

Crawford County Fair Talent Competition

Saturday, September 17th @ 7:30pm
Registration Meeting: Sunday, August 14th @ 2:00pm – Commercial Bldg at Fair Grounds

Entry Fee \$25

Individual Name: _____

Group Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Description of Talent: _____

Title of Song: _____

2nd Person in Act: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

3rd Person in Act: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

****For additional act members, please list on the back of this sheet of paper.**

Has any member of this act ever been a professional entertainer? Yes _____ No _____

Divisions 1: 10-15 _____ Division 2: 16-21 _____

CATEGORY: (see descriptions below)

Vocal Solo _____

Vocal Group _____

Variety _____

Instrumental Solo _____

Winners will represent Crawford County at the AR State Fair Youth Talent Contest to be held in Little Rock, AR in October.

I/We have read the rules of the Youth Talent Contest and agree to abide by them.

Contestant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Make Check Payable to: CCFA

If unable to attend registration meeting, entry form must be received by August 14th, and mailed to:
Crawford County Fair Talent Show
4611 Hwy 64 East
Alma, AR 72947

For questions call: Marla Keady @ 479-719-0736

Talent Show Rules

1. Division 1: Ages 10-15 Division 2: Ages 16-21
2. Contestants must legally reside in the county they represent for six weeks prior to the county competition. In the event a contestant's parents are divorced and live in separate counties and have been court-ordered to reside jointly with both parents, a contestant may only compete in one of the two counties in which the contestant's parents reside.
3. After winning at the county level, no substitutions of individuals in any act will be allowed at the State Fair Competition. Also, contestants may not change categories after winning at the county level but may change the selection of music and outfit.
4. If a county winner is unable to compete at the State Fair Competition, the County Director can appoint a runner-up to replace them.
5. Contestants will ONLY be allowed to compete in two (2) categories.
6. Talent presentation must not exceed three (3) minutes at the competition.
7. A contestant may not enter both the talent competition and the Jr Queen/Queen competition.
8. Contestants must be single, never married, and have no children.
9. Youth talent contestants must submit the entry form at the registration meeting.
10. Failure to abide by any of the above rules will result in disqualification.
11. The dress code is completely optional but must be in good taste.
12. A local winner who has won grand champion at the State Fair Competition is not eligible to compete at a county talent competition in that age division until they have aged up to the next division.
13. All contestants must be checked in at the sound tent by 6:00pm.
14. All contestants must provide their own instruments, cords, amps, and soundtrack.
15. Background vocals are not suggested: excessive use of background vocals will result in a point deduction.
16. Time overage will also result in a point deduction.
17. Previous year talent show winner(s) at the county level are eligible to compete if not awarded Grand Champion at State Fair.
17. **MUSIC MUST BE ON A CD!** We do not accept music on the phone, USB, ipad, etc.
18. All contestants other than county winners are eligible for the district / regional competition.
19. Only contestants will be allowed free entry into the fairgrounds. Passes will be distributed at the registration meeting.
20. Props are not suggested.

CATEGORIES:

VOCAL SOLO shall consist only of a vocal performance by one vocalist. CDs must be used for accompaniment. Limited background vocals but they are not suggested.

VOCAL GROUP shall consist of two or no more than ten vocalists. No other talent may be performed. CDs must be used for accompaniment. Limited background vocals but they are not suggested.

VARIETY shall consist of a performance of one or no more than twelve people. This category is intended to provide a proper showcase for those acts in which multiple talents are displayed. Acts that fit the description of any other category will not be allowed to compete in this category. The following acts qualify for this category: vocal solo when accompanying yourself with a musical instrument such as a guitar, keyboard, ukulele, etc. while singing/juggling, ventriloquism, and magic, are the only allowable categories. **No act may include a drum set(s), beatboxing, paint/watercolor, swords, any open flame, or any form of liquid.**

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO shall consist of an instrumental performance without vocal utterance by one performer. CD accompaniment may be used. Contestants are encouraged to memorize their selection rather than use sheet music on stage. You must provide your own keyboard or instrument. **NO DRUMS!**

****We do not allow dancing, tumbling, or gymnastics at Crawford County Fair. If you know of someone who would be interested in being a write-in for the state fair competition, dance solo or dance group performance must be submitted to the director by email by date of registration. mkeady@cox.net**