

# 2007 APPLICATION FONDY'S FAIR IDOL SINGING COMPETITION

**Senior Division – Ages 18 and older**

**Preliminary Contest: Saturday, July 21, 2007 in the Sound Stage Tent  
Registration at 10:30 a.m. with performances beginning at 11:30 a.m.**

**Junior Division – Ages 12-17**

**Preliminary Contest: Sunday, July 22, 2007 in the Sound Stage Tent  
Registration at 12 Noon, with performances beginning at 1:00 pm.**

**A \$15 entry fee is required with this application. Checks should be made payable to the Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society. A 3-inch by 5-inch photograph and a short biography of the contestant must accompany application.**

**JUNIOR DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SENIOR DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SONGS TO BE PERFORMED:**

**Preliminary Contest** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semi-Final Contest** \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Three Contest** \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Division competition will take place at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 21, in the Sound Stage Tent. Junior Division competition will take place at 1 p.m., Sunday, July 22, 2007, on the Sound Stage.

Decision of the judges is final at the preliminary contest. All entries must be received at the Fair Office no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2007. No late entries will be accepted. All entries must include the \$15 fee, a 3-inch x 5-inch photograph and a typed biography to be used for introductions and news releases. Checks should be made payable to the Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society. No refunds will be given. Returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 service charge.

**I acknowledge that I have read the Contest Rules and agree to abide by them.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must also sign.)

Have you ever performed as a professional or semi professional singer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(See eligibility contest rules.)

**ENTRY DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2007**

No late entries will be accepted. All mailed entries must be received by Tuesday, July 17, 2007. Mail entries to Fond du Lac County Fair, P.O. Box 1466, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1466. Entries may also be returned in person to the Fair Office, located in the Recreation Building at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds. For more information, call the Fair Office at 920-929-3168.

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## Fondy's Fair Idol Singing Competition Rules and Regulations

This is a singing competition. A karaoke machine and screen will not be available for use. Contestants must memorize the songs they will be performing.

All contestants must be amateur entertainers. Professional entertainers (union musicians or whose talent is a principle source of income) are not permitted to enter.

Application forms are available at the Fair Office, 17th Street and Martin Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI. It is also available by logging on to [www.fonddulacountyfair.com](http://www.fonddulacountyfair.com), or emailing fair-office@dotnet.com.

Contestants must submit an entry form. Entries are due to the Fair Office by 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2007. Only one person can perform per application form. A \$15 entry fee, a brief biography, and a head shot photograph of the performer must accompany the application. Please make checks payable to Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society.

The Fair Office is located on the corner of Martin Avenue and 17th Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. No late entries will be accepted.

The Junior Division of Fondy's Fair Idol Competition is limited to individuals 12 to 17 years of age as of July 18, 2007. The Senior Division of the Competition is limited to individuals 18 years and older as of July 18, 2007. You must be able to show proof of age prior to performing.

Contestants must submit their CD-G of the songs they will be performing to the Fair Office by 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2007. Please write contestant's name and phone number on the CD. There cannot be any vocal assists on the CD. Back-up vocals on the CD are allowed. No instruments can be used for back-up music. Songs may be sung acappella.

### Judging for the Junior Division Competition:

- Registration for the Competition will take place at 12 Noon on Sunday, July 22 in the Sound Stage Tent. Performances will begin promptly at 1 p.m. on the Sound Stage.
- Contestant order will be randomly drawn prior to the registration events.

### Judging for the Senior Division Competition:

- Registration for the Competition will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 21, in the Sound Stage Tent. Performances will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. on the Sound Stage.
- Contestant order will be randomly drawn prior to the registration events.

All contestants must limit their singing performance to five minutes. All contestants must provide their own back-up music on a CD. Preliminary judging will be based on clarity, meter, correct pitch, costumes and stage presentation.

Songs performed must be appropriate for family entertainment. The judges and Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society reserve the right to disqualify any contestant whose performance, dress attire or song do not meet family entertainment standards.

This contest will have 3 sections: Preliminary, Top Ten Semifinals and Top Three Finals.

The judges will select up to ten performers from the entire group of performers. The judges' decision is final in the preliminary event.

The same song performed at the preliminary event may be performed in the top ten competition phase.

Top Three Finals will be chosen based on 50 % audience participation and 50 % judges' decision. Voting will take place after all performers have sung.

Those performers who place in the top three category will perform a new song for the judges and the audience. The audience and the judges will vote to select the winner of the 2007 Fondy's Fair Idol competition (50 % audience and 50 % judges' decision). The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the Junior and Senior Division events.

The 2007 Junior Division Fondy's Fair Idol winner will receive \$500 savings bond. Second place winner will receive a \$250 savings bond; and third place winner will receive a \$100 saving bond.

The 2007 Senior Division Fondy's Fair Idol winner will receive \$500 cash. Second place winner will receive \$250 cash; and third place winner will receive \$100 cash.

Each person performing in the preliminary contests will receive two day passes to the 2007 Fond du Lac County Fair.

\*All participants and their families release the Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society and its agents from any liability resulting from their performance and attendance at this event.

\*All participants give the Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society the unrestricted authorization to use their name, photo, voice recording, video recording, entry materials or likeness for media and other promotional materials without further compensation.

For additional information about Fondy's Fair Idol, please contact the Fair Office at 920-929-3168, or email [fair-office@dotnet.com](mailto:fair-office@dotnet.com). For more information about the Fond du Lac County Fair, click on [www.fonddulacountyfair.com](http://www.fonddulacountyfair.com)

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