

Riley County Idol – July 25 - 26
Information for contestants

1. Judges decisions are final in all cases.
2. Competition will be divided into the following age divisions:
 - Ages 7 – 10
 - Ages 11 – 14
 - Ages 15 – 19
 - Ages 20 and over
3. All competitors must be amateur performers. Professional entertainers (union musicians or whose talent is the principle source of income) are not permitted to enter.
4. All contestants under the age of 18 must have parental consent.
5. The competition will be for solo singing only.
6. Songs performed must be appropriate for family entertainment. The judges and Riley County Fair Board members reserve the right to disqualify any contestant whose performance, dress, attire, or song does not meet family entertainment standards.
7. All performances will be in the Riley County Fair Entertainment tent during the Riley County Fair.
8. Karaoke singing (screen with words projected), recorded or live backup singers, or lip syncing performances are not allowed. No singing along with recorded lead vocals, either.
9. Contestants must bring their own C.D. or cassette tape for accompaniment. Recording/playback equipment will be provided.
10. Contestants must consent to being video taped during their performances if so desired by the Riley County Fair Board.
11. First round competition will be conducted with the following schedule:
All ages prelims will be held on Saturday, July 25th starting at 6pm.
***In case the number of entrants in any age division warrants auditions will be held prior to the contest. Entrants will receive information if this is the case. All dates and time are subject to change to accommodate actual numbers.
12. Four finalists from each age group will be selected and will compete for Riley County Idol for each age group during the Sunday evening competition to be held July 26 from 6 – 9 p.m.

13. Finals competition will be held Sunday evening, July 26 from 6 – 9 p.m.
14. All contestants must be able to perform in their respective preliminary age group time slot as well as during the Sunday evening finals.
15. Names of the contestants selected for the finals competition on Sunday Evening will be posted at the Entertainment tent as soon as possible after the preliminary age group competition is completed.
16. Each age group Riley County Idol will be announced from the stage in the Entertainment tent as soon as possible after the Sunday Evening finals competition.
17. Each age group Riley County Idol winner will be awarded \$100.00 and a trophy.
18. Each Riley County Idol contestant will receive a Riley County Idol T-shirt.
19. Registration/entries for the Riley County Idol competition must be received by July 21, 2009.
20. A \$10.00 entry fee must accompany each entry. Cash or checks made payable to Manhattan Music Coalition, Idol Competition memo, please.
21. Registration forms may be obtained from www.rileycountyfair.com, or the Riley County Extension Office.

****Contact the Riley County Extension Office at 785-537-6350 for more information.**

