

TALENT SEARCH

Arena Grandstands, Wednesday August 10, 2016- at 6:00 p.m.

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A competition showcasing the county's best talent!

1. If an individual resides in a county that does not have a county fair or a talent contest, they may enter only one county talent contest of his/her choice OR, reinstated this year, if they have not entered into any Oregon county competition since they may enter directly into the Preliminaries held at the State Fair.
2. Duos and/or groups must enter the state contest in the same division they entered at the county level.
3. Participants can only enter ONE county talent contest in ONE division.
4. Must be amateurs (never previously paid for a performance).
5. Previous first-place winners of the Statewide Talent Contest may not compete in the Statewide Talent Contest for two years after their win.
6. Must be entered in appropriate Division based on age of contestants at time of state fair competition date. If the ages of duo or group members are in different divisions, they will compete in the oldest member's age group division at time of county fair talent show or preliminaries.

- a. Children (ages 5 – 9)
- b. Youth (age 10 – 17)
- c. Adult (ages 18 & over)
7. Recorded track may not include lead vocals.
8. May not include more than three single instruments and/or full drum sets. Lip sync performance is not allowed.
9. An individual will only be allowed to enter one talent show in one category; for example, an individual may enter the individual category, but cannot enter as a member of a group.
10. Selections must be appropriate for family audiences. Absolutely no profanity or sexually explicit material.
11. Performances must not exceed five minutes.
12. First-place winners in each division are eligible to represent Grant County at the Oregon Fairs Talent Search Finals which are scheduled for August 28, 2016 on center stage at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. Children's Division (ages 5 -9) at 10 a.m., Youth Division (ages 10 - 17) at 1 p.m. and Adult Division (18+) at 4 p.m.
13. Winners must decide the night of the competition if they will be attending the state fair competition. If for any reason, the first-place winner in any division is not able or willing to attend the state competition, the second-place winner is eligible to compete in their place.

14. Participants and/or their family members will not be allowed to assist with the judging or tabulation.
15. Participants must behave in a professional and civil manner at all times while at the competition. Backbiting, rude remarks or unsportsmanlike conduct toward the master of ceremonies, judges, audience members, sound engineers, talent show coordinator, fellow competitors or any other talent show official will not be tolerated.
16. Any violation of these rules will result in the immediate disqualification of the participant with any titles awarded being revoked.
17. Any participant wishing to contest judging decisions must do so through the Grant County Fair Board.

