

**2012 PASCO COUNTY FAIR PRESENTS
PASCO SHOWCASE OF TALENT CONTEST
FEBRUARY 20, 2012
6:30 p.m., Dan Cannon Auditorium
RULES/REGULATIONS
BRANDI VARNEY, COORDINATOR**

1. \$20 (Non-Refundable) entry fee per individual must accompany solo application.
2. \$20 + \$10 (Non-Refundable) for each member entry fee must accompany group application.
3. **Talent must be no longer than 3 minutes for solo, 3 1/2 minutes for groups.** One (1) point will be deducted for every 15 seconds over time limit.
4. Accompaniment for vocalists, dancers, etc., must be on a high-quality CD. **Only one song CD. CD must accompany application with name of individual or group listed on cover.**
5. Three judges will be used for the competition.
6. Preliminary contest will be held **January 21, 2012** and your tryout time will be assigned. Winners will be notified by phone or email if they will advance to the final contest. **The top 10 in each group with the highest score will advance to the final show on Monday, February 20, 2012.**
7. **Contestants may only be in one (1) solo and one (1) group competition.**
8. Contestants will be judged on the following: Talent (1-20); Stage Presentation (1-10) and Dress/Attire (1-10). Please use discretion in your dress/attire.
9. Trophies will be awarded to the top 2 (1st & 2nd) places in each category. Age groups will be determined after the preliminary contest and announced when finalists are notified.
10. Each 1st place winner in each group will receive a cash prize of \$100. 2nd place will receive a trophy only.
11. Individuals must live in Pasco County area. Groups must originate within Pasco County, however, members may live outside the area.
12. All ages from 5-99 may participate in the talent contest **but only contestant will be admitted free.**
13. Please return application to Pasco County Fair Association, 36722 S.R. 52, Dade City, FL 33525 **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 6, 2012 by 5 p.m.**

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