

Jefferson County Fair

Dept Q—Amateur Talent

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GENERAL RULES

Entry blanks for the Amateur Talent Contest are found on the website under Entries. Mail completed forms to **Jefferson County Fair, Attn: Entry Clerk, PO Box 8003, Watertown, NY 13601**, or deliver in person to the Fair Office.

Contestants should report to the talent registration desk 1 hour prior to the start of competition. **THE TALENT CONTEST WILL OCCUR ON FRIDAY, JULY 17, BEGINNING AT 5 PM.** All entries must be received in the fair office at least two days before the competition.

All contestants must live in Jefferson County. Contestants who audition in one county are not eligible to audition in another county. A contestant may perform a maximum of three times — ONE(1) solo and as a member of only TWO (2) other groups or 3 groups with NO solo. Bands are not eligible to compete. All decisions of judges will be final.

Time limit for each act must not exceed 5 minutes. A piano and sound system is provided by the Jefferson County Fair. You may use the fair's system for accompaniment music thru Bluetooth or a thumb drive. Contact the Superintendent for more information.

Each contestant will be competing for eligibility to represent the Jefferson County Fair at the New York State Fair Talent Showcase. A limited number of contestants who have performed AND placed in the Jefferson County Fair Talent Show will be provided a New York State Fair Showcase Entry Blank for completion. All decisions of the judges will be final.

The 50% rule will be strictly adhered to concerning groups. In a duo, if one contestant is 12 (on the date of the contest) and the other is 13 and over, they will compete in Section 2. In a group of three or larger, if 50% or more of the group is 13 and over, they will compete in Section 2.) All contestants must compete in the following designated age groups. No contestant age 13 will be allowed to compete in section 1.

TALENT CLASSES

Section 1
Age 5 – 12

Section 2
Ages 13 and over

1. Vocal - Solo
2. Vocal - Group
3. Instrumental- Solo
4. Instrumental - Group (No Bands)
5. Jazz Dance Routine
6. Tap Dance Routine
7. Ballet
8. Ballet/Lyrical
9. Any Other Act - Musical

Prize money will be awarded in each Section/Class as follows:

1st \$ 20.00 2nd \$ 15.00 3rd \$10

Three overall “best performance” prizes for the contest will be awarded based upon performance during the contest. There will be no additional “finalist” competition.

1st: \$250 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$100

