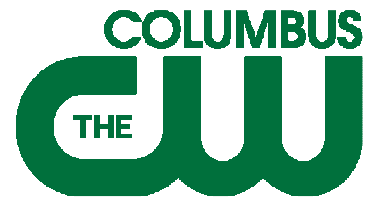




**Franklin County Fair's Idol**  
**Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Sponsored by CW on WWHO-TV**



Winner in Each Age Category Will Receive A Cash Prize and will be able to Perform 5 songs on Thursday, July 22, in the Entertainment Tent at 6:00pm

**Rules and Regulations:**

- 2009 Fr. Co. Idol winners may not participate in their age group, but if applicable, may move up and compete in the next highest age division.
- Registration is \$5, due with application. Applications, along with entry fee, must be received or postmarked by July 7<sup>th</sup>. No "Day-Of" registrations will be accepted. Only one application per person.
- Contestants must be 9 years of age by the contest date. A parent or guardian, 21 years of age or older, must accompany any contestant under the age of 18.  
(Bring a copy of your birth certificate the day of the contest for age verification).
- This is a singing competition. A karaoke machine and screen will not be available for use. Contestants must memorize the song they will be performing.
- All contestants must be amateur entertainers. Professional entertainers (union musicians or whose talent is a principle source of income) are not permitted to enter.
- Contestants must be available the entire day of the competition and winners should be available to perform at exhibition on Thursday, July 22.
- Application forms are available by logging on to: [www.fcfair.org](http://www.fcfair.org).
- A brief bio (typed on an 8 ½ x 11 paper) and a close up photo of the contestant (no smaller than a wallet size (2 ¼ x 3 ½) and no larger than 4 x 6) must accompany the application. Please clearly mark the back of the photo with contestant's name and age. Photos will not be returned and become the property of the Franklin County Agricultural Society.
- Age divisions:
  1. Youth: age 9-12
  2. Teens: 13-18
  3. Adults: 19 & Up
- How the judging will work:
  - Contestants will be scored using a 50 point system:
    - **Vocal ability** (rhythm/pitch/phrasing/memorization): 1-30 pts
    - **Stage performance** (movement/confidence/command): 1-10 pts
    - **Appearance** (costume/attire): 1-10 pts
  - Preliminaries- To begin at 1pm and end at 5 pm. You will sing the beginning of the song and the chorus A CAPELLA. The judges will have a score sheet and judge you on the three criteria listed above. The judges will pick the top five in each age category and they will be announced at 5:15pm. Finals- Will begin at 6 pm for the top 15 contestants. The top contestants will sing the song they performed earlier in the day with background music. The judges will score based on the 50 point system listed above. The judges' decision is final.
- All contestants must limit their singing performance to five minutes.
- All contestants must provide their own back-up music on a CD the day of the contest.
- Songs performed must be appropriate for family entertainment.
- Dress must be appropriate for family entertainment.
- The judges and Franklin County Agricultural Society reserve the right to disqualify any contestant whose performance, dress attire or song do not meet family entertainment standards.
- All participants and their families release the Franklin County Agricultural Society and its agents from any liability resulting from their performance and attendance at this event.
- Franklin County Fair Grounds is located in Hilliard, Ohio at 4100 Columbia St.

**2010 APPLICATION**  
**FRANKLIN COUNTY IDOL – Sunday, July 18th**

**Youth Division – Ages 9-12**  
**Teen Division- Ages 13-18**  
**Adult Division – Ages 19 and up**

Registration begins at 12 noon  
Preliminaries: 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
Final Contestants Announcements: 5:15 pm  
Final Performances begin: 6:00 pm

**A \$5 entry fee is required with this application. Checks should be made payable to the *Franklin County Agricultural Society*. Include a brief bio and close up photo of the contestant. See rules for details.**

**Check one: YOUTH:\_\_\_\_\_ TEEN:\_\_\_\_\_ ADULT:\_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SONG YOU WILL BE PERFORMING:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**I acknowledge that I have read the Contest Rules and agree to abide by them.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If contestant is under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must also sign and date application, and accompany contestant to the competition.*

Have you ever performed as a professional or semi professional singer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(See eligibility contest rules.)

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

*No late entries will be accepted. All mailed entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, July 7, 2010. Mail entries to Franklin County Fair, C/O Allison Rushley, P.O. Box 6, Hilliard, OH, 43026. For more information, e-mail: franklincoteenidol@gmail.com.*

**Bring with you day of Registration – Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>:**

- *A copy of your application*
  - *Background Music on CD*
  - *Copy of Birth certificate*
- *You must have all three or you will not compete in the contest*
- *Franklin Co. Fair is located at 4100 Columbia St, Hilliard, Oh 43026*

**Check List for mailing in application:**

- ◆ *Application*
- ◆ *\$5.00 registration fee*
- ◆ *Brief Bio ( 8 ½ x 11 paper, typed)*
- ◆ *Close up photo – (wallet size - 2 ¼ x 3 ½ up to 4 x 6)- name and age on back*