1) All entrants must be a full-time resident of Napa County. There will be three age categories Youth (12 & Under), Teen (13-17) and Adult (18 & above).

2) Prize Money offered will be $500 1st place, $250 for 2nd Place & $125 for 3rd Place in each category and a Grand Sweepstakes Overall pays $750.

3) The Talent Show is open to amateurs only. Union musicians or those whom are performing provides more than 50 percent of their income (if income exceeds $7,500) are not permitted to enter.

4) Prior paid performers of the Napa Town & Country Fair, the Napa Valley Expo Fair Board of Directors and staff are ineligible to compete.

5) All acts compete in one of three divisions, (see rule 1 above) based on the age of the contestant(s) at the time of their performance at the Napa Town & Country Fair. In cases where the act consists of people from different divisions, the act will compete in the older Division. Performers who use an adult accompanist may compete in the appropriate division provided accompanist does not assume any visual importance in the performance. Improper age category may result in disqualification.

6) Vocalists may use recorded accompaniment tracts with vocal background, but there shall be no lead vocal on the track. Lip sync is not allowed. For recorded accompaniment, a CD with only one track is recommended. Acts should bring a second CD as backup in case of malfunctions. Because of the quality deviations in CD recorders, not all self-made CDs are readable on all machines. The Napa Town & Country Fair is not responsible for quality or non-working media.

7) Due to set-up time limitations (no longer than one minute), acts with more than three single instruments or acts that include full drum sets will not be included in the Talent Show.

8) By submission of this entry form you are officially entered preliminary round of the Talent Show contest. All contestants must perform the same act or musical selection exactly during the finals. This includes number of people in the act. Contestants may perform only one number. Selection must be appropriate for family audience and may not include profanity or lewdness. Acts may not use fire, pyrotechnics, liquids, confetti, guns, sharp instruments such as knives or machetes, or any other substance or object that may prove hazardous or inappropriate.
9) The performance may not exceed five minutes in length, with one minute allowed for set-up, if any. Contestants exceeding the time limit will be disqualified.

10) Preliminary Round will take place at the Napa Town & Country Fair on Saturday, July 19th, on the Plaza Stage beginning at 1:00 pm. The finalists will be announced on the Plaza Stage at 6:00 pm on Saturday, July 19th.

11) Final Round: The finalists will compete Saturday, July 19th at 7:00 pm on the Plaza Stage during the Napa Town & Country Fair, for cash prizes for first, second and third place and a Grand Sweepstakes.

12) Any contestant must be available to perform in the finals on the same day. Should an act fail to perform in the final round, the act will forfeit.

13) The Fair shall have sole authority in selecting acts in the competition, scheduling of those selected and control over stage sets, sound, lights, power and overall (master) volume.

14) Complete entry forms must be in the Fair Office on or before 5:00 pm on July 1, 2014.

15) A contestant may only submit one application and can only appear in one act.

16) All act equipment is the sole responsibility of the act. The Napa Town & Country Fair assumes no liability for said equipment or responsibility for procurement if same. Note: There is a portable keyboard available.

17) The house sound system will be provided by the Napa Town & Country Fair and will be scaled to the venue used and reasonable requirements of the contestants. The Stage Manager will have absolute control over the sound system.

18) The Talent Show Committee assumes no responsibility for any expense, meals, transportation or rooms of any contestant.

19) Dressing rooms will be available. The Napa Town & Country Fair will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles or valuables.

20) Each contestant on stage will receive one admission, for the day of their performance.
21) The Napa Town & Country Fair’s Talent Show may be video-taped. It also will be photographed by an Official Fair Photographer. By submission of entry authorizes the Napa Town & Country Fair and/or its contractors the right to use for any and all promotional use.

22) All judges’ decisions are final and scores will not be released to contestants or the public.

Please read the entire packet before completing the attached Entry Form, Biography for each performer and Stage Layout. Please print clearly or type all information required. Use additional pages if necessary.

Application is hereby made for entry in the 2014 Napa Town & Country Fair Talent Show. In consideration of the acceptance of the application, the entry agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend against any actions the Fair Board and their employees from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in the 2014 Napa Town & Country Fair Talent Show.

Submission of entry form does not ensure acceptance. The Napa Town & Country Fair approval is required.

*A completed Entry Form must include (1) Description of the act, (2) Photograph of contestant(s), (3) One page biography for each performer with background information, names of all the contestants, ages and where they are from, and any other information that could be used in introducing your act, (4) Stage plot showing microphone, positioning for each member of the act. Include all technical requirements and whether your act will use a CD.

Entrant agrees to comply with the rules and regulations of the Napa Town & Country Fair Talent Show as prescribed and listed in this form, or additional rules that are deemed necessary for the safe conduct of the talent contest and related activities. Failure to comply may cause denial of entry on the day of competition or jeopardize future participation.

Return completed original entry form in person to:

Or mail to:
Napa Valley Expo
Talent Showcase
575 Third Street
Napa, CA 94559

ENTRY DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN FAIR OFFICE BY:
5:00 P.M. July 11, 2014
For further information, please call (707) 253-4900
ENTRY FORM
2014 Napa Town & Country Fair Talent Show
Entry Deadline: 5:00 p.m. July 11, 2014

Name of Group or Individual Performing

Contact Name of Person Submitting Application

Address:                             City,  State   Zip

Contact Phone:  Home #       Cell #

List all members performing (use back if necessary)

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AMATEUR STATUS: I certify that no person above belongs to a musicians’ union nor does any person’s performing provide more than 50 percent of his/her income (if income exceeds $7,500). I/We understand I/We may be required to submit tax information.
TALENT CATEGORY: Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, Comedy, Magic, Band (no more than 3 instruments. No drum sets.)
Other (please list)

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Name or Title of Performance Piece:

Type of Accompaniment, if any (circle):  CD  Electronic Piano  Other

Equipment needed, if any (circle): Mic-Quantity  Electric Piano  CD Player

I/We wish to enter the Napa Town & Country Fair Talent Show and agree to abide by the rules. I certify that all information provided above is true and accurate.

SIGNATURE: (Parent or guardian must sign for minor.)   Date