



SHASTA DISTRICT FAIR PRESENTS

7th ANNUAL

SHASTA COUNTY IDOL CONTEST

The Shasta District Fair is once again pleased to announce the return of the SHASTA COUNTY IDOL contest that will be held during the 2011 Fair, June 15th – 19th.

Contest Description: This event is open to Shasta County youth between the ages of 9 through 15 and 16 through 25 to perform vocals and compete for prizes in the Shasta County Idol Contest held during the 2011 Shasta District Fair. Judges will select 60 contestants to perform on one of three nights of the Fair between 6 pm and 7:30 pm on the Pepsi Stage. 30 contestants will advance to the Semi Final round on Saturday, June 18th, 15 contestants will advance to the final competition on Sunday, June 19th. Contestant will be responsible to provide back up music in the form of a CD. Fair will provide sound and CD player.

Rules:

1. Contest is opened to residents of Shasta County between the age of 9 through 15 and 16 through 25. Proof of age will be required.
2. Contestant must pre-enter no later than June 3, 2011. Two hundred contestants will be chosen to audition for the contest based on first come first served basis.
3. All contestants will be required to audition for the program. Auditions will be held Sunday, June 12th and Monday, June 13th between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm, if more than 60 contestants apply. Auditions will be a 30 second A Cappella performance. 60 contestants will be selected from the auditions to perform during the Fair. List of winners will be posted at the fairgrounds and on our web page after 12 noon, Tuesday, June 14th. No phone calls will be accepted.
4. The 60 contestants will be divided into three groups, 20 contestants per group, each group will perform on one of three days (Wednesday, June 15th, Thursday, June 16th, or Friday, June 17th) of the Shasta District Fair. The judges will select 10 contestants from each group to move to the Semi Final round on Saturday, June 18th. Judges will select 15 contestants from the semi final round to move to the finals on Sunday, June 19th. One contestant from each group will be named the Shasta County Idol and receive a cash award of 1st place \$250, 2nd place \$75, and 3rd place \$50. All other finalist will receive prizes.
5. Contestants will perform a song of their choice. Contestant must sing a different song for each stage of the contest (not including the auditions). Finalist may be required to

perform a minimum of three songs. Contestant will be responsible to provide background music on a compact disc.

6. Judging will be based on four categories:
 - a. Vocal Ability (key, tone, range of vocals) = 15 pts.
 - b. Vocal Presentation (style and clarity of vocals) = 15 pts
 - c. Attire (visual appeal of dress, appropriate dress in relation to song) = 5 pts
 - d. Stage Presence (overall appeal of performance, performers eye contact and interaction with audience) = 5 pts.
7. Total of 40 points possible.
8. If you are unable to perform on the day assigned to you, you forfeit your place in the contest. There will be no altering or exchanging of performance times.
9. Winners will be announced within 30 minutes of the end of the contest.
10. Judges decisions are final.
11. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge(s) regarding their adjudications, or with the fair's staff, or to offer any audible criticism of a contestant. Violators of this rule shall be excused immediately from the competition.
12. Contestants and their families will be responsible to pay fair entrance and parking fees. Each contestant moving to semi finals and the finals will be given one parking and one admission pass to return to the fair.
13. Dressing rooms space is limited. Only contestants will be allowed backstage. Please come prepared to go on stage.
14. Employees and their family members of the Shasta District are not eligible to enter the contest.



SHASTA COUNTY IDOL ENTRY FORM

Entry forms are due in the Fair Office, 1890 Briggs Street, Anderson, CA 96007 no later than 5:00 pm Friday, June 3, 2011. All forms will be date and timed stamped. Faxes will not be accepted.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Birth date _____ School _____

Signatures:

Contestant _____

Parent/Guardian _____

(Must be signed by parent/guardian if contestant is under 18 years of age)

By signing and submitting an entry form the contestants and their parents/guardians acknowledge and agree that they:

Understand and have read the rules for contest.

Agree to abide by rules

Certify all information on the entry form is true and accurate

Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any violation of these rules.

**MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:
SHASTA DISTRICT FAIR
1890 BRIGGS STREET ANDERSON, CA 96007
NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM JUNE 3th, 2011**