

**Fayette Idol  
Application and Regulations**

Have You'''' .  
Ever watch American Idol@ and thought, \*I can do that!\*\nEver thought you\*re good enough for the \*big times\*

Here is your chance to audition and become\*\nFAYETTE IDOL!!

The *Fayette Idol* competition is a fun, motivational, experience for today\*s talented adults and teens. Many participants have never performed before in front of a live audience. Live you dream! Show the community just how much talent you have!

**LOCATION FOR THE COMPETITION:  
Fiddler Building at the Fayette County Fair**

**Preliminary**

**July 13th**

**Teen's 13yrs. - 17yrs. 5:00-7:00**

**Adults 18yrs. and up 7:30 - 9:00**

**Preliminary competitions songs are to be sung occapella.)**

**Semi Finals**

**August 3rd**

**Juniors 13ys - 17yrs 5:00 - 7:00**

**Adults 18yrs and up 7:30 -9:00**

**TOP 10 FINALISTS:**

**Finals**

**August 5th**

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**ELIGIBILTY**

**Participants must be a Fayette County resident and at least  
13 years of age by June 1st.**

**For more information, please call  
(724) 628-3360 or visit [www.fayettefair.com](http://www.fayettefair.com)**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Solo participants only.
2. No substitutions or changes may be made within 24 hours of the competition.
3. All attire and props shall be selected and provided by the contestant.
4. No animals are permitted.
5. A 3 1/2 –minute performance is limited will be strictly enforced. Timing begins with the first note or word.
6. All performances must be in good taste. Lyrics or subject matter that deems inappropriate to a family-style audience will disqualify the entry (no refund will be given).
7. All participants will perform one song in which they will be judged. Voice presentation must be a live performance by the artist.
8. Instrumental, MP3 or CD's must be provided by entrants. (Cassette tapes are not acceptable).
9. Contestants advancing to finals must provide their music by July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Failure to submit music by deadline, will disqualify entry. Music submission must be labeled with the contestant's full name / address / phone number and the name of the selection performed.
10. Contestants must be in stage attire. Dressing rooms will not be provided.
11. Instructions will be given at the beginning of the competition; all performers must enter and exit as directed prior to the performance.
12. Proof of age and residency will be required at preliminary audition.
13. One audition per contestant.
14. Each contestant must supply a brief biography (approx. 125 words). Photos and biographies of finalist will be included in final show's program.
15. Teen's 13 years old through 17 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## **ENTRY FEE AND DEADLINE**

1. Entry fee is \$10.00 per contestant. Make checks payable to Fayette county Fair. Credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard and American Express) are also accepted. Please do not send cash.
2. Fee must be paid before July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011. No refunds.
3. Any applications or contestants registering after July 4th will pay \$15.00. Walk-ins are welcome the night of the preliminary competition only and they will also pay \$15.00.
4. Fayette County Fair reserves the right divide or combine any auditions if necessary and to cancel any audition(s) with full refund of entry fee if requested by contestant.

## **JUDGING**

1. Judges will be local dignitaries, celebrities, or professional.
2. Performance will be evaluated by the following categories: ability (Talent), appearance, stage presence, and overall assessment. Performance will be scored using a scale of 1 to 5 or 1 to 10 in each category, with 10 being the highest score.
4. In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points given in the talent category. The second tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the stage presence category. The third tiebreaker shall be by a secret vote of judges based on overall performance, style, and impact.
5. The Fayette County Fair shall be the sole authority in resolving all disputes and may disqualify any contestant at any level of the competition for the failure to comply with the rules and regulations. Fayette County Fair decisions are final and binding.

## **Awards**

1. Contestants advancing to the finals will be notified at the conclusion of each competition.
2. 10 finalists from the Adult level and the Teen level will be selected from the semi final competition to move on to the final competition.
3. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the final competition.
4. The 2010 Fayette County Fair Idol winner will receive.  
  
1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive a monetary gift and open for the Saturday night headliner August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.  
  
2<sup>nd</sup> place winner will receive a monetary gift.  
  
3<sup>rd</sup> place winner will receive a monetary gift.

FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR IDOL COMPETITION OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

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[www.fayettefair.com](http://www.fayettefair.com)

Mail your application, \$10.00 entry fee, photo and biography (approx. 75 words) by July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to:  
Fayette Idol Contest registration

Fayette County Fair  
132 Pechin Road  
Dunbar, Pa 15431