



TALENT SHOW

DEPARTMENT .114

SUPERINTENDENT: Andrea Ashby

ENTRY DEADLINE: Saturday, June 20, 2026 - Mail entries to Andrea Ashby, P.O. Box 118, Pulaski, NY 13142

JUDGE: TBA

SHOW DATE: July 3, 2026 at 10:00am. Beginning with 12 and under, followed by 13 and up.

RULES + ELIGIBILITY

- All entries must be received by June 20, 2026
 - All entries must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$5.00 for each contestant per act. Make check/money order payable to Agricultural Society of Oswego County
 - Please note that we are using many of the NY State Fair rules and format
 - This contest is available to amateurs only
1. All contestants must be legal residents of Oswego County. Residents of other counties may enter the talent competition here if your county does not have an annual County Fair, or if other circumstances exist that prevent you from entering you own County Fair.
 2. There are 2 divisions for the talent competition. All Mini Competition (for the age of 12 years and under) will perform 1st, The NY State Fair Showcase has a specific cutoff date for 12 year olds. If you are now 12 and will turn 13 by September 1st, please contact the director for clarification on this ruling. No contestant over the age of 14 can compete in the Mini Division. This includes the accompanist. In groups of two or more if 50% of the group is age 13 and over, they must compete in the Maxi Division. The Maxi Division will compete immediately after.
 3. Time limit for each act must not exceed 5 minutes- any act over 5 minutes will be disqualified
 4. At the Oswego County Level, contestants can perform one solo and up to two more times in each category for a maximum of 3 times. This is the same as the New York State regulations if your act is chosen for the State Fair. Only one solo is allowed for either Fair, but you can appear a total of 3 times
 5. If your act is selected for the NYS Fair, you must perform the same act and/or the same number that you did at the county level, including your costume
 6. There is no limit to the number of participants in each act. Please do consider the size of our stage when planning for this event. Our stage measures approximately 40 feet wide by 20 feet deep
 7. Teachers are permitted to compete in their professional talent area
 8. Each act must have its own entry form. Groups should prepare a list of additional participants and attach it to the application. The entry fee applies to all participants
 9. If your act is selected for the NY State Fair, you do have the option to not participate at that
 10. No bands are allowed to compete
 11. The decision of the judging panel and director are final

2026 OSWEGO COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Act: _____

Using Recorded Music for Your Act? _____ Yes _____ No Type of Recording: _____ CD _____ Computer/USB

Using Piano or Guitar Accompaniment? _____ Yes _____ No

SECTION 1: JUNIOR PERFORMERS - DANCE

Number of Performers Age 12 and Under: _____

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| _____ 1. Ballet | _____ 6. Acrobatic |
| _____ 2. Dance Solo | _____ 7. Novelty (Describe) |
| _____ 3. Dance Group | _____ 8. Variety (Describe) |
| _____ 4. Tap Solo | _____ 9. Jazz |
| _____ 5. Tap Group | _____ 10. Other |

SECTION 2: JUNIOR PERFORMERS - OTHER

Number of Performers Age 12 and Under: _____

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| _____ 1. Vocal | _____ 3. Variety Solo (Describe) |
| _____ 2. Instrumental (List Instrument) | _____ 4. Other |

SECTION 3: SENIOR PERFORMERS - DANCE

Number of Performers Age 13 and Over: _____

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| _____ 1. Ballet | _____ 6. Acrobatic |
| _____ 2. Dance Solo | _____ 7. Novelty (Describe) |
| _____ 3. Dance Group | _____ 8. Variety (Describe) |
| _____ 4. Tap Solo | _____ 9. Jazz |
| _____ 5. Tap Group | _____ 10. Other |

SECTION 4: SENIOR PERFORMERS - OTHER

Number of Performers Age 13 and Over: _____

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| _____ 1. Vocal | _____ 3. Variety Solo (Describe) |
| _____ 2. Instrumental (List Instrument) | _____ 4. Other |