





# 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sanford's Got Talent & 2017 Sanford's Kids Got Talent Contest Rules



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Talent Preliminaries Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7pm at the Lions Club Fairgrounds Arena Stage  
Talent Finals Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 7:30pm at the Lions Club Fairgrounds Arena Stage

## 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sanford's Kids Got Talent

**\*\*NEW ADDITION to the Fair Talent Competition\*\***

Talent Preliminaries Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6pm at the Lions Club Fairgrounds Arena Stage  
Talent Finals Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Lions Club Fairgrounds Arena Stage

### **AUDITION DATES**

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**TALENT REHEARSAL is REQUIRED for ALL PERFORMERS** who make the cut for the Preliminary Performance Night and will be on Saturday, September 9th from 6pm to 7pm for Sanford's Kids Got Talent and Sanford's Got Talent rehearsal 7pm to 8:30pm.

- All participants must participate in the preliminary auditions. Sorry, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All contestants must print out all song lyrics to any song that will be used during their performance. This MUST BE included with the entry form.
- Contestants can ONLY participate in one act and in ONE fair talent competition (either Sanford's Kids Got Talent or Sanford's Got Talent, NOT Both).
- Preliminary audition routines may only be 2-3 minutes or less in length.
- Talent acts who make the preliminary and final competition will be allowed 5 minutes maximum in length or less.
- One point will be deducted from each judge's score for every 5 seconds an individual or group act goes over the 5 min. maximum time limit.
- Video, Power Point, or DVD may be used as part of an act if it is set up by the contestant, act, or contestant or act's designee.
- Absolutely NO lip syncing is allowed. Singers using CDs MUST eliminate voices as in karaoke.
- If you are using props, you must be in charge of placing your own props on the stage in rehearsal and before your performance.

- CDs that will be used during the audition will be returned during to the talent act immediately following the audition.
- No additional people will be allowed backstage during the preliminary and during the final performances for Sanford's Got Talent.
- One parent or designee will be allowed backstage during the preliminary and during the final performances for Sanford's Kids Got Talent.
- NO contestant, member of the contestant's family, or contestant's guest(s) should approach the emcee, judges, or score keepers in regard to the final scores or judging. All decisions of the judges are FINAL. There will be NO appeal of the judges' final decision. Approaching the judges table before, during, or after the competition by a contestant, group, contestant's family member or contestant's guest(s) will immediately disqualify the contestant or group from the talent competition.
- Children under 13 years of age who are ages 0-12 may only participate in a group or family act in the Sanford's Got Talent competition where the majority of the group or act are ages 13 & up.
- All contestants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or adult to the auditions and preliminary rehearsals.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by all of the contest rules above. I have also been given the opportunity to ask questions in regard to concerns or contest rules and expectations of me as a contestant.

\* Please all mail entry forms to: Sanford Lion's Club  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carla Hooker (919) 842-8154