

PEEWEE SPEECH CONTEST

Peewee speech is strictly a participation activity for NJHA members 7 to 9 years of age as of Jan. 1. Its purpose is to encourage public speaking and leadership abilities in youth at an early age. It is also an enthusiasm builder for the younger members in hopes they will continue their participation in the Illustrated Speech Contest and eventually become leaders of the breed and industry. The National Hereford Women (NHW) sponsor the contest.

RULES

1. NJHA junior members 7-9 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year are eligible to participate. Contestants do not have to qualify on the state level to participate.
2. Each youngster who participates in this contest is a winner. There will be no specific placing, all participants will receive participation awards.
3. There is no selected speech topic; however, peewees are encouraged to speak on a subject breed or beef related.
4. SPECIAL NOTE: A minimum of one illustration or visual aid must be prepared and used. Types of illustrations contestants are encouraged to use are charts, diagrams, props, inanimate models, puppets, posters, slides, videos or electronic presentations.
5. Speeches should be a minimum of 2 minutes long and a maximum of 4 minutes.
6. A panel of judges will constructively critique all speeches.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Videos must be electronically submitted by June 1.
2. If submission issues arise please email [Chloé Fowler](mailto:Chloe.Fowler@njha.com) for assistance.
3. In the message field please include your name, division and state.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 1

Participants should register online through [Submittable](https://www.submittable.com).

