

Cass County 4-H Fair Youth Talent Contest

ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
JULY 10, 2009

Date and Time of Contest: **MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009 AT 6:00 P.M.** in the
Exhibition Building

Check-in at the Cloverleaf Complex 45 minutes before contest.

Must provide own props (i.e. mats, chairs, tables, etc.)
Practice will take place on Monday, July 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the Exhibition Building.
All acts must be in attendance.

1. The Cass County Youth Talent Contest will consist of two divisions:
Junior Division (ages 12 and under) Senior Division (ages 13-21)
*Group acts must compete in division determined by the age of the oldest member.
2. Entries will be accepted in the following seven categories for both Jr. and Sr. Divisions.
*Vocal Solo *Instrumental Solo/Group
*Vocal Group *Dance Solo
*Novelty Solo *Dance Group
*Novelty Group
3. Novelty Solo and Group entries include any act not previously described or a combination of skills from two different categories.
4. Contestants must be residents of Cass County or a surrounding county without a talent contest, and must enter only one category.
5. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee for each solo act. Entry fees for group acts will be \$25.00
6. **There will be a "3" minute time limit for all acts. Any act going over the time limit will have points deducted.**

Please send enclosed entry and payment to:

Cindy Scott
Cass County 4-H Fair Talent Contest
8604 E 450 N
Logansport, IN 46947

For more information contact Cindy Scott at:

Email – castoncometmom@yahoo.com or phone – 574-664-4292

Please see back for Performance Rules.

Performance Rules for Indiana State Fair

1. A group act in the county preliminary competition may drop a member who is listed on the Youth Talent Contest Entry Form but **MAY NOT ADD OR REPLACE** any member that was not listed on the original entry form submitted to the Indiana State Fair.
2. Contestants may refer to this contest brochure under the Competition Schedule for the date and time that they should report to the Farm Bureau Building Auditorium. If contestants are unable to arrive on time for the Greeting/Registration, they must provide notice to the Hoosier Youth Showcase office at the Indiana State Fair two days prior to competition. Approximate line-up time will be given to contestants at registration. Disqualification may result if tardy.
3. Each act will be allowed a total of three minutes performance time. An official timer will be present at each competition during the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest. **Ten penalty points will be deducted from the score of any act that exceeds the three-minute time limit.**
4. Timing begins: a) When music begins, when music is used, OR b) At first movement or vocal utterance of performer without musical accompaniment. **Set-up time for all props, including mats, is 1 minute only. Music must end within 3-minute limit. Ten penalty points will be deducted if set-up time exceeds one minute.**
5. The Indiana State Fair **DOES NOT** provide any equipment (including gymnastic mats), except for the lighting and sound equipment. All acts will use **ONLY** the lighting system provided by the Indiana State Fair.
6. All acts will use **ONLY** the sound system and sound operator provided by the Indiana State Fair, however instrumentalists may bring their own amplifiers, if needed. All music must be on cassette tape or CD (good quality), cued, correct side marked and labeled with the act's name and address. This tape/CD is to be brought to the Youth Talent Contest on the day of competition at registration time. **Be sure only competition song is on tape/CD. Miscuing will result in a penalty deduction of 10 points. Contestant with miscued tapes/CDs will be allowed to perform at the end of that category.**
7. **NO ONE OTHER THAN THE PERFORMER(S) WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE. THIS DOES INCLUDE ALL PARENTS AND TEACHERS.** Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may mean disqualification.
8. Video taping will be allowed only in areas specified for that purpose.

*For a complete list of terms and conditions, visit the Indiana State Fair website.

Solo Acts

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name of Act/Name of Song: _____

Category: _____

Division: Jr. _____ (12 years or younger) Sr. _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

A sentence of introduction: _____

Group Acts

Name: _____ Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

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Name: _____ Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Act/Name of Song: _____

Category: _____

Division: Jr. _____ (12 years or younger) Sr. _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

A sentence of introduction: _____

