

DEPARTMENT E - TALENT SHOW

Hemlock Fair Grounds Festival Building, Hemlock, New York

Saturday, July 23, 2011 1:00 p.m.

Superintendent: Ann Holevinski (585) 346-5515

MINI AND TALENT HUNT CONTEST GENERAL RULES

Only a signed application by mail will be accepted. (Application may be e-mailed but a signed hard copy must be presented before the performance.)

NEW THIS YEAR - Trophies & \$75 awarded to 1st place winner(s) in each division. \$50 awarded to 2nd place winner(s) in each division. \$25 awarded to 3rd place winner(s) in each division. Every contestant will receive a participation ribbon. Top 25 Talent Hunt and Top 25 Mini Talent will qualify for the New York State Fair Talent Showcase in August 2011.

1. Age limits are: Talent Hunt - 13 years of age and older. Mini Talent - 12 years of age and under (AGE OF EACH CONTESTANT AS OF 9/3/11). **THE 50% RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO CONCERNING GROUPS:** In a duo, if one contestant is 12 and the other is 13, then they will compete in the MAXI Division. In a group of three or larger, if 50% or more of the group is 13 and over they will compete in the MAXI Division. **NO CONTESTANT OVER THE AGE OF 14 MAY PERFORM IN THE MINI DIVISION GROUP.**

2. Each contestant will be allowed free entry to the Fair along with 1 guest or chaperone.
3. Time limit for each act must not exceed five (5) minutes. Any act running over 5 minutes will be disqualified.
4. No acts using batons, machetes, knives, etc., will be accepted. 5. No fire will be allowed on stage during the competition.
6. Contestants must be strictly amateur. Performers or groups holding union cards are not eligible. 7. Contestants must not be/have been under contract for reimbursement for their performance.

Expense

money should not be considered reimbursement for performance.

8. A contestant can perform only ONE (1) solo and as a member of only TWO (2) other groups. If this rule is violated, the contestant and the group will be disqualified.
9. Teachers are not permitted to compete or perform in their professional talent (e.g. a dance teacher could not compete as a dancer). This rule does not apply to students under scholarship who assist in teaching.
10. Contestants using recorded music for their performance must deliver a CD in "New Condition" at the time of sign-in. CD must have the name of your act on it. The CD must contain only the selection to be performed, must be a **professional recording** and **NOT** music downloaded from the internet.
11. A sound system will be provided by the Hemlock Fair Association.
12. There is no Rock Band contest. NO Rock Bands will be scheduled. The
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14. The decision of the judges will be final.
15. Deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday, July 15, 2011. No act that meets the State Fair requirements will be turned away, however, **any application received after July 15, 2011 may not be included in the Hemlock Talent Show program. Late entries will be at the committee's discretion.**

Please mail entries or phone questions to either of the following: **Mark e-mail RE: Hemlock Fair Talent Show**

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HEMLOCK FAIR ASSOCIATION TALENT SHOW

2011 ENTRY FORM

All questions **MUST** be answered on this application. Absolutely no information will be taken over the telephone. Uncompleted applications will not be processed.

1. Competition you are entering (check one)

Talent Hunt- Age 13 and over

Mini Contest - Age 12 and under

*Groups - See information below

2. Name: _____

3. Street: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

4. Age: _____ DOB _____ Social Security Number _____

5. Name of Guest/Chaperone (See #2 General Rules): _____

6. COUNTY in which you reside: _____

7. Telephone: Area : _____ Number: _____ E-mail: _____

8. Number of performers age 13 and over: _____

Number of performers age 12 and under: _____

Total number of performers: _____

9. Will you use recorded music for your act? _____

10. Title of the music: _____

11. Name of the Act as it is to be announced: _____

12. Do you need time during the show to change to be in another act? { Yes } No { }

13. Check the ONE below which BEST describes your act:

Ballet

Vocal w/Guitar

Dance Solo

Acrobatic

Vocal w/Piano

Dance Group {

Tap

Piano Solo

Variety Solo

Jazz

Ventriloquist

Variety Group

Novelty

Solo (Instrument) _____

Magic

Other _____

14. Submission of this application to participate in the Hemlock Fair Association 2011 Talent Show signifies acceptance on the part of all participants, contestants, teachers, parents, etc., of all the terms and conditions set forth in the above and/or any of our communications.

*You must send a list of the names of each act, performer, group, etc., with this application. An application will not be processed unless all names are submitted with this application (including Groups). Groups should prepare a list and attach it to this application. NO information will be taken over the telephone - everything must be submitted with this application.

Contestant

Parent or Guardian if applicable

Date