



Brown County 4-H Creative Arts Festival Plays and Skits Guidelines

The two categories are Plays and Skits.

Skits must be between 5 minutes and 15 minutes long. Plays must be at least 16 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes long. Deviation from the stated time limits will be considered by the judges when evaluating the performance for awards.

At least half of participants must be Brown County 4-H members. Plays and skits may have performers from multiple 4-H clubs. Only youth can be on the stage during the performance. Adult leaders can assist with music, lighting, and sound effects, holding or moving props, etc. from an off stage location. Adults can also help move props on and off the stage between scenes.

Plays and skits can be of any appropriate theme. Individual members can perform in more than one skit or play.

Please fill out a separate form for each performance.

Props, costumes, makeup, music, and sound effects can be used to enhance the quality of the performance and must be provided by the participants.

Modest attire or costuming must be selected.

A short introduction *must* be given for the performance. This introduction should include information about the author, the setting, or other circumstances about your selection. After each performance, all participants of that performance will meet with the judges for an evaluation.

Blue (1st place) or red (2nd place) ribbons will be awarded for all entries. Any number of blue or red ribbons can be presented overall for each Play/Skit category.

All performers will be eligible for individual recognition. This award is a “Best Individual Performance” certificate. More than one individual from the same performance can be recognized for this award.

Entries earning a blue ribbon will be eligible for additional awards as follows:

- Best Skit (certificate and traveling trophy)
- Honorable Mention Skit (certificate)
- Best Play (certificate and traveling trophy)
- Honorable Mention Play (certificate)