

**2026  
OPEN ENTRY  
BOOK**

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1. The 2026 Youth Talent Contest will be held in the **Purdue Extension Building**. See the schedule for specific locations, dates, and times.
2. If your county is NOT holding a Youth Talent Competition, please contact us by email at [YouthTalent@indianastatefair.com](mailto:YouthTalent@indianastatefair.com). There will be other avenues to compete to enter the State Fair Youth Talent Competition.
3. **For the County Contest Coordinators:** Each county holding a Youth Talent Contest with the intention of advancing its winners to the 2026 Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest must submit the Application for Sanction of a Preliminary Contest. Download the sanction form at [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)
  - The application/sanction form must be submitted by email to [youthtalent@indianastatefair.com](mailto:youthtalent@indianastatefair.com) **no later than August 7, 2026**.
  - A list of county winners eligible to advance to the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest must be submitted by email to [youthtalent@indianastatefair.com](mailto:youthtalent@indianastatefair.com) no later than THREE DAYS following completion of the county event. Please title email "Youth Talent Contest Winners \_\_\_\_\_ County". If the county contest is scheduled for August 6, 2026 or after, email [youthtalent@indianastatefair.com](mailto:youthtalent@indianastatefair.com) immediately to discuss the entry process.
  - The Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest Coordinator will verify those who entered online are eligible to compete in the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest.
4. **For Contestants:** The Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest consists of two divisions:
  - **Jr. Division:** 12 years or less of age (*If you turn 12 years of age during the 2026 calendar year, you must enter the Junior Division.*)
  - **Sr. Division:** 13-18 years of age (*If you turn 13 years of age during the 2026 calendar year, you must enter the Senior Division. If a performer will turn 18 years old during the 2026 calendar year, they must be no more than 18 years of age at the time of their respective County Fair Youth Talent Contest in order to participate at the 2026 Indiana State Fair.*)
5. Group acts must compete in the division determined by the ages of the majority of the group. No one older than 14 may compete in the junior division.
6. Every contestant in the Youth Talent Contest **MUST BE AN INDIANA RESIDENT**.
7. Each **sanctioned** Indiana county may send to the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest one (1) act in each category for both the Junior Division and Senior Division. Each sanctioned county may also (but is not required) send their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher in each category and age division IF the county official(s) and county contest judges agree the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher/act deserves to compete in the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest. Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place finishers will be accepted into the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest if 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place is forfeited on the county level. Written notification must be received by the contest coordinator at [youthtalent@indianastatefair.com](mailto:youthtalent@indianastatefair.com) from the county coordinator.
8. Each contestant coming to the State Fair contest may perform in two (2) categories. The combination may be one in the solo category of their choice, and the group category of their choice, or two (2) different category groups. No contestant may be a soloist winner in two different categories.
9. All acts in the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest must first compete in and win their sanctioned county fair talent contest, or place 2<sup>nd</sup> at the county level IF the county chooses to send 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher(s). State Fair eligibility will be verified with the county. (Winners of a non-sanctioned county Youth Talent Contest are not eligible for entry into the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest.)
10. Original music from sanctioned contest must be used.
11. Language and actions must be appropriate.
12. Any attempt to circumvent these terms & conditions shall result in disqualification.
13. Entries will be accepted in the following 8 categories for both the Junior Division and the Senior Division.
  1. Vocal Solo
  2. Vocal Group
  3. Instrumental Solo
  4. Instrumental Group
  5. Dance Solo (includes Clogging)
  6. Dance Group (includes Clogging)
  7. Variety Solo (includes Tumbling and Novelty)
  8. Variety Group (Includes Tumbling and Novelty)

14. Cheerleaders and Baton twirlers or similar acts using batons, machetes or sharp instruments will not be accepted in the Youth Talent Contest. (Note: The Indiana State Fair has separate competitions for cheerleading and baton twirling.)
15. The Youth Talent Contest Coordinator and Indiana State Fair Entry Manager reserve the right to assign acts to what they determine to be the proper categories. Any questions shall be resolved by the Director and the Indiana State Fair Executive Director or their designee
16. In the event that fewer than three acts are entered in any one category of competition, the Youth Talent Contest Coordinator reserves the right either to cancel the category or combine it with another category.

