Utah State University Extension 4-H would like to invite you to be a part of the 2019 4-H State Contests experience on July 15-17 at Utah State University. This event is a competitive showcase of youth talent. High school aged youth from around the state come for their chance to win the state championship. Winners receive a 4-H jacket, and an invitation to attend the national competition in Denver, Colorado. 4-H State Contests showcase skills in a competitive environment that is rewarding and meaningful for participants. By competing at this capstone experience, 4-H youth achieve monumental goals, meet others with similar interests, learn from their peers, and develop a greater sense of belonging. Utah State University Extension 4-H would love to welcome you as a State Contests Sponsor. Sponsorship of all levels are graciously accepted.

**Sponsorship Levels**

**GOLD:** $5,000 + Contribution  
**SILVER:** $3,000 - $5,000 Contribution  
**CLOVER:** $1,500 - $3,000 Contribution  
**GREEN:** $500 - $1,500 Contribution  
**WHITE:** Under $500 Contribution

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*Donation values can be given in the form of product, in-kind services, or cash donations.  
*4-H is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductable.
CONTESTS

4-H DEMONSTRATIONS
Demonstration dealing with one of the three mission mandates Science, Engineering and Technology, Agriculture (excluding horse), Other. Presentations should not exceed 20 min.

4-H FCS PRESENTATION
Presentations pertaining to home economics or family and consumer sciences. Presentations must be at least 10 minutes in length but no longer than 15 minutes.

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING
Participants give a 6-8 minute original speech specifically related to their personal 4-H experience.

CONGRESS INTERVIEWS
Participants prepare their 4-H Portfolio and submit it to the State 4-H Office by February 15. The portfolios are then judged and the top individuals will be invited for an interview at State 4-H Contests.

COSPLAY
Contestants develop a cosplay outfit to show off their costume to the judges. “Cosplay” is a contraction of the words costume play. Each contestant or team will model their costumes as well as give an oral presentation. Ability to “be incharacter” is key.

FAVORITE FOODS
Contestants will be judged on their selection, knowledge and presentation of a favorite food.

FASHION REVIEW
Participants are judged on clothing construction; modeling, fit, confidence, poise, and how well they respond in an interview during the modeling portion. There are two categories - beginner and advanced.

FCS BOWL
Participants work as a team to answer various questions from all sections of family consumer sciences — foods & nutrition, clothing & textiles, financial management, consumer decision making, and child care.

HIPPOLOGY
Teams share their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry in a friendly but competitive setting. The Hippology Contest includes four different phases; examination, station, judging and team problem.

HORSE BOWL
Participants work as a team to answer various horse science oriented questions.

HORSE DEMONSTRATIONS
Demonstration of skills or methods learned in any area in the 4-H Horse Project. Presentations should not exceed 20 minutes in length. May compete as team of two or as an individual.

HORSE JUDGING
Participants evaluate horses. Individual scores will be added to comprise a team score.

HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING
A 7-10 minute original talk on any appropriate topic related to the horse industry.

IMPROPTU PUBLIC SPEAKING
Participants will give a 3-5 minute speech on a randomly selected topic.

LIVESTOCK BOWL
Participants work as a team to answer various livestock oriented questions.

PREPARED VIDEO PRODUCTION
Contestants are to develop a short music video or themed video using their choice of music and video production techniques including, but no limited to, video footage, still photography, computer animations or a combination of techniques.

SEWING CONTEST
Contestants will sew an item and then will create a display to highlight how and why the item was created.

SHOP SMART CHALLENGE
Select and model an outfit for a set of judges, sharing decisions made in the selection of the outfit. They also demonstrate decision making skills in selecting the most suitable of three outfits.

SHOOTING SPORTS
Each participant may compete in three shooting activities, an outdoor skills test, and complete a written test. The three shooting activities include: archery, rifle, and shotgun.

TALENT
All performances need to be under five minutes since the major focus of the State 4-H Talent Show is entertainment. Categories include: dance, piano, variety, vocal, and instrumental.

VIDEO PRODUCTION
Participants are to develop short film using their choice of music and video production techniques while at State Contests. The participants will have 24 hours to create a short film using a unique film element announced the first day.

WORLD OF WORK
Participants submit a resume and job application and then they interview with human resource professionals.

CAMPUS TOURS & COLLEGE READINESS
Participants will have the opportunity to go on a campus tour of Utah State University as well as be exposed to various degrees, programs, clubs and scholarships available. Participants stay on campus and get a taste of college life!

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