

2024 Cloverbud Recitals

1. Cloverbuds recite individually except first timers may recite in a group of 2.
2. First-time participants recite the 4-H Pledge (with motions) and the 4-H Motto.
3. Second-time participants recite what are the 4-H Colors? Repeat 4-H Motto.
4. Third-time participants recite the Head and Heart portions of the 4-H Creed.
5. Fourth-time participants recite the Hands and Health portions of the 4-H Creed.
6. Fifth-time participants who recite the entire 4-H Creed will receive a certificate.
7. Recitals are not judged nor placed competitively. No credit towards incentive awards.
8. Cloverbud participants receive a participation award each time they speak.

1st event:

4-H Pledge & Motto

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.

The 4-H Motto is: "**To Make the Best Better**"

2nd event:

What are the 4-H Colors?

Do you know what the 4-H colors are?

The 4-H colors are green and white.

Green is nature's most common color and represents youth, life, and growth.

White symbolizes purity and high ideals.

Now you know the 4-H colors are green and white.

3rd speaking event:

4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H Club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD

for the power it will give me to think, to plan and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART

for the nobleness it will give me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

4th speaking event:

I believe in the training of my HANDS

for the ability it will give me to be helpful, skillful, and useful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH

for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist diseases, and to work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, and my community

and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe,

and am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.

5th speaking event: the entire 4-H Creed

Cloverbud Recital Checklist – for parents/advisors helping Cloverbuds prepare

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| ✓ Stand up straight. | ✓ Speak clearly. |
| ✓ Stand still. | |
| ✓ Look at the audience | |
| ✓ Speak loud enough to be heard at the back of the room. | ✓ Do not rush. Speak at a pace to be easily understood. |
| ✓ Smile!! | |