



SENIOR AMERICAN DELTA FAIR TALENT CONTEST RULES 2026 AGRICENTER INTERNATIONAL, WING A WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026, 11:30 AM

WHERE: AGRICENTER **WING A**; 7777 WALNUT GROVE RD., MEMPHIS, TN

AMATEURS: SENIOR AMERICANS WHO HAVE NOT TAUGHT OR BEEN PAID FOR PERFORMING SINCE THE AGE OF 21.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. **No PAID INSTRUCTOR(s), No PROFESSIONALS (ANYONE WHO IS OR HAS BEEN PAID TO PERFORM) OR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 60**, IS ALLOWED TO COMPETE.
2. CONTESTANTS MAY ENTER ONLY ONE CATEGORY.
3. PRESENTATIONS ARE LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES WITH A 30 SECOND OVERTIME ALLOWANCE. PRESENTATIONS OVER THE ALLOWANCE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. A TIMING LIGHT WILL BE USED TO TIME ALL CONTESTANTS. CONTESTANTS CAN NOT USE THEIR PHONES FOR SOUND.
4. CONTESTANTS MUST CHECK-IN AT THE AGRICENTER BY 11 AM. AFTER CHECK-IN, PLEASE SIT IN THE SECTION RESERVED FOR CONTESTANTS.
5. **NO WALK ON CONTESTANTS** WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CONTEST.
6. THOSE CONTESTANTS NEEDING ASSISTANCE MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN ATTENDANT.
7. THE SENIOR AMERICAN DELTA FAIR COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS.
8. THE DAY WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 AM WITH THE OPENING CEREMONY.

CATEGORIES:

1. MUSIC VOCAL- SOLO
2. MUSIC VOCAL- GROUP
3. NOVELTY (COMEDY, INSTRUMENTAL, MAGIC, ORATORY)
4. DANCE SOLO OR GROUP (TAP, BALLET, LINE)

AWARDS: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE TROPHIES

JUDGING: JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON APPEARANCE, ARTISTIC CONTENT, ORIGINALITY OF PRESENTATION AND OVERALL PERFORMANCE.

NOTE: THE CD PLAYER WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE FAIR, BUT APPLICATION MUST SHOW THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN THE ACT. **CONTESTANTS MUST FURNISH THEIR OWN CD'S, INSTRUMENTS AND ACCOMPANIST.**

ENTRY DEADLINE: ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026, 4 PM

REHEARSAL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 9:30 AM, AGRICENTER WING A. **ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND REHEARSAL IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**

SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS:
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