# Youth Talent Contest Entry Information



1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. **Online Entry** - To enter the Indiana State Fair, please go to <https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/> and enter online and follow the prompts. Each exhibitor/act is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor / act will not be considered entered in the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card. Entries will not be accepted over the phone.
3. **Entry Deadlines and Fees** – see below.

<b>Enter between</b>	<b>Enter Between</b>
May 1, 2026 - July 1, 2026	July 2, 2026 – August 11, 2026
Solo: \$30	Solo: \$40
Duets or Groups: \$20 per person	Duets or Groups: \$30 per person

4. If your county contest is held July 31, 2026 or after, email [entry@indianastatefair.com](mailto:entry@indianastatefair.com) immediately to discuss the entry process.
5. Entry fees will include one (1) Fair admission ticket and one (1) one-day parking voucher per entrant.
6. The Exhibitor’s Fair admission ticket and one-day parking voucher will be sent electronically to the email address submitted through Exhibitor’s Corner with the paid entry. In order for the exhibitor to receive their fair admission ticket and 1-day parking voucher, the county needs to put the name and email address of the actual participant not the county coordinator.
7. Entry questions? Call 317-927-7515

## Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Description	Location
Saturday, August 15	9:30am-10:00am	Greeting/Registration	Purdue Extension Building
	10:00am	Competition Begins: Jr. Vocal Solo and Group, followed by Jr. Instrumental Solo and Group followed by Jr. <i>*awards ceremony to follow*</i>	
	1:30pm-2:00pm	Greeting/Registration	
	2:00pm	Competition Begins: Sr. Vocal Solo and Group, followed by Sr. Instrumental Solo and Group follow by Sr. <i>*awards ceremony to follow*</i>	
Saturday, August 22	9:30am-10:00am	Greeting/Registration	Purdue Extension Building
	10:00am	Competition Begins: Jr. Dance Solo and Group followed by Jr. Variety Solo and Group <i>*awards ceremony to follow*</i>	
	1:30pm-2:00pm	Greeting/Registration	
	2:00pm	Competition Begins Sr. Dance Solo and Group followed by Sr. Variety Solo and Group <i>*awards ceremony to follow*</i>	

# Competition Categories and Rules



1. Entries will be accepted in the following 8 categories for both the Junior Division and the Senior Division:
  - A. Vocal Solo
  - B. Vocal Group
  - C. Instrumental Solo
  - D. Instrumental Group
  - E. Dance Solo (includes Clogging)
  - F. Dance Group (includes Clogging)
  - G. Variety Solo (includes tumbling and novelty)
  - H. Variety Group (includes tumbling and novelty)

2. Performance time allotted shall be:
  - 2:30-minute limit for solo, duets and groups of three or more;
  - 3:00-minute limit for band performance.

**3. America's 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Award**

In recognition of our nation's 250th birthday, the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest will present a special America 250 Celebration Award. Participants in any contest category – Vocal Solo, Vocal Group, Instrumental Solo, Instrumental Group, Dance Solo (including Clogging), Dance Group (including Clogging), Variety (including Tumbling and Novelty) – may choose to perform an act with a 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration/Patriotic theme to be considered for this award.

The America 250 Celebration Award will be presented to one act whose performance best honors the spirit and milestone anniversary of the United States.

4. The definition of a band is one (1) lead singer, one (1) bass player, one (1) lead guitarist and one (1) drummer/percussionist. A band must consist of four (4) or more members.
5. An official timer will be present at each competition during the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest.
6. 10 penalty points will be deducted from the score of any act that exceeds the designated time limit for that act.
  - Timing begins
    - a. When music begins (when music is used), OR
    - b. At the first movement or vocal utterance of the performer without musical accompaniment.
  - Set-up time for all props, including mats, is 2 minutes only. Music must end within the designated time limit.
  - Ten penalty points will be deducted if set-up time exceeds 2 minutes.

