

Amador County Fair - July 30 – Aug 2, 2009
“A GRAPE TIME TO HUKILAU!
AMADOR IDOL

1. Contestants must live within Amador County. Proof of residency required.
2. **TWO AGE GROUPS OFFERED:** 15 years and under and 16 years and over.
3. Competition is for vocalists only. **Duets, trios, bands, etc. are not eligible.**
4. Contestants may sing a cappella or to professionally recorded sound tracks, which the contestant must supply on a CD. Lead vocals on the track must have been removed. Accompaniment by any form of live musical instrument is not allowed. No props, prompters or note cards may be used.
5. Music must be appropriate for audiences of all ages and may not include foul, gang-related, substance or alcohol abuse, racial, or discriminatory language, or sexual innuendoes, etc.
6. Contestant must have two songs prepared to sing. One (1) song of their choice and one (1) song to sing if the contestant is chosen by the judges for the top three finalists. Minimum of two (2) minutes, but not to exceed a total of three (3) minutes. Overtime of any amount will result in disqualification.
7. Contestant must sign and place on file with the Amador County Fair a “Release & Waiver Form (attached) prior to the performance. Minors under the age of 18 as of the day of the competition must have the form also signed by a parent.
8. The Amador County Fair will accept the first 10 contestant forms for each age group (completely filled out) with the \$15.00 entry fee. **The deadline is Friday, July 31, 2009 at 6:00 PM.** Contestants will receive a day pass to the Fair.
9. Contestants will be judged on vocal talent, stage presence and entertainment appeal.
10. Contestants **must** attend a mandatory sound check on Sat, Aug 1st at **11 am** the Picnic Hill Stage.
11. The contest will be held on **Saturday, Aug 1 AT 2:30 pm** on Picnic Hill. The top three contestants, chosen by a panel of three judges will then be asked back on stage to sing their second prepared song for the audience. The audience will then cast their vote for the “Amador Idol.”
12. Limit of one (1) ballot per person. Ballots must be turned in immediately at the end of the competition. Only official ballots will be accepted; duplicated or reproductions will not be accepted. Ballots will be tabulated by the Fair representatives. In case of a tie, it will be broken by a flip of the coin in the presence of two or more Fair Officials.
13. There is no further competition scheduled or implied. This is not affiliated with any other “Idol” or talent competition. Amador Idol contestant to provide own travel expenses.
14. Ribbons will be presented to the top three finalists. The winner of each age category for the Amador Idol will receive \$100 each and any prizes if sponsored.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS (Mailing): _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE #: _____

EVENING PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

AGE GROUP: 15 yrs & under _____ 16 yrs & over _____

OTHER INFORMATION: (Bio)

SONG TITLE OF YOUR CHOICE

I verify that I have read the Official Rules of the Amador Idol Contest and agree to abide by them. By my signature, I hereby consent to the 26th District Agricultural Association (Amador County Fair) to use my name and photograph in any media release. I have (and parent if required) signed a Waiver & Release form (provided by the Fair).

Contestant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if under 18)

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 REC#: _____ DATE: _____

Please Return To : Amador County Fair
P. O. Box 9
Plymouth, CA 95669

Phone: 209/245-6921
E-mail: HaveFun@amadorcountyfair.com

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT – Page 3 of 3

AMADOR IDOL

I, _____ (Participant), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at the 26th District Agricultural Association/Amador County Fair July 30 – Aug 2, 2009

I am voluntarily participating in the above described activities with knowledge of what is involved, and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage. I also agree to allow the Amador County Fair to use my name, image, story and vocal talents, in any way the Fair deems viable to the promotion and betterment of the Amador County Fair with no regard for remuneration and I do so freely of my own accord.

I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN’S INITIALS (IF UNDER 18): _____

As consideration for being permitted by the Amador County Fair, hereinafter referred to as ACF, and the State of California, hereinafter referred to as the “State” to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of the Fair or the State or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent or contractor of the Fair or the State or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Fair and the State and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in these activities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ACF AND THE STATE AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at _____, California on _____, 20__.

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(Signature)

(Signature)

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU and YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.