

Rules and Regulations

* *All general rules for the Russell Co. Fair and Horse Show do apply*

- Pre-registration due by August 19th, 2017. You will NOT be allowed to register the day of the competition.
- A day pass will be issued for the day of the competition, Monday September 4nd, 2017, for the ***participant(s) only***.
- Participants will pay their registration fee with the application. Cash or money order only will be accepted. Make money orders payable to Russell Co. Fair Association.
- All entry fees are non-refundable.
- Band entry fee: \$20.00 Vocal entry fee: \$10.00.
- If a duo wishes to enter the vocal portion of the competition, prizes will be split.
- The band portion of the competition is open to all ages. (6 member limit)
- The vocal portion of the competition will be split into 2 age groups.
- Group 1: 12 - 21 years of age. Group 2: 21 years of age and older.
- All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- ***Judges decisions are final***
- Score sheet will NOT be given out
- Participants will be responsible for their own music and instruments. The Russell Co. Fair will provide a microphone and electricity.
- The People's Choice Award is open to both band and vocal participants.
- The People's Choice Award money will be split 50/50. 50% will return to the fair association, 50% will go to the winner.
- The competition is open to residents of the following Virginia counties: Russell, Scott, Wise, Lee, Washington, Smyth, Tazewell, Buchanan, and Dickenson.
- On your entry form, please provide a physical address or you will not be allowed to participate. *This is in order to verify your address.*
- Song choice must be limited to 4 minutes.
- Please remember this will be a family event. No excessive vulgarity or profanity will be

allowed in your music choices. If you fail to put your song choice on your entry form, for the committee's pre-screening, you will not be allowed to participate.

- Dress code will be enforced: Let's keep it classy ladies and gentleman
- No cut off t-shirts.
- No excessive short dresses, shirts, or shorts will be allowed. No more than 2 inches about the knees.
- No midriff bearing shirts.
- No attire that is branding profanity or vulgarity.
- No excessive low cut / cleavage bearing shirts.
- Participants must arrive by 5:00 p.m.
- No cross entry of the vocal and band competitions – *you can only participate in one or the other, not both.*
- No participant(s) will be allowed to use their own electronic device(s) on the stage during performance for any reason (this excludes handing your electronic device(s) over to the sound personal.)
- No chords / lyrics will be allowed during the performance/on stage for any reason.