

Cultural Arts Festival 2024

Contest Information & Entry Forms



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Event held Saturday, April 6, 2024

Siren School Commons Area

Enter through auditorium doors

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Note: all Arts & Crafts and Photography entries must be in place BY 8:30 a.m. so we can start club drama promptly at 9:00

In person contests and Arts & Crafts Face-to-Face judging will start immediately following club drama performances

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2024 4:30pm

Submit paper forms to Extension Office – slip under the door if it's closed OR mail to Extension Burnett County 7410 Co Rd K, #107, Siren, WI 5472 OR drop in brown box outside Government Center using an envelope labeled "Extension/4-H" OR email scanned forms to Beth (beth.rank@wisc.edu)



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Demonstration Contest Registration Form



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Name _____

Club _____ Grade _____

Circle your type of demonstration: Individual or Team

Circle your division*:

Individual

Time limits: Cloverbuds - Grades K-2 2-3 minutes Junior – Grades 3-5 3-5 minutes Intermediate – Grades 6-8 3-5 minutes Senior – Grades 9+ 5-8 minutes

Team*

Cloverbuds - Grades K-2 Junior – Grades 3-5 Intermediate – Grades 6-8 Senior – Grades 9+

*If the grade levels of team members differ, enter under the level of the oldest member.

Demonstration must to be part of the project in which the member(s) is enrolled. Notice: Fair Lot #15 is no longer available – please enter this food demo at the Food & Clothing Revue later in April

Exhibitors **MUST** display a poster at the fair to receive fair premiums.

Directions: Circle lots and provide the title of the entry

Fair Lot #	Category	Title of Entry
1	Leadership	
2	Dairy	
3	Communication Arts	
4	Family	
5	Health	
6	Mechanical Sciences	
7	Plant & Animal Sciences	
8	Animal Sciences	
9	Small Animals	
10	Cultural Arts	
11	Home	
12	Clothing	
13	Environmental Education	
14	Safety	
16	Any other not listed above	

Fair premiums for each demonstration class: 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2.75, 3rd - \$2.50, 4th - \$2.25

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Communication Contest Information

- Category 1 **MEMORIZED 4-H PLEDGE**
Open to first year members and Cloverbuds. Youth can only enter this category once in 4-H career.
- Category 2 **PREPARED SPEECH**
May be on any subject. You are allowed to use a speech you prepared for another contest. Props and visuals may not be used. Judges may ask up to 3 questions.
Time limits: Grades K-2 – 2-3 minutes
Grades 3-8 – 3-5 minutes
Grades 9 and up – 5-8 minutes
- Category 3 **EXTEMPORANEOUS**
Each participant will draw three topics and choose one for their speech. Participants will have 30 minutes to prepare their speeches. 3X5 cards will be provided. Other writing materials should be provided by the member.
- Category 4 **PROSE ORIGINAL**
May be read or memorized. Cloverbud & Junior entries: 5 minute maximum time allowed. Intermediate & Senior entries 10 minute maximum time allowed.
- Category 5 **PROSE NON-ORIGINAL**
May be read or memorized. Cloverbud & Junior entries: 5 minute maximum time allowed. Intermediate & Senior entries 10 minute maximum time allowed.
- Category 6 **POETRY ORIGINAL**
May be read or memorized. Cloverbud & Junior entries: 5 minute maximum time allowed. Intermediate & Senior entries 10 minute maximum time allowed. One poem, not a collection.
- Category 7 **POETRY NON-ORIGINAL**
May be read or memorized. Cloverbud & Junior entries: 5 minute maximum time allowed. Intermediate & Senior entries 10 minute maximum time allowed. One poem, not a collection.
- Category 8 **(WRITTEN) CREATIVE SHORT STORY**
The story may be on any subject, and may be fiction or non-fiction. Stories must be original. Entries may be typed or legibly hand written. (Typing may be done by someone else.) Each entry must have a cover page giving the following:
1. Title of story
2. Fiction or non-fiction
3. Author's name and age
Entries should have a plastic or paper binder cover.
- Category 9 **(WRITTEN) CREATIVE POETRY**
The poem may be on any subject, and may be fiction or non-fiction. Poem must be original. Entries may be typed or legibly hand written. (Typing may be done by someone else.) Each entry must have a cover page giving the following:
1. Title of story
2. Fiction or non-fiction
3. Author's name and age
Entries should have a plastic or paper binder cover.
- Category 10 **CLOVERBUD PROJECT ORAL PRESENTATION**
Anything created from Cloverbud Activity/Record Book between October 1, of current year and date of contest. Open only to youth in grades K-2. Bring your item and share with the judge and audience your creation, something unique about it, and why you made it the way you did.

