

## Rules for Karaoke Contest



1. Contest shall be held at the **Log Cabin Stage on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** (Preliminary round). Finals will be held at the **Log Cabin Stage on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m.**
2. A non-refundable fifteen-dollar (\$15) entry fee shall be due and payable for each contestant upon signing up for the contest. This is a country music karaoke contest. All musical selections shall be of the country music genre.
3. Song Selection and recording artist must be listed on entry form. Contestants will be drawn at random to establish performance order.
4. Open to any Resident of Sandusky County and adjoining counties (Ottawa, Erie, Seneca and Wood). Entries will be limited to thirty-five (35) participants.
5. No professional entertainers shall be allowed to compete in the contest. Professional entertainers are defined as anyone that receives compensation for any performance, be it monetary or gratuity.
6. Each contestant shall perform one (1) song for the preliminary round, held on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The Top ten (10) contestants will advance to the final round, held on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and perform one (1) song.
7. All contestants will be graded by a panel of three (3) judges. All judges' decisions are final. Contestants will be graded on vocal ability, appearance, stage presence, and confidence in song selection.
8. This is a family friendly event; any vulgar remarks or physical gestures will result in immediate disqualification.
9. The top three (3) contestants shall receive prize money of: first place \$500.00; second place \$300.00; third place \$100.00; fourth place will receive an honorable mention.