

2010 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.

TALENT SHOW

CHAIRPERSON: Kim Mason

Email: kimberlydawnmason@yahoo.com

ENTRY FEE/DUE: \$15.00 if received in FAIR OFFICE *no later* than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010
LATE ENTRY FEE/DUE: \$20.00 FEE CASH ONLY accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, 2010
JUDGING: Sunday, April 11, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

1. Acts can be musical, dance, comedy, etc. All participants must be of amateur status. A definition of a professional is: ***Either all or part of a group or individual who is paid for professional entertainment in the respective talent.***
2. All acts must not exceed five (5) minutes and should be no shorter than three (3) minutes. Any acts running longer than five (5) minutes will be disqualified.
3. No guns, knives, sharp objects, fire, smoke or smoke effect(s) will be allowed on stage during the Talent Contest.
4. Entries will be divided into four (4) age divisions. The Talent Show chairperson **MUST** approve musical acts accompaniment tracks with vocal utterance. **If taped music is to be used, it must be in a cassette tape form or CD.**
5. There must be no tap or tap effect on a tape recording used by a dancer.
6. Any misconduct or use of profane language on the part of the entrant, parent, or instructor is prohibited. Unsportsmen like behavior is not allowed. Violation of this rule will result in elimination.
7. Spectators may not stand in front of or directly behind the judges during a performance. Photographs may be taken outside and behind the judging area. However, spectators are not allowed to stand between the judges and the stage to take photographs except for the Fair photographer taking publicity photos.
8. All decisions of the judges will be final.
9. Entry and performance constitutes compliance with, and acceptance of, the 2010 Talent Show rules.
10. An Indemnity Form must be completed by **EVERY** contestant.
11. GCF&R, Inc. and the Talent Show committee reserve the right to amend the rules and regulations as necessary, as well as accept any entry desiring participation in the Talent Show.
12. Decisions of the Talent Show Chairperson and his/her committee are to be adhered to fully. Failure to comply with **ALL** written or verbal rules and regulations shall constitute grounds for non-participation in the 2010 GCF&R, Inc. Talent Show.
13. Only the participants of the Talent Show will receive **FREE** admission into the Fair Grounds for that night **ONLY**.
14. Talent Show entries **MUST** have proper ID, and be accounted for by 4:00 p.m. at the staging area to ensure performance order and music arrangements for their show time.
15. Contestants will be judged for their showmanship, talent, crowd appeal, and overall performance.
16. Contestants must list music selection on entry form. **Music with profanity will not be allowed.**
17. All judges will be affiliated with the talent business.
18. All contestants that wish to receive their scores must submit a stamped, addressed envelope along with their form. The scores will be mailed to you after the Talent Show.

DIVISIONS:

PRIZES:

LIL' KIDS DIV.--	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd Ages 0 -7 Years	Prize Money:	1 st \$100, 2 nd \$75, & 3 rd \$50
		Trophies:	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
SUB JR. DIVISION --	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd AGES 8-12 YEARS	Prize Money:	1 st \$100, 2 nd \$75, & 3 rd \$50
		Trophies:	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd
JUNIOR DIVISION --	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd AGES 13-16 YEARS	Prize Money:	1 st \$100, 2 nd \$75, & 3 rd \$50
		Trophies:	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd
SENIOR DIVISION --	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd AGES 17 YEARS & OVER	Prize Money:	1 st \$100, 2 nd \$75, & 3 rd \$50
		Trophies:	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd

*** The division will be determined by the age of the oldest member of the group.**

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LATE ENTRIES DUE: \$20 SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010, WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

JUDGING: SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010 - 5:00 P.M.

NAME (SELF OR GROUP): _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

Address: _____ City, _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

PHONE NUMBER: () _____ E-Mail _____

DIVISION: _____ MUSIC SELECTION _____ TYPE OF TALENT _____

*The division will be determined by the oldest member of the group.

NAME & AGES OF PERFORMERS: _____

*SEND COMPLETED FORM AND SIGNED INDEMNITY FORM TO: GCF&R
Kim Mason
P.O. BOX 889
SANTA FE, TEXAS 77510

OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received: _____ Amt. Pd _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ CC# _____

EXHIBITOR/CONTESTANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM
IMPORTANT: SIGNATURE REQUIRED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In consideration of the privilege of myself or my son/daughter competing/exhibiting in the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., I release and discharge the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., its successors and assigns including its officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, and legal representatives from any and all claims, present and future, known and unknown, in any manner for any loss or damage or injury to the person, animals or property of Exhibitor/Contestant, or Exhibitor/Contestant(s) agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., and Exhibitor/Contestant further agree that Exhibitor/Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments, including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit and/or judgment(s) by, through, or behalf of Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury, personal or otherwise, to any person, animal(s) or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Exhibitor/Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., or anyone else.

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., retains exclusive television rights pertaining to all shows/events, including open and breed shows and sales and all junior shows and sales, as well as any and all skits or additional contests held in conjunction with the Show/Event. By signing below, Exhibitor/Contestant gives the Show/Event permission to use video of Exhibitor/Contestant, including Exhibitor/Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for television and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Exhibitor.

Exhibitor/Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.

Exhibitor/Contestant/Owner

Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor)

Date: _____