



## 2010 Baker County Fair

### TALENT CONTEST RULES

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 (if that county allows non-county resident participation) OR, reinstated this year, if they have not entered into any Oregon county competition since 9/6/09 they may enter directly into the Preliminaries held at the State Fair on 9/4/10.

Duos and/or groups must enter the state contest in the same division they entered at the county level.

Participants can only enter **ONE** county talent contest in **ONE** division.

Must be amateurs (never previously paid for a performance).

Previous Winners – Previous first place winners of the Statewide Talent Contest may not compete in the Statewide Talent Contest for two years after their win.

Divisions – 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 members age group division at time of county fair talent show or preliminaries..

ü Children (ages 5 – 9)

ü Youth (age 10 – 17)

ü Adult (ages 18 and over)

Accompaniment – Recorded track may not include lead vocals.

Talent Categories – May not include more than three single instruments and/or full drum sets. Lip sync performance is not allowed. 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.

Selection – Selections must be appropriate for family audiences. Absolutely no profanity.

Selections do not have to be the same as performed in the county or OSF Preliminaries

Time Limit – Performances must not exceed five minutes.

Our standardized judging system includes judging guidelines (see separate attachment) and a separate committee to tabulate results that will be overseen by internal auditors.

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2010 Oregon Fairs Talent Search

COUNTY TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: August 4, 2010, by 5 pm

ONE WINNER IN EACH DIVISION MAY COMPETE IN THE 2010 OREGON FAIRS TALENT SEARCH FINALS!

Name of Group or Individual Performing:

Name of Person Submitting Application:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to be contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People in Act: \_\_\_\_\_ List ALL Group Members Below (use back if necessary):

Name (Last, First) Age Birth Date Home/Cell Phone

DIVISION: "Children " Youth " Adult

(all members ages 5-9) (all members ages 10-17) (any member 18 and over)

Amateur Status: \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that no person listed 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 State Fair Winner: \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that no person listed above placed first at the State Fair Talent Contest in 2008 or 2009.

TALENT CATEGORY: Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental \_\_\_\_\_ Comedy \_\_\_\_\_ Magic \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_ (No more than 3 instruments. No drum sets.)

Briefly describe your act, including instruments, props, choreography, etc. (Performance may not exceed five minutes)

Name of piece to be performed:

Type of Accompaniment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cassette Tape \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_ Piano \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Wireless handheld mics \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic Piano \_\_\_\_\_ CD Player \_\_\_\_\_ Cassette Tape Player I/we wish to enter the \_\_\_\_\_ County Talent Contest 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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