

2008 DeSoto County Fair Talent Show Application

Deadline for entry: Friday, January 11th, 3:00 P.M.

Turn in to: Ms. Carrie Guffy – DeSoto Middle School

To All Contestants:

1. You must provide your own CD's or accompaniment.
2. **All contestants must be residents of DeSoto County.** If there are any questions, proof of residency may be required.
3. All vocal competition CD's must be karaoke style. No lead vocals or the actual artist is to be heard on the competition CD. Back up vocals are allowed. Anyone not using a karaoke CD or live accompaniment will be disqualified.
4. You are required to check in with Ms. Guffy at the fairgrounds 1 hour before the start time of your competition. If you fail to check in by 30 minutes before the competition starts you will be disqualified. No exceptions.
5. Group performances: no more than three (3) people per group.
6. Dance Competitors: please remember that this is a family show, anyone using inappropriate moves or music will be disqualified. No exceptions.
7. Any contestant seen drinking alcohol (or under other influences) before or during the competition, or appears to be intoxicated while performing, will be automatically disqualified.

Age requirements, Dates and Times:

Adult:	ages 19 and up	Date – TBD, 7pm
Elementary:	Grades K-5	Date – TBD, 7pm
Middle School:	Grades 6-8	Date – TBD, 7pm
High School:	Grade 9- age 18	Date – TBD, 7pm

Prizes:

1 st Place:	100 dollars
2 nd Place:	75 dollars
3 rd Place:	50 dollars

To ALL Contestants:

Due to the fact that this is a competition, if you place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd you may be called and asked to perform your winning song/routine during the remaining nights of the fair, including the first few nights of the 2009 fair. The judges and I ask that you make an example of yourself and act in a courteous and respectful manner. Even though this may be a competition you should act respectful and well-behaved. Thank you for your time and good luck!

Name/Group: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternate Number: _____

Talent you will be performing: _____