

2024 Fairbanks Got Talent Contest

Rules and Regulations

This event will take place Thursday August 1st at 6:00 – 7:30 PM at the Big Top Tent. Arrive by 5:30 PM.

Each contestant will be required to perform (1) one talent of their choice during the competition. Performance length should be limited to no more than 5 minutes. Each contestant is required to provide the props, (instrumental accompaniment, tracks, props, etc.) for the talent they will be performing, or they may perform unaided. For singers: songs that have accompaniment must have instrumental accompanying tracks ONLY (no vocals). Instrumental tracks may be submitted in the following forms only: standard CD or MP3 player. The only sound equipment provided by the Tanana Valley State Fair will be microphones, monitors, and main PA. Any equipment such as instruments, amplifiers, etc., is the responsibility of the participants. Set-up time limited to 3 minutes.

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges based on the following criteria:

TALENT	50 % ON A SCALE OF 1-50
STAGE PRESENCE	20%ON A SCALE OF 1-20
CHOICE SELECTION	10% ON A SCALE OF 1-10
ENTERTAINMENT VALUE	10% ON A SCALE OF 1-10
AUDIENCE REACTION	10 % ON A SCALE OF 1-10

The highest overall score wins. Tie scores will be reviewed and final placement determined by a judges' panel discussion. The judges' decisions are final.

Cash Prizes will be awarded at the end of the Finals. First Place will receive \$500 and paid entry to the Palmer Fair to compete in the “Alaska’s Got Talent” Finals for a chance to win prizes that go up to \$2500. Second Place will receive \$250 and paid entry to the Palmer Fair to compete in the “Alaska’s Got Talent” Finals. Third Place will receive \$100. Winners are responsible for their own transportation and lodging for the Palmer Fair.

All contestants must present themselves in a professional way, and with reasonable talent. No animal acts or dangerous acts will be permitted. Tanana Valley State Fair management reserves the right to determine what acts may be dangerous. The Tanana Valley State Fair is a family friendly environment, no explicit content/lyrics are allowed. Any entry that is uncooperative, under the influence of drugs or alcohol, uses profanity, or displays any actions perceived unacceptable by the Tanana Valley State Fair Event Staff, or the competition judges, will be disqualified from the competition and removed from the venue.