Allegany County Fair Talent Showcase
2021 Rules & Application

Rules:

1. Age limits: Maxi Division – 13 years of age and older. Mini Division – 12 years of age and under. Ages are as of 9/1/21.
   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 compete in another county.
5. The Allegany County Fair Talent Show is sanctioned by the New York State Fair and is open to any resident of New York State.
6. A contestant may compete a maximum of three times – One solo and two groups OR three groups with no solo.
7. 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, routines, costumes, clothing/attire, music, etc.
8. The Talent Showcase will take place on Saturday July 24, 2021, 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 on with the Maxi group.
9. Contestants using recorded music for their performance must deliver a CD in new condition to the Registration table at sign-in time. CDs should be labeled with the name of your act. Please supply a high-quality recording for your performance. Mp3 or flash drive will also be accepted. Mp3s may be e-mailed ahead of time.
10. A sound system and piano will be provided by the Allegany County Fair. Contestants needing an accompanist must supply their own. The accompanist is considered part of the act in regards to Rule 1 and age divisions.
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 at (585) 610-0717 or by e-mail at melodymagicdj@yahoo.com.
17. Applications will be accepted until the day of the show but if mailing should be postmarked by July 14, 2021 in order to guarantee an admissions pass. Applications can be submitted via mail, e-mail or in-person.

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PLEASE SEND IN THIS PORTION – 2021

Application: Use One Application Per Act

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 with this application)

Name _____	Check the ONE that BEST describes your act
Street _____	__ Vocal Solo
City & State _____ Zip _____	__ Vocal Group
Date of Birth _____	__ Instrumental Solo
Phone ( ) _____	__ Instrumental Group
E-Mail _____	__ Dance Solo
Name of parent if parent pass is needed _____	__ Dance Group
	__ Variety Solo
Will you use recorded music for your act? Yes/No _____	__ Variety Group

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) _____

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

Send applications to: Becky Freeman-Brauen   Or submit by email to: melodymagicdj@yahoo.com
                          111 West Pearl St
                          Wellsville, NY 14895

22nd Annual Allegany County Fair Talent Show

Saturday July 24th 2021
11:00am
Allegany County Fairgrounds Mini Theater

Open to all ages & No entry fee!!

Top prize for each division $100

Cash prizes for the Top 4 winners in each division

For more information contact Becky Freeman-Brauen
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