

# 2018 DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR TALENT COMPETITION

SHOWCASING DOUGLAS COUNTY'S BEST TALENT!!

## COUNTY TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM



Pre-Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

**\*\* All Applications must be at the Douglas County Fair office by 5:00 p.m. \*\***

Rounds: Adult & Children's Division - 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9th

Youth Division - 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 10th

Winners Showcase: 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 11th

Note: All chosen finalists will perform on the Main Gate Stage and the winner of each division will advance on to the Oregon State Fair finals. Our stage size is 24' x 32'.

### ONE WINNER IN EACH DIVISION MAY COMPETE IN THE 2017 OREGON STATE TALENT SEARCH!

Name of Group or Individual Performing: _____			
Name of Person Submitting Application: _____			
Address: _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	County of Residence: _____
Phone Numbers: _____		Best time to be contacted: _____	
Email: _____			

Number of People in Act: \_\_\_\_\_ List **ALL** Group Members Below (not to exceed 10, use back if necessary):

<u>NAME (LAST, FIRST)</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>HOME/CELL PHONE</u>

**DIVISION:**    Children (all members ages 5-9)    Youth (all members ages 10-17)    Adult (all members 18 and 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.

**Not previous Douglas County Fair Winner:** \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that no person listed above placed first at the Douglas County Fair "Fair's Got Talent" contest in 2015 or 2016.

**TALENT CATEGORY:** Band \_\_\_\_\_ Comedy \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental \_\_\_\_\_ Magic \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\*\* No more than 8 instruments \*\*)

Briefly describe your act, including instruments, props, choreography, etc. (Performance may not exceed 2 1/2 minutes, excluding the one minute allowed for set-up, if any.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of piece to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Equipment Needed: Wireless Handheld Mic(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Microphone \_\_\_\_\_ CD Player \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I/we wish to enter the Douglas County "Fair's Got Talent" Competition and agree to abide by the rules. I certify that all information provided above is true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or guardian must sign for minor)

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## 2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations or be barred from the talent competition. Douglas County Fair reserves the right to remove from the talent competition, any entrant not conforming to the rules and regulations or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of security or talent competition officials. The Talent Committee must approve all entries before performing on stage.

### RULES

1. Each contestant must be able to perform in their assigned round. Should an act fail to perform in a particular round that act forfeits the right to advance to the next round.
2. Douglas County Fair and Talent Show Coordinator(s) shall have sole authority in selecting acts in the contest, scheduling of those selected, and controlling stage sets, sound, lights, power and overall (master) volume.
3. Any act, individual performer, or agency must submit an application on or before Tuesday, July 24th, 2018 by 5:00 PM, to the Douglas County Fair Business Office.
4. The Talent Show Committee will not accept any application that does not include the required materials listed on the application form. **The following criteria must also be applied to each act:**
  - A. Act is appropriate for fair audiences
  - B. Capability of production at the particular talent contest facility.
  - C. Act is not to exceed 2 ½ minutes in length, one minute will be allowed for set-up and tear-down, if any.
5. Douglas County Fair will accept entries from contestants living in any County in the State of Oregon.
6. A contestant may submit a maximum of 2 applications and may perform in a maximum of 2 acts. **If performing in more than one act they may not be in the same talent category, i.e., 2 solo dances, 2 group performances.** Acceptable examples include, but are not limited to, one group dance and one solo dance, one magic performance and a group/ band performance, etc.
7. Once a contestant has won the annual Douglas County Fair's Got Talent Competition, he/she/they will not be eligible to compete in the same age division for the following two years at the Douglas County Fair.
8. If a contestant has qualified for the talent contest and is unable to appear, then the act forfeits its opportunity to compete. Substitutions will not be allowed.
9. **Performer will use the same song/act at each level of competition.**
10. All instruments are the sole responsibility of the act. The Talent Committee and the Douglas County Fairgrounds staff assume no liability for said equipment or responsibility for the procurement of the same.
11. Accompaniment: Vocal contestants may use a recorded accompaniment CD with vocal background, but there can be **no lead vocals on the track.** For recorded accompaniment, a CD with only one track is recommended. No Cassette tapes will be accepted per State Competition requirements.
12. All contestants will perform under lighting provided by Douglas County Fair stage sponsor.
13. The sound system will be provided by the Douglas County Fair and/or its sponsors and will be scaled to the venue used and reasonable requirements of the contest. The stage manager will have absolute control over the system.
14. No modification to stage acts, instruments, sound or lights are to be made by any attraction without prior approval of the stage manager and Talent Show Coordinator(s). Unauthorized modification will result in a forfeiture of contestants' opportunity.
15. The Douglas County Fair assumes no responsibility for any expenses, transportation, meals or rooms of any contestant.
16. Each contestant participating on stage will receive free admission into the fair for the day(s) they will be competing.
17. The Douglas County Fair's Got Talent Competition may be taped. All acts give the Douglas County Fair and its sponsors the right to use the taped performances in any way necessary to promote the contest in future years with no additional residuals or payment.
18. Immediate family members of a Talent Competition Committee Member are ineligible to compete in the contest.
19. All judges' decisions are final.
20. First place winners in the Children's, Youth, and Adult divisions may qualify to participate in the Oregon State Fair Talent Competition. The act performed at the Douglas County Fair Competition must be the act performed at the State Competition.
21. When a group is performing, the ages of the performers in the group will be considered to determine division placement. Participants must perform in their assigned divisions as determined by the Talent Show Coordinator(s) and the fair manager. The Children's, Youth, and Adult Divisions will not be competing against each other.
22. Up to ten (10) semi-finalists in each age division will be selected by the judges to move on to the Final round of competition.
23. At the end of each Final round of competition, in each age division, the Top 3 placing acts will be announced from stage. A cash prize will be awarded to each 1st Place act, in each age division; 2nd and 3rd placing acts will be awarded prizes sponsored or donated by the community.

Each contestant participating in the Douglas County Fair's Got Talent Competition must acknowledge that they have read and agree to the rules listed above by signing below.

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**A completed entry form application must include:**

- 1.) Description of the act to be performed. (Including title and artist of song, if applicable)
- 2.) A stage plot if group act.
- 3.) Two copies of the CD (if any) you will be using during your competition performance.

Application is hereby made for entry in the Douglas County Fair's Got Talent competition. In consideration of the acceptance of the application, the entrant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend any actions against the Douglas County Fair, Fair Sponsors, and their officers and their employees from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of their participation in the Douglas County Fair and/or Talent Competition. Submission of entry form does not ensure acceptance to participate in the Talent Competition. Douglas County Fair's Got Talent Competition Committee approval required.

Mail or deliver completed entry form to:

Douglas County Fairgrounds  
Attention: Talent Competition  
2110 SW Frear Street  
Roseburg, OR, 97471

If you have any questions please contact Terrie Misfeldt at:

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