

2009
IZARD COUNTY FAIR
YOUTH TALENT CONTEST

Thursday – September 24, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
Boyce & Irene Cook Amphitheater

A Youth Talent Contest will be held Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Amphitheater. Winners in each category will be eligible to compete in the Arkansas State Fair Youth Talent Contest in October in Little Rock.

RULES

1. Official age limits are from ten to twenty, inclusive. Contestants age 6-9 may compete but they will not be eligible to enter the state competitions. They will be judged in a separate category and will not compete against older contestants.
2. Contestants must be single and never been married or have children. Contestants must be residents of Izard County.
3. No one contestant will be permitted to enter in more than one class except with groups of three or more. (To participate in the district and state contests no one contestant will be permitted to be in more than one class except with groups of give or more.)
4. Instrumentalists should bring their own instruments. There will not be a piano available. If an accompanist is required, contestants must make their arrangements. If the act requires a tape player, contestant must provide their own player.
5. All talent competition numbers must not be more than 3 minutes in length. Dress is optional and contestants are free to choose what they desire to wear while performing but dress should be in "good taste".
6. An entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each contestant.
7. Contestants may pre-register by sending an application and the entry fee to:

Izard County Fair Youth Talent Contest
P.O. Box 775
Melbourne, AR 72556

Deadline for entry is Tuesday, September 22.

8. Categories are: **Vocal Solo, Vocal Group, Dance Solo, Dance Group, Instrumental Solo and Variety.**
9. First place winners in each category will represent the Izard County Fair in the Arkansas State Fair Youth Talent Contest in Little Rock in October.
10. All contestants must sign the "Permission to Publish on the World Wide Web" on the bottom of the entry form.

For more information on the Youth Talent Contest contact:

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