

Music/Arts & Crafts Festival Rules & Guidelines

Music Guidelines

1. Description

- A. Categories include instrumental, vocal, dance, or novelty (e.g. variety, lip sync).
- B. If recordings are used, only instrumentals are permitted (vocals are allowed for lip sync only).
- C. No hay, straw, cornstalks, shavings, or sawdust may be used.

2. Entry Requirements: Groups must consist of 3 or more members.

3. Time Guidelines: Maximum performance time limit is 12 minutes, there is no minimum.

4. No directing is permitted from the audience or in front of the stage.

When selecting material for presentations, please keep in mind that 4-H is a family organization, so presentations should be appropriate for audiences of all ages.



Arts & Crafts Guidelines

1. Entry Requirements

A. All Arts & Crafts items must have a 3" x 5" index card listing: name, club, county, grade, date completed, and a brief description of the materials used. Writing must be legible or deductions to placing may occur. Attach the cards securely, but in an area that doesn't distract, cover, or obstruct the main object.

B. Any article that has been made after April 1st of 2015 will be accepted.

C. Maximum size of entries is 24" x 24"

D. Limit of 4 items per exhibitor.

2. Description: No woodworking is permitted.

3. Evaluation

A. Articles will be evaluated on quality and grade of participant. Criteria include: originality/creativity, neatness, artistic merit, and appropriate finishing.

B. There is a maximum of 2 awards per individual.

Marketing Guidelines

1. Entry Requirements

A. All marketing items must have a 3" x 5" index card listing: name, club, grade, date completed, and a brief description of the materials used. Again, attach cards securely and in a place that does not obstruct the main object.

B. Limit of 2 items per exhibitor.

C. Maximum size of entries is 24" x 24"



2. Description Any item is acceptable that can be used for promotion

of 4-H. All entries must have at least one green 4-H clover (ex: sweatshirt, posters).

3. Evaluation

A. Recognition will be given to the items that most promote 4-H. Articles will be evaluated on: quality, originality, creativity, and neatness.

B. There is a maximum of 2 awards per individual.

Photography Guidelines

1. Entry Requirements

A. All photographs must have a 3" x 5" index card listing: name, club, grade, date completed, and a brief description of the materials used. Attach cards securely and in a place that does not obstruct the photo.

B. Limit of 2 photos per exhibitor.

2. **Description:** Photos submitted must be 5" x 7", color or black & white, standard or digital. Categories are: animals, people, and scenery. Photos must be mounted on a poster board, any color, no larger than 6" x 8".

3. Evaluation

A. Articles will be evaluated on: overall photo composition, quality, originality, and creativity.

B. There is a maximum of 2 awards per individual.

