



RULES

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- Anyone (regardless of age) is eligible (*and encouraged to participate*).
 - All contestants will compete against each other (regardless of age).
 - All Minors (17 yrs of age and below) **MUST** have their parent or legal guardian complete the "Consent Form" section on the application form.
 - All participants **MUST** turn in a completed application and pay an application fee: (\$10 if you register **EARLY** by mail) **OR** \$15 on the **FIRST** day of the event (contestants are urged to register early).
 - All participants will perform on the first night of competition - there will be no audition prior to show
 - There is no limit to how many individuals can perform as a group (dance group, cheerleaders, etc)
 - Participants may perform solo or duo or small group, etc with an instrument or with a track **AS LONG AS THEY CAN WALK ON STAGE AND PERFORM IMMEDIATELY** - no bands with drums, amplifiers, etc.
- ~ ALL PARTICIPANTS must be able to walk onstage and perform immediately
- ~ There will be **NO** set-up time
- ~ There will be **NO** SOUND CHECKS
- ~ standard music **BANDS** with drums, guitar amps, keyboards, etc are **NOT PERMITTED TO COMPETE** due to the time it takes for them to set-up, sound check & tear down ... sorry, but this is not a "battle of the bands".

PRIZES

Three Prizes will be awarded at The Finals on Wednesday night August 10, 2011 at The Bandstand.

First Prize \$2000.00 Savings Bond

Second Prize \$1000.00 Savings Bond

Third Prize \$ 500.00 Savings Bond



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Competitor must be an Ohio Resident. One valid form of photo ID is required. This must show date of birth. If you are a minor and do not have a picture ID, a birth certificate must be shown at time of the first night of the competition or a copy of it sent with application if you chose to apply prior to the even. IF the contestant is under 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian must complete the minor permission form by the day of the first night of the competition. NO EXCEPTIONS. Contestant is ineligible if he/she already has any type of talent representation recording contract. All sections/requirements of the Official Rules and Regulations must also be met in order to be eligible.

Performance Material: All participants who will be singing to a music track (ON CD ONLY) is required to provide their own CD in a case or sleeve for protection. The background audio CD provided for each night must *not* contain any lead vocals. Please make sure the CD is labeled properly with the name of the contestant, original artist's name and track title. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED--BRING A BACK-UP COPY OF EACH CD!!!**

Applications and fees: In Order to complete the application process, the following items must be properly completed and received before the audition:

- Application (all participants must complete).
- Minor permission section of application must be completed for anyone under the age of 18 by parent or legal guardian.
- Copy of photo ID (all participants must provide a copy of a photo ID that verifies age.) If photo ID does not have this information another form of ID will be required.
- Application fee: (non-refundable): \$10.00 per competitor IF the application is postmarked by August 1, 2011. Otherwise, there will be a \$15.00 fee for those who choose to wait and register on the day of auditions. (August 8, 2011) Please make checks payable to: "The Ross County Fair".