

Solo or Duo Novelty

Solo or Duo Novelty are:

- ✓ A performance by 1 or 2 4-H members that includes novelty acts such as musical freestyle, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, magic routines, ventriloquist acts, baton routines, gymnastic routines, folk music without a score, stand-up comedy, or other types of talent or original material.

Presentation Type	Number of Presenters	Time	Regional Selection
Solo/Duo Novelty for ages 7-9	1-2	10 minutes	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Solo/Duo Novelty for ages 10-13	1-2	10 minutes	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Solo/Duo Novelty for ages 14-18	1-2	10 minutes	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue

Equipment Provided:

- Performance area may have any kind of surface and should be large enough for up to 30 people such as a stage or gym floor.

Participants need to bring:

- Performers must provide all scenery, property, effects and backdrop. Stage drapes may be available to use as a backdrop but are not guaranteed to be available.

Rules:

1. You must present your presentation in person.
2. The age of the oldest member determines the competition age group. Example: A 9 & 11-year-old presenting together would be in the 10-13 age group.
3. Performers should introduce themselves including the names of the participants and their 4-H club(s). Introductions should also include a brief description of the performance. The title and author of the selection should be noted in the introduction. (A one-ribbon penalty is required for failure to do so.) The identification of the piece should be near its beginning but may follow a teaser or other background information.
4. Topics, visuals, props, language, and attire should be family-friendly and not violate the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct.
5. Costumes are optional.
6. Novelty is for all other theatrical performances that are not included in another category including performing with animals.



Solo or Duo Novelty Score Sheet

Club Name: _____ **Group Total:** _____

Start Time: _____ | **End Time:** _____ | **Total Time:** _____ (Time Limit: 10 Minutes)

Extension Unit _____ **Presentation Title:** _____

Please list the name of All 4-H Members on the Back of Page

Weight	Performer(s)	P	B	R	W	Comments
40	Talent Demonstrated: ▪ Words easy to understand ▪ Shows skill in talent area					
25	Showmanship ▪ Appearance ▪ Style, Carriage, Enjoyment					
25	Choice of Material or Idea ▪ Interesting to watch ▪ Shows respect for self & audience					
10	Costumes ▪ Appropriate ▪ Original ▪ Shows respect for self & audience					

Penalty: Reduction by One Ribbon

____ Exceeds time (30-second grace period)

Top Purple **Alternate Top Purple** **Purple** **Blue** **Red** **White** **Judges Initials:** _____

Comments: