



# Geary County

## 4-H NEWS



*A Newsletter for 4-H Families and Volunteers*

*December 2023*

### Geary County 4-H Club Day

4-H Club Day will be held **February 17, 2024** at the First Presbyterian Church in Junction City. Pre-entry forms are included with this newsletter and are due to the Extension Office or online at <http://tinyurl.com/4HDay2024> by **January 29, 2024** at 5:00pm. Event descriptions are also included in this newsletter, so you can be sure to sign up for the category that fits you. 4-H Day is a great way to practice speaking in front of others, practice parliamentary procedure skills, and showcase your talents. Start planning now what you will do for 4-H Day!

### 4-H Day Resources

Kansas 4-H Communication Fact Sheets and event score sheets are available at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/resources.html> and may be helpful to you as you prepare for 4-H Day.

### 4-H Day Judging Contests & Awards Ceremony

Photography and Family and Consumer Sciences Judging will be two events all 4-H members can participate in at County 4-H Day. A 4-H Day awards ceremony will also be held again this year after all 4-H Day events have taken place. Check out the next 4-H newsletter for more details.

### Geary County Post- Secondary Education Scholarships

Applications for county 4-H scholarships are due by March 1<sup>st</sup> and will be submitted online. The link for the county scholarship application and information can be found online at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>. The County scholarships that are available this year will be the Paul and Clara Gwin Scholarship, the Ralph Dietrich Scholarship, two Ray and Nellie Smith 4-H Scholarships, the Flint Hills Preservation Coalition Scholarship, and three Geary County 4-H Foundation Scholarships (new this year).

### Kansas 4-H Post- Secondary Education Scholarships

Applications for state 4-H scholarships are due by March 1<sup>st</sup> and will be submitted online. The state 4-H website (<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>) has a link to the online application and more information.

### 4-H Enrollment

Online 4-H enrollment for the 2023-24 year should have been completed by now. If you have not taken care of this, please do so as soon as possible. This will ensure that you continue to receive newsletters and project information. Find more information about enrolling online at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>. Don't forget to use the code GSQILC for payment.

## Enrollment Deadline

The Geary County 4-H Foundation has set an enrollment deadline of January 1<sup>st</sup> in order to receive scholarship funding from the foundation for the current 4-H year. Please make sure 4-H members are enrolled by January 1<sup>st</sup> in order to receive any event scholarship funds (including 4-H Camp) and/or post-secondary education scholarships made available by the foundation.

## Extension Office Holiday Hours

The Extension Office will be closed for the holidays December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will reopen for business on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00am. Please plan accordingly as staff will not be working during this time.

## Officer Training Make-Up

We will continue the procedure used in the past for those unable to attend officer training that was held November 14<sup>th</sup>. To make up that training, and have it count for your club, first call or stop by the Extension Office and let us know what office you hold and get your training materials. The training materials will include a worksheet that you will need to fill out. Once this is completed, you can contact the Extension Office at 785-238-4161 or email Ginger at [gpopper@ksu.edu](mailto:gpopper@ksu.edu) to schedule an appointment to go over the information and ask questions. These appointments can be in-person or via Zoom and should take approximately 10 minutes. You will then be counted as having completed officer training for this year.

## Citizenship in Action

Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? Then you'll want to attend Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action! This two-day event will be held Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> through Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Topeka. All youth who are at least 13 years old are eligible to attend. The purpose of this event is for Kansas 4-H members to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their communities. Registration and further information is available at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/citizenship-in-action/index.html>. Registration deadline is January 26, 2024, but registration will be limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis, so get registered TODAY!

## Kansas 4-H Dog Judges' Training & Re-Certification

The 2024 Kansas 4-H Dog Judges' Training and Re-Certification will be held January 26-28 in Tonganoxie. New judges can be certified and returning judges can get a refresher and be re-certified. This is also a good opportunity for local dog project leaders and older 4-H members to observe the training and better understand how they will be judged. Participants must be at least 16 years old to attend. For more information, visit <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/trainings/dog-leader/index.html>. Registration is open and the deadline is January 12<sup>th</sup>. Certification cost is \$95 and observing cost is \$50.

