

Theatre Arts

- **OBJECTIVES**
 - To create and maintain an acting ensemble; a group that works together to create and perform scenes and plays.
 - To provide hands-on leadership opportunities in all areas of theatre including play writing, directing, costuming, set design and production, publicity, sound tech, and stage management.
 - To learn the craft of acting through theatre games, improvisation, movement, vocal exercises and creative dramatics.
 - To provide opportunities for study of characterization, crafting and audition skills.
 - To take skills learned and perform at the Somerset County 4H Fair and any other opportunities that come up.
 - To participate in county-wide 4H activities
 - To participate in community service projects.

- The emphasis is on fun and cooperative creativity while allowing members to enhance performance and public speaking skills. There is no competition for this division.

- **RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION**
 - Attend 70% of Club meetings and activities
 - Members must commit to attending all scheduled mandatory tech/dress rehearsals and performances, the dates of which will be stated at the beginning of each 4-H year.
 - Perform at fair, county, club and community events.
 - Only 4-H Clover Ensemble members who meet attendance requirements can perform/crew at the Fair.
 - Help design, create and set up a club exhibit at the fair.
 - For members of Clover Ensemble for more than 2 years (i.e. this is their 3rd year in the club), a Public Presentation must be done.
 - Pay \$5.00 annual dues
 - Buy or sell at least one Fair Sponsorship OR contribute \$10.00 for a large club ad.
 - Promote a positive image of 4-H and the theatre arts

- **AWARDS**
 - All club members who meet requirements for exhibition will be eligible for annual awards including Fair Participation Ribbons, individual Club Awards, and 4H County Recognition Awards.