Related Resources:

Resource about Public Speaking & Demonstrations: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/public-speaking-and-demonstrations/>
<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hpublications/getting-ready-for-speeches-and-demonstrations/>
 Public Speaking: <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4h983.pdf>
<https://washington.extension.wisc.edu/files/2013/10/17.-4-H-Public-Speakers-Handbook.pdf>
 Demonstrations: <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4H980.pdf>
<https://oneida.extension.wisc.edu/4h/demos/> (this link includes example videos of 4-Hers giving demonstrations)
 Resource about Effective Presentations: <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4H984.pdf>

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Communications Contest Registration Form



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Name _____

Club _____ Grade _____

Circle your division: Cloverbuds – Grades K-2 Junior – Grades 3-5
 Intermediate – Grades 6-8 Senior – Grades 9 and up

Directions: Circle lots and provide the title of the entry.

Category		Title of Entry
1	Memorized 4-H Pledge	
2	Prepared Speech	
3	Extemporaneous	
4	Prose Original	
5	Prose Non-Original	
6	Poetry Original	
7	Poetry Non-Original	
8	Written Creative Short Story	
9	Written Creative Poetry	
10	Project Oral Presentation (Cloverbuds only)	

Prizes for each communications category: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3, 4th - \$2

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Drama Contest Information

4-H Mini Drama

- 4 or more people.
- Must be memorized.
- 15-minute maximum time limit.
- Minimal props and costumes.
- Can be performed in any room.

4-H Choral Reading

- Group reading a story, poem, prose, etc.
- Can be done in unison or each member reading parts or both.
- 2 or more people. No props or costumes. 10-minute max.
- Does not need to be memorized.

4-H Storytelling

- Memorization is encouraged.
- Minimal props/costumes.
- 10-minute time limit.

Act in a Sack (Extemporaneous Acting)

A team of two to four youth receive a sack of props for an act and have ten minutes to organize a 5 minute act or play.

The Act should have:

1. A situation and characters whose meanings are clear to the audience.
2. There must be a problem or conflict for the characters to solve (this is what makes a drama)
3. The characters must actively show, not tell, the events of the story.

Examples of situations:

1. Recently crimes have been taking place. Since you are detectives, how can you solve the mystery?
2. Orders have arrived from the President to a group of scientists to go explore a new island or creature, or planet. How can you prepare for the trip?
3. A group of travelers are all aboard an airplane bound for a foreign country. After some engine malfunctions they are forced to land. They discover they are in a country no one has ever know before. The inhabitants and their customs are very different from those in the U.S.
4. A school is closing and all students are to be bussed to another school on the other side of town. The students there seem to be quite different from those at the other school.
5. Create your own situation.

Dance or Juggling or Clowning Act

- An individual or team can perform a juggling act or a clowning act.

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Drama Contest Registration Form



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Name(s) _____

Club _____ Grade _____

Circle your type of drama: Individual or Team

Circle your division:

Individual

Cloverbuds - Grades K-2 Junior – Grades 3-5 Intermediate – Grades 6-8 Senior – Grades 9+

Team*

Cloverbuds - Grades K-2 Junior – Grades 3-5 Intermediate – Grades 6-8 Senior – Grades 9+

*If the grade levels of team members differ, enter under the level of the oldest member.

Directions: Circle category and describe each below indicating which description goes with each entry.

Group Category		Type of material (original or non-original)	Title of Entry
1	Mini Drama	Original or Non-Original	
2	Choral Reading	Original or Non-Original	
3	Storytelling	Original or Non-Original	
4	Act in a Sack	N/A	
5	Dance or Juggling or Clowning Act	N/A	

Prizes for each team drama category: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$6, 4th - \$4

Individual Category		Type of material (original or non-original)	Title of Entry
6	Storytelling	Original or Non-Original	
7	Dance or Juggling or Clowning Act		

Prizes for each individual drama category: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3, 4th - \$2

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Photography Contest Registration/Judging Form

(Limit 3 entries; one entry per registration/judging form)



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Photos must:

- Have caption or title
- All photos must be 4"x6" and mounted on 8 1/2"x11" white cardstock
- Neatly print on the back of the cardstock: name, club, category of photo, caption, type of photo, and why the picture was taken
Contact Extension Office for labels.
- Have been taken by individual entering the photo
- Have been taken after October 1 of current year

STEP 1. Please write your name and club name on the back of this form AND fill out and write name, club, category of photo, caption, type of photo, and why the picture was taken on the back of the cardstock.

