

# **Youth Talent Show**

*Sponsored by Coca-Cola*

*Chairman - Michelle Doss*

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2023, Time: 4 pm

Place: Brazoria County Fairgrounds Auditorium

Entry Fee: \$8 per solo entry, \$6 per person for groups

"Youth Talent Show 2023" is a presentation of young people ages 3 through 19, gathered from all points of Brazoria County. This talent is selected by judges at tryouts held on Saturday, September 16, 2023.

## **Schedule for Tryouts:**

All Registration 12:00 - 1 pm

Tryouts: September 16, 2023 1 pm

No entries will be accepted after each registration deadline. Entry forms available at tryouts.

The Youth Talent show will be divided into five divisions. The Preschool divisions will be divided into categories. Three winners from each category in each division will win trophies: first, second, and third.

## **Categories and Divisions:**

Pre-School - Three (3) through Five (5) Solo & Group

Children - Six (6) through Nine (9) Solo & Group

Junior - Ten (10) through Thirteen (13) Vocal: Solo & Group - Dance: Solo & Group

Senior - Fourteen (14) through Nineteen (19) Vocal: Solo & Group - Dance: Solo & Group

Variety - Eleven (11) through Nineteen (19) Solo & Group

## **General Rules:**

1. Contestants must be a resident of Brazoria County. **EXCEPTION:** Student of an Instructional School (dance, twirling, gymnastics, etc.) in Brazoria County.
2. All entry forms must be accompanied by a birth certificate, hospital certificate or a valid Texas driver's license (photocopies only) to be used for age verification and will be returned to parent/guardian.

3. Try outs will be held to determine the top 3 performers in each category that will perform at the Talent Show.
4. The length of a performance will be no longer than 4 minutes.
5. Routines that consist of singing and dance combination will be considered vocal unless the main focus is a dance.
6. Any act needing musical accompaniment must be provided on a blank CD containing ONLY your performance song (cued and ready to go). The Talent Show Committee WILL NOT be responsible for the quality of the music recorded on your CD. Please use good taste in your selection of music. No profanity or sexual content is allowed. Everyone MUST bring a COPY of their music to LEAVE with the committee chair at registration. All music will be burned onto one CD for rehearsal and show if needed. No cassette tapes. CD'S only (Karaoke version only for vocal acts).
7. The age limit in groups consisting of various ages will be averaged (anything above .5 will be averaged up to next age, i.e. 4.567 will be averaged to age 5) to classify them under the appropriate division.
8. Cut off date for ages will be September 1st
9. First place category winners from the 2021 Fair will be allowed to compete if their age reflects a different division in which they won last year. Also, the first place winner will be allowed to compete in the same division in which they won, if they enter in a different category (i.e., won 1st in Children Solo, may compete in Children Group.)
10. Song and props used at tryouts cannot be changed for finals. Your costume cannot be changed after dress rehearsal and should remain in bounds of good taste.
11. All contestants and /or parents of contestants will be responsible for the use and maintenance of all equipment that they may bring to tryouts and/or finals. Microphones, sound system and CD player will be provided by the Fair Association and maintained by Talent Show Committee personnel.
12. Routines and costumes must be appropriate for family entertainment.
13. Variety acts will include anything not predominantly dance or vocal.
14. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified. Competent judges are selected from the Brazoria County area for the finals, and their decisions will be final.

15. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including, but not limited to inappropriate conversation or comments on any social network, of any contestants, parents and/or family members will not be tolerated. Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification from competition and/or withdrawal of titles.

16. Overall winners in each Division (Solo & Group Combined) will have the opportunity to come back the following year for an exhibition performance.

17. Score sheets from the night of the talent show will not be available.