

# Stearns County Fair

# Amateur Talent Contest

## Rules and Information

**Pre-Teen Division**  
12 years of age and under

**Teen Division**  
Ages 13-18

**Open Division**  
Any Age



### Prizes

**1st Place in each Division ... \$100.00**  
**2nd Place in each Division ... \$50.00**  
**3rd Place in each Division ... \$25.00**

1st Place winners in each division have the opportunity to compete at the Minnesota State Fair. Must have a minimum of five (5) contestants in each division or they will be put in the open division.

**Registration must be received by July 18th.**

**Contest Begins at noon**  
**Saturday**  
 Herald Stage

**Registration** Pre-registration is required. See form below.

**Contestants** Contestants must be residents of Stearns County.  
 Contestants must not be <sup>Current Year</sup> winners in any other Minnesota County Fair.

**Judging** Contestants are judged on quality of performance, stage presence, entertainment value and selection. There are three judges. Judges' decisions are final and score sheets are not released to contestants or the public. No Lip Sync.

**Time Limit** The time limit is set for **four (4)** minutes. Points will be deducted for contestants going over the limit. Musical groups and vocalists are allowed to perform a medley of tunes, but must remain within the allotted time limits.

**Equipment** A sound system will be provided by the Stearns County Fair. You may use your own system. The county fair will provide a CD player. All instruments including keyboards, pianos and amplifiers are the responsibility of the contestants. Absolutely no background vocals will be allowed!

**Testing of sound equipment from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**If you have any further questions, contact Chairman Lois Wesbur at 320-254-3181.**

### **Amateur Talent Contest Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Division (circle one) **Pre-Teen** (12 & under) **Teen** (ages 13-18) **Open** (any age)

Selection to be performed \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need the tape player or microphones? \_\_\_\_\_

Send form to Lois Wesbur, 42485 County Road 199, Belgrade, MN 56312

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