

TALENT

Dance, Piano, Instrumental, Variety, and Vocal

Description: Participants will express their talents through individual or group performance in five minutes or less.

Entries: May enter as individual or team of two, three or four members in each category. No contestant will be allowed to enter the same presentation in more than one category.

State Awards: First Place individual or team will receive the choice of \$50 towards future county/state event, or a State 4-H Contests Jacket.

National Awards: There is no national competition in these categories.

Special Information:

Performance should not exceed five minutes in length. If over five minutes, performance will not qualify for the banquet performance.

Each category is judged by a panel of qualified persons who select the top performances to perform at the State Contest banquet in each category. However, if the top performance is not conducive to the banquet setting, they might not be able to perform at the banquet.

All performances need to be under five minutes since the major focus of the State 4-H Talent Show is entertainment. Youth are encouraged to select music for piano and/or instrumentals that are entertaining. If classical numbers are selected, they may need to do only one movement or part in order to fit in the time requirement.

VARIETY – this category is for dramatic and/or comedy readings, and other unique talent presentations.

Dance, vocal and instrumental numbers should be in their designated categories.

For state competition, one copy of the Talent Contest Registration Form needs to be completed and returned to the State Office by July 1st.



Talent Contest Participants Additional Registration Information



Please provide the following information to assist us in coordinating the talent contest and show. This must be sent in by July 1st

County _____

Name (s) _____

Please mark which category you are competing in. Contestant is not allowed to enter the same presentation in more than one category – please be sure to enter them in the proper category.

_____ Dance

_____ Piano

_____ Vocal

_____ Instrumental - Which instrument? _____

_____ Variety - What will you be doing? _____

Title of Number _____

Description of Number _____

Special Needs for Performing (sound system, microphone, etc.) _____

Interesting information to be included with introduction _____

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4-H TALENT CONTEST JUDGING SHEET



County _____

Name of Individual _____

or Group _____

Ribbon Awarded (Circle One)
Blue
Red
White
No Reward

Vocal, Variety, Instrumental, Piano, Dance (circle appropriate category)	Points Possible	Points Awarded	Comments
Choice of Selection. Should be in keeping with the high ideals of 4-H.	10		
Originality or Interpretation. Encourage 4-H members to be creative, to use ingenuity and adapt the Act to their situation.	10		
Presentation and Showmanship. Confidence, poise and enjoyment are displayed in the presentation.	20		
Talent. Indicated by skill in performance.	30		
Appearance and Dress. Shows an effort to dress appropriately for the performance.	10		
Audience Reception. Facial expressions, laughter, applause or response by audience.	10		
Entertainment Value. Overall effect of performance.	10		
TOTAL SCORE	100		

Time: There is no minimum time requirement, but presentation should not be more than **five minutes** in length. Presentation will be disqualified from the final round if longer than five minutes, but may receive a blue ribbon if deserving. **Total Time** _____