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"4-H Takes Center Stage"

Prince William 4-H

2010 4-H SHARE-THE-FUN CONTEST

Friday, February 12, 2010 7PM

ATTENTION: Interested 4-H Members, Parents, and Leaders
FROM: Linda King, Extension Agent, 4-H
SUBJECT: 2010 Share-the-Fun (STF) Contest
Friday, February 12th, 7:00 P.M. Showtime!
Nokesville Elementary School

"4-H Takes Center Stage" is the theme for Prince William County 4-H Share the Fun 2010. We know there is much 4-H talent of all kinds in our county. Please read the description of act categories to get good ideas! Enclosed you'll find all the particulars and guidelines of this event, description of act categories and application form. It is wonderful for youth to get the feel of being in the spotlight! Please showcase 4-H talent from your club at this 4-H countywide event! All members are welcome to join the fun, share a talent, and earn a ribbon.

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Thursday, February 4, 2010**

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- Optional, but suggested, dress rehearsal at the Nokesville Elementary on **Thursday, February 11th**, at 5:30pm (Please indicate your participation on entry form)
- Nokesville Elementary has a piano, so piano players please come!!!
- All participants and volunteers are asked to arrive at Nokesville Elementary auditorium by **6:00 PM on February 12th** to organize performers, set-up props, and cue music.
- Cloverbud acts will perform first. Their awards will be presented as soon as their division is completed.
Cloverbuds will receive a green participation ribbon. Cloverbuds may only be in acts with other cloverbuds or alone.

Refreshments will be served after the remaining acts have finished and judges are making their decisions. The contest will conclude with the final presentation of awards.

If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodations to participate in this activity, please notify Linda King, 4-H Program Chair, 703-792-6286, during business hours of 8:30AM-5:00PM to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

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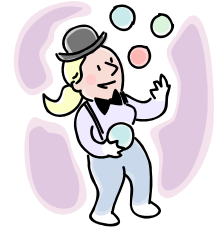
Share the Fun



(Remember: Acts should be no more than 4 minutes long)

Performance areas include:

1. **Vocal** includes rap, yodeling - acappella or with musical accompaniment (If you accompany self, only voice will be judged)
2. **Instrumental** (only the instrumental presentation will be judged)
3. **Dance** (only the dance presentation will be judged)
 - Tap
 - Ballet
 - Interpretive
 - Modern
 - Jazz
 - Acrobatic
 - Folk
 - Clogging
4. **Drama**
 - Play or Scene from a Play
 - Monologue
 - Mime
5. **Variety**
 - Magic Acts
 - Stand-up Comics
 - Puppetry
 - Impressionists
 - Ventriloquism
 - Clowning
 - Juggling
 - Circus Acts
 - Tumbling/Gymnastics
 - Step
 - Lip Sync
 - Bird Calls
 - Karate
6. **Combination** Two or more of any of the above categories, i.e. singing and dancing, singing and playing guitar, etc. Participant(s) will be judged on all aspects of the act



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1. Name of Act: _____

2. Category of Act: (Check one)

Instrumental Vocal Drama Dance Variety
 Combination

3. Age Division: (Check one) **Please Note: Cloverbuds will not be judged, so keep cloverbud age youth together. They will receive helpful comments from judges. Other 4-H age categories may be mixed, but the age of the oldest participant determines the age category for competition. Acts should be limited to 4 youth. Acts have a max time limit of 4 minutes.**

Cloverbud (5-8) Junior (9-11) Intermediate (12-13) Senior (14-19)

4. Participants in Act: Please complete the list below for each person in the act.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>4-H Club</u>	<u>Email</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Dress Rehearsal (Thursday, February 11th, 5:30pm – 7PM)

I will participate _____ (What is best time for you? _____) I will not _____

6. What would you like the audience to know about you? Write a brief introduction.

7. List Prop Needed: (microphone, CD player, etc.) _____
(If you have a CD, please label it with your name and the track for your act)

8. Stage Directions:

How would you like to set up your act? Do you want to begin on stage with the curtain closed? Do you want to walk onto the stage after the curtain has been opened?

Tell us:

9. Share the Fun Volunteer Jobs: We need the help of adults & teens with any of the following:

Work backstage _____

Provide/Set-up Refreshments _____

Distribute programs _____

Assist w/music _____

Assist w/judges _____

Emcee already filled

Decorate _____

Clean-up _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____