



**FAYETTE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
VARIETY CONTEST
APPLICATION**

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Current Grade Level _____

Fayette County Membership # _____ Parent's/ Guardian's Name _____

Name & Address of person in charge of Act or Group _____

Number of Persons in Act _____

Describe Act (Be specific, including titles of music Performed) _____

Contestant's names, Parent's/ Guardian's names, addresses and ages of others in act (Please specify if an accompanist).

<u>Contestant & Age</u>	<u>Parents/ Guardians</u>	<u>Address</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I, the undersigned, hereby consent and authorize Fayette County Farm Bureau or its assignees to record or photograph my image and/or voice and that of my child (if under 19) for use in educational and promotional programs and hereby convey all rights in perpetuity in such recording, photo, video or other media rights, including but not limited to Fayette County Farm Bureau or its assignee. I also recognize that these audio, video and image recordings are the property of Fayette County Farm Bureau.

Signed _____ Signed _____
(Contestant) (Parent/ Guardian)

Please return the application to:
Fayette County Farm Bureau
c/o Carrie Johnson, Executive Director
1316 Versailles Rd
Lexington, KY 40504

**FAYETTE COUNTY FARM BUREAU
VARIETY CONTEST
RULES**

1. Contestants must be 6 years old at the time of the county contest, but not have reached 19 years old, by January 1, 2011.
2. When there is more than one contestant for an act, the act will be judged as a group and each member of the act must fall into the age category.
3. Children of all Fayette County Farm Bureau members are eligible to participate. Contestants may only enter the contest in one county each year. 50% of the contestant's in an act must be Fayette County Farm Bureau members and paid for the current year.
4. If selected the winner at the Fayette County Farm Bureau contest in July, winners must be able to compete in the District Contest in October, in the Shelbyville area and showcase in December at the State Convention in Louisville if selected as a winner at the District, unless an emergency occurs.
5. Acts will be judged as follows: entertainment (50%), presentation (30%) and performance (20%). Variety acts will be limited to **Five Minutes** or be penalized a total of five points. (The contestants must perform the same act at the District and State levels should they advance).
6. Prior county winners cannot enter the contest again either as a member of a winning group or as an individual.
7. It is recommended that judges be fair, impartial, unrelated to or acquainted with the contestants.
8. Contestants are responsible for **ALL** props and/or instruments for their act.
9. **If participating as an Act, each contestant must fill out an application** and have a parent or guardian sign the application. Thus giving Fayette County Farm Bureau permission to photograph or video the contestants during the contest and use these images as educational or promotional materials.
10. Professional entertainers are not eligible to participate. A professional entertainer is one who receives financial payment for performing. Prize money, one time donations or travel expenses are not considered payment for performing.
11. **Applications must be postmarked by June 4, 2010.**