

“Boots Country” Karaoke

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17th Annual “Boots Country” Karaoke Contest

Preliminary Contests

*Wednesday, August 31st, Thursday, September 1st, & Friday, September 2nd 2011 (Labor Day Weekend)
2011, at Beaverhead County Fair, Dillon, MT*

*.“Final” Contest in front of Blacktail Station, Dillon, MT
September 3rd 2011*

2011 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 The previous 1st place winners are not eligible.
- 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 (Wednesday Aug. 31st, Thursday Sept. 1st & Friday Sept. 2nd, 2011) at Beaverhead County Fairgrounds in Dillon, MT.
- C. “Final Contest” (Saturday September 3, 2011) in front of Blacktail Station 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:

Wednesday Aug. 31st winners--1st thru 6th.

Thursday Sept. 1st winners--1st thru 6th.

Friday Sept. 3rd winners--1st thru 6th.

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 may 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. *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 and then Stage Presence** scores will determine the winner.*

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