The general guidelines are as follows:

1. One entry per county per age division in each category. In other words there could be a total of SIX entries from a county.

2. There will be THREE categories:  
   1. SOLO VOCAL PERFORMANCE  
   2. ORIGINAL COMPOSITION  
   3. ORIGINAL PERFORMANCE

There will be two age divisions in each category:

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All pre-recorded music used to accompany the singer MUST be on one (1) CD. That is, one song, one CD. **LIVE INSTRUMENTAL ACCOMPANIMENT BY CONTESTANT WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ORIGINAL COMPOSITION AND ORIGINAL PERFORMANCE.**

3. The Roundup vocal registration form is due in the State 4-H Office by June 19. The CD must be brought to the contest registration on July 22nd. **The song entered on the registration form must be the song performed.**

4. Contestants will be judged on Vocal Ability, Stage Presence, Appearance and Presentation. **No props or costumes will be allowed.**

5. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in both age divisions.

6. The ORIGINAL PERFORMANCE category will be part of the contest again this year. The original category is for youth who play instruments while they perform vocally (i.e. Guitar, piano, banjo, etc to accompany the vocal performance.) 4-H will not be responsible for loss or damage to any instrument brought to Roundup.

7. **New This Year!** The ORIGINAL COMPOSITION category has been added. Youth must perform instrumental or music that he/she wrote.