ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOWCASE
Superintendents – Becky Freeman-Brauen & Angie Freeman

Rules:

1. Age limits: Maxi Division – 13 years of age and older. Mini Division – 12 years of age and under. Ages are as of 9/1/14. The 50% rule will be used concerning groups. NO CONTESTANT OVER THE AGE OF 14 MAY PERFORM IN THE MINI DIVISION.
2. Time limit for each act must not exceed five (5) minutes.
3. Contestants must be strictly amateur. Performers or groups holding union cards are not eligible.
4. To be eligible for the New York State Fair Talent Showcase, contestants must have performed and placed in the top 25 in a County Fair Talent Show sanctioned by the New York State Fair. Contestants who compete in one county are not eligible to audition in another county.
5. A contestant may compete a maximum of three times – These performances may be either solos or groups. However, if a contestant performs more than one solo the solos MUST be in different categories.
6. For the State contest, contestants must perform the same act they did at the county level. There cannot be any substitutions in group members, performance changes, music, etc.
7. The Talent Showcase will take place on Saturday July 19, 2014, starting at 11:00 am. Registration begins at 10:00 am. All contestants must be checked in by 10:45 am. The contest will begin with the Mini participants and continue with the Maxi group.
9. Contestants using recorded music for their performance must deliver a cassette or CD in new condition to the Registration table at sign-in time. Cassettes and CDs should be labeled with the name of your act. Please supply a high quality recording for your performance.
10. A sound system and piano will be provided by the Allegany County Fair. Contestants needing an accompanist must supply their own.
11. Transportation to and from the Fair and meals are the responsibility of the contestant. There may be a lunch break at the discretion of the Superintendent.
12. One (1) pass will be provided to each contestant. One additional pass will be provided for a parent if needed. These passes are for admission only and do not include rides.
13. There is no entry fee of any kind.
14. The decision of the judges will be final.
15. 1st through 4th place will receive cash prizes. Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show will receive trophies or plaques.
16. Any questions or comments should be directed to Becky Freeman-Brauen and/or Angie Freeman at (585) 610-0717 or (585) 610-6016 or by e-mail at melodymagicdj@yahoo.com.
17. Applications will be accepted until the day of the show but must be postmarked by July 7, 2014 in order to guarantee an admissions pass.

PLEASE SEND IN THIS PORTION

Application:

Competition you are entering (check one)

__ Maxi Division - Ages 13 & Over
__ Mini Division - Ages 12 & Under

Name & Mailing Address *(For groups you must send a list with names and dates of birth for each performer)

Name _____

Street _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone ( ) _____

E-Mail _____

Name of parent if parent pass is needed _____

Will you use recorded music for your act? Cassette ____
CD ____

Name of accompanist, if using live music _____

Title of music _____

Do you need time during the show to change for another act? _____
If yes - name of other act(s) _____

Check the ONE that BEST describes your act

__ Vocal Solo
__ Vocal Group
__ Instrumental Solo
__ Instrumental Group
__ Dance Solo
__ Dance Group
__ Variety Solo
__ Variety Group

If more than one application is needed, feel free to make copies

Send applications to: Becky Freeman-Brauen
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