

2025 4-H SPRING ART CONTEST INFORMATION GUIDE

2025 Contest Theme = Mixed-Media

2025 Contest Topic = Animal Kingdom

Mixed-media is a visual art style that includes multiple types of materials like paint, cloth, paper, wood, pens, crayons, etc. Contest entries must have at least 3 different kinds of material in their mixed-media artwork, and it must feature at least one animal. The artist can choose how many and what type of animals.

ART CONTEST TIMELINE & REQUIREMENTS

The Spring Art Contest officially opens on **Thursday, March 20, 2025**.

- Canvases and art supplies can be picked up at the Ash-Co 4-H office 8am-4pm.
- Artists are welcome to use their own materials or ask the office for more materials.
- Extended office hours will be kept on Mondays until 6:30pm for art pick-up.

The Contest closes on **Monday, April 28** so local artists can review all the entries.

- Artwork entries are due by 6:30pm to the Ash-Co 4-H office on the closing date.
- Remember to give your artwork a title on the back of the canvas (see info below)! 
- Artwork is reviewed based Creativity, Craftsmanship, & Comprehension.

Entries are displayed and awards announced at the Spring Gala - **Sunday, May 4, 2025!**

- Detailed invites will be online and mailed to 4-H Online registered families.
- Optional activities are offered before and after awards are announced.
- All artwork entries are displayed, and participants receive certificates and/or prizes.

Please keep in mind that each artwork...

- ◆ Needs to be an original work made by the youth participant
- ◆ Can be displayed on the 1st Floor of the Ash-Co Courthouse after the Spring Gala
- ◆ Can later be submitted to the Ashland County Junior Fair Exhibit in August



MULTI-MEDIA ART TUTORIAL - Want to practice your multi-media art skills? Join us on Saturday March 29 from 1-3PM at the Ashland County Courthouse! Supplies available for practicing ideas and for pick-up to work at home.

Artwork is reviewed and awarded within age categories (7 Total)

ages 5-6

ages 7-8

ages 9-10

ages 11-12

ages 13-14

ages 15-16

ages 17-19

4-H SPRING 2025 ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: First each artist must carefully write their age and artwork title on the back of their canvas. Then submit artwork with the completed form below. A 4-H Club or family can submit multiple entries at once.

	YOUTH'S FIRST & LAST NAME	AGE	ARTWORK TITLE	PARENT/GUARDIAN NUMBER
ARTIST 1				
ARTIST 2				
ARTIST 3				
ARTIST 4				
ARTIST 5				
ARTIST 6				