***Please Note: State Fair time limits may be different from your county. You must adjust your performance time to State Fair times.***

7. The Indiana State Fair DOES NOT provide any equipment (including gymnastic mats), except for the lighting and sound equipment. All acts will use ONLY the lighting system provided by the Indiana State Fair.
8. No fire, dry ice, or fog will be allowed.
9. Cheerleaders and Baton twirlers or similar acts using batons, machetes or sharp instruments will not be accepted in the Youth Talent Contest. (Note: The Indiana State Fair has separate competitions for cheerleading and baton twirling.)
10. The Youth Talent Contest Coordinator and Indiana State Fair Entry Manager reserve the right to assign acts to what they determine to be the proper categories. Any questions shall be resolved by the Indiana State Fair Director and the Indiana State Fair Executive Director or their designee.
11. If fewer than three acts are entered in any one category of competition, the Youth Talent Contest Coordinator reserves the right either to cancel the category or combine it with another category.
12. VOCAL – Solo or group (2 or more performers, male or female): This category shall consist of a solo or group performance by a vocalist(s). Instrumental accompaniment is allowed but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed. Any background vocals on a CD must be minimal. No props allowed.
13. INSTRUMENTAL – Solo or group (2 or more performers, male or female): This category shall consist of a solo or group instrumental performance without vocal utterance. Accompaniment is allowed but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the solo performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed. No instrument of the same nature may be used for accompaniment.

14. DANCE—Solo or group (2 or more performers, male or female): This category shall consist of a solo or group dance performance. Accompanists are permitted on stage. Ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, lyrical, modern, hip-hop, step, and clogging will be judged in this category.

Dance-related acrobatic/tumbling skills will be allowed but should not exceed two (2) skills per solo and four (4) skills per group routine. The final determination of what constitutes appropriate acrobatic/tumbling skills for dance will be at the discretion of the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest judges and contest coordinator.

Props must be part of the costume ie: hat, cane, umbrella, parasol, etc.

15. Variety – Solo or group (2 or more performers, male or female) The following acts are in this category: Skits, impersonators, Lip Sync, comedians, magicians, recitations (original or otherwise), mimes, jugglers (pins, balls, plates, etc.), unicyclist, hoola hoops, reenactments, dramatic presentations (theatrical), jump rope and tumbling. THIS CATEGORY DOES NOT INCLUDE SINGERS, DANCERS, OR INSTRUMENTALISTS. Props are allowed.

TUMBLING/RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS – Solo or group (2 or more performers, male or female), Floor exercise only: This category was created for the dance routines that incorporate more than two acrobatic/tumbling tricks. Everyone is responsible for his/her own mats and runners. Props and scenery are allowed. No spotters. (Do we want to limit how many performers on stage?)

16. A group act in the county preliminary competition may drop a member who is listed on the Youth Talent Contest Online Entry Form but MAY NOT ADD OR REPLACE any member that was not listed on the original entry form submitted to the Indiana State Fair. Refer to the contest brochure under the Competition Schedule for the date and time that they should report to the Purdue Extension Building Auditorium.
17. If contestants are unable to arrive on time for the Greeting/Registration, they must provide notice to the Indiana State Fair Entry Coordinator at least 2 days before the competition. Approximate line-up time will be given to contestants at registration. Disqualification may result if tardy.
18. All acts will use the sound system and sound operator provided by the Indiana State Fair (ISF). Instrumentalists may bring their own amplifier if needed. All music must be either on a CD (one song, good quality, scratch-free) /or on an Apple or Android device.
19. ISF will provide a 1/8-inch plug to connect the headphone jack on an Apple or Android device. Contestants must provide a person to operate these devices, and the devices may need to be removed from their cases to ensure proper connection. CDs will be collected, and devices will be tested during the registration time on the contestant's performance day. Each CD should be labeled with the contestant's name and county. ISF is not responsible for lost or damaged CDs or devices.
20. Only one parent, guardian, or teacher will be allowed in the private dressing area. Failure to comply with these terms & conditions may result in disqualification.
21. Recording will be allowed only in areas specified for that purpose.

## Judging

1. A panel of three or more judges will serve at all competitions during the Indiana State Fair Youth Talent Contest.
2. Judging will include, but is not limited to the following criteria:
  - A. Artistry & Creativity
  - B. Technique
  - C. Execution
  - D. Timing & Rhythm
  - E. Degree of Difficulty
  - F. Performance Factors
  - G. Showmanship & General Impression
  - H. Age-Appropriate Words and Songs
  - I. Entertainment Value
3. Any ties will be broken by the judges, Youth Talent Contest Coordinator, and Competitive Exhibits Committee Representative
4. Awards ceremony – see competition schedule above.

