2023 DISTRICT 5 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE SCORE

Category: 4-H Skit (Maximum of 9 participants)

County: _____ District: _____ Order of Participation: _____

Name of Act: _____

Team Members: _____

JUDGING CRITERIA	JUDGE'S COMMENTS	POSSIBLE SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
MATERIAL CHOSEN–*appropriate for youth audience; features 4-H project, activity, community service or other related topic; OR addresses youth issue, current affair or world event.*		**10**	
TALENT–*ability to do what the activity or skill requires; memorization; acting ability*		**25**	
CREATIVITY–*produce something new, unique, original; creativity in delivery of act*		**25**	
SHOWMANSHIP–*stage personality; poise, confidence, expression, voice projection, gestures, stage presence*		**20**	
PROPS/COSTUMING–*appropriate and supportive of the act*		**10**	
AUDIENCE APPEAL –*evokes reaction from audience that is desired from the performance (laughter, clapping, serious, quiet)*		**10**	
SUB-TOTAL SCORE		**100**	
PENALTY-TIME LIMIT*			
TOTAL SCORE		**100**	

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2023 DISTRICT 5 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE SCORE

Category: Choreographed Routines
(Maximum of 9 participants)

County: _____ District: _____ Order of Participation: _____

Name of Act: _____

Team Members: _____

JUDGING CRITERIA	JUDGE'S COMMENTS	POSSIBLE SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
TALENT–*ability to do the activity or skills required; rhythm, appropriate gestures, memorization and artistic delivery*; *synchronized movement; consistency in formation*		**30**	
CREATIVITY–*ability to produce something new, unique, original*		**15**	
SHOWMANSHIP–*stage personality; poise, confidence, expression, gestures, stage Presence*		**25**	
COSTUMING–*appropriate for youth audience; fits well and is flattering*		**10**	
MATERIAL CHOSEN–*appropriate for youth audience and the ability of performer*		**10**	
AUDIENCE APPEAL –*evokes reaction from audience that is desired from the performance (laughter, clapping, serious, quiet)*		**10**	
SUB-TOTAL SCORE		**100**	
PENALTY-TIME LIMIT*			
TOTAL SCORE		**100**	

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2023 DISTRICT 5 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE SCORE

Category: Variety Show
(Maximum of 9 participants)

County: _____ District: _____ Order of Participation: _____

Name of Act: _____

Team Members: _____

JUDGING CRITERIA	JUDGE'S COMMENTS	POSSIBLE SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
MATERIAL CHOSEN–*appropriate for youth audience*		**10**	
TALENT–*ability to do what the activity or skill requires; memorization; acting ability*		**25**	
CREATIVITY–*produce something new, unique, original; creativity in delivery of act*		**25**	
SHOWMANSHIP–*stage personality; poise, confidence, expression, voice projection, gestures, stage presence*		**20**	
PROPS/COSTUMING–*appropriate and supportive of the act*		**10**	
AUDIENCE APPEAL –*evokes reaction from audience that is desired from the performance (laughter, clapping, serious, quiet)*		**10**	
SUB-TOTAL SCORE		**100**	
PENALTY-TIME LIMIT*			
TOTAL SCORE		**100**	

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2023 DISTRICT 5 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE SCORE

Category: Musical/Instrumental
(Maximum of 9 participants)

County: _____ District: _____ Order of Participation: _____

Name of Act: _____

Team Members: _____

JUDGING CRITERIA	JUDGE'S COMMENTS	POSSIBLE SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
MUSICAL PRESENTATION – *selection is appropriate to skill level; instruments are tuned properly; sound level is appropriate*		**30**	
TALENT–*ability to do what the activity or skill requires*		**25**	
SHOWMANSHIP–*stage personality; poise, confidence, expression, musical projection, gestures, stage presence*		**25**	
MATERIAL CHOSEN–*appropriate to youth audiences*		**10**	
AUDIENCE APPEAL –*evokes reaction from audience that is desired from the performance (laughter, clapping, serious, quiet)*		**10**	
SUB-TOTAL SCORE		**100**	
PENALTY-TIME LIMIT*			
TOTAL SCORE		**100**	

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2023 DISTRICT 5 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE SCORE

Category: Poetry/Prose
(Maximum of 9 participants)

County: _____ District: _____ Order of Participation: _____

Name of Act: _____

Team Members: _____

JUDGING CRITERIA	JUDGE'S COMMENTS	POSSIBLE SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
MATERIAL CHOSEN–*appropriate for youth audience; Poetry or Prose material*		**15**	
MESSAGE–*communication of a theme or idea*		**15**	
TALENT–*skills and ability to perform the presentation well*		**25**	
PRESENTATION STYLE–*method of acting; distinctive or characteristic manner; overall excellence; skill or grace in performance and/or appearance*		**25**	
PROPS/COSTUMING–*appropriate and supportive to the act*		**10**	
AUDIENCE APPEAL –*evokes reaction from audience that is desired from the performance (laughter, clapping, serious, quiet)*		**10**	
SUB-TOTAL SCORE		**100**	
PENALTY-TIME LIMIT*			
TOTAL SCORE		**100**	

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2023 DISTRICT 5 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE SCORE

Category: Solo/Band Performance
(Maximum of 9 participants)

County: _____ District: _____ Order of Participation: _____

Name of Act: _____

Team Members: _____

JUDGING CRITERIA	JUDGE'S COMMENTS	POSSIBLE SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
SOLO/BAND PERFORMANCE – *selection is appropriate to skill level; instruments are tuned properly; sound level is appropriate; voices and music are balanced*		**30**	
TALENT–*ability to do what the activity or skill requires*		**25**	
SHOWMANSHIP–*stage personality; poise, confidence, expression, musical projection, gestures, stage presence*		**25**	
MATERIAL CHOSEN–*appropriate to youth audiences*		**10**	
AUDIENCE APPEAL –*evokes reaction from audience that is desired from the performance (laughter, clapping, serious, quiet)*		**10**	
SUB-TOTAL SCORE		**100**	
PENALTY-TIME LIMIT*			
TOTAL SCORE		**100**	

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2023 DISTRICT 5 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE SCORE

Category: Vocal
(Maximum of 9 participants)

County: _____ District: _____ Order of Participation: _____

Name of Act: _____

Team Members: _____

JUDGING CRITERIA	JUDGE'S COMMENTS	POSSIBLE SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
VOCAL PRESENTATION–*exercising the power of producing voice, speech, or sound; expressing one's self as to relate to character or message being portrayed*		**30**	
TALENT–*ability to do what the activity or skill requires*		**25**	
SHOWMANSHIP–*stage personality; poise, confidence, expression, projection of voice, gestures, stage presence*		**25**	
MATERIAL CHOSEN–*appropriate material for voice range*		**10**	
AUDIENCE APPEAL –*evokes reaction from audience that is desired from the performance (laughter, clapping, serious, quiet)*		**10**	
SUB-TOTAL SCORE		**100**	
PENALTY-TIME LIMIT*			
TOTAL SCORE		**100**	

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