Sampson County 4-H

4-H Talent Showcase

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the 4-H Entertains contest is to allow 4-H youth between the ages of 5 to 18 years old to perform their chosen talent through the form of a talent show. 4-H Entertains allows youth to develop self-confidence and decision-making skills.

**RULES:**

* Anyone between the ages of 5 to 18 years of age (as of January 1st of that year) may participate in the 4-H Entertains contest. Youth ages 9-18 years old will be eligible to compete at the Southeast District Activity Day.
* Participants will be allowed to enter one group act and one individual act.
* There is no entry fee for the contest.
* Acts will be limited to a time of 3:00 minutes. Any acts that go over the time limit will have points deducted from their score.
* All acts must be approved by the 4-H staff. Remember that the talent acts need to be in keeping with the ideals and goals of the four H’s and our pledge (no acts with sexual undertones, please). ALL INAPPROPRIATE ACTS WILL BE ASKED TO CHOSE A NEW ACT OR FORGO PARTICIPATING. After the approval of the 4-H staff, participants will not be allowed to change their talent acts.
* Youth may enter the follow categories:

Vocal Group Instrumental Group

Vocal Individual Instrumental Individual

Dance Group Miscellaneous Group

Dance Individual Miscellaneous Individual

Cloverbud Talents

* A piano will be provided. All other instruments will need to be provided by the participant. If music is required for your act, you must provide the music on a CD that is marked with your name, category, and track number. Those in the vocal category will be required to sing acapella or with background music only. NO LIP SYNCIING ALLOWED.
* Judging will be as follows:
	+ Cloverbuds: All participants in the Cloverbud category will be considered “non-competitive” and will receive a small reward for participating. CLOVERBUDS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY.
	+ ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS: Judging criteria for the talent acts are as follows: entertainment value 35%, skill in field 35%, and showmanship 30%. Each category will have a first, second, and third place winner. Two overall county winners ages 9-18 will be chosen to represent Sampson County at District Activity Day in June. These winners will receive an award along with a Sampson County 4-H Scholarship. Winning group acts will share the award.

All participants will receive $5 in Sampson County 4-H Scholarship money.

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Talent Scoresheet

Name of Individual or Group:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Act:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Entertainment Value: 35% (17pts) |  |
| Skill in Field: 35% (18pts) |  |
| Showmanship: 30% (14pts) |  |
| Judges Comments: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Maximum points: 50 pts |

Judge signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_