



**LOVELAND'S GOT TALENT
OLD-FASHIONED CORN ROAST FESTIVAL
AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST
OFFICAL ENTRY FORM**



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Old-Fashioned Corn Roast Festival Dates: August 22 - 23, 2008

Application Deadline – Friday, August 8, 2008

(By 5:00 PM to Engaging Loveland, Inc. • 231 W. 4th St., Loveland, CO 80537 • 720-982-5125)

Auditions

Judging

Saturday, August 16 (8am, Fall River Dr. in Centerra)

Saturday, August 23 (11:30am-1pm, Corn Roast Festival)

\$10.00 Entry Fee

Division: _____ **Niblets:** Ages 2 through 12 years (limit 25 entries)

_____ **Ears:** 13 through 17 years (limit 25 entries)

_____ **Cobs:** 18 years and up (limit 25 entries)

Contact Name: _____

Group Name: _____

Any act/entry with more than one person must also submit list of all members names, ages, contact information including address, telephone, etc. and must provide individual Liability Release forms with application.

Number of people in act: _____ Ages: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Describe Your Talent: _____

Please charge my credit card: _____ Name on Card: _____

Account #: _____ Expire Date: _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date: _____



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TALENT CONTEST RULES FOR CONTESTANTS



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ENTRY FEE: \$10 per entry

ENTRY LIMITS: Entries are limited to 25 per division

AWARDS (Each Division):

1 st Place	Trophy and \$200
2 nd Place	Trophy and \$100
3 rd Place	Trophy
4 th Place	Rosette and Ribbon

SCORING:

Talent	50 points (Ability, expertise, skill, proficiency and practiced)
Showmanship	30 points (Poise, confidence, projection, adaptability, and stage presence)
Costume/Staging	10 points (Clever, creative, appropriate, continuity, and special effects)
Crowd Participation	10 points (Crowd interaction, singing along, applause, and cheering)
	100 points

1. Only individuals from Loveland/Northern Colorado who have been residents here for one (1) year or more are eligible to enter. The decisions of the judging panel and Talent Coordinator are final.
2. **Niblets:** 2 through 12 years. **Ears:** 13 through 17 years. **Cobs:** 18 years and up.
A person's age for the Old-Fashioned Corn Roast talent contest competition is determined at the time they participate at the Corn Roast Festival, August 23, 2008. A 12-year-old (or 17-year-old) could turn 13 (or 18) by Corn Roast Festival and still be eligible in the Niblets (or Ears) division, as they met age requirements at the time of audition.
3. No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to audition without signed consent from legal parent or guardian.
4. Average age of the majority of the group determines the category. Final decision on category placement is determined by the Loveland's Got Talent Committee.
5. Four (4) finalists will be chosen at auditions per division and will be entered in the "Loveland's Got Talent" talent show during the Old-Fashioned Corn Roast Festival, Saturday, August 23, 2008. One (1) alternate will be chosen as a standby.



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6. Each act will run no more than three (3) minutes. Acts running longer than three (3) minutes may be disqualified. Set up time is not included, but is limited to one (1) minute.
7. No more than five (5) persons are allowed in an act. Piano accompanist is NOT included in an act and may be any age. No more than three (3) accompanists permitted per act. Drums, amps, etc. are discouraged due to the one (1) minute set-up time.
8. All contestants must be on the festival grounds one (1) hour prior to their scheduled stage time and must report to the Talent Coordinator at the main stage.
9. Contestants must use the same act as auditioned.
10. Please keep performance family-oriented. Talent Coordinator has sole discretion to refuse any act.
11. Contestants must furnish all equipment needed for their act for the audition. Finalists must provide their own CDs or cassettes for the final judging.
12. Groups must form a straight line on stage for introductions. Acts may not dance onto or off the stage. After introductions, you may take any position you wish to begin your performance.
13. Vocalists may sing with a pre-recorded tape or any type of pre-recorded electronic musical accompaniment. Cassette tapes or CDs may be used as accompaniment for dance acts, baton, etc. Contestants must provide their own musical accompaniment equipment (i.e., boom box) for auditions. Lip sync is not allowed. Pure “mime” is accepted.
14. Contestants may only appear once in any given show. They may not perform “solo” and then return in the same show in a duet or trio. Contestants are allowed to perform in different acts in different shows, but they may only qualify for the Old-Fashioned Corn Roast Festival with one act.
15. Professionals are NOT permitted to compete. This includes Union musicians and anyone whose principle source of income is from their talent. Compensation for performing at weddings, etc., does not constitute principle source of income.
16. Only one trophy per winning act will be awarded. Additional trophies may be ordered and must be paid for by participants or guardians of participants of the winning act at the time they are ordered.
17. Each act must have its own entry form - one (1) application form per act. Groups should prepare a list of additional participants and attach it to the application. The \$10 entry fee applies to one (1) act and all participants within that act. All application forms must be complete to be valid. Multiple member acts need a single contact person with all information going through them.
18. Finalists agree to allow the use of their names, photos and video in connection with press releases advertising and other publicity related to the 2008 and future Old-Fashioned Corn Roast Festivals.



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Liability Release

Relating to participation in the activities associated with the 2008 Loveland Corn Roast Festival:

In consideration of provision of the activities associated with the 2008 Loveland Corn Roast Festival, the undersigned hereby releases, forever discharges and agrees to hold harmless The Loveland Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, board of directors, ex officio members, staff and assigns, Engaging Loveland, Inc., board of directors, ex officio members, staff and assigns, and event sponsors and partners, City of Loveland, Loveland Reporter-Herald, Larimer County, its officers, agents and employees, and Downtown Loveland Association from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, lawsuits and expenses of any kind including attorney fees arising from personal injury, sickness, death, or property damage of any kind whatsoever which may be incurred or suffered by the undersigned as a result of participation in the above described activity.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold, The Loveland Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, board of directors, ex-officio members, staff and assigns, Engaging Loveland, Inc., board of directors, ex-officio members, staff and assigns, and event sponsors and partners, Centerra Marketplace II LLC, Centerra Retail Shops LLC, Centerra Ground Leases LLC, Centerra Marketplace Association, City of Loveland, Loveland Reporter-Herald, and Larimer County, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, lawsuits, and liabilities, including attorney fees and expenses sustained by third parties as a result of negligent, willful or intentional acts of the undersigned and/or participant, (if participant is 18 years of age or younger).

If participant is under 18 years of age, I (We) the parent (s) or legal guardian of the participant, do hereby grant permission for our child to participate.

Print Name (Participant)

Phone Number

Signature

Date

Address

City, State and Zip Code

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Address

City, State and Zip Code

Date_____