

2015 CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM

Coyote Country Music Showdown Presented by Lifetime Eyecare

To enter the showdown you *must* complete all Sections

NAME OF ACT: _____

NUMBER OF PERFORMERS IN ACT _____

NAME (Parent or Guardian signature for minor under age of 18 years) _____

STREET OR ROUTE _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

() TELEPHONE (HOME) () CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS (Required: You will be notified if you are selected to perform via email)

Names of all performing for this Act:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Short Introduction for Emcee: _____

Notes for Soundman:

(List any instruments that will need amplification or direct boxes): _____

Age Division (check one)

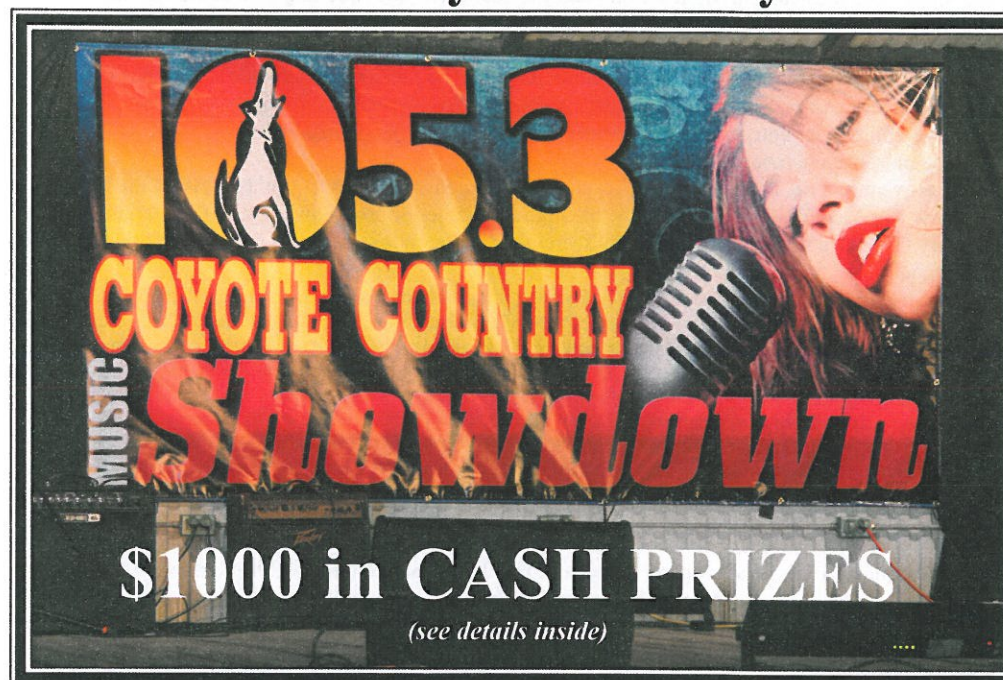
12 and Under

13 thru 18

19 and over



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ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- Read All Official Rules inside Flyer
- Completed Entry Form
- \$15 Entry Form (non-refundable)
- Demo Song on CD
- Include Background Trax of your song
- Short Written Stage intro for Emcee

Contact Info:

Hometown Family Radio
Attn: Jesse Stevens
PO Box 939
McCook Nebraska 69001
308-345-1981 (Station)
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Past Showdown Winners

- 2014 1st Nova: Adam Wolford
- 2014 1st Shooting Star: Rachel Gordine
- 2014 1st Comet: Morayah Cupp

