



2010 Fair Idol Rules and Regulations

1. All contestants must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
2. Competition is open to Butte County residents only.
3. All contestants must present a valid California driver's license. In the alternative, contestants may present another form of photo identification accompanied by original documents that clearly verify the contestant's address of residence and his/her date of birth.
4. **Advance registration required by August 20th, 2010. A \$10.00 entry fee must accompany registration form.**
5. Any contestant under the age of 18 must have a parent with them at registration and must sign a release form.
6. Auditions will be held Wednesday, August 25th, 2010 inside Goldies. Contestants must check-in 1/2 hour prior to the contest. Auditions are acapella only.
7. This competition is for vocalist only. No duets, trios, bands, etc.
8. Accompaniment by any form of a live musical instrument is not allowed.
9. Contestants may sing acapella or to professionally recorded tracks, which the contestant must supply on a CD. Lead vocals on the track must have been removed.
10. Contestants will be judged on vocal talent, stage presence and entertainment appeal.
11. Persons who have been convicted of a felony and/or crimes against people or property are not eligible for the competition. The 12 finalists and 3 runners-up are subject to background investigations to be conducted by the fair.
12. Vocalists must sing acapella (**without music**) for the audition. Contestant's performances shall be no longer than three (3) minutes or until the judges terminate the song. Auditions exceeding three (3) minutes will be interrupted and terminated. For the audition, all lyrics must be memorized. **No props, prompters, or note cards may be used.**
13. A random number distribution line control procedure may be used in order to eliminate "camping out" for a place in line. All contestants will be treated equally.
14. Contestants will be judged in three (3) categories: musicianship, stage presence and overall entertainment value. Judges decisions are final and not protestable.
15. In the event of a tie, ties will be broken by the flip of a coin, in the presence of at least two fair officials.

16. Fair officials will make the announcement of the 12 finalists and 3 runners-up. The announcement of the twelve finalists and runners up will be made from the audition stage. Contestants selected as runner up will receive complimentary fair admission ticket good for any day of the fair, August 25th - 29th 2010.
17. Finalists will be required to have at least three- (3) solos for the competition. Additional solos may be prepared in the event the finalist does not want to repeat previously performed music. Finalists will perform in random order, determined by a random order drawing conducted by fair officials.
18. All contestants may leave the stage during his/her performance, but he/she must start and end the performance on stage. Music must be appropriate for audiences of all ages and may not include language referring to gang activity, substance or alcohol abuse, and any type of discrimination.
19. In the unfortunate event of a sound system failure during a contestant's performance, if the affected performer was terminally affected by the system failure, that person will be advanced to the next round.

Schedule subject to change without notice

