



**2021 HARVARD MILK DAYS
TALENT SHOW**
Saturday, June 5, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.
815-943-4614
2021 Theme – “Mooving Forward Stronger Together”

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CONTEST RULES & INFORMATION

1. The Harvard Milk Days Talent Show will be held on **Saturday, June 5th, 2021**, in the Entertainment Tent on the Milk Days Grounds. **The cost for each act will be waived in 2021.** Contestants must check in behind the Entertainment Tent no later than **5:30 pm.** and the Talent Show will begin promptly at **6:00 pm.**
2. Contestants who are 6 to 10 years old will compete in the Pee Wee Division. Contestants who are 11 to 17 years old will compete in the Teen Division. Contestants who are 18 to 24 years old will compete in the Young Adult Division. 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 when you begin speaking to the audience. Timing stops when your performance is fully completed.

Entertainment/Showmanship Value = 40 points
Audience Appeal = 20 points

Talent = 30 points
Appearance = 10 points

5. All entries **MUST** be to the Milk Days Office by **Friday, May 28th, 2021.** **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 form 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. 1st place winners in each category will receive \$200; 2nd place winners will receive \$150 and 3rd 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.

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

**HARVARD MILK DAYS
P.O. BOX 325 / 201 W. FRONT ST.
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: (_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

BIRTH DATE OF CONTESTANT (or oldest member of group): _____

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 or group leader

Date



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