

Macoupin County Fair

Talent Contest

Monday, July 18, 2011 Junior and Senior Divisions

Official Talent Contest Rules

Each contestant must be a resident of Illinois

Junior Division is open to all entries who are not over the age of 14 as of October 1, 2011. Minimum age requirement is 5 years, as of July 13, 2011.

Senior Division is open to all entries who are 15 to 21 years of age as of October 1, 2010.

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 limit is automatic disqualification)

Contestants may appear in only one act.

All contestants must supply their own equipment, **including piano or keyboard.**

NO CASSETTE TAPES PLEASE

Set-up time limit is three minutes.

No contestant may use back up vocals in his or her accompaniment, unless the voice is their own, recorded, and part of the original composition.

Professional entertainers are not eligible.

Entry must be submitted **BY MAIL**, postmarked no sooner than June 1, 2011, and received no later than July 6, 2011.

Contestants must report to stage area by 6:30 P.M. the night of the contest.

BAND ENTRIES

All band members MUST meet age requirements for division in which they are performing

Judges' decisions will be final.

WINNER MUST BE AVAILABLE TO REPRESENT MACOUPIN COUNTY AT THE STATE TALENT CONTEST HELD IN JANUARY, 2012 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 the same division

50-point Judging scale

Stage Presentation: 15 points; Audience Appeal: 5 points; Costume: 5 points; Ability: 25 points

PRIZE MONEY--- Each Division

1st \$100, Ribbon 3rd \$50, Ribbon

2nd \$75, Ribbon All other acts \$5, Ribbon

Mail Entries to:

Jodi Bennett

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Phone: (217) 854-2461 **Home**

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Division (circle one) Junior Senior Adult

Type of Performance _____

Macoupin County Fair

Talent Contest

Monday, July 18, 2011 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 LIMIT IS AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.

Set up time is 3 minutes.

CD player will be available. NO CASSETTE TAPES PLEASE. Piano or keyboard will not be furnished

Back-up vocals MAY be used in your accompaniment.

Entries must be postmarked no sooner than June 1, 2011 and received no later than July 6, 2011.

Contestants must report to the stage area by 6:30 P.M. the night of the 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 5 points

Costume 5 points Ability 25 points

Prize Money

1st: \$100 3rd: \$50

2nd: \$75 All other acts: \$5 plus participation ribbon

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Division (circle one): Junior Senior Adult

Type of Performance _____