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HOMESTEAD 2009 YOUTH TALENT EXPO

ENTRY FORM

Venue - STANMORE HALL, CABOOLTURE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Beerburum Rd, Caboolture

Saturday 1st August 2009 – 8am START

(Doors open 7:30am – breakfast available)

COST OF ENTRY

ADULTS -----	\$5.00
JUNIORS (non-performing or in less than 3 sections) 17 & under	\$2.00
JUNIORS (in 3 or more sections)-----	FREE
PENSIONERS-----	\$2.00

<u>SECTIONS (in order)</u>	<u>COMMENCING AT 8am</u>	<u>ENTRY FEE</u>
1 Vocal Solo (12 Years and under).....	()-----	\$ 5.00
2 Vocal Solo (13 to 17 Years inclusive).....	()-----	\$ 5.00
3 Australian Country Song (12 Years and Under).....	()-----	\$ 5.00
4 Australian Country Song (13 to 17 Years inclusive) ...	()-----	\$ 5.00
5 Own Country Composition (17 Years & Under).....	()-----	\$ 5.00
6 Open Solo Instrumental (17 Years & Under).....	()-----	\$ 5.00
7 Vocal Duet (12 Years & Under).....	()-----	\$ 6.00
8 Vocal Duet (13 to 17 Years)	()-----	\$ 6.00
9 Country Rock (12 Years & Under)	()-----	\$ 5.00
10 Country Rock (13 to 17 Years inclusive)	()-----	\$ 5.00
11 Open Group (17 Years & Under).....	()-----	\$ 8.00
12 Anything Goes (17 years & under)	()-----	\$ 5.00

		GROUP NAME
		GROUP MEMBERS

ENTRANTS NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF CLUB (or INDEPENDENT) _____

CORRECT ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY NOMINATION

I/We enclose cheque for \$ _____ in payment for the above sections.

I/We have **READ & AGREE** to be bound by the conditions of entry.

For Conditions of entry Please go to our Website www.homesteadmusic.org

Signature _____

NB. 4 copies of your charts will be required for the Homestead backing band if you are using them.

RETURN THIS PAGE, A PHOTO, A SHORT BIO (a couple of short paragraphs will do) AND ENTRY FEE TO SECRETARY BY MONDAY 20 JULY 2009

*Mail this page to Homestead Secretary, Bob Cole, 21 Curtain Rd, Pie Creek, Q, 4570
Photo and Bio can be emailed to rfcole@bigpond.net.au tel: 5483 8236*

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO OUR FESTIVAL INFORMATION FOR 2009...

1. GROUP SECTION

- One group member only should include payment for the GROUP section.
- **ALL GROUP MEMBERS NAMES** and the **GROUP NAME must** be included in the space available on the front page of the entry form.
- One group member may be replaced on the day if necessary.
- Each performer may only appear once in this section.
- All group members will score equal points for this section toward their personal festival total.

2. CLOSING DATE

- Monday, 20 July 2009 will be the closing date for accepting entries for this festival.
- Any entries considered by the committee after this date will not be in the printed program.

3. CASH PRIZES

- Homestead has increased the cash prize allocations for 2009 to:
 - \$100 for Juvenile and Junior overall winners; and
 - \$300 for 'Best of the Festival'
 - This is in addition to Perpetual and personal trophies and other prizes



4. 2008 WINNER

- Our 2008 Homestead Junior Festival winner, **Dana Hassall**, will perform to wrap up our festival prior to the 2009 presentation. Dana is well known to those in country music circles and is sure to impress our audience with her vocal, instrumental and songwriting talents.

