

2017

WASHBURN COUNTY 4-H CULTURAL ARTS DAY

The Washburn County 4-H Cultural Arts Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 27 from 4-7 p.m. at Spooner High School. **This event is open to all youth! All are encouraged to participate!** Registration is from 3:30 – 4 p.m. Judging will start at 4 p.m.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED:

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS April 20, 2017.**
2. Entries will only be accepted on the entry form. **NO PHONE ENTRIES.**
3. Any **CANCELLATIONS** by **April 25, 2017.**
4. All entries are judged according to merit.
5. All categories and divisions are open to all 4-H members and all afterschool clubs.
6. After registrations are received, a time table will be set up for judging the entries. If you anticipate a time conflict for your performance, please make a note of it on the registration form and a **reasonable** effort will be made to accommodate you.
7. Cloverbuds (K-2) may participate in any group activity, and enter any other event in the Junior Category.
8. No participant may repeat their entry from a previous Cultural Arts Day entry.
9. **All exhibits, including Photography, must be from after the 2016 Washburn County Fair.**

DIVISIONS: **Junior - Grade 5 and under**
 Intermediate - Grade 6-8
 Senior - Grade 9-12

MUSIC

1. Vocal - solo, small group (less than 6), large group (6 or more).
2. Instrumental - solo, small group (less than 6), large group (6 or more).
3. Combination Vocal & Instrumental - small group (less than 6), large group (6 or more).
4. Music Interpretation - solo, small group (less than 6), large group (6 or more).
(Definition: A visual expression of music that is performed but not played or sung by participants.
Examples: All types of dance, lip sync, etc.)

Each category will be judged separately.

The accompanist need not be a 4-H member, but if not a member, may not join in singing.

Musical solos will be divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior groups

YOU MUST BRING A COPY OF YOUR MUSIC FOR THE JUDGE.

A club may have more than one musical group entry.

Time: **MAXIMUM** of 5 minutes.

DRAMA

Drama includes plays, puppet shows, mime, *Act in a Sack, etc.

Entries may be either original or non-original.

Each Drama entry will be allowed a **MAXIMUM** of 30 minutes stage time, which includes set-up and take-down time.

When registering a drama entry, please indicate the **APPROXIMATE TOTAL STAGE TIME** required for your entry.

A club may have more than one Drama entry.

All age groups may participate in Drama.

*Act in a Sack (Extemporaneous acting): two to four 4-H members receive a sack of props and ideas for an act and have ten minutes to organize a 10-15 minute act or play having several acts.

COMMUNICATION ARTS

SPEAKING:

1. Memorized - Junior - 4-H Pledge and Conservation Pledge
Intermediate - 4-H Creed and Safety Pledge
2. Prepared - Speech may be on any subject. Entry must be original work of participant. Members may use a microphone, podium and notes. Props and visuals may not be used. Judges may ask up to 3 questions of a speaker.
Divisions: Junior - 1 to 4 minutes
Intermediate - 3 to 5 minutes
Senior- 4 to 8 minutes
3. Extemporaneous - Each participant will draw 3 topics and choose 1 for his or her speech. Participants will have 30 minutes to prepare their speech. 3 x 5 cards will be provided. Other writing materials should be provided by the participant.
Divisions: Junior - 1 to 3 minutes
Intermediate - 2 to 4 minutes
Senior- 3 to 5 minutes
Superintendent will provide some resource materials.
4. Prose or Poetry - May be original or non-original. May be read or memorized. May be individual or duo presentation. **Must have name of author unless anonymous.**
Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Time - **MAXIMUM** for all divisions is 10 minutes.
5. Demonstrations - Presentations are designed to show or teach by use of objects, visuals, props, audio etc.
Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Individual or team of 2
Top demonstrations may be chosen to attend Wisconsin State Fair.
May be either individual or team.
Must be 12 or older to attend State Fair.

WRITTEN:

1. **Short Story** - The story may be on any topic. It 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:

Title of Story, Fiction or Non-Fiction, Author's name and age.

Entries should have a plastic or paper binder cover.

Division: Junior - 100 to 500 words

Intermediate - 150 to 750 words

Senior - 500 to 1000 words

FAMILY CATEGORY

Drama, Prose or Poetry: Same time limits as regular entries.

Family Music: Same time limits as regular entries.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs must have been taken **after** the 2016 fair.

Picture series or enlargements may be black and white or color prints in original finish/form or computer generated. It is recommended that electronic photo dating is turned off when taking pictures. Enlargements should be no larger than 8" x 10". Mount all photos on 14" x 14" white tag board or poster board only. No colored tag board, frames, plastic coverings, or mats. Attach photos with double sided tape or glue, do not use corner fasteners. No titling, comments, or description cards on tag board. Put name, age, and grade on back of tag board.

Each person may submit up to a **MAXIMUM** of **4** entries.

ARTS & CRAFTS

1. Ceramics
2. Drawing or Painting
3. Home Furnishing Crafts
4. Any Other

All youth can enter Arts & Crafts items made by themselves.

No more than **4** items per member can be entered.

Kits may be used but are not encouraged. They should be labeled as a kit.

Cards will be given to you at the time of registration. **These must be filled out completely and accompany the Arts & Crafts item.**

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APRIL 27, 2017**

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2017

ONE 4-H MEMBER OR CLUB PER REGISTRATION FORM!

NAME _____ DIVISION _____ CLUB _____
DIVISIONS: Juniors - Grades K-5 Intermediate - Grades 6 - 8 Senior - Grades 9 -12

MUSIC

VOCAL:

_____ SOLO _____ SMALL GROUP _____ LARGE GROUP

Time Needed: _____

Selection: _____

Accompanist: _____

INSTRUMENTAL:

_____ SOLO _____ SMALL GROUP _____ LARGE GROUP

Instrument: _____

Time Needed: _____

Selection: _____

Accompanist: _____

COMBINATION VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL:

_____ SOLO _____ SMALL GROUP _____ LARGE GROUP

Instrument: _____

Time Needed: _____

Selection: _____

Accompanist: _____

MUSIC INTERPRETATION:

_____ SOLO _____ SMALL GROUP _____ LARGE GROUP

Time Needed: _____

Selection: _____

Accompanist: _____

IF GROUP: List names here:

DRAMA

Title: _____

Please Check: _____ Original or _____ Non-Original
_____ Play _____ Puppet Show _____ Act in a Sack _____ Other

Cast:

Director or Assistants _____

_____ Minutes total stage time required.

COMMUNICATION ARTS

_____ Prepared Title _____

_____ Extemporaneous Title _____

_____ Prose or Poetry Title _____

_____ Demonstration Title _____

_____ Short Story Title _____

FAMILY CATEGORY

Time Needed: _____

Names of family members participating:

_____ Drama Title _____

_____ Prose or Poetry Title _____

_____ Music Title _____

PHOTOGRAPHY

_____ Number of Entries – Original

_____ Number of Entries – Computer Generated

ARTS & CRAFTS

_____ Ceramics Description _____

_____ Drawing or Painting Description _____

_____ Home Furnishing Description _____

_____ Any Other Description _____

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