

“Boots Country” Karaoke

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12th Annual “Boots Country” Karaoke Contest

Aug. 11th & Aug. 12th 2006, at Madison County Fair, Twin Bridges, MT
Aug 31st, Sept 1st, & 2nd (Labor Day Weekend) 2006, at Beaverhead County Fair, Dillon, MT
Sept 3rd 2006, “Final” Contest at Wells Fargo Parking Lot, Dillon, MT

2006 Rules and Regulations

(Copy available on request)

1. Eligibility:

- A. Solo Contestants **Only**. (Duets and groups do not qualify). (Dancers may accompany the contestant).
- B Employees of “Boots Country” Karaoke and their immediate families are not eligible.
- C All previous 1st place winners are not eligible to participate. Second and third place may.
- D. You may enter the “preliminary” contests as many nights as you like. Once you have won in a “preliminary” contest you are not eligible to compete in any subsequent “preliminary” contest. **Winning a “preliminary” contest qualifies the contestant to compete in the “final” contest.**
- E. The number of contestants from each “preliminary” contest that are selected to compete in the “final” contest will be determined by “Boots Country” Karaoke.
- F. **Contestants must be 16 years or older to compete.**
- G. Each contestant will be required to pay a **\$10.00** entry fee **each** time they enter.

2. Levels of Competition:

- A. “Preliminary” Contests (Friday Aug. 11, & Saturday Aug. 12, 2006) at (Madison County Fairgrounds in Twin Bridges, MT)
- B. “Preliminary” Contests (Thursday Aug. 31, Friday Sept. 1 & Saturday Sept. 2, 2006) at (Beaverhead County Fairgrounds in Dillon, MT).
- C. “Final Contest” (Sunday Sept. 3, 2006) at The Wells Fargo Bank parking lot in Dillon, MT.

3. Contestant Order:

- A. “Preliminary” Contestants will appear in the order in which they enter.
- B. “Final” Contestants will appear in this order:
 - Friday Aug. 12th winners--1st thru 4th .
 - Saturday Aug. 13th winners--1st thru 4th .
 - Thursday Sept 1st winners--1st thru 4th .
 - Friday Sept. 2nd winners--1st thru 4th .
 - Saturday Sept. 3rd winners--1st thru 4th .

4. Judging: The following criterion is a suggested guideline to be followed in all levels of competition.

- A. Judges: There will be a minimum of three judges at all contests. Each judging ballot will be anonymous. (Each category is worth 10 points maximum, 30 points maximum possible from each judge)
 1. Vocal Ability (10 Points)
 2. Entertainment Value: This includes not only costuming, dancing, etc., but also how well the contestant **sells** the song. This category is very important, as it allows charisma and showmanship equal importance with singing ability. (10 Points)
 3. Audience Response: This score is to be determined during and immediately after the contestant’s performance **only**. (10 Points)

B. *Computer Judging: At the discretion of “Boots Country” Karaoke, we can use “computer judging” also if we choose to. This will give the contestant an additional score of from 1 to 100 points, which will be added to the judges score for a maximum of 190 possible points.*

C. *The judges score sheets and tally sheets will be available (**under supervision**) for 15 minutes after the winners are announced, for **any contestant** to review.*

D. *“Boots Country” Karaoke reserves the right to disqualify any contestant or judge if any of the aforementioned rules and criteria are felt to be violated.*

5. Song Selection:

A. *A contestant may select **any** song from the “Boots Country” Karaoke library available at each contest.*

B. *Any songs outside of this library must be provided by the contestant.*

C. *Two or more contestants may sing the same song.*

6. Advancement to the Finals:

A. *Up to six contestants from each contest may advance to the finals.*

B. *In the event of a tie, **Vocal Ability** scores will determine the winner. In the unlikely event that this still produces a tie, the **Audience Response** scores will be used and finally **Entertainment value** scores will determine the winner. **If this still produces a tie the prize money will be split.***

7. The Judges “decisions” are final and are not subject to appeal.