

AMATEUR TALENT SHOW Official Rules and Information

The Wright County Fair Talent Show is open to all AMATEUR entertainers who reside in Wright County. Professionals (Union musicians or performers whose talent is a principle source of income) are not permitted to enter. In acts with more than one performer, only one must reside in the County. Acts that have participated in the past may compete again. The only exception is the former 1st place Open Class winner, may not compete again. The former Teen or Pre-Teen winner is required to compete in the Open Class Division if they qualify for this year's show. If you won as a solo act, you may compete as part of a group act only to compete in your age group again.

A limit of 30 registered acts will audition on Thursday, July 30, 2009 in General Exhibits Building - Fair Grounds.

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.

Out of the 30 acts that audition, 25 will go on to compete at the Wright County Fair. The show will be held in the Grandstand on Thursday night, August 13, 2009 at 7:30 pm. In case of rain, it will be held in the Hoop Building. You can only perform once in the show – either as a solo or with a multiple act. The 1st place winners in each category will go on to compete at the 2009 Minnesota State Fair Talent Show. A piano will be available at both the audition and show. You must provide your own pianist if needed. Vocalists may use **TAPED MUSIC WITH NO VOCAL BACKUP**. All contestants are required to use the sound system technician provided at the show. Time limit for each act is 4 minutes for the show. You must perform from the same act, or song, at both the audition and show.

2009 WRIGHT COUNTY FAIR AMATEUR TALENT SHOW

Official Entry Form

THERE ARE 3 DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION

DIVISION PRIZE MONEY

- 1) Pre-Teen (12 and under) \$100 \$75 \$50
- 2) Teen (13 - 18 years) \$150 \$100 \$75
- 3) Open Class (any age) \$200 \$150 \$100