

2017 Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Contest

June 1, 2017- Applications Due (NO EXCEPTIONS)

June 25, 2017- Auditions (MANDATORY)

Thursday, July 13, 2017- Talent Contest

LARGE CASH PRIZES!

Please complete the application and return by June 1, 2017. Applications can be e-mailed to Elsiedairyfestival@aol.com or mailed to Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Show, P.O. Box 6 Elsie 48831. After the application has been received, we will notify you with an audition time. Auditions will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2017.

Please bring your music and/or props needed for your specific act to the audition and be dressed in the actual attire you will be performing in. All music needs to be on a CD and A COPY OF THE CD NEEDS TO BE PRESENT AT THE AUDITION. Copies of CD's will NOT be returned. YOU MUST HAVE A DESIGNATED TIME SLOT & APPLICATION PRIOR TO AUDITION. Walk-ins will NOT be accepted.

Please feel free to contact Brooke Wooley at (517)819-8459 or Amy Bowen at (989)640-3048 or e-mail Elsiedairyfestival@aol.com with any questions and/or concerns. Thank you!

PLEASE USE THE BACK OF APPLICATION, IF NEEDED.

Name of Act: _____

Name(s) of Participant(s) & Age(s): _____

Contact Person & Telephone #: _____

Contact's Mailing Address: _____

Contact's Email: _____

Type of Act (Brief Description): _____

Approximate Length of Act: _____ minutes (Please keep act under 5 minutes.)

Name of Song (if applicable): _____

Song Artist Name (if applicable): _____

Will you need microphones? Y N How many? _____

Tell us something appropriate about the participant(s) that we can share with the audience: _____

Contestant(s) Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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1. The 2017 Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Contest is open to all ages. The talent contest is open to all groups and individuals. **A person may appear in one act only.** Groups are allowed up to 15 participants.
2. Applicants will be assigned an audition time after receiving the talent contest application. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY JUNE 1, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Applications can be emailed to Elsiedairyfestival@aol.com or mailed to Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Show, P.O. Box 6 Elsie 48831.
3. **Please arrive 15 minutes prior to audition time.** Auditions will be held on Sunday, June 25. Please be ready with all of your props and/or equipment needed for act and be dressed in the actual attire you will be performing in. (Please keep attire family-friendly.) **Applicants must provide a copy of their song on a CD.** Singing contestants must perform **without** lyrical words. Copies of songs will **NOT** be returned to applicant. *The Elsie Dairy Festival Committee is not responsible for any damages, lost, and/or stolen equipment and/or props related to the applicant.*
3. From the audition, finalists will be selected to compete. We reserve the right to eliminate any acts not displaying family-friendly talent and/or displaying inappropriate attire.
4. The talent contest will be presented at 7:15 p.m. sharp on the Main Stage during the 2017 Elsie Dairy Festival in downtown Elsie. **Each selected contestant MUST report 1 hour prior to contest** and meet at the large cow statue on Main Street. ☺
5. Each contestant will be allowed NO MORE than 5 minutes on stage and **MUST BE READY** to perform on stage when needed. **Automatic disqualification will occur, if act is not ready when needed.**
6. Music presented at audition will be used and/or microphone(s) will be available for all acts. No other equipment will be provided. Each contestant is responsible for any props and/or equipment needed for their specific act. *The Elsie Dairy Festival Committee is not responsible for any damages, lost, and/or stolen equipment and/or props related to the contestant.*
7. **CONTESTANTS MUST BE DRESSED IN THE SAME ATTIRE & PERFORM THE SAME ACT IN THE CONTEST AS WAS PERFORMED IN THE AUDITION. Immediate disqualification, if attire and act are different from auditions.**
8. Contestants will be judged on the following content, but not limited to; Poise, Confidence, Costuming, Audience Appeal, Talent and Overall Impression.
9. Relatives to the Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Contest Committee cannot enter contest.
10. Rules are subject to change.

Thank you for considering the 2017 Elsie Dairy Festival Talent Contest!
We appreciate your community involvement and support!
Any questions/concerns can be addressed to Brooke Wooley at (517)819-8459
or Amy Bowen at (989) 640-3048 or Elsiedairyfestival@aol.com.