

2017 STEPHENSON COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW RULES

(Professional entertainers are not eligible as defined in rule #1)

PLEASE THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES!

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO RULES NUMBER 1, 2, 3 AND 7!

1. A professional entertainer is someone who has a lot of experience or skill in a particular job or activity. For this contest you may not participate if you have been paid fees for performing in your area of talent. Example: A dancer who has been paid may not enter as a dance contestant but may enter as a singer.
2. Any act that performs over the 4-minute time limit will be disqualified. Contestant is not to give an introduction to their act. The MC will announce each act.
3. Age limits each division:
 - a. Junior Division: All contestants can be 14 years old or younger on the day of the show.
 - b. Senior Division: Contestants cannot be over 21 years of age on the day of the show.
 - c. Open Adult Division: Contestants Over 21 the day of the show.
4. The panel of judges' decisions will be final.
5. There will be a setup time limit of 3 minutes per act. This will be timed.
6. To lessen sound prop confusion. When using a CD taped accompaniment, only the song the contestant is using shall be on the CD. No like talent is allowed on the recording. Example: vocal, tap dancing, any like instrument, etc. This will be carefully monitored.
7. Entries and fees must be received by Friday, June 30, 2017. No late entries accepted.
8. An entry fee of \$25 per division is due with the registration form by June 30, 2017. Checks are payable to the Stephenson County Fair Association (SCFA). One check that includes both divisions is acceptable.