



# DeKalb County 4-H

## DeKalb/Cherokee Counties Archery Invitational

On February 26, 2011 DeKalb County 4-H Archery Club, in conjunction with Sand Rock FFA, will host the 1st Annual DeKalb Cherokee County Archery Invitational.

The event will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. The shoot is being held at the livestock barn behind the Sand Rock Softball Field. Registration will be \$10.00 and liability waivers must be

signed. Any youth between the ages of 9-19 can participate. 4-H membership is not required for participation. A brief explanation of range rules will precede the tournament.

Prize money will be awarded to the those with the highest scores in each category. Amount of prize money will be determined by the number of participants. All

surrounding Counties and youth are invited to attend and participate in the event. All proceeds from the event will go to the Archery Club and Sand Rock FFA.

For more information or early registration call 256-698-1552 or email: [add0005@auburn.edu](mailto:add0005@auburn.edu)

## Upcoming Events:

- ☺ Feb 11-13 Mid-Winter Teen Leadership Retreat
- ☺ Feb 25-26 North Alabama Junior Beef Expo
- ☺ Feb 26 DeKalb/Cherokee County Archery Invitational
- ☺ March 4-5 Tennessee Valley Jr. Beef Expo
- ☺ March 10-13 Alabama Jr. Livestock Expo
- ☺ March 11-12 State 4-H Volunteer Training
- ☺ March 12 State 4-H Archery Competition
- ☺ March 14-16 Citizenship Alabama Focus
- ☺ March 17 DeKalb County Public Speaking Event

## Public Speaking

The 2011 DeKalb County Public Speaking Event will be held on March 17, 2011 at the Sand Mountain Research Center in Crossville, AL. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m.

All speakers must come

prepared with a written speech to give the judges. Please dress appropriately, no jeans, dressy casual is recommended.

Topics for this year's competition are as follows: Cyber-Bullying; Cell Phone

use while driving and at school; Recycling; Dietary Health Issues; and Agriculture and the Economy.

Rules for the event can be found on the next page.

# Speak-Up Alabama

Informative Public Speaking  
& Persuasive Public Speaking

## For Junior & Intermediate 4-H

• **Persuasive Public Speaking** means trying to change people's minds. Do you want youth to start exercising? You must persuade them. Do you want a community skate park? You'll need to persuade people.

• **Informative Public Speaking** is about the facts. Do you think Rosa Parks was important? Tell your audience about her. Do you think computers are fun to use? Tell your audience why.

### Score Cards for this Project

**Speak-Up Alabama** lets you:

- Be a better speaker.
- Express yourself.
- Be aware of good and bad things going on in the world.

### What You Will Learn:

- How to choose a subject.
- How to learn about your subject.
- How to write a speech.
- How to give a speech.

### The Rules

- Your speech must be new. Don't copy it from anything that someone else has written. Don't use a speech you already gave.
- No props or costumes.
- Junior/Intermediate speeches must be between 3 and 5 minutes.
- You may use notes, but do not read your speech.
- Your speech must be about what is going on with American youth, families, and society.
- Bring a written copy of your speech.



# Speak-Up Alabama

# Senior I And II Level Participants

Informative Public Speaking  
& Persuasive Public Speaking

• **Persuasive Public Speaking** is all about trying to change your audience’s attitudes and ways of thinking. If you want youth to start exercising more, then you persuade them. If you want your community to build a skate park, then you’ll need to persuade people.

• **Informative Public Speaking** is about the facts. If you think that Rosa Parks was an interesting person, then tell your audience about her. If you think that technology is changing Alabama, inform your audience about those changes.

## Rules for Speak Up Alabama

- Individual Entry Only. Teams are not appropriate.
- Your speech must be new and original. You cannot copy it directly from an existing speech, news article or anything that someone else has written or that you have written prior to the current 4-H year.
- Visual aids, costumes and props are not allowed.
- Speech should be age appropriate.
- Junior /Intermediate speeches must be between 3 and 5 minutes.
- Senior speeches must be between 5 and 8 minutes.
- **Participants will present the facilitator of the event 3 copies of their speech with name and county listed.**
- You may use notes, but you may not read your speech.
- Your topic must explore the challenges and opportunities of youth, family, and society.
- When you win *Persuasive Speaking* at Senior Level I, you can’t compete in Level I *Persuasive Speaking* again. You can compete in *Informative Speaking* at that level.
- When you win at Senior Level II in *Persuasive Speaking*, you can’t compete in *Persuasive Speaking* again. You can compete in *Informative Speaking*.
- When you win Informative Speaking at Senior Level I, you can’t compete in Level I *Informative Speaking* again. You can compete in *Persuasive Speaking* at that level.
- When you win Informative Speaking at Senior Level II, you can’t compete in Informative Speaking again. You





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