## Awards

### Category: Junior Division – Solo & Group Competition by Category

Description	Awards	Premiums
All Exhibitors	Indiana State Fair Competition Ribbon	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Blue Ribbon/Act	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Red Ribbon	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	White Ribbon	
Overall Dance/Variety – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Grand Champion Plaque/Act	\$300
Overall Dance/Variety – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Plaque/Act	\$150
Overall Dance/Variety – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Plaque/ Act	\$50
Overall Vocal/Instrumental – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Grand Champion Plaque/Act	\$300
Overall Vocal/Instrumental – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Plaque/Act	\$150
Overall Vocal/Instrumental – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Plaque/Act	\$50
America's 250 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Award	Trophy	\$250

### Category: Senior Division – Solo & Group Competition by Category

Description	Awards	Premiums
All Exhibitors	Indiana State Fair Competition Ribbon	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Blue Ribbon/Act	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Red Ribbon	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	White Ribbon	
Overall Dance/Variety – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Grand Champion Plaque/Act	\$300
Overall Dance/Variety – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Plaque/Act	\$150
Overall Dance/Variety – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Plaque/ Act	\$50
Overall Vocal/Instrumental – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Grand Champion Plaque/Act	\$300
Overall Vocal/Instrumental – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Plaque/Act	\$150
Overall Vocal/Instrumental – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Plaque/Act	\$50
America's 250 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Award	Trophy	\$250

*All emergencies, safety concerns and suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Indiana State Fair Operations Center at (317) 927-7520.*

## Prohibited Items

1. No alcoholic beverages may be brought on to the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair.
2. No person in possession of a deadly weapon shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds, unless that person can demonstrate that the deadly weapon is intended for sale or trade at an event that is taking place on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(b)).
  - a. The definition of a deadly weapon includes firearms, knives or sharp bladed items (regardless of blade length), or any object carried or possessed with the intent to be used as a deadly weapon.
  - b. Exhibitors will be permitted to carry and use knives and other tools necessary for the proper care of their animals, tack, and equipment. However, these items may only be carried within the confines of the barn in which the animal(s) is housed. Knives and other tools carried outside of the barn are subject to confiscation under the deadly weapon rules found in the Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2.
3. Any deadly weapon found in the possession of a person while on the Fairgrounds is subject to immediate confiscation by persons authorized to provide security protection services as well as city, county, and state police agencies. Federal, state, or local law enforcement officers or those employed or authorized by the Indiana State Fair Commission are excepted from this rule (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2 (a), (c), and Section 11-2-3 CI) and (2)).
4. Any person properly licensed to carry a firearm must secure the firearm in a locked compartment of his/her vehicle and it shall not be visible to passersby (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(d)).
5. No generators (not attached to a working/in transit RV/trailer/living quarters) or animal scales are permitted on the Fairgrounds except those furnished by the State Fair.

## Animal Policies & Procedures

6. The only animals permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair are animals registered, boarded or entered for exhibition, show or other competition; animals that will be used in a scheduled performance or to perform work at the Fair; law enforcement animals and service animals. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. No person in possession of or having control over an unauthorized animal shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-4).
7. Animals entered for exhibition, show or competition and animals scheduled to perform must remain in approved areas at all times. Violation may be disqualifiable offenses. See individual department terms and conditions for more specific information.

## General Safety Policies & Procedures

8. Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
9. Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
10. Motorized vehicles, including golf carts, are not permitted in any barns or buildings (IFC 313.1). This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds.
11. Fans are permitted, so long as they have safety-approved shrouds. See individual department requirements pertaining to size, allowable number, and placement of fans.

## Tents, Canopies, & Stall Coverings

- Any tent, canopy, or stall covering in a building must be made of a material to allow for or not block water distribution as well as meet or exceed NFPA Standard 701.
- A portable fire extinguisher must be located under each tent, canopy, or covering. Fire extinguishers mounted in the building by the ISFC do not apply. Exhibitors must have their own fire extinguisher under each tent, canopy, or covering.

## Fire Safety

- The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office conducts regular inspections of all barns and buildings during the Indiana State Fair to identify any potential fire hazards or threats to life safety. The decisions of the fire marshal are final and will be enforced.
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout every barn and building. They may be used for approved purposes only. Do not use a fire extinguisher if you are not trained on its proper use.
- Most buildings and barns are equipped with fire alarm and/or fire suppression systems. In the event of a fire, these systems should be activated.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked in all barns and buildings. In the event of an emergency, calmly evacuate through the nearest accessible emergency exit.
- Do not store tack/supplies in primary aisles, in front of exit doors, or in/under stairwells.