## Fair Auction Participation Requirement for 2024

4-H members will be required to attend in-person at least 4 regular monthly meetings of the 4-H club in which they are enrolled between October 1 and June 30 to participate in the project/livestock auction held at the end of the fair in 2024. Official record of meetings attended will be the club secretary's book. This requirement does not limit fair participation, only participation in the auction. Plan ahead now to make sure youth meet the requirement if they want to participate in the auction.

## 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball

This fun annual event will be held on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm for the K-State vs. Texas Women's Basketball game. Ticket packages with a ticket to the game, a t-shirt, and a \$10 meal voucher that can be used at the main concession stands at the game are \$30 each. Ticket packages with a ticket to the game and a \$10 meal voucher are \$20. A flyer with all of the details for the event, including the online registration link, is included with this newsletter and posted at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/>. Registration deadline is January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 4-H Camp Priority Registration Deadline

Early-bird registration for 4-H members to attend 4-H Camp at a 10% discount this summer is available through December 31. Details are included below.

- The Geary County 4-H Foundation will give support to Geary County 4-H members in the amount of \$225 for camp experiences at Rock Springs (this replaces the half scholarships given for camp in the past since there are now multiple options and prices for camp). Use the discount code GECOCAMP24 when you register to have these funds applied to your account. The code will need to be added for each camper's registration.
- We are not selecting a preferred camp session this year. Your family can choose whatever session works best for you.
- There are camp options for youth currently in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and older, including teens. Teen programs are Leader in Training and Counselor in Training. Full scholarships for both teen programs are available.
- Camp prices remain the same as they were in 2023 with 3 tiers of pricing available. Choose the one that works for your family.

If you have questions about Geary County's involvement in camp, please feel free to contact the Extension Office. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/>.

## Beef Weigh-in

Weigh-in is scheduled for Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00pm. We will be weighing and tagging beef cattle. More information will be shared with project members as the date gets closer.

## Horse Panorama

This event is designed for youth as a compilation of various contests related to the horse project. Contests include: quiz bowl, hippology, public speaking presentations, photography, logo, educational posters, and more. Some contests will be held at K-State Salina Campus on January 27<sup>th</sup> and some will be conducted virtually. Further details on the Panorama and registration link are available at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/horse/horse-panorama.html>. Deadline to register is January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Upcoming Youth Livestock Events at K-State

The K-State Youth Livestock Program has some exciting events planned for the upcoming months. Mark them on your calendar now and plan to attend!

Junior Beef Producer Day – March 2 (register by February 12)

Junior Sheep Producer Day – March 16 (register by February 26)

More information on these events is available online at <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/ks-jr-producer/index.html> or at the Extension Office.

**4-H Project Meeting  
Evening Presenters  
Needed**

Would you like to share your knowledge with 4-H members in Geary County? We are seeking teens and adults who would like to present one of the remaining 4-H Project Meeting Evenings this year. Available dates are March 4<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and May 6<sup>th</sup>. Meetings usually start at 6:30pm, last about an hour, and include sharing of information and hands-on activities. Contact Ginger at 785-238-4161 or [gkopfer@ksu.edu](mailto:gkopfer@ksu.edu) if you are interested.

**Judge's Training**

A training for judges will be held Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 3:00pm at the Western Research Center in Hays. A \$10 fee will be charged payable at the door. Judging areas covered will be fashion revue, fiber arts, foods and nutrition, horticulture and crops, photography, rabbits, sewing, shooting sports, STEM, visual arts, wildlife, and woodworking. Registration is due by January 3<sup>rd</sup> at

[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5d8cZPUfrxhYoK](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5d8cZPUfrxhYoK).

