

Dance Groups (Formerly Dance Ensembles & Group Dance)

Dance Groups are:

- ✓ A dance routine performed by 2 or more 4-H members.

Presentation Type	Number of Performers	Time	Accompaniment	Regional Selection
Small Group Dance	2-6	7 minutes maximum	Recorded	Up to 1, must receive Top Purple/Top Blue
Large Group Dance	7 or more	7 minutes maximum	Recorded	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:

- Accompaniment is optional and must be recorded. Performers opting to use accompaniment must provide equipment to play the recorded accompaniment.
- Props as needed; no sets.

Rules:

1. Small group is composed of 2 to 6 4-H members. Large Group is composed of 7 or more 4-H members. (Cloverbuds cannot perform in this category.)
2. Each group will dance one selection of their own choosing.
3. One performer should introduce the dance and the group performing.
4. Accompaniment is optional.
5. Recorded music for accompaniment is allowed in all music divisions. Accompanists do not have to be 4-H members.
6. Topics, visuals, props, language, and attire should be family-friendly and not violate the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct.
7. Groups will perform one dance.
8. All dancers must be current 4-H members.



Name: _____ Number in Group: _____
 Club: _____ Extension Unit: _____
 Event time limit: 7 minutes Actual Time: _____

Weight	The dancers	P	B	R	W	Comments
40	Knowledge Fundamentals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Body lines •Correct & Precise technique specific to style •Balance •Projection Complexity/Difficulty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Variations and combinations performed in dance. 					
30	Ability, Coordination, & Execution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Musicality/interpretation •Rhythm •Movement •Timing 					
30	Personality & Poise (General Impression) <p>Appropriateness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Style of dance appropriate for 4-H setting/age of dancer. <p>Costuming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Appropriate fit, appearance •Originality, respects audience •Style appropriate for dance <p>Stage Presence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confidence •Smile/Showmanship <p>Overall Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Footwork (where applicable) •Position, Carriage •Enjoyment, respects audience. 					

Penalty: Reeducation by One Ribbon

Top Purple Alternate Top Purple Purple Blue Red White **Judge's Initial:** _____