



# Jersey County Fair Talent Show makes positive changes, neighboring competitors are allowed

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JERSEYVILLE - The Jersey County Fair Talent Show is making some positive changes this year and one is opening the talent show to competitors outside of its normal boundaries.

“This year’s talent show could be the best ever,” Jersey County Talent Show Director Alex Foster said. “In years past, it had been closed to only Jersey County residents, but this year it is open to any county that borders Jersey, which includes Madison, Greene, Macoupin and Calhoun counties.

"There is a June 15 deadline for people to enter. Some have already entered, but we encourage those who do want to enter to go ahead and send their application in for registration,” Foster said.

The Jersey County Fair has a long, storied reputation, and is now 148 years old. The talent show portion of the Jersey County Fair enters its 22nd consecutive competition. Winners will represent Jersey County at the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs State Talent Competition.

“Jersey County is jam-packed with talent and so are our neighboring counties,” Foster said. “I think this show could be our best ever. We have had two acts that have gone on to be state champions and several acts place in second or in the top six, so the talent and competition is always excellent.”

### **The Jersey County Fair Schedule**

Tuesday 7/11/17 Jersey County Fair Talent Competition

Wednesday 7/12/17 Jersey County Pageant

Thursday 7/13/17 Nationally Sanctioned RODEO

Friday 7/14/17 National Tractor Pull

Saturday 7/15/17 Local Tractor Pull

Sunday 7/16/17 Demo

## **TALENT COMPETITION DETAILS**

The Jersey County Fair Talent Competition has always been closed to Jersey County Residents. The Jersey County Fair has opened the Jersey County Fair Talent Competition to the following counties: Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin and Madison. For 2017, monetary prizes have doubled.

## **22nd ANNUAL JERSEY COUNTY FAIR TALENT COMPETITION**

**July 11, 2017**

Jersey County Fairgrounds Grandstand

**NEW!** Now open to residents of Jersey, Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin and Madison Counties

Junior Division - 14 Years Of Age And Younger

**NEW!** 1st Place \$200.00 & Trophy

**NEW!** 2nd Place \$100.00 & Trophy

**NEW!** 3rd Place \$ 50.00 & Trophy

4th Place Trophy

5th Place Trophy

Senior Division - 15 Through 21 Years Of Age

**NEW!** 1st Place \$300.00 & Trophy

**NEW!** 2nd Place \$150.00 & Trophy

**NEW!** 3rd Place \$ 50.00 & Trophy

4th Place Trophy

5th Place Trophy

1st Place Recipient In Each Division Will Represent Jersey County At The IAAF State Talent Competition In Springfield Illinois In January 2018

For Application And Complete Set Of Rules Send A

**SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE To:**

Alex Foster, Director

## **Jersey County Fair Talent Competition**

108 Hollow Avenue

Jerseyville, IL 62052

(Requests that do not include a **SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE** will **NOT** be fulfilled.)

Completed Application Forms and a non-refundable \$10 Entry Fee Per ACT (not person) Must Be Post Marked No Later Than Midnight June 15, 2017

(Make check payable to Jersey County Fair)

