4-h4-hSampson 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.

THIS YEARS TALENT SHOWCASE WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY!

Due to the effect of COVID-19, Sampson County 4-H has elected to hold the Talent Showcase virtually to prepare for District Activity Day, which has been moved to a virtual platform for the summer of 2021.

**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 8-18 years old will be eligible to compete at the Southeast District Activity Day. (*THE VIRTUAL DATE HAS NOT BE SET FOR THE ENTERTAINS PORTION OF D.A.D.)*
* Participants will be allowed to enter one group act and one individual act per category.
* There is no entry fee for the contest.
* Acts will be limited to a time of 3:45 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.

To get approval, please email the name of your act, any song titles with artist names to [elizabeth\_rowe@ncsu.edu](mailto:elizabeth_rowe@ncsu.edu).

* Youth may enter the follow categories:

Vocal Group Instrumental Group

Vocal Individual Instrumental Individual

Dance Group Miscellaneous Group

Dance Individual Miscellaneous Individual

Cloverbud Talents

* If music is required for your act, you must provide your own music either through the form of music CD, MP3 or other media. Those in the vocal category will be required to sing acapella or with background music only. NO LIP SYNCIING ALLOWED.
* Videos can be recorded on media devices such as videos cameras, cameras with recording capabilities, and phones. NO PROFESSIONAL VIDEOS. Videos with professional editing or splicing will be subject to disqualification. The individual may record their talent as many times as they wish, however they may only submit one entry to the Google drive. All videos will be uploaded to a GOOGLE DRIVE. Entries must be uploaded by ***MARCH 31, 2021 by 11:00pm.***

**GOOGLE DRIVE LINK:**

* If you do not have access to internet connection, we will make accommodations for you. Just contact Elizabeth Merrill or Genny Thompson at 910-592-7161.
* 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 8-18 will be chosen to represent Sampson County at District Activity Day (PENDING DATE). 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_