

2013 GENERAL TALENT SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All entrants **MUST BE A FULL-TIME RESIDENT** of Tillamook County. There will be three age categories Children (1-9), Youth (10-17) and Adult (18 & above).
2. The Talent Show is open to amateurs only. Union musicians or those whose talent provides more than 50 percent of their income (if income exceeds \$7,500) are not permitted to enter.
3. Prior paid performers of the Tillamook County Fair, the Tillamook County Fair Board and staff are ineligible to compete.
4. All acts compete in one of three divisions, based on the age of the contestant(s) at the time of their performance at the Tillamook County Fair. In cases where the act consists of people from different divisions, the act will compete in the older Division. Performers ages 1 - 9 who use an adult accompanist may compete in the Children Division provided accompanist does not assume any visual importance in the performance. Improper age category may result in disqualification.
5. Vocalists may use recorded accompaniment tracts with vocal background, but there shall be no lead vocal on the tract. For recorded accompaniment, a CD with only one tract is recommended. Acts should bring a second CD as backup in case of malfunctions. Because of the quality deviations in CD recorders, not all self-made CDs are readable on all machines.
6. Entries will be accepted in the following categories: **vocal, dance, instrumental, comedy, magic, pantomime or scenes from a play or movie** (if conducive to the stage setting). Due to set-up time limitations (no longer than one minute), acts with more than three single instruments or acts that include full drum sets will not be included in the Talent Show. Lip sync is not allowed.
7. Your entry is officially the first round of the Talent Show contest. All contestants must perform the same act or musical selection exactly during tryouts, semi-finals and finals. This includes number of people in the act. Exceptions regarding people in act may be made on a case-by-case basis if change does not enhance a performance. Requests for exceptions must be made by the Talent Show Committee, as soon as possible, prior to Talent Show date. Contestants may perform only one number. Selection must be appropriate for family audience and may not include profanity or lewdness. Acts may not use fire, pyrotechnics, liquids, confetti, guns, sharp instruments such as knives or machetes, or any other substance or object that may prove hazardous or inappropriate.
8. The performance may not exceed five minutes in length, with one minute allowed for set-up, if any. Contestants exceeding the time limit will be disqualified.
9. **Tryouts:** After receiving all the entries, the committee will select applicants to perform at the tryouts. This will be at the 4-H Dorm at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds Friday, June 7th. If you are selected to tryout you will receive a letter of confirmation (with a notation to verify) and time-slot of your performance. You must wear the attire you will be wearing for the Talent Show during your tryout.
10. **Semi – Finals:** The Semi-final round will take place at the Tillamook County Fair on Wednesday, August 7th on the Courtyard Stage beginning at Noon. The finalists will be announced on the courtyard stage at 5 pm on Wednesday, August 7th. The finalists can

pick up their admission and parking passes for Thursday's performance at the Fair Office, after the announcement.

11. **Final Round:** The finalists will compete Thursday, August 8th at Noon on the Courtyard Stage during the Tillamook County Fair, for cash prizes for first, second and third place.
12. Each contestant must be available to perform in each round. Should an act fail to perform in a particular round, that act forfeits the right to advance to the next round. Substitutions will not be allowed. The vacated time slot will be assigned to the first available talent on the alternate list as established by the Talent Show Committee.
13. The Talent Show Committee shall have sole authority in selecting acts in the competition, scheduling of those selected and control over stage sets, sound, lights, power and overall (master) volume.
14. **Complete entry forms must be in the Fair Office on or before 5:00 pm on May 24, 2013.**
15. A contestant may only submit one application and can only appear in one act.
16. Once a contestant has **won** the 2013 Talent Show, he/she/they will not be eligible to compete for the next three years at the Tillamook County Fair.
17. All act equipment is the sole responsibility of the act. The Talent Show Committee assumes no liability for said equipment or responsibility for procurement if same.
Note: There is a portable keyboard available.
18. The house sound system will be provided by the Tillamook County Fair and will be scaled to the venue used and reasonable requirements of the contestants. The Talent Show Stage Manager will have absolute control over the sound system.
19. No modification to stage acts, equipment or sound is to be made by any attraction without the approval of the Talent Show Stage Manager and coordinator.
20. The Talent Show Committee assumes no responsibility for any expense, meals, transportation or rooms of any contestant.
21. Dressing rooms will be available. The Tillamook County Fair will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles or valuables.
22. Each contestant on stage will receive one admission and one parking pass, the day of their performance. Each act with no licensed driver will receive one additional pass for one adult chaperone.
23. The Tillamook County Fair's Annual Talent Show may be video taped. It also will be photographed by an Official Fair Photographer.
24. All judges' decisions are final and scores will not be released to contestants or the public.

