

BROWN COUNTY FREE FAIR AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST

Thursday, August 7, 2008 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Brown County Agricultural Society (Brown County Free Fair)

APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Please read the Minnesota State Fair Talent Contest rules and regulations sheet before filling out this form. Then, complete this form and send it with the \$10 non-refundable application fee to:

Brown County Free Fair, Amateur Talent Contest, 31484 310th Ave, Morgan, MN 56266

**All applications must be postmarked by July 31, 2008. (Checks payable to Brown County Free Fair)

NOTE: Participants must reside in one of the following Minnesota counties: Brown, Blue Earth, Cottonwood, Nicollet, Redwood, Renville, Sibley, or Watonwan. If more than one person is involved in the act, at least 50% of the participants must reside in these counties. The contact person must be from one of the listed counties.

Name of Act: _____

Number in Group: _____

Name of Contact Person _____
Address _____ County _____
City _____, MN _____
Phone: (_____) _____

Describe type of talent: _____

(All acts must be appropriate for County Fair and State Fair audiences. Show Coordinators and Brown County Ag Society [Fair Board] have authority to stop any inappropriate performances.)

Name, age, and county of each performer in group:

*Use separate sheet for additional names if necessary.

We (I) wish to compete in (check only one):

_____ Open division – (any age) – Entry fee \$10

_____ Teen division – (13-18) – Entry fee \$10

_____ Preteen division – (12 & under) – Entry fee \$10

**If you have won in one of the divisions at the MN State Fair Talent Contest, you MUST enter in another division.

If you place in this contest, are you interested in being considered for State Fair Competition?

_____ Yes _____ No

The contest provides a stage area, four microphones on stands, a sound system, and a cassette tape player. We shall try to provide other needs if requested in advance, but cannot guarantee all needs. **We do NOT provide a piano.** Please list and advise us as soon as possible if you have other needs.

NOTE: **All acts must check in with the contest manager one hour prior to show time.

****All acts must be limited to no more than four minutes.**

****Carefully read the Minnesota State Fair County Fair Talent Contest rules and information sheet.**

Acts must follow all of the MN State Fair rules at the county level in order to advance to state competition as the act must remain exactly the same.

(See back for additional information.)

Personal Biography

To help the MC of the talent contest introduce you and your act at the show, please complete the following questions. The information given will also be included in the program.

Name/Name of Group (as you want to be announced):

Age (if Preteen or Teen Category):

Parents' Names (if Preteen or Teen Category):

Describe your act (name of song, type of act, how you got started, etc.):

Tell us a little about yourself or your group (hobbies, interests, family, etc.):

Please write any additional information you would like to share with the audience:

AWARDS presented by the Brown County Free Fair:

First place in each division	\$100
Second place in each division	\$ 50
Third place in each division	\$ 25

By limiting participants to the 8 county area, we hope to make the contest more appealing to local talent. Please share these guidelines with others who may not have competed in prior years.

Thank you!!