2009 SALEM APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL
AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST
Sponsored by West Union Bank
Date: Sunday, September 27 (Preliminary Contest)
2:00 P.M.

- Salem Depot Park Pavilion Stage – Downtown Salem
- Registration: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
- Talented amateur entertainers from West Virginia are invited to compete for CASH PRIZES and TROPHIES in four divisions:
  - Beginners Age 8 and younger
  - Juniors Age 9-13
  - Intermediates Age 14-17
  - Adults Age 18 and older
- Acts should not exceed five minutes in length and should be suitable for family entertainment. NOTE: No bands will be accepted for competition due to time constraints.
- Acts will be judged for showmanship, appropriate costuming, and uniqueness, in addition to talent.
- **$10 ENTRY FEE (limited to one entry per person or group)**
- Audience Admission: Adults $2.00, Students $1.00
- Winners of Preliminary Contest will enter the FINAL ROUND.
- Cash Prizes (1st Place $50.00; 2nd Place $30.00; Third Place $20.00) awarded during the FINAL ROUND for each of the four age divisions.
- FINAL ROUND– Saturday, October 3 – 2:30 p.m. on Salem Depot Stage (downtown Salem) during the Apple Butter Festival.

For further information, contact Dave Leda at 304-782-3227 or email us at salemapple@hotmail.com.

AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Check one: [ ] Age 8 or younger [ ] Age 9-13 [ ] Age 14-17 [ ] Age 18 or older

Contestant's Name_____

Address_____

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Phone Number_____

Type of Act (singing, dancing, stand-up comic, etc.)_____

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NOTE: Contestant must be a resident of West Virginia.

I certify that I am not a professional* or member of a professional group. I understand that this is an amateur contest designed to give West Virginia amateurs an opportunity to share their talent with visitors and the community. I agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

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(Parent or Guardian's Signature) (Contestant's Signature)

* *Professional is used to mean someone who performs regularly for a fee.*

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM to: Salem Apple Butter Festival
PO Box 293
Salem, WV 26426-0293