Please read the entire packet before completing the attached Entry Form, Biography for each performer and Stage Layout. Please print clearly or type all information required. Use additional pages if necessary.

Application is hereby made for entry in the 2013 Tillamook County Fair Talent Show. In consideration of the acceptance of the application, the entry agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend against any actions the Tillamook County Fair Board and their employees from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in the 2013 Tillamook County Fair Talent Show.

Submission of entry form does not ensure acceptance. The Tillamook County Fair Talent Show Committee approval is required.

*A completed Entry Form must include **(1)** Description of the act, **(2)** Photograph of contestant(s), **(3)** One page biography for each performer with background information, names of all the contestants, ages and where they are from, talent contest you have performed in and how you have finished and other information that could be used in introducing your act, **(4)** Stage plot showing microphone, positioning for each member of the act. Include all technical requirements and whether your act will use a CD.

Entrant agrees to comply with the rules and regulations of the Tillamook County Fair Talent Show as prescribed and listed in this form, or additional rules that are deemed necessary for the safe conduct of the talent contest and related activities. Failure to comply may cause denial of entry on the day of competition or jeopardize future participation.

All finalists will be notified by mail within **10 (ten) days** following application closing date, of **May 24, 2013**. The *tryouts* will be **Friday, June 7th** at the 4-H Dorm at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds. The *Semi-finals* will take place **Wednesday, August 7th** and the *Finals* will be **Thursday, August 8th** both on the Courtyard Stage at the Tillamook County Fair.

Return completed **original** entry form in person to: 4603 E. Third Street

Or mail to:

Tillamook County Fair Talent Show Committee
P.O. Box 455, Tillamook OR 97141
Email: tillamookfair@tillamookfair.com

**ENTRY DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN FAIR OFFICE BY:
5:00 P.M. MAY 24, 2013**

For further information, please call (503) 842-2272 or Fax (503) 842-3314

ENTRY FORM

2013 TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW
Sponsored by Misty Meadow Dairy

Entry Deadline: **5:00 p.m. May 24, 2013**

NAME OF GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING:

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING APPLICATION:

ADDRESS:

City

State

Zip Code

CONTACT PERSON: _____ Home Phone #

Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone #

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ACT: _____ LIST ALL GROUP MEMBERS BELOW (use back if necessary)

NAME	AGE	BIRTH DATE	HOME PHONE #

DIVISIONS: ___ Children (ages 1 - 9) ___ Youth (ages 10 - 17) ___ Adult (ages 18 & over)

AMATEUR STATUS: ___ I certify that no person above belongs to a musicians' union nor does any person's talent provide more than 50 percent of his/her income (if income exceeds \$7,500). I/We understand I/We may be required to submit tax information.

TALENT CATEGORY: ___ Vocal ___ Dance ___ Instrumental ___ Comedy ___ Magic
___ Other ___ Band (no more than 3 instruments. No drum sets.)

NAME OF PIECE TO BE PERFORMED:

TYPE OF ACCOMPANIMENT: ___ CD ___ Electronic Piano ___ Other

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: ___ Wireless handheld mic (3 available) ___ Electric Piano ___ CD Player

I/We wish to enter the Tillamook County Fair Talent Show and agree to abide by the rules. I certify that all information provided above is true and accurate.

SIGNATURE: _____ (Parent or guardian must sign for minor.) Date: _____