**December**

- 28 4-H Teen Party, 5-8pm at 4-H/Senior Citizens Center
- 31 4-H member 4-H Camp priority registration deadline

**January**

- 1 Enrollment deadline to receive support from the 4-H Foundation
- 1 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball registration deadline
- 2 Horse Panorama registration deadline
- 12 Dog Judge's Training & Re-Certification registration deadline
- 13 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball
- 26 Citizenship in Action registration deadline
- 26-28 Dog Judge's Training & Re-Certification, Tonganoxie
- 27 Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama
- 29 4-H Day entries due to Extension Office or online by 5pm

**February**

- 5 4-H Council Meeting @ 4-H Building – 7pm
- 12 Junior Beef Producer Day registration deadline
- 17 4-H Day @ JC 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church
- 18-19 Citizenship in Action Conference, Topeka
- 26 Junior Sheep Producer Day registration deadline

**March**

- 1 Geary County and Kansas 4-H Scholarship Applications due
- 2 Junior Beef Producer Day @ K-State
- 4 4-H Project Meeting Evening
- 16 Junior Sheep Producer Day @ K-State
- 17 Beef Weigh-in, 2 to 3pm
- 23 Regional 4-H Day

**April**

- 1 4-H Project Meeting Evening

**May**

- 1 Project Drop/Add Deadline
- 6 4-H Project Meeting Evening
- 10 Ag Day
- 20 Bucket Calf ID's Due to Extension Office by 5pm

**Calendar of Events**

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December 15, 2023

Check out this newsletter for important information on upcoming 4-H opportunities, including 4-H Day. I hope you will all pick out at least one category to participate in for 4-H Day. 2024 sounds like a great year to try something new, like giving a speech or forming a gavel games team.

Happy Holidays from all the staff at the Extension Office!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ginger D. Kopfer".

Ginger D. Kopfer  
County Extension Agent



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THE 4-H AMBASSADORS PRESENT

# 4-H TEEN PARTY

GAMES  
MOVIE  
FOOD  
FUN

# THU

DECEMBER 28  
2023

**5-8  
PM**

**AGES  
12 & UP**

## 4-H/SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

1025 S. SPRING VALLEY ROAD, JUNCTION CITY



### WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- A FRIEND
- SNACKS
- CARD/BOARD GAMES
- LAWN CHAIR
- WATER BOTTLE

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024



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# KANSAS 4-H DAY WITH K-STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

\$30: Ticket, Voucher (\$10  
concessions), & Shirt

\$20: Ticket & Voucher (\$10  
concessions)

## HOW TO GET TICKETS?

1. Register! Use the QR code or the link below!
2. Pick up ticket packages - location TBD  
(1/13/24, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM)
3. Doors open for the general public (1/13/24,  
12:00 PM)
4. Tip-off! (1/13/24, 1:00 PM)

Online registration for this event will be due **January 1st, 2024**. No paper registrations will be accepted. To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/3N85oPY>

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Resource: <https://www.apa.org/topics/resilience>

**GEARY COUNTY 4-H CLUB DAY ENTRY FORM**  
**Due in Extension Office or online at <http://tinyurl.com/4HDay2024>**  
**by 5:00pm Monday, January 29, 2024**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**

**\*Use one entry form per member**

\*Additional forms are available from the Extension Office or online at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/>.

\*One form should be turned in for a whole club event, plus individuals should mark the club event on their own entry form.

\*Remember that juniors are 7 to 12 years old as of January 1, 2024 and seniors are 13 and over as of January 1, 2024. In group events, you must compete in the age category of the group's oldest member.

**Room Monitor**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like to serve as a room monitor at 4-H Day

**Public Speaking**

\_\_\_\_\_ Project Talk (7 to 12 year olds only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Demonstration or Illustrated Talk      \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Demonstration or Illustrated Talk

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Public Speaking

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Public Speaking (11 and 12 year olds only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sharing (Cloverbud 4-Hers only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Show and Tell (1<sup>st</sup> year 4-Hers only)

**Music** (For group events, please list other group participants on the back)

\_\_\_\_\_ Chorus

\_\_\_\_\_ Vocal Ensemble

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Vocal Solo      \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Vocal Solo

\_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra and Band

\_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental Ensemble

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Instrumental Solo      \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Instrumental Solo

**Dance** (Please list names of other group participants on the back)

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Solo Dance

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Solo Dance

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Dance

**Drama** (For group events, please list other group participants on the back)

\_\_\_\_\_ Play

Title of Play \_\_\_\_\_

Time needed to set up (5 minutes maximum), perform (45 minutes maximum), and clean up \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Skit

Title of Skit \_\_\_\_\_

Time needed to set up (5 minutes maximum), perform (15 minutes maximum), and clean up \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Reading

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Reading

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Solo Acting

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Solo Acting

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Other Talent

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Other Talent



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

**Parliamentary Procedure Events**

\_\_\_\_\_ Model Meeting  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Gavel Games                      \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Gavel Games

Please list team members:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

**Group Event Participants** - Please list all participants so that conflicts can be avoided in the schedule.

Type of Group Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participants:

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## Geary County 4-H Day 2024 Entry Materials

Geary County 4-H Day will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Now is the time to start thinking about which events you would like to participate in at 4-H Day. The following are some descriptions of the events and some hints that will help you prepare. Also included is the entry form which is due to the Extension Office by 5:00pm on **January 29, 2024**. Entry forms can also be submitted online at <http://tinyurl.com/4HDay2024>. If your entry form is not turned in by this time, you will not be included on the schedule. Remember that juniors are 7 to 12 years old as of January 1, 2024 and seniors are 13 and over as of January 1, 2024.

All activities are judged and placed in a blue, red, or white ribbon category with a purple ribbon awarded to those most deserving at the end of the day in each 4-H Day activity, except Cloverbud 4-H entries and the Show and Tell category. All Cloverbud 4-Her's and those who participate in Show and Tell will receive a participation ribbon for their talks or talent numbers. (Although participation will not be competition judged, judges' comments will be given.)

All presentation types which do not specify otherwise, are designed for a single presenter.

PowerPoint can only be used for Project Talks and Demonstrations.

4-H Day is a good time to develop self-confidence and poise. It's an opportunity to perform in front of others and share your 4-H experiences and talents. I hope every one of you will find something that interests you and will get involved in this activity!

### Parliamentary Procedure Contests

Gavel Games - A parliamentary procedure demonstration

- \* Junior and Senior Divisions
- \* 4 members per team plus an at-large member (optional)
- \* 20 minute maximum time limit
- \* Senior team members will draw for the office of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, member (if a 5 person team); Junior team members can pre-assign officer positions
- \* Each team will be required to do a certain number of specific motions
- \* One junior and one senior team may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

Model Meetings - Shows example of a complete business meeting

- ✓ 35 minute maximum time limit (time will not include roll call)
- ✓ An agenda of the model meeting must be presented to the judge before the meeting is called to order. The judge will deduct one ribbon placing if the agenda is not made available.
- ✓ The secretary will be asked to turn in notes after the model meeting. No officer's books are required.
- ✓ Recreation may be at any time during the meeting. (Recreation is not allowed at Regional 4-H Day.)
- ✓ Leaders should participate in the meeting as they normally do. Advice and counsel will be in order and may include announcements and reports.
- ✓ Each club will draw one parliamentary procedure problem to incorporate into their model meeting. The problems you will draw from are:
  - Division of the house
  - Division of the question
  - Lay a motion on the table
  - Take a motion from the table
  - Previous question
- ✓ One entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

## Public Speaking

Project Talk - A speech telling about a project in which you are currently enrolled. This speech may include your experiences and/or information relating to the project as well as promotion of the project. The purpose is to inform.

- ★ For 4-H members 7 to 12 years old
- ★ Time recommended: 3 to 4 minutes, 7 minutes maximum
- ★ Topics may be on a 4-H project or an aspect of a project a 4-H member is currently enrolled in
- ★ Visuals are encouraged, but are not required
- ★ PowerPoint is allowed in this category. A Windows compatible computer and projector will be provided. Presentations should be brought on a jump drive. Also bring two hard copies of the presentation in case of technical difficulties. No internet access will be provided.
- ★ No questions are asked
- ★ A project talk includes three parts:
  - Introduction* - The opening statement and attention-getter
  - Body* - The main part of the talk. Tell the main idea of your talk, then explain or illustrate important facts in developing the main idea.
  - Conclusion/Summary* - Repeat a few of the major points of your talk.
- ★ Two entries may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks - A demonstration is defined as a “show-how” process involving doing or making something while giving an explanation. The demonstrator uses actual items, supplies, equipment, people, or animals while going through a process. There should be a finished product to show. Sometimes a finished product is not possible, but it does enhance a demonstration, is highly suggested, and may influence the ribbon placing. An illustrated talk is defined as a “tell-how” process where the presenter uses visuals such as posters, charts, models, graphs, etc. to aid in emphasizing a point or to add interest while telling how to do something. Visuals **are** required in an illustrated talk.

