



# SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

## MEEKER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS – BANDSHELL

### DIVISIONS:

- PRE-TEEN 12 & under
- TEEN 13-18
- OPEN all ages

### PRIZES:

- 1st place winner in each division
- \*Winners qualify to compete at the MN State Fair Talent Contest

### SCHEDULE:

1:00 PM Contest starts

12-12:30 PM Check-in

\*Entry forms due by JULY 29, 2026

### AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF TALENT PERFORMANCE \_\_\_\_\_

PERFORMING TO (song, music, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPETING DIVISION (can only enter one division)

- PRE-TEEN (12 years & under)     TEEN (13-18 years)     OPEN (any age)

First and second place winners will be chosen in each division with cash prizes of: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> \$50

**First place winners from each division are invited to compete at the Minnesota State Fair.**

Appropriate clothing, language, dancing and gestures are REQUIRED for this family oriented show. There will be a four (4) minute limit on performances. Vocalists may use recorded accompaniment, provided it contains **ONLY** instrumental accompaniment. **ABSOLUTELY NO VOCALS** are allowed on the recording or there will be disqualification. Also, **NO** cordless mics or headset mics are allowed.

Judges' decisions are final and scores are not released to contestants or the public. Contestants will be judged on quality of performance (including selection), stage presence and entertainment value.

Fair officials will determine the order of performance. The Fair retains the right to disqualify any act it considers being detrimental to its image and wellbeing. Obscene or profane acts, or any portions thereof, will not be allowed.

**QUESTIONS: Stephanie: 320-420-2769**

**Bands/Heavy Equipment:** If you have band gear or heavy equipment to load in, you must call the coordinator and make arrangements. This call needs to be made at least three days in advance of the Talent Contest. If you do not contact us, we will not be able to assist you.

Please pick up your CD or USB before you leave. All contestants are required to use the sound system provided by the Fair. A sound technician is provided.

### COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM AND SEND IT ALONG WITH YOUR CD OR USB TO:

Meeker County Fair, Talent Contest  
PO Box 214  
Litchfield, Mn 55355

or email to:  
harveyacres@hotmail.com



All acts advancing to the Minnesota State Fair Talent Contest must comply with the MN State Fair rules, regardless of the originating County Fair's contest rules. If a County's first place winner is unable to perform during the designated dates, the second place winner may advance in their place.