

## **Athens County Fair Karaoke Contest Rules**

- ? **Open to the world**
- ? **Must have paid to get through the gate, either by fee or pass, no free entry.**
- ? **Sign- up time is 5:00 pm-5:45 pm day of show for Junior participants and 6:00 pm-6:45 pm day of show for Senior participants.**
- ? **Must pay a \$5 entry fee to compete**
- ? **Winners will receive: 1 st place \$150, 2nd place \$100 and 3rd place \$50**
- ? **Must specify the songs you are going to sing when you sign up**
- ? **Contestants will be scored on vocal/singing performance (60%) and showmanship/presentation (40%). “Coolness” points can be earned.**
- ? **“Coolness” is simply the judge’s determination, is cool and can add up to an additional 10% bonus to the score. This is judged by audience participation and audience reaction**
- ? **Contestants bringing their own disc will not be guaranteed they will play and will be used at the contestants own risk, both for damages to disk and losing the contest. Karaoke DJ carries approximately 9,000 songs in their library.**
- ? **No outside equipment can be brought in or used.**
- ? **No profanity to be used in songs or spoken through the microphones Judges are not the promoters of the contest or part of the Karaoke DJ team**
- ? **Order of performance is by luck of the draw**
- ? **Equipment malfunction gives contestant chance to start over**
- ? **Bumping into the equipment will be cause to be disqualified**
- ? **Any contestant allowing others to sing along with him/her by surrendering the microphone will be disqualified.**
- ? **Any contestant guilty of distracting any of the other contestants while they are performing shall be disqualified**
- ? **Any contestant guilty of insulting or starting any confrontation with any of the audience or other contestant will be disqualified**
- ? **Any contestant guilty of damaging the equipment will be disqualified.**

**CONTEST IS LIMITED TO 50 SINGERS, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**