

Fire Ant's Got Talent Rules

Junior Division (13 and under by March 27, 2026)

1st \$125

2nd \$75

3rd \$50

Senior Division (14 and over by March 27, 2026)

1st \$450

2nd \$200

3rd \$100

- The entry deadline is 12:00 pm noon on March 22, 2026.
- Everyone must return a completed and signed talent show participation application (<https://forms.gle/t2KtzutfYzvfwE47>).
- 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 can not guarantee pre-setup before the performance. Bands will be placed at the start and after intermission to help accommodate, but will be placed in the order in which 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 Junior and Senior divisions. 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.
- **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 jonathanperry79@gmail.com by March 22, 2026.
- 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, or 4 XLR inputs will be provided for each act.
 - 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.
 - All sound questions can be sent to jonathanperry79@gmail.com