- 2013 1st Stacey Armijo
- 2013 2nd Pet Peeve
- 2013 3rd Melody Jones & Alex Roe

- 2012 1st Dee Sullivan
- 2012 2nd Lindi Johnson
- 2012 3rd Johnny Ray Scott



Rules & Regulations

1. **ENTRY PROCEDURE:** You must complete this form and get it to Coyote Country with your registration fee before deadline date.
2. **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$15.00 PER ACT.
3. **DISPUTES:** All Hometown Family Radio decisions are final.
4. **PERFORMANCE:**
 - a. Each act entered in the Showdown must perform only with the personnel listed on the Entry Form. No personnel changes or substitutions will be permitted.
 - b. Individuals may perform with only one act during the Showdown.
 - c. No live "backup band" vocals are allowed.
 - d. Each act must perform live, vocally and/or instrumentally. No special lighting, props or special effects may be used.
 - e. All performances must be done in good taste: no music or lyrics that the radio station considers to be offensive may be performed.
 - f. Contestants may perform their own music but to be given credit from the stage Music will be defined as any piece of music written or co-written by the contestant (either individual or member of group). Any contestant (either individual or member of group) who claims to be using his own music may be disqualified if a musical copyright for the music exists which does not name the contestant as author or co-author.
 - g. Acceptable documentation to prove ownership of your music shall include either a certificate of copyright, proof of song registration with BMI, ASCAP, etc., or a notarized copy of the music.
1. Performances will be awarded 0-10 points in each of the following categories:
 - 1) Marketability in country music; 2) Vocal/instrumental ability; 3) Originality;
 - 4) Stage presence/charisma; 5) Talent.
- h. In the event of a tie, the first tie-breaker shall be the highest number of points given in the Talent category. The second tie-breaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the Marketability category. The third tie-breaker shall be by secret vote of the judges based on overall performance style and impact.
5. **PROMOTIONAL AUTHORIZATION:** By submitting an Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) grants to Hometown Family Radio the right to utilize the act's (and each individual member's thereof) name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance in perpetuity worldwide for advertising, trade or any other lawful promotional purposes whatsoever, in any and all media now known or hereafter developed, without compensation. I/we also grant Hometown Family Radio the right to broadcast, market, sell and otherwise distribute my name, image, likeness, voice, appearance and performance, either in whole or in parts for commercial, non-commercial television, close-circuit exhibition, home video distribution, internet or any other purpose Hometown Family Radio, in their sole discretion may determine. I/we hereby give all clearance, copyright or otherwise, for the use of my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and performance embodied in my/our performance/stage presentation. If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign the entry form.
6. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** By submitting this Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) assumes all risks of property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during the Showdown event. The act (and each individual member thereof) agrees not to bring against Hometown Family Radio any claim for property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during event.
7. **GOOD CHARACTER:** The act agrees that it may be disqualified immediately from the Showdown competition if the act (or any member thereof) commits any act or becomes involved in any situation that would adversely reflect on Hometown Family Radio or any party furnishing a prize, or tend to bring it or that party into public disrepute.
8. **ELIGIBILITY:** Submit any questions regarding eligibility to Hometown Family Radio.
 - a. I am/we are not an act with over seven individuals.
 - b. I/we have not performed on a record listed in Billboard, Radio and Records or the Gavin Report within eighteen months preceding local competition.

C. I/we do not have a professional produced CD and do not sell CD's of our music
D. To maintain as an amateur competition, those who have placed 1st in any of our last three years competitions will not be eligible.

2014 Showdown 1st Place winner Adam Wolford. All 1st place winners are invited to represent our area at the Nebraska State Fair Galaxy of Stars Competition in Grand Island.



2014 Contestants



Local Live Show Wednesday, July 22, 2015

at Red Willow Co Fairgrounds (Kiplinger Arena) at 6:30 p.m.

Entry Deadline Monday, July 13th, at 5:00 p.m.

You will be notified by Wed July 15th if you will be selected to perform at the live show.

IMPORTANT Contest Details

*There will be NO Backup Band.

*Station will provide sound system for the event.

Completed Entry Form, Non-Refundable Registration Money, Demo CD MUST be turned into Coyote Country by above dates. (Demo will not be returned) Also in order for us to produce a very "tight" running show, we require the background track marked with your name and background track number to be delivered along with your entry.

Contest Performance order will be set by Coyote Country. Due to time constraints a selection committee will screen demo material & choose the best to compete at the show.

All judging at the competition and by the selection committee is final and all Coyote Country Showdown rules & regulations will be followed. This information sheet is subject to change without notice; contact Jesse Stevens for the latest information. 345-1981.



COMPETITION Age Divisions

12 and Under

1st Place \$200
2nd Place Gift Certificate

13 thru 18yrs

1st Place \$300
2nd Place \$100

19 and Over

1st Place \$300
2nd Place \$100