



Contest Rules

The 4-H Tropicana Program is for students in grades 4th, 5th and 6th. Teachers conducting the program set aside part of their classroom time to help students research, organize, practice, critique, and present speeches on topics of their choosing. Speeches are written and presented in the classroom with classroom winners advancing to a school contest and school winners advancing to a county contest.

The rules are simple. Speeches:

- * must be original and student written.
- * must be a different topic each year of participation.
- * must be between 2 and 3 minutes.
- * are **NOT** demonstrations or illustrated talks.
- * may **NOT** utilize visual aids (no costumes, posters, props, etc.) Note Cards are not considered visual aids.
- * must contain content that is appropriate by 4-H and school standards

