

**2012
DISTRICT & STATE O-RAMA
COMPETITIVE EVENT
SCHEDULE & GUIDELINES**

- **Ouachita District-June 19, Malvern High School, Malvern AR**
- **Ozark District-June 20, TBA**
- **Delta District- June 21, EACC Forrest City, AR**
- **Arkansas 4-H O-Rama-July 25-27, UA Fayetteville (Senior 4-H'ers Only)**
Wednesday, July 25 – 2:00 PM District Qualifying Events
Thursday, July 26-8:00 AM State Only Events

1. REGISTRATION

District 4-H O-Rama: Pre-Registration is **required** for all District 4-H O-Rama participants via 4-H Online. Registration is **Due June 1. The cost is \$7.00 per 4-Her.** The last day to Register is **June 4. Any registration after received after June 1** a late fee will be applied. **The cost is \$10.00 per 4-Her.** All participants **MUST** be registered before the event. 4-H'ers **CANNOT** register the day of the event. If a 4-Her does not attend you can substitute a 4-H'er in his/her place. The substitution can compete in any competitive activity. After the deadline, ALL registered participants will be charge even if they do not attend the event.

All County payments must be received before the event.

An orientation session for Arkansas 4-H State O-Rama will be held at each District 4-H O-Rama.

Arkansas (State) 4-H O-Rama: Pre-Registration is **required** for all Arkansas 4-H O-Rama participants via 4-H Online. Registration is **Due July 2. The cost is \$120.00.** The last day to Register is **July 6. Any registration received after July 2** a late fee will be applied. **The cost is \$130.00. Part-time Registration is \$40.00.** All participants **MUST** be registered before the event. 4-H'ers **CANNOT** register the day of the event. If a 4-Her does not attend you can substitute a 4-H'er in his/her place. The substitution can compete in any competitive activity. After the deadline, ALL registered participants will be charge even if they do not attend the event, please refer to the Arkansas 4-H O-Rama refund policy.

All County payments must be received before the event.

2. Both junior and senior 4-H'ers are eligible to participate at District **BASED ON AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR.** For additional definition of age requirements, see the Arkansas 4-H Policies (C-411).
 - All members of a group or act must meet the age requirements.
 - No group may contain both junior and senior 4-H'ers.
 - No category exists for Cloverbud competition.
 - **AGENTS & VOLUNTEERS MUST MAKE SURE 4-H'ER READS PAGES RELATED to their activity.**
3. 4-H members may enter only one competitive activity at District O-Rama.

At State O-Rama, senior 4-H members have the opportunity to enter both a District Qualifying Activity and a State Only Activity depending on time demands. **1st – 7th place senior winners of District Qualifying Activities are eligible to compete in same event at State O-Rama.**

4. Each 4-H member competing in District O-Rama or a State Only Activity at State O-Rama **must** have been selected through a competitive activity, event or judging procedure at the county level. Senior 4-H'ers who win at District are eligible for State O-Rama participation based on guidelines for that specific activity. Substitutions on teams or in acts cannot be made from District to State. Only one junior and one senior 4-H'er from a county may compete at District in most activities. Check specific activity guidelines.
5. In activities that use the Method Demonstration & Illustrated Talk Score Sheet (CES-663), junior talks are 2 - 5 minutes and senior talks are 5 - 8 minutes. Three judges will be recruited to determine winners.
6. A 4-H'er who has previously won the state award in a particular O-Rama activity is not eligible to participate in the same activity again. A 4-H'er who has previously won the state high point trophy in a particular O-Rama activity is ineligible to be considered for the high-point trophy again. The 4-H'er may still compete in the activity as a team member provided the team has not won the state activity award in the event or the individual represented the state and won in a national contest for that event.
7. Counties may have two or less individuals or a team to participate in team events that name a high point individual. These include: Consumer Judging, Livestock Skills, Dairy Judging, Land Judging, Livestock Judging and Poultry Judging.
8. Participation ribbons will be given to each 4-H member competing who does not place.
9. Power Point Guidelines:
Use of commercially prepared slides or Power Point presentation is not allowed.
Use of a DVD is not allowed.
Use of Power Point **will be allowed at all Method Demonstrations & Illustrated talk**, however all participants
 - **MUST** save the presentation on a USB Flash Drive (thumb drive)
 - **MUST** load the presentation 15 minutes before the contest begins
 - **MUST** have 3 hard copies of their presentation
 - **MUST** utilize the power point to enhance the presentation
 - **4-Hers are encouraged to send their power point to the specialist in charge of the event by Noon on June 18, 2012.**

The specialist conducting the activity **WILL BE** available with the equipment prior to the contest start time.
10. Participants should arrive at District O-Rama wearing a name tag provided by the county which includes the county name and competitive activity entered. Everyone must have a nametag ie, volunteers, parents, grandparents...etc. State O-Rama name tags are provided upon arrival in Fayetteville.
11. County agents are responsible for reviewing the Performing Arts participants for offensive language, inappropriate dance, or overpowering vocal utterances to keep acts from being disqualified by judges.
12. Activity Participation – If participation in a competitive event dropped below 10 each year for three years, the future status of the activity will be determined after an in-depth committee review.
13. Every activity at State O-Rama will include the opportunity for faculty to share information on related

degree programs & career options.

For additional information about 4-H O-Rama and other competitive activities, contact your local county Extension office.

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