

# Perez, Blade, Godar place in top three in Calhoun County Fair Talent event

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HARDIN - Every year the Calhoun County Fair Talent show seems to bring out some of the best in the region.

The 2018 edition of the Calhoun County Fair Talent Show was on target with previous years, Alex Foster, one of the judges, said.

"The talent was outstanding," Foster said. "All of them could have been first-place winners. Emma was wonderful singing 'Zombie' by the Cranberries. Briley is always awesome and can sing and dance. Quinn Perez did sing and danced an incredible number. She is classically trained in both. The Calhoun Fair always has a wonderful Talent Show."

Foster continued: "The Calhoun fair is amazing. I love going to it. It is charming with wonderful food. It was last night for people in the audience to say this was the best senior division talent they had ever seen over here."

### **Calhoun County Fair Senior Division Champion and runners-up:**

1st Place – Quinn Perez – Vocal Solo – Performing “No One Else” from “Natasha Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812” (Quinn studies at OPEN CALL DANCE COMPANY in Jerseyville and lives in Godfrey, IL )

2nd Place – Briley Blade – Vocal/Dance Solo – Performing “Billy Jean” by Michael Jackson (Briley is from Jerseyville, IL)

3rd Place – Emma Godar – Vocal/Guitar Solo – Performing “Zombie” by The Cranberries (Emma is from Calhoun County)

Quinn will represent the Calhoun County Fair at the 2019 IAAF State Talent Competition at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, IL., on January 19, 2019.

## 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Thursday, Sept. 6

6:00 p.m. Judging of Departments H-2 - Dogs & Cats, I-1 - Poultry and I-2 - Rabbits  
 6:30 p.m. Official Fair Opening at the Flag Pole on the Fairgrounds  
 7:00 p.m. At Grandstand-Talent Show

### Friday, Sept. 7

7:00 p.m. Illinois Farm Pullers Truck Pull  
 7:00 p.m. Jr. Miss Calhoun Pageant -Entertainment during pageant - **Alyways**  
 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Entertainment on the grounds - **Jon Evans Trio**

### Saturday, Sept. 8

8:00 a.m. Judging Junior Fair and 4-H Exhibits  
 9:00 a.m. Junior and Open Horse Show  
 12:00 p.m. Junior Olympics & Pedal Tractor Pull (30 - 125 lbs.)  
 12:00-4:00 p.m. Free gate for Senior Citizens  
 3:00-5:00 pm Entertainment on Grounds- **Centennial Road**  
 5:00 p.m. Little Miss & Little Mister Calhoun Pageants-  
 Entertainment during Pageant-**Bells Gym Dancers**  
 7:00 p.m. IPTA Tractor Pull  
 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Entertainment on grounds-**Whiskey Revolution**

### Sunday, Sept. 9

Noon Calhoun County Fair Parade  
 2:00 p.m. Demolition Derby  
 2:00 p.m. Entertainment on grounds-**Illinois National Guard Dixieland Band**  
 5:00 p.m. At grandstand - **Jerseyville High School Jazz Band & Show Choir**  
 6:00 p.m. Miss Calhoun County Pageant - Coronation approximately at 8:15 p.m.  
 Entertainment during pageant -**Cluster Pluck**

### TALENT SHOW-Thursday Sept 6th

Entry Fee for both divisions: \$5.00

**Junior Division** - 14 and under as of October 1, 2018 Placings & Prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15

**Senior Division** - 15 to 21 years of age as of October 1, 2018 Placings & Prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25

For Talent Show information contact Jerry Sievers Phone: 618-576-9237

## **ADMISSION TICKETS**

AGES	SEASON TICKETS	DAY PASS
0-7 Years .....	FREE.....	FREE
8-15 Years .....	\$5.00 .....	\$2.00
16-59 Years.....	\$20.00 .....	*\$8.00 / \$10.00
Senior 60 Years and up .....	\$10.00 .....	\$8.00

• **Gate Day Pass Saturday starting at 4PM- Close \$10**

• Seniors receive free admission from 12-4 p.m. on Saturday

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

Fairboard not responsible for accidents or injuries

