

## FARM SHOW'S GOT TALENT

The Pennsylvania Farm Show will be holding its annual talent contest on:  
**Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the PA Preferred Banquet Hall**  
**Entry Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 11, 2015**

Contestants will be divided into various divisions:

Junior Division (Ages 9 - 12)

Intermediate Division (Ages 13-15)

Senior Division (Ages 16 - 19)

with two categories:

Vocal

Instrumental

Each act will be assigned to the appropriate division based on the contestant's age on as of January 1, 2016. Group acts must compete in the division determined by the age of the oldest member of the group. No one older than 12 may compete in the junior division. No one older than 15 may compete in the intermediate division. No one older than 19 may compete in the Senior division.

### RULES:

1. Every contestant in the Talent Contest **MUST BE A PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENT.**
2. All entries must be made on official entry blanks, which may be obtained on the Farm Show website [www.farmshow.state.pa.us](http://www.farmshow.state.pa.us). Use entry form on page 73.
3. All entries must be returned to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, Livestock Office, 2300 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 by no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2015.
4. All contestants must furnish their own accompanist – live or on a CD/cassette tape. The Pennsylvania Farm Show and its' employees do not assume any responsibility for lost, stolen, or defective tapes or instruments. Only CD or standard cassette tapes will be allowed. All tapes must be on Side 1 or A at the beginning of the tape only. Please bring an extra backup tape to assure that you will have one in case of a problem. A representative of each act must present the CD/tape to the sound person prior to their performance and be responsible for picking up the tape following the contest.
5. Winners will be selected by a panel of impartial judges. Decisions of the judges will be final.
6. All acts will be limited to four (4) minutes. An official time keeper will be present. Acts exceeding the four (4) minute limit will have 20 points deducted from their total score. Timing begins: a) When music begins, when music is used, OR b) At first movement or vocal utterance of performer without musical accompaniment.
7. Contestants will be limited to entering vocal **OR** one instrumental act. A contestant is only permitted to participate as a soloist or a member of a group, not both (duets are considered a group). Contestants will not be permitted to compete in more than one division and/or category
8. Any vocal performer with instrumental accompaniment will be considered a vocal performer, regardless of instrumentation. This includes vocalists with CD accompaniment.
9. Names of contestants must be listed and spelled correctly as the names will be announced as they appear on the application.
10. Contestants must report to the registration table by 12:30 p.m. on the afternoon of the contest. Anyone or group that is not present by 12:30 p.m. will not be allowed to perform.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one)

Age (as of January 1, 2016): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number (required to receive premiums): \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to (must match Social Security number): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vocal			
Instrumental			

Audio support equipment needed:

Additional Group Members:

By signing below, I affirm that I have read the rules and regulations of the 2016 Farm Show's Got Talent competition and agree to these terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# HISTORICAL LIVESTOCK COSTUME CONTEST

**Monday, January 11, 2016  
5:30 p.m. in the Small Arena**

**Entry Deadline: November 20, 2015**

Teams of youth and adults will dress an animal and write a script to promote that species or agriculture in general to the public. Each team will pick one bag of materials to be used to dress the animal and the team members. Animal must have at least one item of clothing and each team member must have at least one item on their person at the time the script is read to the public. Teams will select their bag when they enter the ring and will have ½ hour to dress their animal and write the script. Scripts should be no more than 1 minute in length. Team members should include some form of play acting while the script is being read and may involve the audience. Scripts may be read by team members or by the contest script reader. Teams must have at least one youth and one adult member and should consist of 4 or 5 people total. Animal can be any specie being exhibited at the Farm Show. (Swine should be contained with boards until the script is read)

Costumes will be provided by the committee and will represent the 10 decades of the PA Farm Show. Teams are encouraged to reference key events in their script if possible.

Contest will be judged by a panel of judges and will include input from the spectators.

- Class entry will be listed under Department 34, Section 4

# Historic Livestock Costume Contest Entry Form

Entry Deadline November 20, 2015

Please list all team member names: (4 or 5 team members)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name County

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name County

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name County

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name County

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name County

Species of animal being used for the contest. (Note: must be being shown at Farm Show)

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