



4-H The Art of Clowning – Greentop

400.A-30 (R-18)



Resources:

- The Art of Clowning Member Guide 200.A-36 (N-96)
- General Project Record Sheet 300.A-7 (R-18)

• Other Activities:

- Complete your Record Form, as a Senior you can submit a State 4-H Record Book in Clowning.
- Observe clowns at events or on television and write down your observations.
- Attend project meetings and work with your project club to organize activities related to Clowning.
- Enter the State 4-H Talent Contest as a clown.

The Art of Clowning introduces youth to the opportunities, projects, and fun related to clowning. Youth explore what clowning is and create projects that assist them in becoming a clown.

4-Hers Will:

- Learn the history of clowning.
- Learn clown etiquette.
- Learn about costuming, including making wigs.
- Learn about props and equipment.
- Experiment with make-up and dress.
- Learn Pantomime.
- Learn about balloon sculpture.

Citizenship Activities:

- Paint faces at a local camp or daycare.
- Visit a local hospital and entertain.
- Put on a show at the local retirement home or senior center.
- Make balloon animals to promote 4-H and give them out for National 4-H Week.
- Come up with your own unique community service using your clowning project.

Leadership Activities:

- Teach a workshop on pantomime to the Cloverbuds.
- Organize a talent show featuring you as the head clown.
- Teach your club how to make a crocheted loop wig.
- Give a talk on Clown Etiquette.

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