

**The 81st annual Warren County Farmers' Fair introduces
the 6th Annual Country Idol Contest at the Fair
Sunday, July 29, 2018 – 7:30 PM**

- **\$300.00 prize to the winner, \$150 to second place and \$50 to third place.**
- **Space is limited to 14 applicants. Applications must be postmarked by or delivered in person to the Fair Business Office or via email to info@warrencountyfarmersfair.org, subject line Country Idol Contest by July 24, 2018.**
- **The contest is open to anyone 15 years of age or older.**
- **Song selection can be country, country cross over or gospel.**

The Details:

Entry: Act must submit an entry form either online or by mail, or in person. Entries must be received by email at info@warrencountyfarmersfair.org or at the Fair Business Office located at 165 County Route 519 S., Belvidere NJ – delivered or postmarked no later than **July 24, 2018. The show will be limited to the first 14 applications received and approved.**

Please include a current photo to aid with judge recall of your performance.

Due to time and set up, an act is defined as a single or solo (1) person. In case of cancellation, we ask for the courtesy of contacting the office 48 hours before the contest.

This contest is for vocalist only, non-vocalist are ineligible. This contest is not affiliated with any other "Idol" or talent competition.

Divisions: All acts will compete in one division.

Eligibility: The contest is open to amateur only, 15 years or older. Non-amateurs or professionals are musicians or those whose talent is a principle source of income and are not permitted to enter.

General rules:

Admission: You will receive 2 passes prior to the Fair, if you are approved.

Dressing rooms: Dressing rooms are not available please plan to use public restrooms.

Personal outfit or clothing: The Warren County Farmers' Fair is a family event. Any profanity on t-shirts or inappropriate attire, gestures or songs will not be allowed. Judges have the right to disqualify.

Judging: Judges decisions are final. Acts will be judged on:

- Musical Talent (pitch, timing, phrasing, tone)
- Vocal Ability (quality, expression, interpretation)
- Performance (Stage presence, style, charisma)

The contest will be judged by a panel of 3 judges.

Selection: Song selection may be country, country cross over or gospel. Music with any inappropriate language or are not deemed family oriented as determined by Judges or committee members, will not be allowed. The stage will be located in an open area of the fairgrounds and so all lyrics should be suitable for all listening audiences.

Performance Area: The performance will be on the dance floor located on the Fairgrounds near the main entrance. The dance floor and bleachers are coved and the contest is held rain or shine.

Sound system: All acts are required to use the sound system and sound technician provided by the Warren County Farmers' Fair.

Recorded accompaniment: Vocalist may play an instrument or may use recorded accompaniment, provided it contains instrumental accompaniment only. Contestant to supply a CD or MP3 for music. Please arrive a half-hour earlier for sound check.

Prize: The winner will receive \$300, second place \$150, and third place \$50.

Questions? If you have any questions please email info@warrencountyfarmersfair.org with subject line Country Idol Contest.

The Fairgrounds is located at the Fairgrounds in Harmony Township, 3 miles north of Phillipsburg. Visit our website. www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org for directions.

**81st Annual Warren County Farmers' Fair
7th Annual Country Idol Contest Application**

Sunday, July 29, 2018 • 7:30 pm • Dance Floor Near Fair Main Entrance

Please review the rules of the competition prior to submitting your application. Space is limited and specific to Country, Country-Crossover or Gospel performances.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Song Selection: _____
(must be suitable for all listening audiences)

Country Country Cross Over Gospel

I, _____ on _____
(signature / guardian for under 18 yrs.) (date)

agree to/give permission to applicant to participate in the Warren County Farmers' Fair Country Idol Contest and hereby release the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc., its directors, chairman, volunteers and sponsors from any and all responsibility or liability for injury or damages; and also, release and agree to indemnify the Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc., against any damage claim, legal proceeding or judgment arising out of the transportation, or exhibition of the listed participant at the said Fair; and further agree to hold the said Warren County Farmers' Fair Association, Inc., harmless from any claim or suit for injury, damage or blame resulting from the participation in the Warren County Farmers' Fair Country Idol Contest.

I agree to allow the use of my name and any photos or video taken of my performance at the Warren County Farmers' Fair, for promotional purposes of the Warren County Farmers' Fair. By signing this I am in agreement that I am not a professional performer, as outlined in the rules of this contest.

As a courtesy if I secure a spot but am unable to attend I will notify the fair within 48 hours. My late cancellation or no-show will prohibit me from participating in the Contest in the future.

Please mail application to:
Warren County Farmers' Fair
Country Idol Contest
165 County Route 519, S.
Belvidere, NJ 07823

Email to:
info@warrencountyfarmersfair.org , subject line Country Idol Contest