



2009 Marion County Fair Talent Show General Information

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, the participant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend any actions against the Marion County Fair, KBZY Radio, and any co-sponsors (their officers and employees) from and against all liabilities arising out of the entrants' participation in the Marion County Fair Talent Show.

HOW THE TALENT SHOW WORKS:

Each contestant must be able to perform in the round they have entered. Should an act fail to perform in the division they have entered, that act forfeits the right to advance.

THURSDAY July 9, 2009 @ 7:00 PM

YOUTH DIVISION * AGES 0-9 * The Show begins after contestants meet with show officials, the introduction sheet is filled out, and performance order is determined. The ballots will be tallied and winners from the Junior Division will be announced. Winners will be given information about the finals on Friday. Pictures can be taken at this time.

JUNIOR DIVISION * AGES 10-17 * The Show begins after contestants meet with show officials, the introduction sheet is filled out, and performance order is determined. The ballots will be tallied and winners from the Junior Division will be announced. Winners will be given information about the finals on Friday. Pictures can be taken at this time.

ADULT DIVISION * AGES 18 + * The show begins after contestants meet with show officials, the introduction sheet filled out, and the performance order is determined. The ballots will be tallied and winners from the Adult Division will be announced. Winners will be given information about the finals on Saturday. Pictures can be taken at this time.

FRIDAY July 10, 2009 – FINALS @ 7:00 PM The Show begins after contestants meet with show officials, the introduction sheet is filled out, and performance order is determined. The Youth Division will perform first followed by a brief intermission then the Junior Division will perform, followed by another brief intermission then the Adult Division will perform. The ballots will be tallied and the winners from all divisions will be announced and presented prizes. Pictures can be taken at this time. *** Marion County Fair Winners will report to the Talent Show Coordinator for information and instructions on the Oregon State Fair Talent Show.

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

INFORMATION:

Instruments are the sole responsibility of the act. The Marion County Fair Talent Show Committee assumes no liability for said equipment or responsibility for procurement of same.

Financial Responsibility. Expenses are the responsibility of the contestant(s) for transportation, meals, or rooms.

Pictures or Taping the show: The Marion County Fair Talent Show may be taped or have pictures taken at various performances. The Finals may be broadcast "Live" on KBZY Radio. All acts give the Marion County Fair, KBZY Radio and all the co-sponsors the right to use their pictures and photos in any way necessary to promote the show in future years with no additional residuals or payment.

The Talent Show is open to residents from any county. Only the top winners from Youth, Junior, and Adult Division living in Marion County will represent Marion County in the Oregon State Fair Talent Show.

For additional show information, contact Terry Sol, Show Coordinator, at (503) 362-1490.

2009 Marion County Fair Talent Show

July 9-10 2009

RULES AND REGULATIONS

***PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE ENTRY FORM BEFORE SUBMITTING.** Please print or type all information requested.

*Submission of entry form and requirements does not ensure acceptance. Marion County Fair Talent Show Committee approval is required. Failure to follow the entry instructions is cause for disqualifying of the entry.

NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: Employees and immediate family members of KBZY Radio, Marion County Fair, it's co-sponsors, and Talent Show Committee Staff are ineligible to compete in the show. Once a contestant has won first place in the Youth or Adult Division the previous year in the Marion County Fair Talent Show, he/she/they will not be eligible to compete the following year at the Marion County Fair.

ELIGIBILITY: Entries will be accepted in the following areas: comedy, magic, singing, playing an instrument and dance. A contestant may submit ONE (1) ENTRY and can only appear in ONE (1) ACT.

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE: All entries must include the requested materials or the ENTRY will not be accepted by the Talent Show Committee.

The following selection criteria will be considered:

- A) Prior experience with the Marion County Fair audiences
- B) Appropriateness to fair audiences
- C) Capability of production at this particular talent show facility
- D) Originality and talent
- E) Amateur status
- F) Appearance

SELECTION: Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations or will be ineligible to participate. The Marion County Fair and its Talent Show Committee reserves the right to remove from the talent show either prior to the contest, at the show, or any time during the show, any entrant not conforming to the rules and regulations. Any entrant refusing to follow instructions of security or talent show officials will also be removed. All entries must be approved by the Talent Show Committee before performing on stage.

PRODUCTION INFORMATION: The Marion County Fair Talent Show Committee shall have sole authority in selecting acts in the show, scheduling of those selected, and controlling stage sets, sound, lights, power and overall (*master*) volume. No modification to stage acts, instruments, sound, or lights is to be made without prior approval of the Talent Show Stage Manager.

Unauthorized modifications will result in a forfeiture of contestant's opportunity to perform. All acts will perform under the stage lighting provided by the Marion County Fair. If an act has qualified for the talent show and is unable to appear, the act forfeits its opportunity to compete. Substitutions will not be allowed. The vacated time slot will be assigned to the first available talent on the alternate list as established by the Marion County Fair Talent Show Committee.



2009 Marion County Fair Talent Show ENTRY FORM

Mark with an X the box indicating the division in which your act will be competing:

YOUTH Ages 1-9	JUNIOR Ages 10-17	ADULT Ages 18 & up
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Youth Division - 1-9 yrs.

When the act contains someone 10yrs. or over, the act WILL be in the Junior Division (10-17 yrs.)

When the act contains someone 18 yrs. or over, the act WILL be in the Adult Division.

Name Of Individual Performing:	
Name Of Group Performing	
How many in group? How many microphones?	

*** The Marion County Fair arranges for a professional sound/light/stage company to provide the microphones. The stage is covered. THERE IS NO PIANO provided!**

TYPE OF ACT: (Circle all that apply)

Singing	Singing & Playing Instrument	Instrumental	
Comedy	Dance	Magic	
Name of person submitting entry:			
Relation to performer(s):			
Mailing Address		City	State
			Zip

(This address will be used for sending a non-acceptance or acceptance letter along with performance information, tickets, and parking passes. The information will be mailed before June 30, 2009.)

E-Mail Address:		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone

Performers agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Marion County Fair Talent Show as described by the Talent Show Committee and listed in this form. Any additional rules that are deemed necessary for the safe conduct of the talent show and related activities also apply. Failure to comply may cause denial of entry on the day of competition or jeopardize future participation.

Remember: mark everything with name, address, and telephone number. Keep a copy of the entry form for yourself. Entry forms will be returned at the talent show. First Place winner forms will be returned later.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Submit entry materials in a 10x12 envelope - **DO NOT WRITE ON THE ENVELOPE!**
- 2) Entry form filled out and signed - **BE SURE TO PRINT OR TYPE**
- 3) Photograph of contestant(s).
- 4) DVD, Cassette Tape, VHS Video or CD of two (2) productions cued for listening by the Talent Show Committee **Mark with your name or group name.
- 5) One page biography with background information: include names and ages of all contestants, where they are from, previous show participation, and other pertinent information.
- 6) Number of microphones required for the act.
- 7) Description of act.

Signature _____
Performer / Guardian (circle one)

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:

Mail or deliver in person to arrive by 5pm June 27, 2009 to either location:
KBZY Radio 2659 Commercial St. SE Ste. 204 Salem, OR 97302
Marion County Fair 5155 Silverton Rd NE Salem, OR 97305