

Expressive Arts Festival General Rules & Guidelines

Drama:

- ◆ All groups must consist of 3 or more participants regardless of category.
- ◆ Youth may participate in only 1 performance per category.
- ◆ Performances can not have been prepared or presented in any other competitive event.
- ◆ Groups are allowed 5 minutes apiece for set up and take down of their stage in addition to the maximum time limit of their category.
- ◆ No hay, straw, cornstalks, shavings, or sawdust may be used.
- ◆ Presentations must be family friendly and appropriate.

Speaking:

- ◆ Youth may only participate in 2 speaking performances regardless of category.
- ◆ No hay, straw, cornstalks, shavings, or sawdust may be used.
- ◆ Presentations must be family friendly and appropriate.

Demonstration:

- ◆ Youth may participate in only 1 performance per category.
- ◆ No hay, straw, cornstalks, shavings, or sawdust may be used.
- ◆ The maximum time limit in all categories is 15 minutes.
- ◆ Presentations must be family friendly and appropriate.

Music:

- ◆ Groups must consist of 3 or more participants regardless of category.
- ◆ The maximum time limit in all categories is 12 minutes. Participants may utilize no more than 3 minutes each for set up and take down.
- ◆ No hay, straw, cornstalks, shavings, or sawdust may be used.
- ◆ No directing is permitted from the audience or in front of the stage.
- ◆ Presentations must be family friendly and appropriate.

Arts & Crafts:

- ◆ All entries must have a 3" X 5" index card listing title of piece, artist name, club, grade, date completed, and brief description of materials used attached securely somewhere to the piece.
- ◆ Participants may only enter 5 exhibits.
- ◆ No woodworking entries are permitted.
- ◆ Note: to submit an item for the La Crosse Interstate Fair, you may be restricted to 24" x 24" size. This is not a requirement for Expressive Arts.

Marketing:

- ◆ All entries must have a 3" X 5" index card listing title of piece, artist name, club, grade, date completed, and brief description of materials used attached securely somewhere to the piece.
- ◆ Any item is acceptable that can be used for promotion of 4-H. All entries must have at least one 4-H logo. Please view pages 9-13 at <https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource/4-H%20Name%20and%20Emblem%20User%20Guide%202014.pdf> for instructions on how to acceptably utilize the 4-H logo on your entries.

Photography:

- ◆ All entries must have a 3" X 5" index card listing title of piece, artist name, club, grade, date completed, and brief description of materials used attached securely somewhere to the piece.
- ◆ Participants may only enter 5 exhibits.
- ◆ The maximum size of entries to be eligible for entry to the La Crosse Interstate Fair is 5" X 7" and mounted on poster board of any color no larger than 6" X 8".
- ◆ Photos must be participant's own original work.

For additional questions and clarifications, please contact the UW-Extension office at 608-785-9593 or LaCrosseCounty4H@lacrossecounty.org.

