

DEPARTMENT K  
**TALENT COMPETITION**

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**NO LATE ENTRIES, ALL ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2019**

1. While there is no entry fee for the talent competition, ALL visitors to the Fairgrounds must purchase a general admission ticket to the Fair.
2. Contestants must be strictly amateur; teachers are not permitted to compete. Performers or groups holding Union Cards are NOT eligible. Contestant must not be nor have ever been under contract for reimbursement for their performance.
3. MAXI show contestants must be 12 or older (average age must be 12 or over for groups).
4. MINI show contestants must be 11 or under (average age for a mini group must be 11 or under. Moreover no more than 49% of the members of the group may be over 11 and no one 14 or older may participate in a mini group).
5. At least 51% of the members of any act must reside in Madison County.
6. Contestants who compete in Madison County may not participate in any other State Fair qualifying competitions, nor may anyone who has competed in any other county qualifier compete in Madison County.
7. An individual may compete in no more than one solo, one duet or trio, and two groups. Violation will result in disqualification of all acts.
8. Time limit is 4 minutes per act.
9. The decision of the judges is final.
10. A CD player will be provided.
11. Acts may not use batons, knives, clubs or fire.
12. Top acts in each age group will qualify for the State Fair. Only 3 acts per person can go to State Fair.

**NO ROCK BANDS**

Section 1 – Maxi

Section 2 – Mini

SOLO

DUO/TRIO

GROUP

S1 Dance

DT1 Dance

G1Dance

S2 Musical

DT2 Musical

G2 Musical

S3 \*Open

DT3 \*Open

G3 \*Open

\*Open category consists of Novelty, Pantomime, Musical Comedy, and Modern.

\*\*This is a qualifying event for the New York State Fair, there are NO MONEY awards\*\*