McKean County Fair Talent Show Rules

- 1. Open to all ages. There will be a youth division (19 and under) and an adult division.
- 2. Contestant will provide own soundtrack on a CD or IPod, or instrumental accompaniment if needed. No lead vocals allowed on soundtrack.
- 3. A limit of 5 minutes will be put on the length of each performance. 4. The judges' decision is final. Contestants will be judged on the following:
 - a. Technique and natural ability 1-30 points
 - b. Execution/choreography, quality of performance 1-30 points
 - c. Stage presence and showmanship 1-30 points
 - d. Length of show deduct 1-30 points if over 5 minutes
- 5. Any acts the Fair association feels are unsafe will not be allowed.
- 6. The McKean County Fair will provide lighting and sound.
- 7. Each performer will perform twice during the competition. There will be a short intermission after everyone performs once.
- 8. Acts must be appropriate for the family atmosphere of the fair.
- 9. The McKean County Fair and the Talent show committee have the right to disqualify a contestant from the show, for improper conduct.
- 10. The Talent Show Committee shall make the final ruling on deviation or conflict of the rules or a question that may arise which is not covered by these rules.
- 11. The McKean County Fair Board and members of the Talent Show Committee are not responsible for theft/damage and/or injury to persons or personal property during before or after the performance.
- 12. The stage used during the fair is approx. 8'6" x 50'.
- 13. Entries open June 24 and can be accepted up until 5 PM on Friday, July 26, 2024.
- 14. Entry forms can be picked up at the fair office or downloaded from the Fair's website.
- 15. Participant should arrive 30 minutes before the beginning of the show.