



Extension

MERRIMACK 4-H FLIX VIDEO

WHAT IS IT?

Flix Videos are 3-5 minutes videos created by an individual or a team of 4-H'ers. Teams can be comprised of up to 3 members and compete in the division of their oldest member.

- Juniors (age 8-10 by Jan 1 of current year)
- Intermediates (age 11-13 by Jan 1 of current year)
- Seniors (age 14 and older by Jan 1 of current year)

Videos can include the contestant's choice of music (royalty/copyright free) and video production techniques, including but not limited to; video footage, still photography, computer animation, stop motion animation, etc.

Entries will be judged on creativity, flow, and technical performance. Submit video on a DVD or flash drive, labeled with each contestant's name, age, and county. Parents, 4-H leaders and others are encouraged to inspire, guide and help with developing ideas for the video; however, the video entry must be the work of the 4-H member or team. FLIX Video entries are submitted in advance of the event. They are pre-judged items and will be judged on the same day as Posters & Photos.

CONTEST RULES:

- Videos must be 3-5 minutes in length, including the credits showing who participated in the creation of the video and what their roles were. Credits must include the title of the video and any participants. Those not taking part in the contest may appear in the video, however, all editing and production of the video must be done by the contestants.
- All music, video, images and computer animations used must be 4-H appropriate. Contestants should seek guidance from their 4-H leaders if they need help determining if content is 4-H appropriate (does not represent violence, criminal behavior, swearing, vulgarity, mistreatment of animals and is respectful to the community, actors, and viewers). Use of inappropriate music, video, images or computer animation will disqualify the entry immediately and the contestants will not receive a score.
- Video must comply with copyright laws and 4-H emblem must be used appropriately.
- Media releases must be submitted to the county office for everyone appearing in the video.
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Note: Please view the [FLIX Video Checklist](#), [FLIX Media Release Form](#), and [FLIX Scoresheet](#) for more information about this event.