



# CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM

JACKTOWN FAIR IDOL  
c/o Direct Results  
30 West High Street  
Waynesburg, PA 15370

To enter the Jacktown Fair Idol competition, you **must** complete this form and submit it with your **refundable \$25.00 entry fee** to the above address. Completed entries will be accepted until all slots are filled.

1. NAME OF PERFORMER \_\_\_\_\_

2. CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME (Performer's Name or Parent or Legal Guardian name for minors under age of 18 years)

STREET OR ROUTE OR P. O. BOX NUMBER

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

( ) HOME TELEPHONE NO. ( ) BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO. ( ) CELL PHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

3. I have thoroughly read all Rules and Regulations of the 2011 Jacktown Fair Idol competition. If selected as a contestant, I agree to adhere to all said Rules and Regulations.

Signature of Performer (or Parent or Legal Guardian for minors under the age of 18)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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- REGISTRATION FEE:** A registration fee of \$25.00 is required and must be received with your entry form. **This fee will be refunded in full to the contestant at the time of performance in the competition.**
- DISPUTES:** The Jacktown Fair is the sole authority to resolve all disputes at the Jacktown Fair Idol competition and to disqualify any contestant at any level of the contest for failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations, including errors and omissions. The Jacktown Fair's decisions are final.
- PERFORMANCE:** The following applies to the Jacktown Fair Idol competition:
  - No personnel changes or substitutions of performers will be permitted.
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  - Contestants may also play an acoustical instrument (no electrical amplification).
  - No live vocal backups are permitted. Because backup vocals are so prevalent on pre-recorded accompaniment music, we are permitting backup vocals on pre-recorded music.
  - No special lighting, props or special effects may be used.
  - The amount of performance time given to each contestant will be determined by the Jacktown Fair.
  - All performances must be done in good taste. No music, lyrics or costumes that the Jacktown Fair considers to be offensive can be used.
  - Contestants must be 16 years of age or older as of July 20, 2011.
- PRELIMINARY JUDGING**
  - Preliminary performances, which will be held July 20, 21, & 22, 2011, will be awarded 0-25 points in each of the following categories: (1) Marketability; (2) Vocal talent; (3) Originality of performance; (4) Stage presence/charisma. The two top-scoring performers each night of the contest will advance to the final performance on Saturday, July 23, 2011, to compete for prize money.
  - In the event of a tie, the judges may or may not choose to advance more than two individuals to the final competition, or employ the following tie-breaking formula: the highest number of points awarded in the Talent category; second tie-breaker is the highest number of points awarded in the Marketability category; the third tie-breaker shall be by secret vote of the judges based on overall performance style and impact.
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- FINAL JUDGING:** Contestants performing in the final competition on Saturday, July 23, 2011, will be awarded by the Judges 0-25 points in each of the following categories: (1) Marketability; (2) Vocal talent; (3) Originality of performance; (4) Stage presence/charisma. In addition, up to 25 points will be awarded by Jacktown Fair-Goers votes. On finals night Jacktown Fair-Goers' ballots may be purchased at \$1.00 each. However, one ballot may not necessarily equal one vote. All ballots will be counted and contribute to the contestants' final scores, using a curve formula. The more votes a contestant receives, the greater the influence on each contestant's final score. The top three overall scores will receive prize money.
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**ENTRANTS: Please keep this page and copy of Rules and Regulations for your reference.**

Thank you for submitting an entry in the 2011 Jacktown Fair Idol competition. There will be a limited number of slots available for the Jacktown Fair Idol. Contestants will be scheduled in the order that the Jacktown Fair receives your registration form—with the \$25 entry fee—until all slots are filled. When you are assigned a performance time, you will be contacted by phone and/or letter with instructions, your assigned performance schedule and your “ticket to Jacktown” for the preliminary performance one night during the Jacktown Fair. Preliminary performances will be held July 20, 21 & 22, 2011. You will be scheduled to perform on only one of these nights. Please keep these dates available. If you become a finalist, you will be required to return for the final competition Saturday night, July 23, 2011.

**Your \$25.00 registration fee will be refunded entirely** when you arrive for the preliminary competition. Your “ticket to Jacktown” will provide for your admission to the Fairgrounds. Admission for guests, helpers, friends, etc., is not provided.

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