

PLEASE THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES!

**Talent Contest Rules for Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs State
Completion
(Professional entertainers are not eligible)**

1. Any act that performs over the 4 minutes time limit will be disqualified
2. Age limits each division:
 - A. Junior Division: All Contestants can be 14 years old or younger on the day and date of the local contest. Junior division contestants can be 15 year old when competing at the State Level in January, if they met the age requirements at their local contest.
 - B. Senior Division: Contestants cannot be over 21 years of age on the day and date of their local contest. Senior division contestants can be 22 years old when competing at the State Level in January, if they met the age requirements of their local contest.
 - C. A Junior Division contestant at the State contest cannot return to the State Level Junior Division again. A previous Junior Division contestant can compete at the State Contest in the Senior Division, providing the contestant is 15 years of age and under 22 years of age.
 - D. No Senior Division contestant can return to the State Contest as participants.
 - E. In either division a contestant competing as a single can come back in a group or if in a group can come as a single, one-time
3. A piano and floor mic are the only equipment furnished. Floor mats and lavalier mics will need to be furnished by the contestants.
4. The pane of judge's decisions will be final.
5. There will be a setup time limit of 3 minutes. This will be timed.
6. When using a cassette/CD taped accompaniment, no like talent is allowed on the recording, i.e., vocal, tap dancing, any like instrument, etc. This will be carefully monitored.