## Severe Weather

- In the event of severe weather impacting the Fairgrounds, be it a severe thunderstorm or tornado, you may receive instructions over the barn or building public address system. If the barn or building is not equipped with a public-address system, State Fair staff will notify people in person.
- During a severe weather situation, you will be asked to remain inside, away from windows and doors whenever possible. Staff may be instructed to close all doors and windows, including overhead doors.
- Larger barns and buildings will be used for shelter-in-place (points of refuge) to allow Fairgoers to seek shelter. This may cause an influx of people into livestock areas and result in the postponement of a show or exhibition. Exhibitors should be mindful of this, keep aisles and walkways clear, and tend to their animals accordingly.

## Food Preparation/Cooking Policies & Procedures

- Cooking inside and adjacent to barns and buildings is not advised. The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity plan recommends that food be excluded from animal areas. If cooking and/or food preparation is necessary, the following policies and procedures must be followed:
  - All grills and flat-top cook surfaces that are powered by gas, charcoal, or other fuel are prohibited on the Fairgrounds. Only electric-powered cooking devices are allowed. **Any cooking device with an open flame is prohibited.**
  - Approved cooking devices are limited to crockpots, or similar slow cookers, and microwave ovens. Cooking devices must have a cover approved for use with the device and comply with all applicable electrical and fire codes. Cooking devices are also required to be powered by approved cords that are not frayed or malfunctioning in any way.
  - Exhibitors cooking in the barns and buildings do so at their own risk and assume all liability for their actions concerning food contamination from pathogens that may be present in or near a livestock area.

## Extension Cords

- Extension Cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. IFC 2012 (605.4.1) Extension Cords shall not be affixed to structures. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.5) Extension Cords shall not be buried under carpet or animal bedding.

## Multi-plug Adapter/Power Strip

- Multi-plug adapter(s) are prohibited. IFC 2012 (605.4)
- Power strip(s) shall be grounded and be equipped with overcurrent protection. IFC 2012 (605.4.1) Power strip shall be directly connected to an electrical outlet (no piggy-backing). IFC 2012 (605.4.2) Power strip cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.4.3)

## Animal Wellness & Care

The Animal Wellness & Care Plan (AWAC) was established to reinforce the Indiana State Fair's commitment and belief in the proper treatment of all animals in exhibition. The Indiana State Fair holds exhibitors of the various species of animals being exhibited to the highest standards in wellness, care and ethics of exhibition. The AWAC is responsible for ensuring the most up to date standards as well as to be a source for the public to seek answers to their questions relating to the health and safety of the animals involved in the Indiana State Fair. Failure or refusal by an exhibitor or fairgoer to comply with the Animal Wellness & Care Plan can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

## Biosecurity

The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity Plan was developed to prevent the outbreak of diseases carried by both animals and humans that spread pathogens that can be transmitted to and from farm animals, as well as through the food supply. Many diseases and pathogens can be prevented through maintaining the cleanliness of facilities and encouraging good hygiene. The Biosecurity Plan will be enforced during the Indiana State Fair and all exhibitors are expected to carryout and preform basic biosecurity and hygienic task including:

- Hand Washing/sanitizing following exposure to animals and always before consuming food or drinks
- Excluding human food and food preparation from animal areas
- Maintaining general cleanliness of animals and animal areas
- Properly disposing of animal waste/soiled bedding in properly identified/designated areas
- Cleaning-up after your animal if it soils/has a biological event in a building/Fair common space
- Reporting the appearance or evidence of animal/human sickness or distress to Fair officials

Failure or refusal to comply with the above can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

The Indiana State Fair is committed to providing opportunities for all 4-H participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The State Fair also wants to ensure the integrity of its 4-H competitions as is evidenced by the various terms and conditions set forth in this Entry Book, including its policy with respect to testing for unauthorized substances in certain animals that are entered into these competitions and the penalties associated with positive results. By entering into these competitions, you agree to these terms and conditions and as such, we strongly recommend that you read this information carefully prior to submitting your entry.