



**2017 HARVARD MILK DAYS
TALENT SHOW
SATURDAY, June 3rd, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
815-943-6414
2017 Theme “Believe in the Future”**



For more information, see us at www.milkdays.com or E-Mail us at info@milkdays.com

CONTEST RULES & INFORMATION

1. The Harvard Milk Days Talent Show will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017, in the Entertainment Tent on the Milk Days Grounds. **The cost for each act is \$10.00.** Payment is due when application is mailed or turned in. Make checks payable to Harvard Milk Days, Inc. Contestants must check in behind the Entertainment Tent no later than **5:30 p.m.** The Talent Show will begin promptly at **6:00 P.M.**
2. Contestants between the ages of 6 and 10 will compete in the Pee Wee Division. Contestants who are 11 years old to 17 years old will compete in the Teen Division. Contestants who are 18-24 years old will compete in the Young Adult Division and contestants who are 25 years and older will compete in the Adult Division. Proof of age may be required. Group entries will be placed in the division according to the oldest member.
3. Your act can last no longer than 5 minutes. **Any act longer than 5 minutes will be disqualified. Set-up time is limited to 5 minutes.** Timing begins when your music starts or you speak to the audience. Timing stops when your performance is fully completed.

<i>Entertainment/Showmanship Value</i>	<i>= 40 points</i>	<i>Talent</i>	<i>=30 points</i>
<i>Audience Appeal</i>	<i>=20 points</i>	<i>Appearance</i>	<i>=10 points</i>
5. All entries **MUST** be to the Milk Days Office by **Friday, May 26th, 2017.** **NO entries will be accepted at the Entertainment Tent the day of the competition.** If it is getting close to the deadline, please drop off your entry at the Milk Days Office. (If a large number of entries in any category are received, try-outs may be required. You will be notified if this is necessary.)
6. First place winners in each category will receive \$200; second place winners will receive \$125 and third place winners will receive \$50.
7. You may only participate in one act and one division.
8. Soft background vocals will be allowed, if approved by committee, on any taped accompaniment used by a vocal act. No taps or tap effects are allowed on a taped recording used by a dancer. In an instrumental solo, no instrument of the same nature may be used for accompaniment.
9. The size of the stage is 20' X 24'. Electrical outlets, microphone, lighting, and a cassette stereo system will be furnished for you. A piano or electric keyboard **WILL NOT** be available. You need to supply your own musical accompaniment. Please notify the Talent Contest Chairman if you have any special needs.
10. For further information, contact our Office Administrator, at 815-943-4614, or Talent Show Chairman, Dale Carlson at 815-943-3654 or Co-Chairman Dawn Riley 815-403-4981

Attached is the Official Entry Form. You must fill out this Form completely and mail it along with your payment to:

**HARVARD MILK DAYS, INC.™
P.O. BOX 325
HARVARD, IL 60033-0325**

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**** OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ****
ENTRY MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

NAME (or contact person of group): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____ FAX # _____

E-MAIL _____

BIRTHDAY OF CONTESTANT (or oldest member of group): _____ 19____

DIVISION: (check one) PEE WEE _____ TEEN _____ YOUNG ADULT _____
(6-10 years old) (11-17 years old) (18-24 years old)

ADULT _____ (25+ years old)

TYPE OF ACT: _____

SONG TITLE: _____ PERFORMANCE TIME: _____

TYPE OF ACCOMPANIMENT NEEDED: (cassette, C.C., microphone, etc.) PLEASE LIST WHAT IS NEEDED: _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ACT: _____

**** I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE CONTEST RULES ****

Signature of contestant of group leader

Date
