

Guidelines for 4-H Day

Event: Group Novelty Performances

Objective(s): This is a miscellaneous grouping that may include talent such as novelty numbers, musical freestyle with dog(s), stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, baton routines, gymnastic routines, folk music without a score, stand-up comedy, or other types of talent.

Time Limit:

1. 10 minutes maximum, including set up, tear down, and introduction.
2. Judge will deduct one ribbon placing if time is exceeded; 30-second grace period.
3. Judge will serve as time keeper.

Equipment and/or Facilities Provided by Event Monitors:

1. Performance area may have any kind of surface and should be large enough for up to 30 people such as a stage or gym floor.
2. Participants will be provided a table and two chairs which can be used as a set. No other sets or backdrops may be used.

Equipment Provided by Participants:

Each ensemble or group presenting an other theatrical performance will be responsible for all scenery, property and effects.

Other Theatrical Performance Ensemble

1. Ensemble may be composed of 2 to 11 4-Hers, not including the accompanist. (Cloverbuds may not perform in ensembles.)
2. Animals do not count toward number of performers; 1 youth and 1 dog equals one performer.
3. Each ensemble will perform one selection of their choice.

Other Theatrical Performance Group

1. Groups may be composed of 12 or more 4-Hers. This event is not available for Cloverbuds.
2. Animals do not count toward number of performers; 1 youth and 1 dog equals one performer.
3. Each group will perform one selection of their choice

Guidelines:

1. Performers should introduce themselves including the names of the participants and their 4-H club(s). Introductions should also include a brief description of the performance.
2. Costumes are optional.
3. This area is for all other performances that are not included in another category including performing with animals.
4. **Performers should recognize this is a family event and choose costumes, themes, and performances that show respect for both the performers and the audience.**

Resources: Resources that may be used in planning this event include:

Your talent coach
Internet search using the name of your talent
Older youth who share your talent

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Group Novelty Performances Score Sheet

County (circle one):

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Number in Group ____ . Selection Title:

4-H Club(s):

List names of participants on the back of Score Sheet

Division: Junior (7-9) _____ Intermediate (10-13) _____ Senior (14-18) _____

Event Time Limit: 10 Minutes

Event Actual Time: _____

Type of Talent:

Weight	The performer(s)	P	B	R	W	Comments
40	Talent Demonstrated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Words easy to understand ▪ Shows skill in talent area 					
25	Showmanship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appearance ▪ Style, carriage, enjoyment 					
25	Choice Of Material or Idea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interesting to watch ▪ Shows respect for self and audience 					
10	Costumes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appropriate ▪ Original ▪ Shows respect for self and audience 					

Penalty: _____ Exceeds time (30-second grace period) = reduction by one ribbon

Circle ONE Top Purple Alternate Top Purple Purple Blue Red White

*Top Purple and Alternate Top Purple are only used at County or District 4-H Day.

Reason for Ranking and other Comments: (Use back of sheet for additional comments.)

Judges initials: _____