LOGAN COUNTY TALENT COMPETITION



Saturday August 5, 2023 @ 12:00 NOON on Lincoln Stage Contact: Darlene Begolka Phone: 217-737-6009

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please carefully read ALL Rules and Regulation

- 1. Entries from professional entertainers will not be accepted or permitted to perform. A professional entertainer is someone who has a lot of experience or skill in a particular job or activity. For this contest you may not participate if you have been paid fees for performing in your area of talent. Example: A dancer who has been paid may enter as a singer. The dancer may not enter as a dance contestant.
- 2. THIS IS AN AMATEUR CONTEST ONLY.
- 3. Junior Division: not over 14 years of age as of October 1, 2023.
- 4. Senior Division: over 14 years and under 22 as of October 1, 2023.
- 5. Acts will be 4 minutes or less with a maximum set-up time of 3 minutes.
- 6. All entries must be received by August 4. There is an application fee of \$10.00 payable to the Logan County Fair Association. Entries must be typed or printed, written entries cannot be accepted.
- 7. Please provide a brief biography so that the MC can tell folks a little bit about you. (Parents, pets, hobbies, school, etc.) This can be submitted with the entry form.
- 8. All contestants supply their own equipment except for piano and microphones.
- 9. There will be a panel of judges and their decision is final.
- 10. No accompaniment of like talent on backup cassette, i.e. no backup singers for vocal act, extra taps for a dancer of like instrument for and instrumental act.
- 11. Point system for judging: 1-5 points Costume

1-5 points **Audience Appeal** 1-15 points Stage Presence

1-25 points Ability

Possible Points Total: 50 Points

- 12. No drug or alcohol use will be tolerated. You will be disqualified and escorted from the premises.
- 13. Cash Prizes (Jr. & Sr. Division): 1st Place \$100.00, 2nd Place \$75.00, 3rd Place \$50.00, 4th Place \$35.00, 5th Place \$20.00
- 14. First Place winners will advance to the State competition to be held in Springfield in January of 2020.
- 15. Entries will be limited to residents of Logan County only.
- 16. A preliminary elimination round may be used; dependent upon the number of entries.
- 17. Talent contest winners from any other 2022 Illinois County Fair are not eligible as contestants for the Logan County Talent Competition.
- 18. 2022 Talent Show winners are not eligible for the 2023 Talent Show. Winners must lay out one year or move from Junior Division to Senior Division.
- 19. Winners of the Logan County Talent Competition (if planning on representing Logan County at the State Talent Competition) are not permitted to enter a second 2021 Illinois County Fair Talent Competition.
- 20. ENTRY DEADLINE FRIDAY AUGUST 4 @ 4:30 PM at the Logan County Fair Office. Entries from professional entertainers will not be accepted nor permitted to perform.

| | 2023 Logan (| County Fair Talent Contest Entry Form | |
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| Junior Division | Senior Division | Name of Group or Individual | |
| List Names of each | n group member | | |
| Name of contact person | | Address | |
| City, State, Zip | | Phone | _ |
| Type of Act | | | |
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| Signature of contact person | | Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age | |

By entering the Logan County Talent Contest, it is my intent that I will represent the Logan County Fair at the State contest in Springfield, Illinois, if I should win first place. For rules and regulations, visit www.logancountyfairil.com.

Please return by **Friday August 4** with the \$10.00 entry fee to:

Logan County Fair Association, P.O. Box 424 Lincoln, Illinois 62656.

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