

4-H HAS TALENT

Contest Description:	This contest provides an opportunity for 4-H members to display their talent as an individual or in groups of up to eight (8) contestants. Individuals and groups will compete in one of five categories by featured talent. Each performance will be scored by a panel of judges and the winners will earn the designated contest award.
Superintendent(s):	Patrick Tuck, Ph.D.
Award:	Louisiana 4-H Educational Trip
Grade/Age Requirement(s):	Must be enrolled in 8 th to 12 th Grade as of August 1, 2021.
Team or Individual Contest:	Individual or Team of up to eight (8)
Number of Entries Per Parish:	Three (3) entries

Contest Rules:

1. Refer to Louisiana 4-H University General Rules and Guidelines for a complete set of event rules and guidelines.
2. The 4-H Has Talent Contest will consist of five (5) categories:
 - a. **Vocal:** solo, duet, ensemble
 - b. **Instrumental:** solo, duet, ensemble
 - c. **Theatrical:** comedy, drama, or lip sync
 - d. **Dance:** solo, duet, ensemble
 - e. **Miscellaneous:** magic, martial arts, juggling, poetry, etc.
3. Solo acts consist of one (1) individual, duets consist of two (2) individuals, and ensembles can consist of three to eight (3-8) individuals.
4. Acts will compete in a single category. Example, all solo, duet, and ensemble acts within the Vocal category will be judged together to determine an overall Vocal winner.
5. Performances featuring multiple talents must select a single category. Example: if a performance consists of Instrumental and Vocal, please choose the category where most of the talent is showcased.
6. A 4-H Has Talent Information Sheet must be completed with appropriate signatures including (4-Her(s), Agent and parent/guardian) and turned into the contest superintendent for each performance. An agent will be notified if any signatures are missing and another completed form with all signatures will be required to compete. 4-H MEMBERS WILL NOT PERFORM UNLESS A 4-H TALENT INFORMATION SHEET WITH ALL APPROPRIATE SIGNATURES IS TURNED IN FOR EACH ENTRY (INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP).
7. Each category will have the same judges.
8. Each act has a maximum of five (5) minutes performance time. For every 30 seconds over the five-minute limit, a three (3) point deduction in the total score will be assessed.
9. Acceptable **Miscellaneous** entries include such talents as magic arts, martial arts demonstrations, juggling, poetry/prose, comedy acts, or dramedy acts. Performances must be appropriate for the dimensions of the LSU Campus stage, which is 32'x58' wide. Use of live animals, weapons, or incendiary device are NOT allowed.
10. The top winner in each of the five (5) categories will be showcased during General Assemblies.
11. The Top 10 will be determined from the highest scoring contestants regardless of category.

Contest Resource(s):

- 4-H Has Talent Scoresheet
- 4-H Has Talent Information Sheet

4-H HAS TALENT SCORESHEET

PERFORMANCE NUMBER: _____

CONTESTANT NAME:

1. _____ **AGE:** _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

SCORING CATEGORIES	MAX PTS.	AWARDED POINTS	COMMENTS
Material Chosen Appropriate for youth audience	10		
Talent Ability to do what the activity or skill requires, memorization, acting ability	25		
Creativity Produced something new, unique, original; creativity in delivery of act	25		
Showmanship Stage personality, poise, confidence, expression, voice projection, gestures, stage presence	20		
Overall Performance	20		
Total Points	100		

4-H HAS TALENT INFORMATION SHEET

**Must be uploaded online at the link provided at the by Friday, June 10, 2022.
One Information Sheet per entry is required**

PARISH NAME: _____

CONTESTANT NAME(S):

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

AGE(S):

CATEGORY ENTRY

- Vocal
- Instrumental
- Theatrical
- Dance
- Miscellaneous

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: _____

NOTE: cannot be changed after form is turned in (music or song title, if it is from a specific play or musical, if it is the 4-her's original work, etc.)

PRESENTATION INTRODUCTION:

Provide a narrative of the presentation and include such things as the performers number of years in 4-H, years involved in the talent project, special places performed, etc.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- CD Player
- Piano/Keyboard
- Microphone
- Music Stand
- Chairs
- Other

Stage Set-up information (provides details on where equipment/stage items should be placed.)

I, the undersigned, will perform a talent that is appropriate for family viewing, follows the Louisiana 4-H Code of Conduct and is representative of the Louisiana 4-H Youth Development Program.

_____ 4-H Member Signature	_____ 4-H Member Signature	_____ 4-H Member Signature	_____ 4-H Member Signature
_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature
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_____ 4-H Agent Signature			