- Junior Division for 4-H members 7 to 12 years old; Time recommended: 4 to 7 minutes, 10 minutes maximum
- Senior Division for 4-H members 13 years and older; Time recommended 5 to 10 minutes, 15 minutes maximum
- Questions are asked
- A summary that reviews important points is required as part of the speech
- Should begin with a catchy introduction
- Either individual or team presentations
- The topic may be related to a project in which the 4-Her is currently enrolled
- The endorsement of brand names is discouraged
- All necessary equipment is provided by the 4-Her
- PowerPoint is allowed for both age divisions in this category. A Windows compatible computer and projector will be provided. Presentations should be brought on a jump drive. Also bring two hard copies of the presentation in case of technical difficulties. No internet access will be provided.
- Two entries from each age division may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### ***Some hints for Demonstrations:***

- ❖ Cover the demonstration table with a tablecloth or paper
- ❖ Move ingredients to one side of the table as you demonstrate
- ❖ 4-Her should set up and clean up their own demonstration
- ❖ Show your finished project
- ❖ Clean up your table before you show the finished project

### Public Speaking

- ◆ Junior Division for 4-Hers 11 and 12 years old; Time recommended: 5 to 7 minutes, 10 minutes maximum
- ◆ Senior Division for 4-Hers 13 years and older; Time recommended: 5 to 7 minutes, 15 minutes maximum
- ◆ Topic unlimited
- ◆ Visuals are optional, they should enhance the talk, not distract. No posters or PowerPoint presentations allowed.
- ◆ Outline is required for judge (judge will deduct one ribbon placing if outline is not available)
- ◆ If notes are used, note cards are recommended instead of paper
- ◆ Questions may be asked
- ◆ Junior Division not eligible to advance to Regional 4-H Day
- ◆ Two Senior Division entries may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Sharing

- ☺ For Cloverbud 4-H members (must be enrolled)
- ☺ Time recommended: 2 to 3 minutes
- ☺ Props or posters optional
- ☺ Topic may be any 4-H related project or item
- ☺ May do this talk alone or with your Cloverbud group
- ☺ Each 4-Her entering will receive a participation ribbon
- ☺ Not eligible to advance to Regional 4-H Day

### Show and Tell

- ⚙ For any first year member who is not giving another talk
- ⚙ Time recommended: 2 to 3 minutes
- ⚙ Props or posters optional
- ⚙ Topic may be any 4-H related project or item
- ⚙ Each 4-Her entering will receive a participation ribbon
- ⚙ Not eligible to advance to Regional 4-H Day

## **Music**

### **General Hints:**

- ✿ If a number is short, play it through twice
- ✿ Write your name on your music so that it can be returned to you
- ✿ Recorded music for accompaniment is allowed in all music divisions, **if** you have original copies of the music on the recording
- ✿ Only one piano will be available in the music room

### Chorus

- ♪ 16 or more members from one or more clubs, or 12 or more members for club chorus if club membership is under 16
- ♪ Two numbers required
- ♪ Original copy of selections with measures numbered will be given to the judge before performing or judge will deduct one ribbon placing
- ♪ May or may not have accompanist
- ♪ Director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers; however these individuals may not sing with the group unless they are a 4-Her
- ♪ Memorization of numbers is not required, but is desirable and may influence the rating given by the judge
- ♪ One entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Vocal Ensemble

- # Group may be composed of 2 to 15 4-Hers, not including accompanist
- # Two numbers required
- # Original copy of selections with the measures numbered will be given to the judge before performing or judge will deduct one ribbon placing
- # Accompanist need not be a 4-Her
- # Memorization of numbers is not required, but is desirable and may influence the rating given by the judge
- # One entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Vocal Solo - Junior and Senior

