



LOGAN COUNTY TALENT COMPETITION

Saturday August 3, 2024 @ 12:00 NOON on Lincoln Stage

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OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please carefully read ALL Rules and Regulation

1. Entries from professional entertainers will not be accepted or permitted to perform. A professional entertainer is someone who has a lot of experience or skill in a particular job or activity. For this contest you may not participate if you have been paid fees for performing in your area of talent. Example: A dancer who has been paid may enter as a singer. The dancer may not enter as a dance contestant.
2. **THIS IS AN AMATEUR CONTEST ONLY.**
3. Junior Division: not over 14 years of age as of October 1, 2024.
4. Senior Division: over 14 years and under 22 as of October 1, 2024.
5. Acts will be 4 minutes or less with a maximum set-up time of 3 minutes.
6. All entries must be received by **August 2**. There is an application fee of \$10.00 payable to the Logan County Fair Association. Entries must be typed or printed; written entries cannot be accepted.
7. Please provide a brief biography so that the MC can tell folks a little bit about you. (Parents, pets, hobbies, school, etc.) This can be submitted with the entry form.
8. All contestants supply their own equipment except for piano and microphones.
9. There will be a panel of judges and their decision is final.
10. No accompaniment of like talent on backup cassette, i.e. no backup singers for vocal act, extra taps for a dancer of like instrument for and instrumental act.
11. Point system for judging:

1-5 points	Costume
1-5 points	Audience Appeal
1-15 points	Stage Presence
1-25 points	Ability

Possible Points Total: 50 Points
12. No drug or alcohol use will be tolerated. You will be disqualified and escorted from the premises.
13. Cash Prizes (Jr. & Sr. Division): 1st Place \$100.00, 2nd Place \$75.00, 3rd Place \$50.00, 4th Place \$35.00, 5th Place \$20.00
14. First Place winners will advance to the State competition to be held in Springfield in January of 2025.
15. Entries will be limited to residents of Logan County only.
16. A preliminary elimination round may be used; dependent upon the number of entries.
17. Talent contest winners from any other 2024 Illinois County Fair are not eligible as contestants for the Logan County Talent Competition.
18. 2023 Talent Show winners are not eligible for the 2024 Talent Show. Winners must lay out one year or move from Junior Division to Senior Division.
19. Winners of the Logan County Talent Competition (if planning on representing Logan County at the State Talent Competition) are not permitted to enter a second 2024 Illinois County Fair Talent Competition.
20. **ENTRY DEADLINE FRIDAY AUGUST 2 @ 4:30 PM** at the Logan County Fair Office. Entries from professional entertainers will not be accepted nor permitted to perform.

2024 Logan County Fair Talent Contest Entry Form

Junior Division _____ Senior Division _____ Name of Group or Individual _____
List Names of each group member _____
Name of contact person _____ Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____
Type of Act _____

Signature of contact person

Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age

By entering the Logan County Talent Contest, it is my intent that I will represent the Logan County Fair at the State contest in Springfield, Illinois, if I should win first place. For rules and regulations, visit www.logancountyfairil.com.

Please return by **Friday August 2** with the \$10.00 entry fee to:

Logan County Fair Association, P.O. Box 424 Lincoln, Illinois 62656.