

Adams County 4-H Performing Arts Contest

Sunday, April 20, 2008

North Room of the Adams County Fairgrounds Activities Building

2 p.m. – Public performance

1 p.m. to 2 p.m. – practice for participants.

Pre-entry due in the Adams County Extension Office by Tuesday, April 15, at 5 p.m.

General Music/Performing Arts Rules:

- A. Open to all 4-H members.
- B. Pre-registration is required for contest by stated deadline or they will be considered a late entry and lowered one ribbon placing.
- C. Entry Limit: A 4-H member may enter a maximum of 3 different classes.
- D. Age Divisions will be determined by the 4-H'ers age as of January 1 of the current year.
- E. Clover Kids can only participate in Classes B15590907 and B15590908. Clover Kid participants will receive a Junior Clover ribbon but NO premium will be paid to Clover Kid participants.
- F. Each group will consist of 3 or more participants; all must be current 4-H members.
- G. Time - Each group is allowed two minutes after the cue from the contest chair to arrange themselves on stage and begin performing. Props are not encouraged, but if used, must be in place within the time limit. The performance of each group is limited to not more than six minutes.
- H. Selection – Any number of songs may be sung within the six minutes time limit. Groups may sing any selection of their choice.
- I. Accompaniment – Anyone can accompany or you can use recorded music (bring your own player).
- J. Song Group, combos and bands may appear with or without a director. The director of a group must be a 4-H member, leader, or parent.
- K. Performing groups must bring their own tape or CD. Please only have the music you need on the tape and bring your own player.
- L. Other song groups may be accompanied by piano, guitar, or other instruments. Live accompaniment, if used, may be by a 4-H member, parent or leader. Not more than one adult may accompany a group.
- M. All performers in the Band or Combo class must be 4-H members. You must provide your own music stands.
- N. Whole Club Performance group – All members of club, including Clover Kids and Leaders.
- O. Top purple Individual or Duet in the Junior Division, Intermediate Division and Senior Division will receive a medal at 4-H Achievement Night.

Entry Limit: Member may participate in three (3) different Performing Arts classes.

Class ID:

- B155901 DRILL or DANCE ROUTINE (individual) – a drill, square or folk dance, tap dance or any routine done as an individual.
- B155902 DRILL or DANCE ROUTINE (group) – a drill, square or folk dance, tap dance or any routine done as a group.
- B155903 SONG GROUP (3 or more participants)
- B155904 COMBO or BAND – Group must be 3 or more with instruments of their choice, including piano, may include vocalists.
- B155905 INDIVIDUAL – Vocal – Maximum of six minutes will be given to each performance
- B155906 INDIVIDUAL – Instrumental - Maximum of six minutes will be given to each performance
- B155907 CLOVER KID – May be an individual/duet or group.
- B155908 WHOLE CLUB PERFORMANCE – May be a total club group ranging from Clover Kids to adults
- B155909 DUET – Vocal – Maximum of six minutes will be given to each performance
- B155910 DUET – Instrumental – Maximum of six minutes will be given to each performance
- B155911 OTHER – performing arts not included in the above classes. Can be one-act plays, musical performances, pantomimes, Duet dance routine, etc., within the six-minute time limit. An individual, duet, or group may enter this class.