

Sussex County's Got Talent

Saturday, August 12, 2017, 3:00- 9:00 pm

Deadline for entries- July 25, 2017

Sussex County Fairgrounds Performing Arts Tent

Rules and Regulations

Sussex County's Got Talent Official Rules & Regulations

1. Must be a Sussex County resident to participate.
2. Prior winners of SCGT are ineligible to compete.
3. The Sussex County's Got Talent committee will review all submissions and select the acts to perform and compete at Sussex County's Got Talent at the NJ State Fair/Sussex County Farm and Horse Show.
4. All entries must be submitted by individuals or by parents of minor contestants- no entries will be accepted from any type of school or professional organization, including but not limited to dance schools, vocal teachers, music schools.
5. Groups should choose one representative (or parent of a performer) who will submit the entry form and video for the group. The names and ages of all performers should be listed on the entry form.
6. Each contestant must submit the following:
 - Completed and signed official entry form with contestant bio information to be used by the announcer.
 - A video of your performance. This may be submitted on YouTube (you must provide the link on your entry form) or DVD. Contestants must perform what is entered on entry form and video as their first performance. No changes will be accepted. The submitted performance must be the only performance on the submitted YouTube or DVD. The judging panel will not search through recital videos, talent show videos, etc. Please submit a video of only one performance. Make sure your video is of the best quality possible.

Contestants who are selected to perform must be prepared to perform 3 times if they are selected to move on to the final round. Contestants should plan to perform 3 different acts of the same type.

7. **IMPORTANT!!** Contestants must provide their own accompaniment on CD for the competition. The use of music on cell phones is not acceptable. There will be a piano available for contestants and all performances will be on the stage in the Performing Arts Tent.
8. Length of performance must not exceed 5 minutes, less than 5 minutes is fine.
9. Any family appropriate entertainment will be considered- singing, dancing, juggling, animal tricks, hula hooping, instrumental performances, magic acts, etc. Use your imagination, keep it clean and have fun! You may be the next great Sussex County Talent!
10. All qualifying contestants must register prior to 2:30 pm on the day of the event or risk disqualification. Registration will begin at 2:00 at the Performing Arts tent. Please allow extra time for possible "Fair traffic".
11. The NJ State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show will determine selection of contestants, semi-finalists, finalists and winner.
12. Attire, lyrics and entertainment must be suitable for a family audience
13. Performances will begin at 3:00 pm. All contestants must stay as long as they are still in the competition.
14. Contestants chosen to perform in Sussex County's Got Talent will each be issued two free admission tickets to the Fair for the day of the event.

Entries should be mailed to- NJSF/SCFHS, SCGT, P.O. Box 2456, Branchville, NJ 07826. Entries may be emailed to thefair@njstatefair.org . Deadline for entries is July 25, 2017.

All decisions and interpretations are final and will be decided at the discretion of the NJ State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show.