



2025



## Rowan County 4-H Expressive Arts

### DEADLINES, RULES & GUIDELINES

- Entries must be registered in 4-HOnline “events” by **April 10**.
- The pre-registered creative entries are due to the Extension Office by **12 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22**.
- The Rowan County 4-H Expressive Arts Display will be showcased during County Activity Day on **Friday, April 25**.

#### General Rules and Guidelines:

- ALL work must be completed by the youth.
- Registration must be completed in 4-HOnline by April 10, 2025.
- All pre-registered creative entries are due to the Extension office no later than **12 p.m.** on Tuesday, April 22. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Items and awards will be displayed at 4-H County Activity Day on April 25, 2025.
- **Items entered must have been made by the youth any time after April 4, 2024.**
- This event is open to any Rowan County youth. Age will be determined as of January 1, 2025. Age categories are: Cloverbud: ages 5-7 Junior: ages 8-13 Senior: ages 14-18
- Each youth may enter ONE (1) item per category. An item CANNOT be entered in multiple categories.
- Pictures must be **printed** as a 4x6 inch photo.
- **In addition to the hard copy photography entries, please email a digital copy of all photography submissions to [laura\\_allen@ncsu.edu](mailto:laura_allen@ncsu.edu) by April 22.** They may qualify for future state competition.
- Awards:
  - Cloverbud entries will receive a participation ribbon.
  - Junior & Senior entries will be judged, ranked and awarded ribbons (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
- At drop off, a form will need to be filled out and attached to each entry to ensure we know who it belongs to and which category it should be in. This form is on page 2 of this document.
- It is the responsibility of the youth & parents to have registered for the correct category in 4-HOnline.
- For more information or if you have questions, please contact [laura\\_allen@ncsu.edu](mailto:laura_allen@ncsu.edu) or 704-216-8970.

# 2025 Rowan County 4-H Expressive Arts Entry Form

PLEASE ATTACH A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS SHEET TO EACH ENTERED ITEM.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Category (circle one): **Cloverbud**      **Junior**      **Senior**  
 (as of January 1, 2025)      ages 5-7      ages 8-13      ages 14-18  
*(based upon child's age as of Jan 1, 2025)*

Entry Category: Circle Below

<p><b><u>Categories 1-11 may qualify for State Level Competitions</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Crafts Horse</li> <li>2. Horse Drawing</li> <li>3. Horse Painting</li> <li>4. Horse Poster</li> <li>5. Horse Photography (standard)</li> <li>6. Horse Photography (digitally enhanced)</li> <li>7. Sewing Horse</li> <li>8. Photography: 4-H in Action</li> <li>9. Photography: Nature's Beauty</li> <li>10. Photography: Special Effects</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Photos must PRINTED and turned in, size 4x6</b></p>	<p><b><u>Categories A-Z only compete at the County level</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Painting (Oil)</li> <li>B. Painting (Water Color)</li> <li>C. Painting (Acrylic)</li> <li>D. Drawing (Pencil &amp; Charcoal)</li> <li>E. Colored Picture (Colored Pencil/crayon/marker)</li> <li>F. Pastels/Colored Chalk</li> <li>G. Mixed Media (a combination of media)</li> <li>H. Collage</li> <li>I. Scratch Art</li> <li>J. Crafts made with Recycled Products</li> <li>K. Handmade Jewelry</li> <li>L. Paper Crafts</li> <li>M. Wood Crafts</li> <li>N. Leather Crafts</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O. Best 4-H Clover (drawn or crafted out of any item)</li> <li>P. Ceramics/Pottery/Clay</li> <li>Q. Knitting</li> <li>R. Crochet</li> <li>S. Tie-Dying</li> <li>T. Pillow</li> <li>U. Decorated Clothing</li> <li>V. Origami</li> <li>W. Wreath</li> <li>X. Stained Glass</li> <li>Y. String Art</li> <li>Z. Lego Creation (original work)</li> <li>AA. Lego Creation (kit)</li> </ol>
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**\*\*All pictures should be DRAWN & COLORED/PAINTED by the YOUTH!\*\***