

BILL RILEY'S IOWA STATE FAIR TALENT SEARCH

Jackson County Fairgrounds
Pearson Memorial Center
Maquoketa, Iowa
Saturday, July 27, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.
Chairperson – Mary Lou Johnson
Assistant – Mary Fier

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION:

1. A stage, P.A. system, CD/cassette player and concert-ready piano will be provided. Please provide a quality cassette tape or CD to enhance the performance. CDs are preferred.
 2. Local talent acts (those within the Maquoketa trade area) will be given first preference with others from around the state permitted to compete as space allows.
 3. If the 1st place winner from the Iowa State Fair Talent Search in Jackson County has qualified for State Fair competition in an earlier show, the second-place winner (or third place, etc.) will be sent to State Fair competition. However, the 1st place act will receive the cash award.
 4. Winners in each division will be awarded cash prizes. They are: Sprouts - \$75, \$50, \$25. Seniors - \$100, \$75, \$50.
 5. Several other awards may be presented: (1) Outstanding Area Act in Sprout division (2) Outstanding Area Act in Senior Division. These awards are presented at the judge's discretion.
 6. Contestants MUST stay in costume until the winners are announced.
 7. More information can be obtained from Mary Lou Johnson @ 563-357- 5798 or jacksoncountyfairtalent@gmail.com show coordinator.
- Messages may also be left. Entries can be taken over the phone, email or by obtaining an entry form from the Jackson County Fair office in Maquoketa and mailing it back to P.O. Box 859, Maquoketa IA 52060. All entries must be received by July 18.
8. After all entry forms have been received and the program line-up determined, each contestant will receive program information, order of appearance and free fair admission tickets. This is a “tight window” and information will be mailed ASAP.