

## 2017 Club Day Changes—MUST REGISTER BY January 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Thank you for your willingness to try something a little different. Certainly, there will be some kinks to work out after this year's event, but we hope you find it to be a good change. Here are some highlights of the changes:

- The top one or two (as per guidelines) in each event for each county will be selected from the morning competition. In the afternoon, they will present/perform again for most likely a different judge who will then choose an overall winner (a multi county winner, no regionals this year). If you are chosen and can't stay, please let Renae know as soon as possible that day.
- FCS judging will take place that day in the old format (judging classes on poster board/reasons) as a come and go event. At the county fair, we will have the competition in the new format as not only a learning experience, but also to determine the 2 person teams for the state competition. This will be held during the state fair for both intermediate and seniors. Those who think they might be interested in the state competition are encouraged to participate in impromptu as an impromptu oral presentation is part of the event.
- Pickle Power will only be for juniors and intermediates. Seniors are encouraged to sign up to be judges...they will learn too by being the "teacher". Seniors are encouraged to sign up for impromptu speaking in lieu of pickle power.
- Note that impromptu speaking has an intermediate and senior division.
- Multimedia is not a stand-alone event; it is to be integrated within presentations as desired. Let us know if you need to borrow the projector.
- Large instrumental and vocal ensembles do not have a maximum number of participants allowed.
- Model meeting competition is available...should have majority of club there.
- Gavel games—see guidelines for more info. The team can be a mix of ages, but must compete in the senior division if there is a senior age 4-her. Must stay with your club as well.
- REMINDERS: Public speaking—senior only; project talks—no seniors. Review the info online for the differences in talks.
- We will need to be room monitors for some of the rooms...perhaps a one hour shift.
- The morning of Feb. 4 will start with events around 8:45 am at Chisholm Middle School in Newton.
- A practice/warm up piano will be available.

- Though the score sheet say 15 min for readings, it is 5 min. The sheet will be updated by that day.