

Levy County Fair Association
Battle of the Bands

Presented by the Following
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2nd Annual
BATTLE OF THE
BANDS

Become the Best Band in Levy
County, Get Your Fans to Cheer
You to Victory by Crowd
Participation

Saturday, April 10th

The winning band will receive a
cash prize of \$500 and will open
for McKinley and Beggs of
Mel Tillis Enterprises on the
Main Stage Saturday Night.

Invite your fans to come out to the Fair
when you compete. Part of the judging is
based upon audience participation and the
number of fans you attract. The gate
admission entitles your fans to enjoy all
the entertainment and midway rides. The
time each band will play will be posted on
the Fair website.



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April 8 - 11, 2010

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Saturday, April 10, 2010

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

THREE CASH PRIZES

**HAVE FUN, SHOW OFF YOUR
TALENT AND WIN CASH!!!**

(352) 528-2516

CONTEST RULES

1. All entry packets must be received by April 1st, 2010. Groups will be selected (by a listening group of sponsors and Fair associates) to compete on Saturday, April 10th, 2010 as a part of the live competition. The winners will open for McKinley & Beggs of Mel Tillis Enterprises on the evening of April 10th, 2010. The groups selected to participate in the Battle of the Bands will be notified by telephone or email.
2. Incomplete entries will be disqualified. Entry packets must be accompanied by a band photo, list of songs you plan to play and a demo audio file on MP3, CD or cassette.
3. Each band that competes at the Levy County Fair 2010 Battle of the Bands will play three songs on stage for a total performance time of no longer than 45 minutes. **NOTE: YOUR 45 MINUTES INCLUDES SET UP AND TAKE DOWN.** At least one of your songs may be an original. Exceptions can be made with prior approval from the Entertainment Committee on a case-by-case basis.
4. A stage hand will be available to assist each band in setting up and sound check. It is the band's responsibility to set gear and be ready to perform within the allotted time. There will already be a sound system in place on the stage. You may use your own drums.
5. Stage management has the final say on all activities. **THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT.** Any band going over the 45 minute limit or disregarding the management direction about any issue, including safety and time, may be disqualified or powered off.
6. A panel of qualified judges will select the winners. Lists of primary attributes being judged are shown on the next panel.
7. Time request will be considered, but no time slots are guaranteed, and if you enter, you need to be available at any time on that date.
8. All bands are required to send one member to a pre-meeting before the event date. Date and time to be announced.
9. Levy County Fair members are ineligible to enter for cash prizes.

10. For the purpose of this contest, an amateur is someone without a major-label recording contract, who makes less than half their annual income by performing. The Levy County Fair 2010 Battle of the Bands is open to non-professionals only.

11. Entries must be completed in English, but the band may perform their songs in any language.

12. The Levy County Fair Association is not responsible for any damage or theft of your musical equipments during the Battle of the Bands.

13. Open to any musical genre, but material must be suitable for general audiences. **ABSOLUTELY NO** obscene or offensive lyrics will be allowed. Also, indecent or obscene gestures or clothing will **NOT BE PERMITTED** and are subject to local laws. Bands in violation of eligibility requirements will be disqualified and any prize monies will be forfeited as well.

1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$250

3rd Place \$125

Judging the Contest

- **Stage Presence** - Appearance, crowd interaction, appropriate material for audience.
- **Time** - Use of time (45 minutes).
- **Originality** - Quality of original material and/or interpretation of cover tunes.
- **Musical Ability** - Vocal, instrumental skills, intonation and technical difficulty of music.
- **Audience Approval** - Applause and overall enthusiasm. We give great credit in this category to those bringing excited followers and family.

BAND ENTRY FORM

Name of Band _____

Number of Members _____

Contact Person _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

List Each Musician in Band:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Genre of Music _____

How long has band been together _____

Can each member legally be around minors?
YES NO

Does each member of the band understand and agree to follow the rules, requirements and obligations if they are accepted?
YES NO

ENTRY FEE: This entry form must be accompanied by the \$50.00 entry fee in order to be valid. Check or Money Order Only. Please do not send cash in the mail.

Band Entry Form must be mailed or brought to the Fair office no later than April 1st, 2010:

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