Pike County Fair

Talent Competition

Rules and Information

(Professional entertainers are not eligible)

Date of contest is Saturday, July 19th at 1pm at the Pike County Fair Grounds

1. You must live in or attend school in Illinois. To participate in the Talent Contest.
2. All acts must fill out an Official entry form and return it to: Michelle Ruble or Carl High.
3. There are two divisions. Contestants for the Junior Division: all contestants can be 14 years old or younger on the day of the contest July 19, 2014. Senior Division: All contestants cannot be over the 21 years of age on the day of the contest July 19, 2014. Acts that include members both younger than the age of 15 and older than the age of 15 must participate in the Senior Division.
4. Entrants may participate in only one act.
5. The entry fee is $15.00 and 15 raffle tickets sold at $5.00 a piece per act. The raffle for the tickets will be during the talent contest at the fair. You will give one of the tickets to the person you sold it to, and the other to us when you turn in your ticket $. All checks should be made payable to the Pike County Fair and be returned with the entry form. Forms without the entry fee will not be considered “Entered”.
6. The competition will take place on Saturday, July 19 at 1:00p.m. All junior acts must be checked in by 12:30pm, and all senior acts must be checked in by 1:00pm.
7. Acts may not last longer than 4 minutes from the time entertainment begins. Any acts longer than four minutes will be disqualified. Set up time is also limited to four minutes.
8. You will be judged in the following way: Costume-5 points, Audience appeal-5 points, Stage Presentation-15 points, Ability-25 points. Total points available 50.
9. Score sheets will not be available for review; however, there is a comments section on each judge’s score sheet. If it is filled out, it will be detached and mailed to the contact person after the contest. Judge’s decision is final.
10. Dressing rooms are available CD Player and microphones will be furnished. You will need to provide any other musical interments or props you need.
11. When using a CD accompaniment, NO like talent is allowed in the recording, i.e. vocal, tap dancing, any like instruments, etc. If you use a CD, please have your music queued and bring it to the sound station prior to your act.
12. The Pike County Fair Association is not responsible for any accidents or injuries that occur as result of participation in the contest.
13. First place Junior Division winners are not eligible to participate in the Junior Division again, however they may compete in the Senior Division when they become age eligible. First place Senior Division winners are not eligible to compete again in the Senior Division.
14. The top 3 places in each Division will receive a trophy. Cash awards are as follows for both age Divisions: 1st place $75.00; 2nd place $40.00; and 3rd place $20.00. First place winners in the Junior and Senior Division will advance to the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs State Contest to be held in January, 2015. In the event that the winner cannot perform the runner-up will be invited to perform.

\*\*\* Please have all $ from raffle tickets to us by: July 12th.

Any questions or concerns feel free to call (me) Michelle Ruble @ (217)653-9703

Or Carl high @ (573)754-2536.

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Talent Contest Entry Form

Wednesday July 17, 2013

Please mark division you are entering \_\_\_\_\_\_Junior \_\_\_\_\_\_Senior

Names, ages, and birth dates of those participating. (Use reverse side if necessary).

Name: Age: Birthday:

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) of music if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mark any of the following you will need:

\_\_\_\_Stand Microphone \_\_\_\_\_How Many? Cordless Microphone\_\_\_\_ How Many\_\_\_\_\_

Mail this for along with $20.00 Registration Fee to

Talent Contest

C/O Tonya Walston

511 W Adams St

Pittsfield, IL 62363

I have read the rules for the Pike County Fair Talent Competition and have made all participates in my act aware of them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_