

# MACOUPIN COUNTY FAIR TALENT CONTEST

## Monday, July 20, 2009 Junior and Senior Divisions

### Official Talent Contest Rules

- Each contestant must be a resident of Illinois.
- Junior Division Contest is open to all entries who are not over the age of 14 years as of October 1, 2009. Minimum age requirement is 5 years, as of July 13, 2009.
- Senior Division is open to all entries who are 15 to 21 years of age as of October 1, 2009.
- Contest is limited to 10 contestants in each division. (The first 10 applications received by mail) One entry per envelope.
- Performance time limit is 4 minutes. (Exceeding time is automatic disqualification).
- Contestants may appear in only one act.
- All contestants must supply their own equipment, including tape deck or CD player. Keyboard will be furnished.
- Set-up time limit is 3 minutes.
- No contestant may use a vocal back-up in his or her accompaniment, unless the voice is their own, recorded, and part of their original composition.
- Professional entertainers are not eligible.
- Entry must be submitted **BY MAIL**, postmarked no sooner than June 30, 2009, and received no later than July 7, 2009.
- Contestants must report at stage area by 6:00 p.m. night of contest.
- Judges' decisions will be final.
- WINNER MUST BE AVAILABLE TO REPRESENT MACOUPIN COUNTY AT THE TALENT CONTEST HELD IN JAN. 2010 AT THE STATE CONVENTION OF COUNTY FAIRS, SPRINGFIELD, IL. IF THE WINNER IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO ATTEND, THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER WILL THEN BE ELIGIBLE, WITH THE SAME UNDERSTANDING. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Any previous first-place winner cannot enter again in same division.

### 50-Point Judging Scale:

Stage Presentation 15 points  
Costume 05 points

Audience Appeal 05 points  
Ability 25 points

### PRIZE MONEY — Each Division:

1st \$100, Ribbon  
2nd \$75, Ribbon

3rd \$50, Ribbon  
All other acts \$5, Ribbon

Mail entries to:  
Jodi Bennett  
241 North Charles Street  
Carlinville, IL 62626

Phone: (217) 854-2461 Home  
(217) 473-3598 Mobile

# MACOUPIN COUNTY FAIR TALENT CONTEST

**Monday, July 20, 2009 Adult Division**

## **Official Talent Contest Rules**

- Each contestant must be a resident of Illinois.
- Open to entries 22 years of age and up, **NO AGE LIMIT!**
- Contest is limited to the first ten applications received
- Performance time limit is 4 minutes. (Exceeding time is automatic disqualification).
- Set-up time limit - 3 minutes.
- All contestants must furnish his or her own equipment, including tape deck, or CD player.
- Back-up vocals **MAY** be used in your accompaniment.
- Entry must be postmarked no sooner than June 30, 2009, and received no later than July 7, 2009.
- Contestants must report at stage area by 6:00 p.m. night of contest.
- Winner **WILL NOT** represent the county at the State Talent Contest, as there is **NO ADULT DIVISION** at the state level.
- This division is open to anyone, of any age, 22 and above, who would like to showcase their talent, but is ineligible for the other two divisions.

## **50-Point Judging Scale:**

Stage Presentation 15 points	Audience Appeal 05 points
Costume 05 points	Ability 25 points

## **PRIZE MONEY — Each Division:**

1st \$100	3rd \$50
2nd \$75	All other acts \$5, Plus Participation Ribbon

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## **MACOUPIN COUNTY FAIR 2006 — TALENT ENTRY BLANK**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Division (circle one): Junior Senior Adult

Type of Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Jodi Bennett, 241 North Charles St., Carlinville, IL 62626