contests)
2. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on both days with contest starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.
3. Pre-registration must be received in the Creek County Extension Office no later than May 19th. A copy of the county entry form should also be emailed to Cheryl Blackwell at the district office at cheryl.blackwell@okstate.edu. **Late registrations will be taken the day of the contest for Skill-A-Thons and Consumer Judging only.**
4. The top three (3) in each division will be awarded a gold, silver or bronze medallion(s).
5. Cost for each contest will be **\$1, excluding Food Showdown, \$20/team, Skill-A-Thon and Consumer Judging cost will be \$2** on the day of the event.

Tractor Driving (\$1/contestant)

1. Open to youth 13 years and older by January 1, 2017
2. **MUST BE TRACTOR CERTIFIED AND SIGNED OFF BY COUNTY EDUCATOR**
3. Closed toed shoes are required

Speech Contest (\$1/contestant/contest) (new categories)

1. Time limits are recommended, not required but please stress to your members that length could be a factor between two excellent speeches or illustrated presentations.
2. **NO firearms, live ammunition, rocket engines, or explosive powders will be allowed. State law prohibits firearms in public school facilities.**
3. **NO LIVE ANIMALS ALLOWED**
4. Participants must provide easels
5. Power Point presentations, on a disk or CD, must be sent in with registration. On the day of the contest, participants should bring another disk, CD, or memory stick containing their presentation. Make sure the Power Point presentations will run on Office 2007 program.

6. **Categories have changed for 2017 which includes 1st year Ritual, speech, illustrated presentation, individual demonstration, team demonstration, power-point and extemporaneous. Demonstrations will be divided into food and non-food categories.**

Job Readiness (\$1/contestant) (new application process)

1. Intermediates will be application only (submitted at time of entry – May 19th)
2. Senior will submit application with entry (May 19th) but must also participate in an interview on the afternoon of May 31st.
3. **NEW – This year senior contestants can also choose to apply for 4 jobs within a company either by filling out the fillable pdf application and submitting with county entries or filling out the fillable pdf application on the morning of May 31st at Kellyville HS. The 4 jobs will be, lawn care technician, food service - wait staff, janitor or administrative assistant.**

Quiz Bowl Contest (livestock and clover) (\$1/person/team; team total \$4)

1. Each county can submit (2) teams per contest (2-livestock teams and 2-clover bowl teams)
2. Teams will compete against each other regardless of ages (junior, intermediate, senior or a combination of any)
3. Both quiz bowl contests will be run the same for consistency (the rules are a little different if teams are competing at round-up)

Consumer Judging (\$1/contestant)

1. Can only enter the contest 1 time
2. Contest will have 3 judging classes with 1 class requiring reasons
3. Individuals will compete against each other regardless of ages (Junior, Intermediate and Senior)

Skill-a-thons (\$1/contestant/contest)

1. 4-H member can compete in all of the skill-a-thons **one time only** regardless of time frame. For example: a member could enter livestock skill-a-thon on Tuesday afternoon, companion animal on Wednesday morning, and FCS on Wednesday afternoon but not livestock on Tuesday afternoon and again on Wednesday morning.
2. The livestock and **dairy** breed pictures can be accessed through the OSU Animal science site at www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds
3. The Rabbit/Poultry breed pictures can be accessed through the OSU animal science site or the American rabbit breeders association at www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/poultry/chickens/ or www.arba.net/breeds.htm
4. The Companion Animal breed pictures can be accessed <http://www.terrificpets.com/dog/breeds/>
www.cat-breed-info.com/different-cat-breeds.html
<http://www.guinea-pig-haven.webs.com/breeds.htm>
<http://www.cool-small-pets.com/hamster-breeds.html>
5. FCS Skill-a-thon information can be accessed from the NE District 4-H website at <http://oces.okstate.edu/nedistrict/>
6. **Dairy Skill-a-thon is new this year**



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ATV Skills Contest (\$1/contestant)

1. Must be 14 years of age by January 1, 2017 to compete
2. Must be **ASI CERTIFIED**
3. Must bring or/wear long pants, boots and long-sleeved shirt. Helmet, goggles and gloves will be supplied.

Food Showdown (\$20/team)

1. Open to both Jr. (13 and below) and Sr. Teams (14 and above) by January 1, 2017
2. Jr. Division will not use a heat source for food preparation (snack dishes only)
3. Both will follow the guidelines set forth in the food showdown manual. It can be accessed at <http://agweb.okstate.edu/fourh/foodshowdown/>

Fabrics and Fashions (new)

Dutch Oven Cooking Contest (new)

1. Teams for the Dutch Oven Contest will consist of 3 youth, all ages will compete against each other.
2. Teams are to choose a main dish, side dish and dessert. **NOTE:** This year teams must prepare a **DISH** of their choosing using **CANNED CHICKEN** and the **DESSERT** must include **PEACHES**.
3. Teams will have 3 hours from start to finish (lighting fire to completing clean up) to prepare their dish.
4. Teams will be judged on the following criteria: Etiquette and appropriate team dress, cleanliness, food temperature control, presentation, team presentation/speaking skills and overall preparedness.

4-H as Talent (new)

1. Open to individual acts, small groups and large groups; all ages will compete against each other.
2. Counties may enter 5 individual acts, 1 small group and/or 1 large group
3. Cost is \$1/individual act or \$1/group member with a maximum of \$10/group
4. Judging will be based on talent, creativity, showmanship, costumes & props and audience appeal.