

2026 PERMIAN BASIN FAIR & EXPOSITION

TALENT SHOW APPLICATION

Grand prize winner will receive \$500 and a trophy. 1st place winner in each category will receive \$150, 2nd place \$100, 3rd place \$50.

Official Rules and Regulations:

1. There are 2 age categories: 12 & under, 13 & over. Categories will be determined by the oldest member in the act including accompaniment.
2. Contestants can perform in only one act. If a contestant performs in more than one act, it will result in all acts in which they perform being disqualified.
3. All contestants must perform the same act (song and performers) at the finals as was performed in the preliminaries.
4. Accompaniment tracks & phone/usb are allowed. No lead vocals allowed on accompaniment tracks. The Permian Basin Fair is not responsible for any lost USP.s or the performance of any devices. Music can be in USB format as well.
5. There will be a 4 minute time limit on all acts. This will be strictly enforced. All acts will be timed.
6. Professionals are ineligible. A professional is considered to be anyone whose livelihood is from the type of performance entered.
7. There is no limit to the number of participants per act.
8. No piano or dance floor will be provided. There will be a stage and an area in front of the stage that can be utilized.
9. All acts must be clean and in good taste.
10. A sound system will be provided. Any acoustic/electric instruments will be required to use the PA system as an amplifier. Individual amps will not be permitted. Drums are not permitted unless they are the primary instrument used in the performance.
11. Judging will be based on talent, originality, and showmanship
12. Preliminaries will be held August 15th, 2026 at Music City Mall beginning at 1:00 p.m. All acts must check in at 12:00 p.m.
13. Five preliminary winners will be chosen from each age category to go onto the finals.
14. Each finalist will receive one fair pass.
15. **Finals will be held at the Permian Basin Fair Saturday September 12th at 7:00 p.m.**
16. The Grand Prize winner from 2025 is not eligible to perform in 2026.

All rules will be strictly enforced. Any violation will result in immediate disqualification

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: ____ ZIP: _____

MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____ AGE: _____

TYPE OF ACT: _____

NAME OF SELECTION: _____

NAMES & AGES OF PARTICIPANTS IN ACT: _____

HOW MANY MICROPHONES WILL YOU NEED: _____ WILL YOU BE USING A phone OR USB: _____

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES STATED ABOVE:

Participant _____

Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18 years of age) _____

Return this form with check for \$20.00

Entrees must be received no later than 11:00 AM Friday Aug. 14th, 2026

We will take entrees onsite at the mall until 12:00 pm Noon Aug 15th,2026

Mail applications to:
PBF&E Talent Show
C/O Susie Wyatt
218 W. 46th St. 79764
Odessa, TX 79761

Or drop applications by in person at:
PBF&E Office
218 W. 46th St.
Odessa, TX 79764
Between 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
Or call to set up a drop off time at 432-550-3232