

Talent Contest Pre-Registration (due May 1)

May 10 at 6:00 pm, Aztec Community Center

Partial rules for the Talent contest follows. There are six categories to be judged separately for the contest.

Individuals or groups may participate. Six minutes will be allowed for the presentation with four minutes for set-up and break down of props and equipment for a total of ten minutes per presentation. Inappropriateness in any category is not permitted. Any use of foul language or inappropriate reference to sex, age, or handicap will lead to disqualification.

Member's are responsible for supplying all of the equipment or props needed for their presentation except for a piano. A piano will be supplied by the facility. When composing 'teams' be aware that mixing senior members with novice and junior members will disqualify the team for district or state competition. Senior members may be an accompaniment but can not be a major part of the act.

Comedian - Maximum of five participants. Acts which showcase comedy are required. The act may incorporate vocal, musical, and /or dance but these aspects cannot be more than half of the performance time. Cannot include 4-H related material - 4-H related material should be entered under Celebrate 4-H. May be an original or a written script.

Vocal - Maximum of nine participants. Vocal presentation may be done a cappella, with an accompaniment tape, or musical instrument. No lip sinc will be allowed. No skit or story line will be permitted. Sign language may be used to enhance the performance, but entries that are strictly sign language should be entered in choreographed routines.

Musical - Maximum of nine participants. Presentation may be musical instruments accompanied by background tape, a band, piano solo, etc. No vocal presentation or lip sinc allowed. No skit or story line.

Choreographed Routines - Individual or Group Entry - maximum of nine participants. No speaking to form a skit or story line. Act requires choreography and can be demonstrated through twirling, pom pom squad routines, jump rope teams, basketball dribbling, or dance (jazz, tap, ballet etc.)

Drama - Maximum of nine participants. Has a story line or theme that relates to a youth issue, current event, or world affair. May incorporate music, vocal, or dance but these aspects cannot be more than half of the performance.

Celebrate 4-H - Maximum of nine participants. Must be a 4-H based story line, promoting 4-H, community service, a project or activity. Skits can be humorous, creative and make fun of but not degrade Extension employees or the 4-H program. May incorporate music, vocal, or dance but these aspects cannot be more than half of the performance.

For a complete copy of the rules contact the Extension Office.



Check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Comedian | <input type="checkbox"/> Choreographed Routine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical | <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate 4-H |

(Up to nine participants in each group - except for comedian which is five)

Club _____

Group Organizer _____

Group's Name _____

Contact Phone number _____

Member's Name _____ Age(N,J,S) _____

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