

4 - H S H O W C A S E O F

TALENT

GUIDELINES FOR 2021



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4-H Showcase of Talent

4-H Entertains is not your typical competition activity. The acts are selected for skill, content, entertainment value and to create a well-rounded show.

Objectives

- To provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate their creativity through the performing arts.
- To develop poise and self-confidence before a group of their peers.
- To provide an avenue through which local and state 4-H programs may broaden the 4-H image and acquaint the public with the creative skills possessed by 4-H members.

Eligibility Requirements

- Participants should be 8 as of January 1 of the current year and not have had their 19 birthday as of Jan. 1.
- They must be currently enrolled in the 4-H program and approved in 4-HOnline.
- 4-H members who have participated in previous County, District and State 4-H talent programs MAY participate again.

General Guidelines for 2021

- Talent acts may be presented as a team as long as you follow all COVID protocols. Groups who are not family members will need to follow all COVID-19 state restrictions on 4-H programming.
- Talent acts selected should appeal to youth audiences.
- Talent acts may be drawn from dance, dramatic, variety, instrumental and vocal arts.
- Each county may select a maximum of two acts to participate
- Each act should be a maximum of five (5) minutes.
- Participants should consider the following items when selecting and presenting a talent act:
 - audience appeal, projection, appropriate dress or costume, poise, staging-position and/or movement on stage, skills in areas of presentation (talent)
- Music should be in good taste and appropriate for all audiences, no vulgar language will be accepted in any lyrics
- Animal acts and use of fire are NOT allowed.
- Digital music must be of good quality and if at all possible, must meet copyright steaming requirements. So please select your "music" carefully.

Video Requirements

- Videos can not be bigger than 10GB
- Videos must be .mp4 file format or .mov as these are universal and we should be able to open them easily. We do not want links to a youtube channel or anything else. Videos will be uploaded directly to a google registration by 4-H County Staff.

Talent Showcase

- The plan is to host a 4-H Webinar during National 4-H Week that you can invite 4-H families, friends, donors, etc to register to celebrate our 4-H Showcase of Talent.

County Registration Deadline

- Contact your 4-H Agent for the County deadline

State Registration Deadline

- August 16
- You will be required to upload the video and registration information. Link will be later.

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