

# HENRY COUNTY FAIR. TALENT SHOW

**Wed., June 21, 2017**  
**@ 6:00 pm**  
**M.E.C. Tent**

**Superintendent:** Amy Moskowitz 309-314-6328  
**Deadline for Entries:** Monday, June 12, 2017  
**Check in Time:** 5:15 – 5:45. Show starts at 6:00pm

Official Talent Contest Rules of the State Competition in January 2017 will apply.

Professional Entertainers are **NOT** Eligible. **Contestant(s) must live in or go to school in Henry County, IL**

- Rule 1:** Any act that goes over the 4-minute performance time limit will be disqualified. Contestant is not to give an introduction to their act. The MC will take care of introductions.
- Rule 2:** To lessen sound prop confusion. When using a CD accompaniment, only the song the contestant is using shall be on the CD. No "like" talent is allowed on the recording. (ie. vocal, tap dancing, any like instrument, etc.) This means that you can't have the same thing you are doing on the recording. For example, singers can't have background singing in their backup music and dancers cannot have the sound of tap/Irish dancing or other type of dancing on the background music. Backing tracks can be gotten at [www.musicalcreations.com](http://www.musicalcreations.com).
- Rule 3:** Jr. Division entries must be at least 6 years of age and not over 14 years of age on the day of the contest. Senior Division entries must be at least 15 years of age and not over 21 years of age on the day of the contest.
- Rule 4:** Jr. & Sr. Division winner or winners (any place) at the state level may return under the following...if they were competing as a single they can come back in a group/duet or if in a group/duet can come as a single, one time. All Jr. winners are eligible to compete in the Sr. division when they reach age 15.
- Rule 5:** Runner-up may represent the county in the event the winner cannot compete. The entry can represent only **one** county fair.
- Rule 6:** Floor mics are the only equipment furnished. Floor mats will need to be furnished by the contestants. An audio engineer with professional sound system will be on site to play your CD. Contestant must furnish any other equipment needed.
- Rule 7:** The panel of judges' decisions will be final. Judges notes will be available after the show.
- Rule 8:** Everyone receives a participation ribbon. Top 3 in each division will receive a trophy and cash prize. **Prizes: Jr. Div: 1st place - \$100.00, 2nd - \$60.00, 3rd - \$40.00. Sr. Div: 1st place - \$150.00, 2nd - \$100.00, 3rd - \$50.00**
- Rule 9:** No entry fee is required. You must pay the normal gate fee when you enter the fairgrounds.
- Rule 10:** 1st place winners earn the right to compete in the state talent show in Springfield in January. **The FAIR will pay for the State Competition entry fee. State entry fee is due by October 1st. The Henry County Fair will NOT reimburse for travel expenses. The 1st place prize money has been raised to help offset the cost of going to state.**
- Rule 11:** At the state level, in either division, a contestant competing as a single can come back in a group/duet or if in a group/duet can come as a single, one time.
- Rule 12:** All contestants must sign a liability waiver before performing. Signing the waiver will signify the contestant has read, understands and intends to abide by the rules of the fair and contest.

Name & Age of Contestant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Music \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail Entries to: Henry County Fair c/o Talent Director, PO BOX 105, Cambridge, IL 61238*