



2023 HARVARD MILK DAYS TALENT SHOW

Saturday, June 3, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.

2023 Theme - **“Mooooovin’ into Milk Days 82!”**



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CONTEST RULES & INFORMATION

1. The Harvard Milk Days Talent Show will be held on **Saturday, June 3rd, 2023**, in the **Entertainment Tent** on the Milk Days Grounds. **There is no cost to participate for the Pee Wee and Teen Divisions and a \$10.00 fee for the Young Adult and Adult Divisions.** 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 - 10 years old will compete in the Pee Wee Division. Contestants who are 11 - 17 years old will compete in the Teen Division. Contestants who are 18 - 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.

<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, 2023.** **NO entries will be accepted at the Entertainment Tent the day of the competition.** If it is getting close to the deadline, please drop your entry form off at the Milk Days Office (505 E. Blackman St., Harvard, IL 60033). (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 **Pee Wee & Teen Divisions** will receive \$150.00, 2nd Place winners will receive \$100.00 and 3rd Place winners will receive \$50.00. 1st Place winners in **Young Adult & Adult Divisions** will receive \$200.00, 2nd Place winners will receive \$150.00 and 3rd Place winners will receive \$50.00.
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. An electric keyboard **WILL** 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 email it to **info@milkdays.com**, or, mail it to:

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