

8th Annual

BROWN COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW 2017

OPEN TO THE WORLD

Previous First Place Winners are Not Eligible

Thursday, September 28 and September 30, 2017

Held in the Danny Gray Activity Center

ROUND ONE -- Thursday, September 28, 2017 - 7:00 PM

FINALS -- Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 6:00 PM

FIRST PLACE \$1,000, SECOND \$800, THIRD \$600, FOURTH \$400, FIFTH \$200

Performance may showcase any talent – Singing, Dancing or Performing a musical instrument.

- Anyone (regardless of age) is eligible and can participate – **Previous First Place Winners are Not Eligible**
- All contestants will compete against each other (regardless of age)
- All participants MUST turn in a properly completed application and fee of \$25.00 (does not include admission to fair). Applications may be done in advance with the fair secretary before September 13 or may be made before the first night of competition on Thursday, **October 1st between the hours of 5:00 & 6:30 PM**. Don't get closed out. **Registration will close at 6:30 PM**. Advance registration through the mail is recommended.
- All participants will perform on the first night of competition-there will be no audition prior to show. Everyone who signs up will perform on the first night of competition-Thursday (some contestants will advance to the finals on Saturday night, however others will not). **Be prepared to have Three (3) different performances, one for Thursday night and may require 2 for Saturday night. NO repeat performance.**
- There is no limit to how many individuals can perform as a group. **Contestants may only appear in one act.**
- 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.**
- **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ABLE TO WALK ON STAGE 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 won't work.
- Performance Material: All participants who will be singing to a music track (**ON CD ONLY**) are 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. Burn each song to a separate CD. Highly Recommended – Bring a back-up copy of each CD!!!!
- Duration time of your performance is 4 minutes
- Days of competition: Each evening arrive **Early**
- Check-in with staff/give staff your CD or let them know what you are doing, etc.
- Performance must be family oriented and in good taste.
- Judging: There will be a panel of judges. The panel will judge all performances based on the following – Talent: Vocal Clarity, Dance Coordination or Instrumental Clarity: Originality or Creativity: Enthusiasm: Professionalism: and Stage Presence.
- All decisions by the judges will be final!!!!!!
- Score sheets are the property of the Brown County Fair and **WILL NOT** be available to the public or contestants.
- Disqualification: The committee reserves the right to disqualify and/or exclude any individual from the competition if any rules and regulations are not met. We also reserve the right to change the rules and procedures at any time if circumstances require us to do so. Participants will also be disqualified if any incorrect information is provided during the application process or if during the performance it is deemed a non family performance.
- General Conditions: By participating, contestants agree to the terms and conditions of the contest and understand that all judging is final and binding.
- We reserve the right to use your name, pictures, audio or video recordings for publicity and other purposes without compensation. All federal, state, and local laws apply. All participants and legal guardians agree to not pursue any legal claims against The Brown County Fair, event sponsors, organizers and/ or anyone associated with this event.
- **BE REHEARSED AND READY TO PERFORM GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!!!!**

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OFFICE USE ORDER OR ENTRY # _____ # ON CD _____ NAME SONG _____

Applications may be mailed along with \$25 fee before Sept 13 to **Brown Co Fair, 325 West State St Suite 1
Georgetown, OH 45121**
OR
*turned in at performance **Between 5:00 & 6:30 PM** on Thursday, September 28.*
Make checks payable to Brown County Fair

Application Fee \$25.00

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name _____ Stage Name _____

Address _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

Describe your talent: _____

Describe any prior performance experience or information that you would like to share with the audience.

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I do hereby agree to and understand the rules and regulations of the Brown County Fair Talent Show. By signature I agree to indemnify or Hold Harmless the Brown County Agricultural Society (Fairboard) and their agents and employees from all liability, claims, demands, damages, or costs, for, or arising out of accidents whether it be caused by the negligence of indemnitor or Brown county Agricultural society (Fairboard) or either party's agents or employees, or otherwise.

Print Name Entertainer, Signature Entertainer or Guardian if performer is under 18 Date