

2019 Talent Contest

Boone County 4H Fair

Saturday, July 20th at 11:00am

Witham Health Services Pavilion

1. Who may compete: Anyone ages 21 and under, appearing in a solo or group act, but no act to number more than eight (8) performers.
2. Contestants must be a resident of Boone County, Indiana.
3. The Talent Contest will be divided into two (2) age groups: ages 12 & under and ages 13-21.
4. Acts requiring music should bring their own equipment, instruments, and accompanist. If using a recorded song (must be on CD), only the performance song is allowed.
5. No baton twirling, cheerleader(s) or trampoline acts will be allowed in this contest.
6. No dance or stage bands will be allowed in this contest.
7. No fire, dry ice fog, machetes, or sharp instruments will be allowed on stage.
8. Those who have signed contracts for pay will be ineligible.
9. The maximum time allotted is THREE (3) MINUTES. Ten (10) penalty points will be deducted from the score of any act that exceeds the three (3) minute time limit. Time begins when (a) music begins or (b) first movement of vocal utterance of performer.
10. Language and actions must be appropriate.
11. The Talent Contest will be divided into two (2) age groups: 12 & under (Jr. Division); ages 13-21 (Sr. Division) The rule on the age is anyone that is 12 of age in the 2018 calendar year, must perform in the Jr. Division. Anyone 13 years of age in the 2018 calendar year must perform in the Sr. Division.

Acts Include:

- Dance: solo or group
- Novelty: solo or group (magicians, comedy act, drama, jugglers, public speaking, other)
- Vocal: solo or group
- Tumbling (Free-style only): solo or group
- Instrumental: solo or group
- Clogging: solo or group

Schedule:

All acts must check in at the registration table at 10a.m. in the Witham Health Services Pavilion. The talent contest will start promptly at 11am.; Jr. Division preforms, followed by an awards ceremony. Following the Jr. Division awards we will immediately start the Sr. Division followed by their awards ceremony.

12. Judging will be based on the following: Personality & Poise, Execution & Originality, Rhythm & Sound, Costume, and General Impression.
13. Awards: Placing in each age group will include a Champion Trophy, 1st and 2nd place ribbons, and participation ribbons to all other entries. Talent Contest winners may qualify to participate in the Indiana State Fair Contest on August 5th, 6th, 19th, and 20th, 2017.
14. **All entries must be turned in to the Extension Office by Monday, July 15th.** No entries will be accepted after this time. Contestants must be a resident of Boone County, Indiana. A maximum of 25 entries will be accepted.

Entries may be mailed to:

Boone County Extension Office
1300 E. 100 S.
Lebanon IN, 46052

Entries may be faxed to: (765)481-2716

Entries may be emailed to: shubertwilson@yahoo.com

(If emailing, you MUST get a confirmation response letting you know your entry was received)

Questions? Call Jennifer Wilson at (765)894-2285 or email shubertwilson@yahoo.com

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Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

List below the name, address, DOB, and age of each member of your group

(continue on the back, if needed)

Name	Address	Birthdate	Age
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Check the type of performance and circle solo or group:

_____ **Dance (solo or group)**

_____ **Instrumental (solo or group)**

_____ **Novelty (solo or group)**

_____ **Tumbling (solo or group)**

_____ **Vocal (solo or group)**

_____ **Clogging (solo or group)**

Name of Act/ Song: _____

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Emcee Form

This form will be used by the emcee during the Talent Contest. It is important that this form be filled out clearly and accurately. If printing, please be legible.

- Information from the emcee card is for the audience only, and will have no bearing on the official scoring.
- The Emcee will select certain items to be read based on the show production.
- Please fill in the “ Phonetic Pronunciation” of your name (how your name should be pronounced) Example: Susie Langley = SU-zee Lang-lee

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Phonetic Pronunciation of Name: _____

Parents Names: _____

School & Grade Level: _____

Years in 4H Program: _____ **If applicable, 4H Club Name:** _____

Please list three (3) activities, interest, or interesting facts about you:

Examples: 1. Member of high school pep band 2. Avid sky diver 3. President of 4H club

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Talent Description: (example- Mary Sue brings you her rendition of Beyonce’s “Single Ladies” in this hip-hop dance routine. Mary Sue loves to dance and has been in jazz, tap, & ballet for 4 years.)
