

Iowa & Lafayette County

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 - 1:00PM
MINERAL POINT HIGH SCHOOL

DAY IN THE ARTS



Day in the Arts provides an opportunity for youth to showcase their creative talents through music, speech, demonstrations, visual arts, and photography.

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN GRADES KG TO 13

ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2023

REGISTER THROUGH 4-H ONLINE

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF 2 ENTRIES PER CATEGORY

For example: Music category (one vocal solo, one dance)

Communication Arts category (one demonstration, one poster)

Photography category (one or two entries)

Art, Drawing, Painting, Craft category (one craft, one drawing)

MUSIC

Members are limited to participation in **one large group** and/or **one small group/solo** performance, for a total of 2 music entries.

Accompaniments for any musical performance or folk dance performance may or may not be provided by 4-H club members and may or may not be adults.

If a tape or CD is used to provide musical accompaniment, bring appropriate player for the music.

Members must provide the judge with a copy of the music.

Vocal Ensembles/Duets/Solos - A vocal performance is singing with or without accompaniment and with or without costuming.

Instrumental Ensembles/Duets/Solos - An instrument performance is an instrumentalist(s) playing standard musical instruments, with or without costuming or staging.

Novelty Ensembles/Duets/Solos - A novelty performance is a singer(s) or instrumentalist(s), in any combination of singing or playing. The performers must express themselves vocally and/or instrumentally, or they may combine vocal and instrumental music. The major emphasis of the production must be musical expression; stage movements and stage mechanics should only support the musical expression and be incidental. Pantomiming to records does not give opportunity for musical expression on the part of the participants and therefore is not permitted.

Dance Groups/ Duets/Solos - A dance performance is a dancer(s) doing dances to music provided by any type of instrumental group or recording.

COMMUNICATION ARTS

Members are limited to participating in two communication arts with a maximum of one entry in each category, i.e. one poem and one original speech, or one prose and one demonstration, etc.

Demonstrations - May be individual or team demonstration. Time limit: 3-7 minutes for youth 7th grade and under; 6-10 minutes for youth 8th grade and older.

Interpretive Reading of Prose - Includes stories, play cuttings, narratives, and anything else not written as a poem. Time limit: 2-5 minutes for youth 7th grade and under and 5-8 minutes for youth 8th grade and older.

Interpretive Reading of Poetry - May be an original poem, either in verse form or open-ended. Time limit: 2-5 minutes for youth 7th grade and under and 5-8 minutes for youth 8th grade and older.

Illustrated Talk - should be written by speaker and illustrated with charts, posters, etc. Time limit: 2-4 minutes for 3rd-5th graders; 3-6 minutes for 6th-8th graders; 5-8 minutes for 9th graders and older.

Poster - Should promote 4-H or a 4-H activity/event; on 14" by 22" poster board; any medium. On the back, include name, grade, club, and date. Posters may be kept for display throughout the year.

Promotional Display - Should promote 4-H or a 4-H activity or event; size limit: 21" X 32", designed to stand up; may include brochures, pictures, and other promotional materials. Displays may be kept for display throughout the year.

Any Other Public Speaking - Participants may present individually or in a group. Prior to starting the presentation, participants should introduce the presentation.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Members are limited to two Photography entries. Participants must be enrolled in the Photography project. Photos must have been taken in this project year. Photos must be mounted or matted/framed and should **NOT** include captions.

ARTS, DRAWING AND PAINTING AND CRAFTS

Members are limited of a total of two art, drawing, painting, and/or craft entries. Participants must be enrolled in the Art, Arts and Crafts, or Drawing and Painting project. Members are limited to presenting up to two pieces from the categories listed below. Exhibits must be matted, framed, or otherwise ready for display. Exhibits must have been completed in this project year. Exhibits must be labeled with your name, club, grade, and title or description of the exhibit.

Art - Any original work

Crafts - Items that followed/used a pattern, kit, directions, mold, picture, or example

Drawing and Painting - Any original work

CLOVERBUDS

Open to any youth in 5-year-old Kindergarten through 2nd Grade. Entries can include any performances or exhibits modelled after the before mentioned divisions: music (vocal or instrumental), dance, public speaking (i.e. the 4-H Pledge), demonstration, photography, arts and crafts. Youth in this category will be evaluated separately from older youth and participation will be celebrated. Performances are limited to 3 minutes.