

NHSFR TALENT CONTEST RULES AND REGISTRATION

Can you sing, juggle, or maybe even pat your head and rub your tummy at the same time? Then you should sign up for the 15th annual NHSFR Talent Contest, scheduled for Thursday, July 19 at 10:30 p.m. in Rock Springs, Wyo.

The contest is open to all NHSRA members in good standing, regardless of whether you qualify to compete at the NHSFR. Those wishing to compete in the contest must submit a video, CD, DVD, or online link to the national office or NHSFR Rodeo Office by 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 15. The entry should include a sample of your talent, as well as the entry form on this page. In the case of duets or groups, please submit one entry form for each member.

Official Rules for the 2018 NHSFR Talent Contest:

1. Open to all NHSRA student members in good standing – both competing and non-competing. Contestants in the talent contest do not have to qualify for the NHSFR in any rodeo event.
2. Competition is welcomed in any talent category, including, but not limited to, vocal solo, vocal duet or group, instrumental and miscellaneous. Miscellaneous could include all other talents such as dance, theater (drama), comedy, etc. All talent will be judged together.
3. Preliminary competition video (CD, DVD) or online links (YouTube, etc) and entry blanks are due in the NHSRA Office or NHSFR Rodeo Office on or before 6 p.m. on July 15.
4. Judges will qualify not more than 15 talent contestants to compete in the national talent competition at the 2018 National High School Finals Rodeo in Rock Springs, Wyo.
5. All qualifying contestants will be notified and must commit to competing by sending an e-mail response accepting or declining to melissa@nhsra.org or by visiting the Rodeo Office. Official NHSFR Talent Contest Entry Forms and biography forms for each talent act will be due in the NHSFR Rodeo Office in Rock Springs on or before July 15.
6. If a qualifying act declines the invitation to compete at the NHSFR, the judges may roll up the next qualifying contestant(s) to compete in their place.
7. Travel expenses for the NHSFR and accommodations while attending the NHSFR are the responsibility of the contestant(s).
8. At the national talent competition, each act will be limited to five minutes, including setup time.
9. The order in which contestants will compete in each category will be selected by a random draw.
10. Appropriate attire will be worn by all contestants, which could include uniforms, costumes and/or western attire. If contestant(s) are competing in events at the NHSFR, back numbers must be worn. Talent Contestant back numbers will be issued to all non-NHSFR qualifying contestants who are competing the Talent Contest.
11. Sound, spotlight and general stage lighting, and CD player will be provided. Any additional sound needs, equipment needs, accompaniment, etc. must be arranged for and/or provided by the contestant(s).
12. Awards for the competition will be at the discretion of the sponsor committee.
13. The decisions of the judges will be final in both the preliminary qualifying competitions and the national talent contest.

2018 NHSFR TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

NHSRA Membership #: _____ Year in School: _____

Type of Talent (check one): ☐ Vocal Solo ☐ Vocal Duet or Group ☐ Instr. Music & Dance
☐ Comedy ☐ Drama ☐ Other (if so, please describe: _____

Online link to sample: _____



Please include this form when submitting your video, CD or DVD to
NHSRA, 12011 Tejon, Suite 900, Denver, CO 80234
or to the NHSFR Rodeo Office