

2017 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.

**TALENT SHOW**

**CHAIRPERSON: Angie & Joel Sumrall**

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<b>ENTRY FEE/DUE:</b>	<b>\$15.00 if received in FAIR OFFICE <i>no later</i> than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017</b>
<b>LATE ENTRY FEE/DUE:</b>	<b>\$20.00 FEE CASH ONLY accepted until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2017</b>
<b>JUDGING:</b>	<b>Saturday, April 22, 2017, 12:00 noon</b>

1. Acts can be musical talent of amateur status. Definition of a professional is: *Either all or part of a group or individual who is paid for professional entertainment in the respective talent.*
2. All acts must be 2 - 4 minutes from the time the actual talent begins. Points will be deducted if time limit is not followed.
3. No guns, knives, sharp objects, fire, smoke or smoke effect(s) will be allowed on stage during the Talent Contest.
4. Vocal talent will be given point deductions for singing over words on music. Deductions at discretion of judges.
5. No profane language allowed. No misconduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct of contestant, parent or instructor will result in elimination.
6. Spectators may not stand or sit in front or directly behind judges during performances.
7. Photographs cannot be taken in front of judges or directly behind judges during performances.
8. All decisions of the judges will be final.
9. Music must be on a **CD or FLASH DRIVE in a MP3 FORMAT.**
10. Only the contestants are allowed free admission the day of the Talent Show.
11. Talent Show contestants must check in with Talent Chairperson at given times. If contestant is not present 15 minutes before respective category begins, contestant will not be eligible to complete and no refund will be given.
12. Each category must have at least 3 contestants. If not, contestants will be placed in a category closest to their age group at the decision of the Talent Chairperson.
13. Age groups and categories/divisions are listed below. If talent is a group, division will be determined by the average age of group.
14. Talent will be judged on Showmanship/Crowd Appeal, Originality, Overall Performance with a total of each category on a scale of 1-5 (5 being highest max for each category) and Talent with a total of this category on a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being the highest max). The highest possible score per judge is 25. In case of a tie judges will break the tie.
15. Every contestant and parent if minor must complete an Indemnity form and follow all rules. GCF&R, Inc. and Talent Show committee reserve the right to amend rules as necessary, as well as accept any entry desiring the participation in Talent Show. Failure to follow all written and verbal rules and regulations can constitute grounds for non-participation of current year GCF&R Talent Show. Entry form must be completed fully before contestant is officially entered in contest.

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**An award ceremony will be conducted at the end of each respective division.  
All contestants can pick up score sheets after each award ceremony from Talent Show Chairperson.**

**DIVISIONS:**

**PRIZES:**

LIL' KIDS DIV.--	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ages 0 -7 Years	Prize Money:	1 <sup>st</sup> \$100 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$75
		Trophies:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
SUB JR. DIVISION --	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> AGES 8-12 YEARS	Prize Money:	1 <sup>st</sup> \$100 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$75
		Trophies:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
JUNIOR DIVISION --	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> AGES 13-17 YEARS	Prize Money:	1 <sup>st</sup> \$100 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$75
		Trophies:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
SENIOR DIVISION --	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> AGES 18 YEARS & OVER	Prize Money:	1 <sup>st</sup> \$100 & 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$75
		Trophies:	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>

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CHAIRPERSON: Anggie & Joel Sumrall

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ENTRIES DUE: \$15 THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017, IN FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.

*If mailed, entry must be received in Fair Office Thursday, April 7 or you must fill out a new entry form and fee must be paid.*

LATE ENTRIES DUE: \$20 SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017, WILL BE ACCEPTED (CASH ONLY) UNTIL 11:00 A.M.

JUDGING: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 - 12:00 NOON

NAME (SELF OR GROUP): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ MUSIC SELECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF TALENT \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU PROVIDE A CD or FLASH DRIVE? \_\_\_\_\_ WILL YOU NEED A MIC? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU NEED A MIC STAND? \_\_\_\_\_ WILL YOU PERFORM ON STAGE OR FLOOR? \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU PROVIDE YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*The division will be determined by the average age of the group.**

NAME & AGES OF PERFORMERS: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*SEND COMPLETED FORM AND SIGNED INDEMNITY FORM TO: GCF&R  
Anggie & Joel Sumrall  
P.O. BOX 889  
SANTA FE, TEXAS 77510**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Pd \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ CC# \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITOR/CONTESTANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM**  
**IMPORTANT: SIGNATURE REQUIRED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS**

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In consideration of the privilege of myself or my son/daughter competing/exhibiting in the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., I release and discharge the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., its successors and assigns including its officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, and legal representatives from any and all claims, present and future, known and unknown, in any manner for any loss or damage or injury to the person, animals or property of Exhibitor/Contestant, or Exhibitor/Contestant(s) agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., and Exhibitor/Contestant further agree that Exhibitor/Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments, including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit and/or judgment(s) by, through, or behalf of Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury, personal or otherwise, to any person, animal(s) or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Exhibitor/Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., or anyone else.

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., retains exclusive television rights pertaining to all shows/events, including open and breed shows and sales and all junior shows and sales, as well as any and all skits or additional contests held in conjunction with the Show/Event. By signing below, Exhibitor/Contestant gives the Show/Event permission to use video of Exhibitor/Contestant, including Exhibitor/Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for television and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Exhibitor.

Exhibitor/Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.

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Exhibitor/Contestant/Owner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_