

Theatre Arts

OBJECTIVES

- To create and maintain an acting ensemble; a group that works together to create and perform scenes and plays.
- To provide hands-on leadership opportunities in all areas of theatre including play writing, directing, costuming, set design and production, publicity, sound tech, and stage management.
- To learn the craft of acting through theatre games, improvisation, movement, vocal excises and creative dramatics.
- To provide opportunities for study of characterization, crafting and audition skills.
- To take skills learned and perform in the community throughout the year, including the Somerset County 4H Fair.
- To foster an appreciation of Shakespeare through reading and watching his works.

The emphasis is on fun and cooperative creativity, while allowing members to enhance performance and public speaking skills. There is no competition for this club.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

- Attend 70% of Club meetings and activities
- Perform at Fair, county, club and community events.
- Only 4H Clover Ensemble members who meet attendance requirements can perform/crew at the Fair.
- Help design, create and set up a club exhibit at the fair.
- Record individual progress by completing the Theatre Arts Record Book
- For members of Clover Ensemble for more than 2 years (i.e. this is their 3rd year in the club), a County Presentation must be done.
- Pay \$5.00 annual dues OR sell at least 5 wreaths
- Sell at least one Ad for the Fair Program Book OR contribute \$10.00 for a large club ad.
- Promote a positive image of 4H and the theatre arts

AWARDS

- All club members who meet requirements for exhibition will be eligible for Fair participation ribbons and annual individual club awards.