

**1ST ANNUAL WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR'S GOT TALENT CONTEST
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

CASH PRIZES: 1ST \$500.00, 2ND \$300.00, 3RD \$150.00

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CONTEST DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 @ 3:00 PM

LOCATION: BUILDING A – AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS – ABINGDON, VA

\$25.00 ENTRY FEE MAY BE PAID IN CASH OR CHECK

PRE-ENTRIES MAY BE EMAILED OR FAXED IN BEFORE 12:00 NOON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019. PERFORMANCE TIME WILL BE BASED ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE OF ENTRIES. ENTRIES MAY ALSO BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF EVENT.

IMPORTANT: Music for accompaniment must be of the highest quality, always bring a backup CD.

NAME OF ACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____ INDIVIDUAL TO

BE CONTACTED: _____

PHONE: _____

IF SOLO ACT – AGE OF CONTESTANT: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ACT: _____

MUSIC SELECTION TITLE: _____

EXACT TIME OF PERFORMANCE: _____ MIN. _____ SEC. (4 MIN. RECOMMENDED – NO MORE THAN 5 MINUTES)

LIST ALL MEMBERS OF THE ACT, DATE OF BIRTH AND COMPLETE ADDRESS:

The information provided will be certified by the Washington County Fair. The above mentioned does hereby consent to use the use of pictures or audio to be used in conjunction with promotion of this event. Background vocals or karaoke accompaniments will not be allowed on any soundtrack.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Rules and Regulations for Washington County's Got Talent

1. Age: Open to Ages 17 and Up as of date of contest
2. The contest is not open to professionals. Professional is defined as anyone who is a union member, has a professional manager, or whose principle supporting income is derived from Entries will be accepted in the following categories: Vocal Solo and Vocal Group.
3. No fire will be allowed on the stage during this competition. No dangerous or life-threatening acts allowed.
4. **IMPORTANT – Music for accompaniment must be of the highest quality. Background vocals or karaoke accompaniments will not be allowed on any sound tracks. Always bring back up CD. Competition song can be sung a cappella, by track or a single instrument (you provide.) If you are not able to play a musical instrument you may have someone else play for you but they may not provide you with backup vocals.**
5. All contestants will use only the lighting and sound system provided by the operator.
6. Keep acts to 4-5 minutes. Any act exceeding 5 minutes WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
7. Registration will begin at 3:00 pm, first act will take stage at 3:30 pm. Acts are first come first serve.

CONTESTANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CATAGORIES: STAGE PRESENCE, SHOWMANSHIP, TECHNICAL ABILITY, AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION AND OVERALL PERFORMANCE.

THIS CONTEST IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST PLACE PAYS \$500.00

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