

Fire Ant's Got Talent

March 24, 2023

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Rules and Regulations

Flame Division (14 and under by March 24, 2023)	Blaze Division (15 and over by March 24, 2023)
1 st \$125	1 st \$450
2 nd \$75	2 nd \$200
3 rd \$50	3 rd \$100

- The entry deadline is 12:00pm noon on Wednesday, March 15, 2023.
- Everyone must return a completed and signed talent show participation form.
- Acts with any member under age 18 must have written consent from the parents of each of the members.
- Talents may include (but are not limited to) singing, dancing, instrumental music, skits, magic, comedy, martial arts, and juggling. NO LIP-SYNCING.
- The length of the performance may not exceed 4 minutes. You will only have 3 minutes of setup time to prepare for your performance. We will do our best to accommodate multiple instruments, but we cannot guarantee pre-setup before the performance. Bands will be placed at the beginning of the show or after intermission to help accommodate. Please note this is a first come, first served basis depending on when the applications are received.
- There are no facilities for a costume change.
- Event staff will determine the order of acts. You will be disqualified if you are not present when your turn comes up. Contestants will be advised of the order of acts before the contest.
- There will be *limited spots* for the Flame and Blaze division. Spots will be given out according to when applications are received.
- Acts are responsible for their own props and costumes.
- The maximum number of participants in an act is 6.
- For group acts, the age of the oldest group member will be used to determine which class the group will compete in.
- A person cannot compete in multiple acts.
- The judges' final decisions will not be open to discussion.

- No profanity or vulgarity in any performances, whether vocal, dance, or any other acts. This is a family-friendly environment. Please be respectful.
- Performers must be considered amateur. If a contestant has signed a specific contract agreement with a recording industry, dance team, cheerleading squad, or any other professional group to receive payment or any other valuable compensation for the talent being submitted, then he/she/they are ineligible.
- Submit a short video audition of you performing your talent. A cell phone video is fine. If you are performing a song in the final show, your audition song does not have to be song you have chosen for the talent show.

- **Use of Accompaniment tracks**
 - A CD must be provided to the sound technician 30 minutes before the start of the talent show. (CD must include name, track number, and song title)
 - If you choose to use a digital file, you must submit all files to fireanttalent@gmail.com by March 15, 2023.
 - You will not be allowed to play music from a YouTube link, personal computer, phone, tablet, or any other electronic device during the performance.
- **Use of Sound Equipment**
 - Up to 5 handheld microphones will be provided for each act in addition to 2 line inputs and 4 XLR inputs.
 - We are not responsible for ground faults with direct boxes. Ensure your equipment has new batteries and has been tested before the performance.
 - We are not responsible for supplying extension cords or music stands.
 - All sound requirements must be provided on the Fire Ant's Got Talent show application.

Any questions can be directed to fireanttalent@gmail.com