



WALWORTH COUNTY FAIR

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BARNYARD'S TALENT ADVENTURE CONTEST RULES

(Keep these rules for your reference.)

- Entry Form:** Each Act must submit a completed contest entry form signed by all contestants and all parents/guardians.
- Application Deadline:** Entry form must be postmarked by June 17, 2011 and mailed to:
Walworth County Fair
Barnyard's Talent Adventure
PO Box 286
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- If hand-delivering, completed contest entry forms must be received and stamped in the Walworth County Fair Office during regular office hours, by Friday, June 17, 2011, 5:00 PM CST.
- Deadlines will be strictly adhered.
- Talent Act Categories:** Singing, Dancing, Instrumentals, Bands, and Miscellaneous (Acting, Poetry, Magic, etc.) Entries must choose a category and will need to describe their act on the application form.
- Age Divisions:** All acts will compete in one of three age divisions (Age as of 9/3/2011):
- Age 9 years and under
 - Age 10-12 years
 - Age 13-15 years
- Contest Dates:** All acts, if chosen as semifinalists, must be available on all dates listed:
- Preliminary Round, Saturday, July 16, 2011, 11:00 a.m.
Registration from 10:30-10:45 a.m. at Walworth County Fair Park Stage.
 - Semifinal Round, Friday, August 12, 2011, 6:00 p.m.

Registration from 5:30-5:45 p.m. at Walworth County Fair Park Stage.

- Final Round during the 161st Walworth County Fair on September 3, 2011, 11:30 a.m. Registration from 11:00-11:15 a.m. at the Walworth County Fair Barnyard Adventure Stage.
- Note: All rounds start with youngest age group performing first.

Entry Fee: No cost to enter contest, but all contestants must pay for gate admission and parking fees to the Walworth County Fair for the Final Round on September 3, 2011.

Awards: Winning acts in each age division will receive one trophy and one cash prize of \$100. All participants receive a free event t-shirt.

General Rules:

1. **The maximum amount of time for an act is 6 minutes.** If during the competition the act goes over 6 minutes, the act will be disqualified. **Set up time** is not included, but is limited to **three (3) minutes**.
2. **Eligibility.** This contest is open to all amateur youth entertainers. Entrants do NOT have to be a resident of Walworth County to enter. All contestants must have consent signed by a parent or legal guardian and must submit proof of age with entry form.
3. All contestants entering the contest must provide the name/names of the person/people in their act, main contact person, an address, home phone number, cell phone number, e-mail, age(s) of all contestants as of 9/3/2011, group name, and a description of the act.
4. Due to time limits, the Walworth County Fair Barnyard Adventure Committee may have to limit the number of entries. Entries will be taken and reviewed in the order of receiving them. Contest will be limited to an overall total of 40 entries.
5. Order of performance will be determined by drawing of numbers by the Walworth County Fair Barnyard Adventure Committee. Performers will be notified of their number at registration.
6. All acts selected as semifinalists must be available on September 3, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. during the Walworth County Fair on the Barnyard Adventure stage.
7. Bands will perform their act they have pre-selected. **All acts must use same material and contestants throughout competition.** Participants will receive one chance only. The Preliminary Round will consist of head-to-head matches. The 8 highest scoring acts in each age category will continue on to the Semifinal Round. The Semifinal Round will consist of head-to-head matches where acts will perform again. The 4 highest scoring acts in each age category will continue on to the Final Round. The highest score in each age category of this Final Round will win the Barnyard's Talent Adventure.
8. Contestants may only appear once in any given show. They may not perform "solo" and then return in the same show in a duet or group.
9. Groups. Maximum of five (5) members per group. The participant age group assignment will be determined by the Barnyard Adventure Committee based on their dates of birth.
10. All music and instruments will be supplied by the act. A sound system with microphone and player will be provided for each age division. Music can be brought on a music-only, karaoke-type CD. **If using a "self-made" CD, be aware that not all "self-made" CDs are readable on all machines.**
11. Those who are/have been paid to perform their talent monetarily or otherwise are NOT permitted to compete.
12. **The Barnyard's Talent Adventure contest is an amateur talent competition meant in the spirit of fun and entertainment.** The title of Barnyard's Talent Adventure winner carries no contractual or endorsement obligations or rights.
13. All rounds of competition will be in front of a live audience. **Audience members are**

encouraged to observe and positively support all contestants. All lyrics must be memorized; no prompters or note cards may be used.

