

22nd ANNUAL FARIBAULT COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW

*** NOTE NEW DAY AND TIME OF SHOW ***

Sunday, July 25, 2010 2:00 p.m.

RULES AND INFORMATION

The contest is open to all amateur entertainers. Professional musicians whose talent is a principal source of income are not permitted to enter. Contestants must submit a complete entry form with a non-refundable fee (checks should be made out to the Faribault County Fair). Entries will be accepted until show is full. You will perform on the stage in front of the grandstand at the Faribault County Fair.

Contestants 19 years or older must compete in the Open Division. The Teen Division is open to contestants age 13- 18. Pre- Teen Division is open to contestants 12 years and younger. Anyone can compete in the Open Division. If the majority of the group members are over 12, the act must compete in the Teen Division. Accompanist, when not a part of the act, may be any age. Vocalist may use taped accompaniment, provided tape contains musical arrangements only. Absolutely no back-up vocals are allowed on vocal performance accompaniment tapes.

Past Winners: If a contestant has previously won the Minnesota State Fair Talent Contest, they may not compete in that division again. With the exception of 1st place winners in the Open Division. Acts that have participated in the past are welcome to compete again. Former first place Teen Division winners are required to compete in the Open Division. Past Pre-Teen Division first place winners must compete in the Open Division unless they are the age to compete in the Teen Division. All Contestants are required to use the sound system provided. A sound technician is on duty at all times. The fair will also provide a keyboard, cd player, and a cassette player for contestants use. All other instruments and amplifiers must be provided by the contestant if needed. If you need a music stand, please bring one to use. If you need more than one (1) chair, Please let us know ahead of time. **All contestants must check in at the office under the grandstand by 1:30pm.**

SHOW PERFORMANCE

Musical groups and vocalists are allowed to perform a medley of tunes, but must remain within the four minute time limit. Judges decisions are final. Approximately 15 acts will be selected as show participants. These rules are in accordance with the Minnesota State Fair Contest.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding the contest, please call Robin Stenzel (507) 340-7539.

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2010 FARIBAULT COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW PRIZES

Cash Prizes for Open Division: First Place \$150.00 Second Place \$100.00 Third Place \$75.00

Cash Prizes for Teen Division: First Place \$75.00 Second Place \$50.00 Third Place \$25.00

Cash Prizes for Pre-Teen Division: First Place \$75.00 Second Place \$50.00 Third Place \$25.00

All division winners will have the opportunity to appear as a semifinalist at the 2010 Minnesota State Fair Contest.

22nd ANNUAL TALENT SHOW CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Individual or group name _____

If group, name of contact person _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Describe Talent _____

Do you need a keyboard? _____ CD Player? _____ Cassette Player? _____

Circle one: Pre- Teen Teen Division Open Division

Number of persons in act: _____ * Attach a list of group members to this form

Have you ever performed the above mentioned talent as a professional on a regular employment basis? (see rules)

Yes No

Entry Fee must accompany entry form. \$5.00, solo: \$10.00, duo or trio: \$15.00, groups of four or more.

Checks made payable to: Faribault County Fair. Please do not send cash through the mail. Mail entry form and fee to:

Faribault County Fair, PO Box 384, Blue Earth, MN 56013

I acknowledge that I have read the entry rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature of contestant _____