STEP 2. Put an "X" or checkmark in the box based on the category (nature, people, etc.) and type of photograph (single print, digitally manipulated, etc.)

Category	Type of Photo	
	Single Print	Digitally manipulated (Must show both original photo and manipulated photo)
Nature/Landscape		
People		
Animal (all kinds)		
Still life (ex: tractor or shoe)		
Water		
Plants/Flowers		
Trick Photography		

Category	Type of Photo	
	Original Photos	Digitally manipulated
Two or more pictures that tell a story (mount each photo separately)		

STEP 3. Circle your division:

Cloverbuds – Grades K-2
Junior – Grades 3-5
Intermediate – Grades 6-8
Senior – Grades 9 and up

STEP 4. Technical Data (i.e. Did you use a tripod, etc.?) _____

STEP 5. Create a Caption or Title of photograph _____

Placing _____

Items must be on display from 9:30 a.m. to noon NO EARLY REMOVAL.

Prizes: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3, 4th - \$2

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Photography Contest Registration/Judging Form

(Limit 1 entry per person per category)

Name _____

Club _____

Division _____

Age _____

Category _____

Circle Type of Photo: Single Print Digitally Manipulated

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Arts and Crafts Contest Registration/Judging Form

Complete information on backside of this form.

Circle your division: Cloverbuds – Grades K-2 Junior – Grades 3-5
 Intermediate – Grades 6-8 Senior – Grades 9 and up



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Circle category below, create a title or description of item, and describe how item was made.

(Limit 3 entries; one entry per registration/judging form)

New in 2023, a minimum of 1 entry must be judged face-to-face. Contact Beth with any questions/concerns. To prepare for face-to-face judging, see the text box on the back of this page.

Category		Category	
1	Holiday Decoration	16	Original Hand Drawn Cartoon
2	Textiles (weaving, batik, silk painting, tie-dye, etc.)	17	Drawing (pencil, marker, charcoal, crayon, scratchboard, etc.)
3	Fancy Work (latch hook, embroidery, needlepoint, plastic canvas, cross stitch, etc.)	18	Painting (acrylic, oil, watercolor, glass, etc.)
4	Quilts/Pillows	19	Collage/Scrapbook(1 page)
5	Ceramics/Pottery (premolded/precast purchased green ware, etc.)	20	Mosaic
6	Pottery (hand built or wheel throw by member)	21	Mobile
7	Sculpture	22	Fine Woodworking
8	LEGO-non-kit	23	Models – Non-Kit
9	LEGO-kit	24	Models – Kit
10	Metal Art (embossing, punching, etc.)	25	Recycled Craft
11	Leather Craft	26	Educational Display (class subject exhibit – plant book, diorama, replica, etc.)
12	Jewelry	27	Club Craft
13	Computer Generated – Original Artwork	28	Club Art
14	Paper Craft (origami, silhouettes, snowflakes, quilling, etc.)	29	Club Banner (new banners only)
15	Greeting Card with Envelope	30	Any other art or craft (must have approval from Cultural Arts Fest Arts & Crafts Committee or 4-H Agent. Call 715-349-2151 Ext 2 to talk with Beth)

CHOOSE ONLY ONE

Title or description of item: _____

Describe how you made it: _____

Placing _____

Prizes: Individual – 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$3, 4th - \$2 Club Entries – 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th - \$10
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Arts and Crafts Contest Registration/Judging Form

Name _____

Club _____

Division _____

Age _____

Category _____

Will this item be face-to-face judged (circle one) YES NO

Conference/Face-to-Face Judging Suggestions

When it is your turn to meet with the judge, confidently share your name and which 4-H club you belong to.

"Hello, my name is _____ from the _____ 4-H club. Today I am exhibiting my _____"

Be prepared to answer some questions such as:

- What was the hardest part of creating this exhibit?
- Where did you create this exhibit?
- What did you learn while making this exhibit?
- What was your favorite part of making this exhibit?
- What will you do with this exhibit after this event?
- What you do differently if you made an exhibit similar to this?
- Have you taught others how to make something similar to your exhibit?
- How could you share your knowledge of this art form with others?

When answering questions, phrase your answer by rewording the question. For example, if asked, "What was the hardest part of creating this exhibit?" You could say, "The hardest part of creating this exhibit was..."