

Department 117
Oswego County Talent Show
Date: August , 2019
Entry Clerk
P.O. Box 66 Sandy Creek, NY 13145

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Act: _____

Section 1- Jr. Dance Performers

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. Other _____ |
| 5. Tap Group _____ | 10. Jazz _____ |

Section 2- Jr Performers other than Dance

Number of Performers age 12 and under: _____

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| 1. Vocal _____ | 4. Variety Solo (describe) _____ |
| 2. Instrumental _____ | What is the instrument _____ |
| 3. Other _____ | |

Section 3- Sr Dance

Number of performers 13 and over _____

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

Section 4- Sr Performers Other than Dance

Number of Performers age 13 and Over: _____

- 1. Vocal _____
- 2. Instrumental _____
- 3. Other _____
- 4. Variety Solo (describe) _____
What is the instrument _____

For All Acts:

Will you be using recorded music for your act? Yes _____ No _____ Tape _____ CD _____

Title of The Music _____

Will you be using a piano or guitar accompaniment? Yes _____ No _____

Information for all Talent Show Entrants

- **All entries must be received by July 25, 2019**
- 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 is your county does not have an annual County Fair, or if other circumstances exist that prevent you from entering your 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 cut-off 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 level
- 10. No bands are allowed to compete
- 11. The decision of the judging panel and director are final