

MUSIC/PERFORMING ARTS CONTEST

Premium Code: STATIC ITEMS

Rules:

1. **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 form turned into the extension office along with other pre-entries. This form is available at the extension office. Forms are also available at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/southernplains/contests-0/>
2. **Dress-** The performers may not use identification of a specific club, county, or organization other than 4-H.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **Accompaniment-** Recorded background music may be used only in Class 1 - Drill or Dance Routine. In Classes 2 and 3 - Vocal Solo and Duet or Song Group, only recorded instrumental background music may be used. Performing groups must bring their own stereo if recorded accompaniment is used. A 4-H member, leader, or parent may accompany any entry on any instrument desired. Check with the Extension office on the availability of a piano. Not more than one adult may accompany an entry.
6. **Age Divisions-** Junior - 12 & under, Senior - 13 & up
7. **Director-** A group may appear with or without a director. The director of a group must be a 4-H member.
8. **A copy of the music** must be provided for the Judge and is due with pre-entries.

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Classes

- 1* **Drill or Dance Routines-** Scoresheet C017- 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.
- 2* **Vocal Solo** – Scoresheet C016
- 3* **Vocal Song Duet** – Scoresheet C016
- 4* **Vocal Song Group** - Scoresheet C016
- 5* **Instrumental Solo** – Scoresheet C015
- 6* **Instrumental Duet** – Scoresheet C015
- 7* **Instrumental Group** – Scoresheet C015

- 8* Other Performing Arts-** Scoresheet C018 - Poetry, Magic, Mime, etc.
- 9* Inter-Generational-** Scoresheet C018 - 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 19 must be registered in 4-H.