

# 4-H on Parade Life Skills Competition 2024

**Life Skills is made up of six (6) project competitions in 2024:**

1. Archery
2. Creative Arts
3. Life Skills Open
4. Sewing
5. Small Engines
6. Welding

Additionally, Life Skills members have the opportunity to participate/compete in these other competitions:

- Market
- Multi-Judging
- Consumer Decision Making

## General Rules of the Competitions

**A \$5.00 entry fee applies to each entry with the exception of Archery which has an entry fee of \$10.00.**

1. **Archery** is open to all members registered in a 4-H archery project OR other 4-H project that incorporates an archery component and does not have a separate project competition. See attached rules. **Max: 1 entry**
2. **Creative Arts** will include all creative and craft mediums except those that have separate competitions – welding, photography, and woodworking. All members must be registered in a 4-H project that includes a creative component and does not have a separate project competition at 4-H on Parade. The competition will consist of three (3) class categories – see attached rules. **Max: 1 entry**
3. **Life Skills Open** offers an opportunity to those members in projects not represented in the above or below categories to share their skills – see attached rules. **Max: 1 entry**
4. **Sewing** is open to all members registered in a 4-H clothing/textiles project. Participants in this competition may submit any original machine-sewn piece from their current project year. The competition will have a Junior, Intermediate and Senior category. **Max: 1 entry**
5. **Small Engines** is open to all members registered in a 4-H small engines project. The competition will occur on a specific day and time (to be determined) and each competitor will be required to demonstrate in person the skills they have learned. **Max: 1 entry**

6. **Welding** is open to all members registered in a 4-H welding project. The competition will consist of two class categories. **Max: 1 entry**

### **Archery Rules and Guidelines:**

*Please see separate “2024 4HOP Rules - Archery” program.*

### **Clothing & Textiles Rules and Guidelines:**

1. Members may enter only current year project work into the competition.
2. Any article sewn by the member using a machine may be entered into the competition.
3. Judges will award a Grand and Reserve Champion ribbon for each age category and then determine the Grand and Reserve Champion Prize winner from all entries.

### **Creative Arts Rules & Guidelines:**

*Please see separate “2024 4HOP Rules – Creative Arts” sheet.*

### **Small Engine Competition Rules & Guidelines:**

We will be putting all you have learned this year with your engines to the test! Come prepared to diagnose, or build, or tinker!

1. Members may enter only current year project work.
2. No outside technology allowed in the competition area.
3. Only members, organizers and leaders are allowed in the competition area while the competition is occurring.
4. Minimal/very low fuel can be in the fuel tank while the project is on display inside.

Each competitor will be required to explain their project, including what the problem was and how they were able to diagnose and fix that problem.

### **Welding Competition Rules & Guidelines:**

Members will be tested on their skills and knowledge in two categories – Skills and Artistic

1. Members may enter only current year project work.

2. The skills competition will be judged on actual welds and other techniques learned in the project.
  
3. The artistic competition will be judged on the artistic value of the work only.

Each competitor may be required to submit a coupon, prior to the competition, for judging. The coupon requirement will be clarified with a dimensional drawing & description. All coupons may be done on site at 4HoP, to be confirmed. This information will be sent out once members have registered for the competition.

**Note: In each competition a minimum of one Grand Champion Prize and one Reserve Champion Prize will be awarded.**