

PERFORMING ARTS – OPEN DIVISION

To give all 4-H members an opportunity to develop their talent and perform on the Main Stage at the 4-H Fair during one of three daily “Somerset 4-H Live” shows (“S4HL”).

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

1. Any 4-H member may perform.
2. If the 4-H member has never before performed during an “S4HL” show, the 4-H member must register by May 1st to be invited to audition at the 4-H Center (later in May). Contact the 4-H Center to register.
3. If the 4-H member has performed during a prior year’s “S4HL” show, or if the 4-H member gave a performance for a County Presentation, no audition is necessary. The 4-H member will be contacted during the month of May.
4. All entries must be classified as “Solo Performance” or “Group Performance”.
5. Members may perform solo only once per class during the 4-H Fair’s “S4HL” show. However, members may also perform again with a group.
6. All lyrics **must** be memorized. However, an instrumental CD or cassette may be used as an accompaniment.
7. During the Fair, each performer must complete a registration form (obtained from the Stage Manager) before the beginning of the “S4HL” hour.

CLASSES

Classes will be divided into:

A. Prep Division – Grades K-3 B. Junior Division – Grades 4-8 C. Senior Division – Grades 9-13

1. Vocal
2. Instrumental
3. Band
4. Dance
5. Recitation
6. Circus Arts
7. Martial Arts
8. Twirling/Color Guard
9. Gymnastics
10. Other

AWARDS

All Prep performers receive participation ribbons.

Performers receive annual non-competitive ribbons and certificates.