

2025 Kittson County Fair Talent Contest

Thursday, July 17th, 7 p.m.,

Kittson County Fair Grandstand

- Entertainment MUST be family-friendly!
- This is an amateur competition; those who perform as a paid professional may participate, but are not eligible to win.
- Participants may compete in only one age division.
 - PRE-TEEN Division open to contestants age 12 and under.
 - TEEN Division- open to contestants ages 13-18
 - OPEN Division- open to contestants of any age.

*In the event an act consist of multiples, please select the division that is appropriate for the majority of the group.
- If a participant performs individually and also as part of a group, only ONE performance is eligible for consideration for State Fair Contest.
- Acts are limited to 4 minutes
- Vocalists may use recorded accompaniment, provided it contains accompaniment only; absolutely NO VOCALS allowed on the recording. Accompaniment with vocals will result in disqualification. CD's are required if using accompaniment or background sounds of any kind. NO iPods, iPads, cell phones, etc.
- If a participant is a former Minnesota State Fair Talent Contest winner, they may not compete in the same division they have won.
- If you have participated and won in another county, please inform Stephanie Anderson when you arrive for check in. You may still participate, but will not be eligible to win.
- Participants must provide any props, instruments, or other equipment needed for their performance. Kittson County Fair will provide a sound system with a microphone. If multiple microphones will be needed, this must be noted on your registration form.
- First Place in each division will advance to perform at the Minnesota State Fair Talent Contest August 21-30th 2025!

Check-In Meeting:

All acts are REQUIRED to attend a quick check-in meeting between 6:30-7 p.m. on Thursday July 17th in the grandstand. Please bring any accompaniment CD's at this time. Any act(s) who do not attend a check-in meeting will not be allowed to perform.

Acts will be judged on:

- *Quality of performance (including selection)
- *Stage Presence
- *Entertainment Value