

# TALENT COMPETITION 2021

## Rules and Regulations

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### 1. Competition Rules

#### 1.1 Participation in the Talent Competition

To participate in the Talent Competition, competitors must comply with the rules and regulations set forth in this document. Participation in Talent Competition is free for all and is not limited by country, race, gender, religion, age, or anything else. Chickens and other animals are allowed in video submissions, as long as guidelines in section 1.2 are followed.

#### 1.2 Treatment of Animals

- Above all, mistreatment of chickens will not be tolerated. Handlers should follow all and comply with all [Humane Farm Animal Care Animal Care Standards](#).
- Trainers and caretakers are required to handle all competing animals in a “positive and compassionate manner” (HFCA Standards for Chickens, Part 4, M8).
- The use of performance enhancing drugs is prohibited in contestants and trainers.

**Failure to follow these regulations will result in immediate competition disqualification and possible legal action.**

### 2. How to Compete

#### 2.1 What to Submit

Participants will submit one video for each talent. Each participant may submit up to five videos. Any talent will be accepted. Video submissions must be no longer than 5 minutes long. Training tips can be found at <https://www.chickens.org/competition/>

#### 2.2 How to Submit

Contestants shall submit:

- One video demonstrating their talent.
- One short biography introducing the participants (animals and humans!) and why they are competing.
- One waiver, releasing all video content to Chickens.org to use however we see fit.
- One hold harmless waiver, claiming Chickens.org will not be held liable for any injury or damage incurred during training or participation in competition.
- Home address (if you wish to receive a sticker, this is optional).

To submit your entry (composed of the above), visit <https://www.chickens.org/competition/> and follow prompts.

Entries must be electronically submitted by **6pm Pacific Standard Time on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021** to compete in the Talent Competition.

## 3. Judging and Prizes

### 3.1 How the Talent Competition will be Judged

The Talent Competition will be judged by a panel and all decisions will be final. We will be looking for the video submissions which demonstrate the greatest:

1. Creativity
2. Originality
3. Audio and Video Quality
4. Most unique and impressive talent

The judge panel shall consist of 25% Capax Team, 25% Desert View Learning Center first grade class, 25% mystery judge, and 25% popular vote (via Instagram).

### 3.2 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners of the Talent Competition.

First Place: t-shirt, trophy and \$100 to Tractor Supply

Second Place: t-shirt and trophy

Third Place: t-shirt and trophy

Best of luck and thank you for participating!