

2023 Performing Arts Contest

Monday, July 17, 7:00 PM (during Public Fashion Show)

Gage County Extension Meeting Room

Registration due: July 12

Premium Category 6

Entries - all participants must be 4-H members with the exception of the Inter-generational class. Each participant is limited to one entry per class, not exceeding a total of 2 classes. Each entry must have a completed registration form turned into the Extension Office along with copy of sheet music.

Dress - the performers may not use identification of a specific club, county, or organization other than 4-H.

Time - Each performance is allowed 2 minutes after the cue from the announcer to arrange themselves on stage before their performance. Props are not encouraged, but if used, must be in place within the time limit. At that point, all acts will have a 6 minute time limit to complete their performance.

Selection - Any number of songs may be performed within the 6 minute time limit. Groups may sing selections of their choice. You should choose appropriate music and lyrics.

Accompaniment - Recorded background music may be used only in Class 1 & 2 - Drill or Dance Routine and Group Drill or Dance Routine. In Classes 3, 4, and 5 - Vocal Solo and Duet or Song Group, only recorded instrumental background music may be used. Performing groups must provide music files to Extension Staff upon entry. Not more than one adult may accompany an entry.

Director - A group may appear with or without a director. The director of a group must be a 4-H member or enrolled volunteer.

A copy of the music must be provided for the judge and is due with entry.

Age Division as of Jan 1.

Junior Division: 8-12

Senior: 13 & up

*C448001 Solo Drill or Dance Routine - May be a drill, square or folk dance, tap dance, or any routine done solo.

*C448002 Group Drill or Dance Routine - May be a drill, square or folk dance, tap dance, or any routine done as a group. Groups should be prepared to perform on a stage approximately 20 ft. square.

*C448003 Vocal Solo

*C448004 Vocal Duet

*C448005 Vocal Song Group

*C448006 Instrumental Solo

*C448007 Instrumental Duet

*C448008 Instrumental Group

*C448009 Other Performing Arts - Poetry, Magic, Mime, etc.

*C448010 Inter-Generational - For those who wish to perform with the help of someone from a different generation (older or younger). Each performer must have an equal part in the performance. In the Inter-Generational class, all performers between the ages of 8 and 18 must be enrolled 4-H members.