

DEPARTMENT E – TALENT SHOW

Hemlock Fair Grounds

Hemlock, New York

Wednesday, July 16, 2008 7:00 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.)

Trophies awarded to 1st 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 2008.

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 9/3/08. **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 cassette or a CD in "New Condition" at the time of sign-in. Cassette or CD must have the name of your act on it. The cassette or CD must contain only the selection to be performed.

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.

13. There is no entry fee.

14. The decision of the judges will be final.

15. Deadline for applications to be submitted is Wednesday, July 9, 2008. No act that meets the State Fair requirements will be turned away, however, **any application received after July 9, 2008 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

2008 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: _____ Social Security Number _____

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

6. COUNTY in which you reside: _____

7. Telephone: Area Code: _____ Number _____

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal w/Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Solo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrobatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal w/Piano | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tap | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano Solo | <input type="checkbox"/> Variety Solo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz | <input type="checkbox"/> Ventriloquist | <input type="checkbox"/> Variety Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo (Instrument) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Magic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

14. Submission of this application to participate in the Hemlock Fair Association 2008 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