14. In the event a contestant arrives in inappropriate attire, displays any inappropriate gestures, uses profanity or any display of indecent exposure during the performance, the participant will be immediately disqualified from the contest. Any fines or actions taken from authorities at the Walworth County Fair becomes the responsibility of the performer.
15. By participating in this contest, all contestants and their parents will authorize by signature and grant the Walworth County Fair the right to publicize and/or broadcast a contestant's name, character, likeness, event photographs, voices and the fact that he/she has participated in and or won the Barnyard's Talent Adventure competition without receiving additional compensation.
16. By participating in this contest and/or accepting any prize in this contest, the winner releases the Walworth County Fair, and any additional sponsors from any and all liabilities associated with this contest and/or said prize.
17. Decisions of the Walworth County Fair Barnyard's Talent Adventure panel of judges are final and the scores will not be released to the acts or the public.
18. Acts will be judged on:
 - Quality of performance
 - Stage presence
 - Entertainment value
19. The Walworth County Fair Barnyard Adventure Committee reserves the right to change the rules at any time, and/or discontinue the contest without prior notice. The Walworth County Fair Barnyard Adventure Committee also reserves the right to disqualify any contestant who fails to comply with official rules.
20. No responsibility is assumed by the Walworth County Fair, Barnyard Adventure Committee or any sponsor, for damaged, lost, altered, misdirected, postage due, incomplete or illegible entries.
21. Dressing rooms are not available. Please plan to use public restrooms for all levels of competition.
22. Competition will be held rain or shine.
23. Each round of competition ends when final act present completes; late arrivals will be disqualified.
24. Contestants are prohibited from competing in an age division they have won in previous years.
25. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be accepted. No exceptions.
26. If you have any questions regarding the contest, please call (262) 723-3228.



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Sponsored by: The Getzen Company, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

ENTRY FORM

Return this form to the Walworth County Fair Office.

Due: Postmarked by Friday, June 17, 2011

-or-

Received & stamped in Walworth County Fair Office by 5:00 p.m. CST on Friday, June 17, 2011

Name of Act: _____

Type of Act: (circle) Singing Dancing Instrumentals Bands Miscellaneous (describe your talent)

Name of All Participants in Act: _____ T-shirt Size: Child S/M/L/XL, Adult S/M/L/XL

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Your Contact Information:

(If multiple-member act, indicate a Main Contact Person (all information will go through this person))

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: __ () _____

Cell Phone Number: __ () _____

Email Address: _____

Name, Age and Date of Birth of ALL participants in talent act, (copy of proof of age required with entry form):

1. Name: _____
Age (as of 9/3/2011): _____
Date of Birth: ___/___/____
2. Name: _____
Age (as of 9/3/2011): _____
Date of Birth: ___/___/____

3. Name: _____
 Age (as of 9/3/2011): _____
 Date of Birth: ___/___/____
4. Name: _____
 Age (as of 9/3/2011): _____
 Date of Birth: ___/___/____
5. Name: _____
 Age (as of 9/3/2011): _____
 Date of Birth: ___/___/____

We acknowledge that we have read the Entry Rules and agree to abide by them. Further, in consideration of provision of the activities associated with the 2011 Walworth County Fair, the undersigned hereby releases, forever discharges and agrees to hold harmless the Walworth County Agricultural Society, Inc., board of directors, ex officio members, staff and assigns and event sponsors and partners from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, lawsuits and expenses of any kind, including attorney fees arising from personal injury, sickness, death, or property damage of any kind whatsoever which may be incurred or suffered by the undersigned as a result of participation in the above-described activity.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless, the Walworth County Agricultural Society, Inc., board of directors, ex-officio members, staff and assigns, sponsors and partners from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, lawsuits, and liabilities, including attorney fees and expenses sustained by third parties as a result of negligent, willful or intentional acts of the undersigned and/or participant 18 years of age or younger.

Participants under 18 years of age: We, the parent (s) or legal guardian(s) of the participant(s), do hereby grant permission for our child(ren) to participate, have read all of the rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature of all participants and parents/legal guardians:

1. Participant: _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
 Date: _____
2. Participant: _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
 Date: _____
3. Participant: _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
 Date: _____
4. Participant: _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
 Date: _____
5. Participant: _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
 Date: _____

*Did you remember to:

- Read all Rules and Regulations?
- Tell us what your talent is?
- Fill in all names of everyone participating in your talent act?
- Indicate what size t-shirt each participant wears?
- Indicate all information regarding contact person?
- Signature of Participant(s)?
- Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian(s)?
- Indicate date of signatures?

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

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