SECTION AGES

Up to 12 Years (inclusive - at time of Festival)

13 years to 17 Years (inclusive - at time of Festival)

PRIZES

Each SOLO Section 1st place will receive --- \$30.00 Cash PLUS a Medallion

2nd Place will receive --- \$20 Cash PLUS a Medallion

3rd Place will receive --- \$10.00 Cash Plus a Medallion

Each DUET 1st Place will receive \$20.00 Cash PLUS a Medallion each

2nd Place will receive \$15.00 Cash PLUS a Medallion each

3rd Place will receive \$10.00 Cash PLUS a Medallion each

GROUP prizes are 1st - \$50 (shared), 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20 PLUS a Medallion

OVERALL BEST OF THE FESTIVAL (Must have entered at least 3 sections)

- 1. PERPETUAL SHIELD, \$300.00 cash and a Personal trophy;**
- 2. Guest spot at 2010 Homestead Youth Talent Expo;**
- 3. Guest spot at “Urban Country Music Festival”, on Town Square Stage in May 2010**

BEST OVERALL JUVENILE (must have entered at least 3 sections – highest average score)

- 1. PERPETUAL SHIELD – PLUS Personal trophy and \$100 cash**

BEST OVERALL JUNIOR (Must have entered at least 3 sections – highest average score)

- 1. PERPETUAL SHIELD – PLUS Personal trophy and \$100 cash**

1st and 2nd Place IN ALL SECTIONS (except ‘Anything Goes) will receive an invitation to compete at the 2009 “QUEENSLAND CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS”.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 1. \$200.00 recording time – “STUDIO 51”, Gympie.**
- 2. 15 Minute Guest spot on “Homestead Stage” at “Urban Country Music Festival” in Lion’s Park, Caboolture in May, 2010.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All Material performed MUST BE COUNTRY (except in ‘Anything Goes’).**
- 2 Sections (3) and (4) – MUST BE AN AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY SONG.**
- 3 All contestants will be responsible for arranging their own musical backing. Homestead band will be available on the day if needed. Homestead and other willing band members will be listed on a board and you may ask them to play for you if required. 4 copies of your chord charts will be needed if you require the full band.**
- 4 FIVE (5) INSTRUMENTS ALLOWED on stage for each act. This includes the contestant’s own instrument.**
- 5 Apart from the contestant’s own instrument/s, the sound system and drums supplied by the Festival Committee will be the ONLY equipment used by the contestants on stage and will be controlled by the Homestead sound engineer. No pre-recorded backing music including midi or drum machines allowed (except in ‘Anything Goes’).**

- 6 No backing vocals will be allowed (except in 'Anything Goes').
- 7 NEAT COUNTRY DRESS (Contestants and backing band). No singlets, shorts or thongs to be worn on stage. No bare midriffs.
- 8 Judges' decisions are final.
- 9 A contestant may appear once only per section.
- 10 Although every effort will be made to adhere to the program, changes may be made at the discretion of the Festival Committee.
- 11 All contestants must report to the REGISTRATION DESK on arrival. Your entry wristband must be worn all day as proof of entry payment.
- 12 All contestants must present themselves to the Back Stage Coordinator (3) acts earlier than their performance and remain in the back stage area ready to go on stage.
- 13 The Committee reserves the right to limit or cancel sections, depending on the availability of contestants and entries will then be accepted on a first come basis. Late entries and entries without Nomination fees may not be accepted by the Festival Committee.
- 14 Entry is open to amateur and semi-professional artists only. A semi-Professional is one who earns some money as a performer but is not dependent on such income for a living and hasn't toured professionally.
- 15 NO JUDGING SHEETS will be given out until after the final awards presentation. One member from each Club to collect same from Festival Secretary.
- 16 In Section 5, OWN COUNTRY COMPOSITION, the song must be written and performed by the entrant. **3 copies of the lyrics must be sent in at the time of application.**
- 17 Please note that a door entry fee is payable by all people except those performing in 3 or more sections.

NB. Homestead will not be responsible for any loss or injury to persons or property throughout the Festival.

ACCOMMODATION NEARBY – CABOOLTURE COLONIAL MOTEL – Lower King street, Caboolture – Youth Talent Expo Sponsors Phone Carol Franks on **5499 4099** for bookings.

PLEASE RETURN THE ENTRY FORM, CHEQUE (made out to Homestead Branch, ACMA Inc.) TO:

Homestead Secretary
Bob Cole
21 Curtain Road
Pie Creek QLD 4570
Telephone 07 54838236
Email rfcole@bigpond.net.au

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE.

**Return by:
MONDAY
20 JULY 2009**
If close to closing date, also
email your name and
sections to Bob...