

2016 RULES

BOONVILLE-ONEIDA COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW



- ♪ Contestants must be strictly amateur:
 - Teachers are not permitted to compete
 - Performers or groups holding Union Cards are not eligible
 - If dancing in a group, all group members must be dance students

- ♪ Contestants must not be, or have been, under contract for reimbursement for their performance.

- ♪ MAXI Show contestants are limited to ages 13 and older. Average age of MAXI group must be 13 or older.

- ♪ MINI Show contestants are limited to those 12 years of age and under. Likewise, average age of MINI group must not be over 12 years of age.

- ♪ The 50% rule will be strictly adhered to concerning groups. In a duo, if one contestant is 12 and the other is 13, they will compete in the MAXI division. **No contestant over the age of 14 may perform in a MINI division group.**

- ♪ In a group situation, if all performers do not reside in Oneida County, it must be determined that the majority does reside in Oneida County.

- ♪ Contestants who audition in Oneida County are NOT ELIGIBLE to audition in any other county before the 2016 State Fair.

- ♪ A contestant can perform in only ONE solo and as a member of only TWO other groups, OR the contestant can perform as a member of THREE groups and perform NO solos. A duo-trio is considered a group act. If this rule is violated, the performers will be disqualified.

- ♪ Each entry cannot exceed FOUR MINUTES in length.

- ♪ There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each contestant. This is a flat entry fee and is only required to be paid once for each contestant no matter how many acts they do.

♪ Incomplete applications will not be processed. **Fill out both sides!** Make sure each application is signed.

♪ Seating is free and no person will be permitted to stand or watch the competition from in front of the stage. This includes anyone other than Fair Officials who are found near the judges. If this rule is violated, the violator and/or the performer associated with the violator will be disqualified.

♪ Please park in the main parking lot behind the Adirondack High School off of Route 294. NO ONE will be allowed to drive on the fairgrounds.

♪ The Talent Show starts at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 25th

♪ The Talent Competition will be held *at the grandstand.*

♪ The Boonville Fair Association will not be responsible for any equipment. A CD player will be provided for you, but contestants must supply their own music. Contestants must present their CD to the assigned person before the number preceding their act has finished.

♪ If you are a vocalist or instrumentalist and need a microphone, please state so on your application.

♪ No bands or rock bands will be allowed. No acts using batons, knives, clubs, or fire will be accepted.

♪ **The MINI Show will be judged as follows:**

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*** Keep in mind that this competition is a talent show and will be judged as such! ***
*** The decision of the judges is final. There will be no tie scores ***

 **Score sheets will not be available after the show.** If you would like to know where you placed, supply a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Jamie Day at the end of the show OR mail to the Boonville Fair Talent Competition, She will then send you a list of the top score, the low score and your score. This will be done by request only! No request will be honored after August 7th, 2015
NO TENTS OR TRAILERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Winners must complete an entry form for competition in the State Fair and return them to the State Fair ASAP. These forms will be handed out to winners when awards are distributed after the competition. No applications for the State Fair will be accepted over the phone. Contestants will have to provide name, age, social security number, birth date, name of act, and name of musical selection used during act for the State Fair competition. Please note the changes in the talent show for the State Fair if you are in the top 25 and going to participate at the Fair.

 **Entries close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 20th. No entries will be accepted over the phone or by fax.**

- The Boonville Fair Association is not liable for any injuries resulting from participation in the Talent Show.

 There is no date scheduled for a rain date.

*Please remember that this is a Talent Show and should be an enjoyable and special day for all involved. Cooperation from everyone will be greatly appreciated.

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