- ❖ Participant will sing one number
- ❖ Original copy of selection with measures numbered will be given to the judge before performing or judge will deduct one ribbon placing
- ❖ Accompanist need not be a 4-Her
- ❖ Selection should be memorized or judge will deduct one ribbon placing
- ❖ One junior entry and one senior entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Orchestra and Band

- h 16 or more 4-Hers from one or more clubs
- h Members play one number of their own choosing
- h Original copy of conductor's scores with measures numbered is to be given to judge before playing or judge will deduct one ribbon placing
- h Director is not required to be a 4-Her, however this individual may not play with the group unless he or she is a 4-Her
- h Memorization of number is not required
- h One entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Instrumental Ensemble

- ♪ 2 to 15 4-Hers, not including accompanist, from one or more clubs
- ♪ One number required
- ♪ Original copy of selections with measures numbered will be given to the judge before performing or judge will deduct one ribbon placing.
- ♪ Memorization of number is not required
- ♪ One entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Instrumental Solo - Junior and Senior

- 🎵 Participant will play one number
- 🎵 Original copy of selection with measures numbered will be given to the judge before performing or judge will deduct one ribbon placing
- 🎵 Memorization of number is NOT required
- 🎵 Accompanist is not required to be a 4-Her
- 🎵 One junior entry and one senior entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

## **Dance**

(4-Her must provide own equipment such as CD player)

- Each category has a 5 minute time limit
- One junior entry, one senior entry, and one group entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day
- Introduction (including name, 4-H club, and description of performance) is important
- Recorded music is encouraged for all categories
- Types of dance: country (swing or line dance), folk (circle dance, polka, schottische, waltz), choreographed (as seen at half-time shows), or other (tap dance, jazz, break/street dance, interpretive, or acrobatic dance)

### Junior Solo Dance

### Senior Solo Dance

Group Dance – composed of 2 to 15 4-H members

## Drama

### Plays

- ✪ Limited strictly to one-act plays with one set. No set changes allowed.
- ✪ No number limitations on participants
- ✪ 45 minutes maximum time limit; an additional 5 minutes is allowed to set the stage
- ✪ Club is responsible for all scenery, property, and props
- ✪ If a royalty play is used, the group must be responsible for the royalty. Receipt for the payment must be given to the judge before the play is presented. Failure to comply with this rule will be considered as automatic withdrawal.
- ✪ 4-Hers should be in charge of stage arrangements including setting the stage
- ✪ Introduction (including names of participants, 4-H club, and description of performance) is important and is not included in time allowed
- ✪ should not be a repeat performance of the previous two years
- ✪ One entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Skits

- ✪ No number limitations on participants
- ✪ 15 minute maximum time limit; an additional 5 minutes is allowed to set the stage
- ✪ Introduction is important (including name(s) of participant(s), 4-H club, and description of performance) and is not included in time allowed
- ✪ Each club will be responsible for all scenery, property, and props
- ✪ One entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Reading - Junior and Senior

- ✪ Poetry interpretation or prose interpretation
- ✪ Dramatic, interpretive, humorous, or other type of reading
- ✪ Individual presentation only
- ✪ 10 minute maximum time limit
- ✪ Have an attention-getting introduction that includes name of participant, 4-H club, title and author, which also sets the scene for your piece
- ✪ No props beyond a folder or book may be used
- ✪ No extra points will be awarded for memorized work
- ✪ One junior and one senior may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Solo Acting - Junior and Senior

- Must be memorized or judge will deduct one ribbon placing
- The material is generally something that was published as a script, but can be done from a story. The pieces may be single or multiple characters (one person performs all the parts).
- Individual presentation only
- 10 minute maximum time limit
- 4-Her may move around and props may be used
- Include an attention-getting introduction that includes name of participant, 4-H club, title and author, which also sets the scene for your piece
- One junior and one senior may be selected for Regional 4-H Day

### Other Talent - Junior and Senior

- ◆ Miscellaneous grouping may include talent such as novelty numbers, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, baton routines, gymnastics routines, or other types of talent
- ◆ May be an individual or group presentation
- ◆ 10 minute maximum time limit
- ◆ Introduction is important (name, club, description of performance) and is not included in time allowed
- ◆ One junior entry and one senior entry may be selected for Regional 4-H Day