

“Show Us Your Talent” Auditions Rules and Regulations

1. “Show Us Your Talent” participants will be selected from auditions and are chosen based on suitability of content for public performance, space/equipment constraints, and the desired length of the show.
2. No one will be allowed to perform in the competition if he/she has not registered or auditioned.
3. The following categories will be permitted for performance: singing, dancing, instrumentals, poetry, readings, comedy, drama, skits and novelty acts.
4. The uses of batons, pyrotechnics, dangerous equipment or live animals are prohibited.
5. All acts must be appropriate for family and TV audiences.
6. Each entry will be given 5 minutes to perform audition.
7. Auditions are closed and are only open to contestants.
8. Any cancellations for auditions must be reported to the fair office by noon on August 22, 2018.
9. Any cancellations for performing for the talent show should be reported to the fair office by noon on August 31, 2018.
10. Due to space, time and equipment constraints, we cannot allow bands to participate.
11. CDs/tapes are allowed for accompaniment only. They must consist of only the item being used for the performance. Contestants are responsible for picking up their CDs/tapes.
12. Lip sync and karaoke are not permitted.
13. Participants are responsible for their own props and costumes.
14. The Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair, Board of Directors, sound man, etc. are not responsible for theft/damage or injury of any kind, to persons or instruments, props, clothing, etc., during, before or after the performance.
15. All props and costumes must be picked up after performance.
16. No sexually explicit, vulgar, obscene or racially slurred content or actions will be permitted. No risqué costuming or racial body painting is allowed. If contest judges consider the performance to be in poor taste, no points will be awarded. Participants will be escorted off the stage if at any time the performance is unacceptable according to the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair rules and regulations.
17. Professional entertainers are not eligible. A professional is anyone whose livelihood is from the type of performance entered in the competition.
18. Be prepared to enter and exit the performance area quickly to keep the show flowing. Therefore, plan ahead with any “setup/tear down” your performance might require.
19. Participants are required to have the Risk and Responsibility Form signed and turned in with entry form. Participation will not be allowed without the signed forms.
20. Parent/guardian must be present with contestants under the age of 18. Parent/guardian must sign registration form if under the age of 18 years of age.
21. All acts must complete the media release form.
22. Please direct all questions to 530/667-5312.
23. Rules are subject to change at the sole discretion of the talent show organizers.

Parental/Guardian Warning

Negative interference by any contestant parent, guardian or guest will result in disqualification and possible removal from the premises.

Registration Information

Entry forms can be obtained online at www.TBVFair.com, in the fair office at 800 S. Main St, or on our Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair Facebook page.

Categories:

Youth	Ages 5 – 12
Adult	Ages 13 and up

Entry Fee: \$10 non-refundable

Selection of Applicants:

Depending on the number of applications received, a selection committee may come into effect to determine performers.

Proof of Age (Youth Category)

Should a contestant’s age come into question, proof of birth date will be required (copy of birth certificate.)

Eligibility for Talent Search

The contest is open to non-professional performers only.

Judging

Judging will be based on but not limited to the following criteria:

- Talent - Ability, expertise, skill, proficiency, knowledge
- Showmanship - Poise, confidence, projections, adaptability, stage presence
- Costume/staging - clever, creative, appropriate, continuity, special effects

Response

Each act will have up to 4 minutes to perform and up to 5 minutes to set. Point deduction for going over time limits.

Awards

Winners will receive the following:

Youth	1 st place \$100 VISA Gift Card	2 nd place \$50 VISA Gift Card	3 rd place \$25 VISA Gift Card
Adult	1 st place \$100 VISA Gift Card	2 nd place \$50 VISA Gift Card	3 rd place \$25 VISA Gift Card

Decisions made by the judges are final. Disputes with officials or judges concerning these decisions will result in disqualification.