

TALENT SHOW

Friday Night 7:00 PM - August 4, 2017

SMITH COUNTY AG CENTER

OPEN TO SMITH COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

Entry Deadline Monday, July 31, 2017

Name of Performer or Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMAIL _____

Name & Ages of Performers: _____

Elementary () 4th grade and below Jr. High () 5th-8th grades Sr. Level ()
9th-12th grades

Please give a brief description of your talent (title of the song, are you singing, playing an instrument, using a CD, dancing, sign language, etc.) Questions: 615-735-1551: _____

SEND THE COMPLETED FORM AND SIGNED INDEMNITY TO: TALENT SHOW 6 Pettross Drive, Carthage, TN 37030

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In consideration of the privilege of myself or my son/daughter competing in the Smith County Fair Talent Show, I release and discharge the Smith County Fair and representatives from any and all claims, present and future, known and unknown, in any manner for any loss or damage or injury to the person, animals or property of Contestant, or agents, servants, family and/employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. The Smith County Fair and Contestant further agree that the Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Smith County Fair from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments, including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or judgment(s) by, through, or behalf of Smith County Fair brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury, personal or otherwise, to any person, animal(s) or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Smith County Fair or anyone else. Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of the Smith County Fair Talent Show.

Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian (if minor): _____ Date: _____

TALENT SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Acts can be musical, dance, comedy, etc.
2. Contestants must be amateurs – no professional musicians/artists may perform.
3. Contestants must perform one entire selection.
4. All Contestants must not exceed five (5) minutes.
5. No guns, knives, sharp objects, fire, smoke or smoke effect(s) will be allowed on stage during the talent contest.
6. Entries will be divided into three (3) categories.
7. If recorded music is to be used, it must be on CD.
8. No CD may have the lead singer on it at all. Background voices cannot exceed more than 50% of the recording. There must be ample time for judges to hear the contestant's voice with absolutely no "voice over". Judges have the final say on this ruling.
9. **Any misconduct or use of profane language on the part of the contestant, parent, or instructor is prohibited. Un-sportsmanlike behavior is not allowed. Violation of this rule will result in elimination.**
10. PLEASE keep the performance family oriented. Talent Show Chairperson has sole discretion to refuse any act.
11. Spectators may not stand in front of or directly behind the judges during a performance.
12. All decisions of the judges will be final.
13. Entry and performance constitutes compliance with, and acceptance of, the 2017 Talent Show Regulations.
14. EVERY contestant must complete a Release and Indemnity Form.
15. Smith County Fair and the Talent Show committee reserve the right to amend the rules and regulations as necessary, as well as accept any entry desiring participation in the Talent Show.
16. Decisions of the Talent Show Committee are to be adhered to fully. Failure to comply with ALL written or verbal rules and regulations shall constitute grounds for non-participation in the 2017 Talent Show.
17. Contestants will be judged for their showmanship, talent, crowd appeal, and overall performance.
18. Talent Show winners will be announced after the Talent competition.
19. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place in each category.

4-H/Fair Public Speaking Contest

Friday Night, August 4, 7:00 PM

SMITH COUNTY AG CENTER - INDOOR STAGE

Sponsored by Smith County 4-H Clubs

Entry Deadline: Monday, July 31, 2017 6:00 PM

This new event will be held in conjunction with the Smith County Fair Talent Show. The Talent Show and the 4-H Public Speaking Contest will both be on the indoor stage in the Ag Center beginning at 7:00 PM. We will alternate divisions of the talent show and divisions of the speaking contest to give more variety to the event. There will be separate awards for the Talent Show Winners and the 4-H Public Speaking Contest Winners.

Divisions:

Jr: 4th & 5th grades

Jr. High: 6th-8th grades

Sr. Level I: 9th & 10th grades

Sr. Level II: 11th & 12th grades

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division.

Contestants and one parent will be admitted in the Fair free.

To enter: Send name, age division, school to:
Smith County Fair 4-H Speaking Contest
6 Pettross Drive, Carthage, TN 37030

Rules:

All speeches will be judged according to Tennessee 4-H Public Speaking Rules utilizing the Tennessee 4-H Speech Score Card: Jr and Jr. High (F656), Sr. (F656-A). Score cards can be found at https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/forms_materials.aspx#17

No extemporaneous speeches will be required for Sr. Level participants.

Only prepared speeches.

Time Limits:

4th grade – 1-3 minutes

5th-8th grades – 2 – 7 minutes

9th – 12th grades – 3 – 7 minutes

If the 4-H member goes over the time limit, 1 point will be deducted for every 30 seconds.

If the 4-H member is under the required time limit, 5 points will be deducted.

Questions - Call the 4-H Office 615-735-2900 or 615-735-1551