



DANCING STARS CONTEST

*****PLEASE NOTE...Dancing Stars has been moved to the A Wing in the Agricenter**

THE DELTA FAIR IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL DANCE CONTEST

Registration begins July 15, 2024.

Competition Date: Sunday, September 8, 2024

Agricenter International **A WING** – 7777 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, TN 38120

Registration/Check In: 12:00 pm - 12:30 am on September 8, 2024

Contest begins at 1:00 pm

Open to all solos and groups (There will not be any category divisions in the contest)

6 years old to 21 years old as of Sunday, September 8, 2024

*Entry Fee: \$45 Solo /\$75 Groups (includes admission to the fair for all contestants.)

There will be a list of contestant's names at the ticket booth at entrance # 3 off of Walnut Grove to get contestants into the Delta Fair. Free admission will not be allowed at any other entrance.

*Deadline for early bird entry forms Monday, August 19, 2024- after 8/19/24 it will be \$60 for solo and \$100 for group

RULES

1. Accompaniment must be on JUMP DRIVE ONLY. Bring 2 copies. **NO CDs ALLOWED THIS YEAR**
2. Time limit not to exceed three (3) minutes.
3. Groups with 15 or more participants will be allowed four (4) minutes.
4. Any vocal utterance will not be judged, since this is a dance only contest.
5. No singing will be allowed. Variety numbers featuring singing with a karaoke track will be disqualified.
6. No tap sounds will be allowed on any dancing performance track.
7. No cheerleading or Pom routines will be allowed.
8. No rosin will be allowed on any ballet or jazz shoes.
9. A person will be allowed to enter in as many solos, duets, and groups as they wish.
10. Due to time limitations, we can only accept the first 70 entries.
11. The judges will all be qualified dance judges and their decision will be final.
12. Only one admission ticket will be granted per contestant

The Delta Fair has purchased a 30'-0" by 49'-0" Harlequin (Marley) Dance Floor, the same floor used by Riverdance. Because rosin is unnecessary on jazz and ballet shoes with this floor, it will not be allowed, as it will ruin the floor.

Nothing offensive in lyrics, dance moves or attire will be tolerated at our fair and may be cause for disqualification.

Early-Bird registration discount \$45 solo, \$75 Groups to submit Entry Forms **on or before Monday, August 19, 2024**. Entries received after 4:00pm on Monday, August 19, 2024 will be \$60 solo and \$100 groups. Cash only if registering at the door. Registration at the door as space permits. Entry to fair not included.

Prizes:

Ages 6-12 Solo and Group

1st: \$300

2nd: \$200

3rd: \$100

Ages 13-21 Solo and Group

1st: \$500

2nd: \$250

3rd: \$100



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OVERVIEW

All who wish to enter the contest must pre-register by mailing the Entry Form located on the last page of this packet.

SCHEDULE

Entry Form is available on line. Entries must include a completed entry form. Media blitz begins with partners to let the public know about the details and where to send their form – Delta Fair & Music Festival – Attn. –Dancing Stars, 1279 Hidden Ridge Ln. Cordova, Tn. 38016. Call 901-413-7620 or email talent@deltafest.com if you have questions.

Sunday, September 8, 2024 All pre-registered competitors will need to arrive at Gate #3 Main Entrance to Agricenter off of Walnut Grove at the Delta Fair & Music Festival at 12:00 pm to be given a tryout number. Competitors will gather in the **Agricenter A Wing** and we will begin at 1:00 pm. We will have a break around 3pm for the judges. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE FINAL CONTEST

Identification: If questioned about your age, you must have in your possession proof of age document. Failure to do so could result in disqualification at the end.

• **Under 18:** If you are under 18 years of age, you must be accompanied by your parent or legal guardian or your dance teacher who must be over 18 years old.

Eligibility: You are **NOT** eligible for this contest if you have appeared on any **National Network Television** contest or reality shows. Winners of local contests are welcome.

Disqualifications: All contestants, family members or dance teachers displaying lewd, disrespectful or inappropriate behavior or language to any fellow contestant, family member, dance teacher, Star of The Fair Staff or Delta Fair staff will automatically disqualify the contestant. Any lewd, disrespectful or inappropriate behavior or language by dance teachers will result in **ALL** of their students being disqualified.

We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and absolute discretion, any individual from any of the auditions for any reason or for no reason at all, including without limitation, violation of any portion of these rules, or tampering with the entry process or the audition process. We also reserve the right to change the rules and procedures at any time. Being chosen to compete at any level in the process does NOT ensure that you will be selected to continue to the next stage.

General Conditions: General dates and locations are subject to change prior to contest date. Dancing Stars, MTM Premier Entertainment, Delta Agribusiness, Delta Fair and Music Festival, Expo-South, Universal Fairs, participating television stations, advertising agencies or any person or entity connected with the production, administration or judging of the auditions or programs, or any to their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns, and the respective officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, partners, shareholders, attorneys, representatives and members of each of the foregoing entities are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: i) any failure of transportation, bad directions, or the inability, for any reason, of any person to appear at a contest site; ii) any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by traveling to or from the contest venues, being present at the contest venues, participating in the contest process or being selected to or disqualified from continuing in the contest process; or iii) any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with the contest process.

For more information contact: – (901) 413-7620 talent@deltafest.com

ONLINE REGISTRATION: