

2018 MARION COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW

ADULT DIVISION--RULES



Monday, June 18, 2018

Ages 22 & UP Registration: 5:30-6:15 PM Contest at 6:30 PM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 per person --- \$15.00 maximum per act

Solo Participants **must** reside in Marion County
At least one member of a group act **must** reside in Marion County

Cash prizes will be awarded in each category with amounts corresponding to number of entries.

Registration closes 10 minutes before the contest begins. One person from each act must register for their group.

****Contestants may enter in only one category. Each person may only appear on the stage ONCE.**

Contestants must use the stage and the sound system provided by the Marion County Fair.

**Three (3) minute time limit. Ten penalty points will be deducted from the score of any act that exceeds three minutes. Only a 30 second set-up time is allowed for props. Timing begins: a) when music begins, when music is used, or b) at first movement or vocal utterance of performer without musical accompaniment.*

***Open to Non-Professionals Only.**

CATEGORIES

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| Vocal Solo ó Female | Vocal Solo ó Male | Vocal Group |
| Gospel Solo ó Female | Gospel Solo ó Male | Gospel Group |
| Dance Solo | Dance Group | Instrumental Solo |
| Clogging Solo | Clogging Group | |

Music can be in the form of CD or USB Drive.

The Talent Show Director and judges reserve the right to assign acts to what they determine to be appropriate categories. If fewer than three acts are entered in any one category or competition, the Talent Show Director reserves the right either to cancel the category or combine it with another category.

For further information, you may contact Dave Carter through the Marion County Fair Office at 353-2444.

Please see reverse side of this page for Category Rules

Marion County Fair reserves the right to assign contestants to what it believes to be the proper categories. Any questions shall be resolved by the Event Coordinator and the Fair President; their decision is final. The following is a list of categories and a description of each. These are the guidelines and are subject to interpretation by the Event Coordinator and President of the Marion County Fair.

Vocal Solo, Female & Male: Shall consist of a solo performance by a vocalist. Instrumental accompaniment by her or himself is allowed, but must assume the pure character of the accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed. Any background vocal on tape must be minimal.

Vocal Group: Shall consist of a performance by two or more vocalists, male and/or female. Instrumental accompaniment by themselves or others is allowed, but must assume the pure character of the accompaniment. Any vocal background on tape must be minimal.

Gospel Vocals: Same as the above vocal rules, with the exception that the song content is primarily considered Gospel or Contemporary Christian.

Dance Solo: Shall consist of a solo performance by a male or female dancer without vocal utterance. Acrobatics (with a limit of two tricks), ballet, point, tap and jazz will be judged in this category. Note, tumbling moves in this category are as follows: one split, one cartwheel, round off, flips and aerials and are considered as one trick each.

Dance Group: Shall consist of a performance by two or more dancers, male and/or female. Accompanists are permitted on stage, but must not assume visual importance in the performance. Acrobatics, as stated above in dance solo, will be judged in this category.

Clogging Solo: A solo performance by a clogger. Accompaniment music is allowed. No props are allowed.

Clogging Group: Two or more cloggers are considered a group. Accompaniment music is allowed. No props allowed.

Instrumental Solo: Shall consist of a solo instrumental performance by a male or female without vocal utterance.