



2009 San Diego County Fair – Theme Exhibit Guitar Hero, The Band Contest

1. Bands will be able to register by signing up at the Theme Exhibit's "15 Minutes of Fame" Stage from June 12 – 28 (closed June 15 and 22) from Fair opening to 3 PM.
2. Five bands will be allowed to sign-up each day, with five additional alternate bands. The alternate bands may be allowed in the competition if some/all of the original five bands signed up do not check in at the required time to compete for that day's competition.
3. After signing up, each band with all of its members must check-in at the Theme Exhibit "15 Minutes of Fame" Stage between 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM. Any bands checked-in, or any band without all members present after the designated check-in time will be disqualified and an alternate band will be scheduled in their place.
4. The San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA will determine the order of go for each competition.
5. Bands must sign up the day they are to compete only.
6. All band names must be acceptable for a family audience.
7. This contest is open to all ages.
8. Bands must consist of four (4) members: lead vocals, drummer, lead guitar, bass.
9. Bands must use the instruments provided by the San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA.
10. Contestants must stay within earshot of the stage so they can hear when their band is up to play.
11. Each band will randomly draw one song from one of the original songs of Guitar Hero, The Band and perform at medium level. In the semi-finals, each band will randomly draw one song from one of the original songs of Guitar Hero, The Band and perform at a high level. In the finals, each band will randomly draw one song from five extra songs downloaded by the San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA specifically for Guitar Hero, the Band and perform at a high level.
12. Each band can only play once per preliminary competition. If a band qualifies for the semi-finals, the band may not compete again in the preliminary competition.
13. Each band with the highest score at the end of each day's competition will qualify for the semi-finals; if no band completes their song, the band with the highest completion percentage will qualify for the semi-finals. The bands qualifying June 12 – 17 will compete in the semi-finals on June 30; bands qualifying June 18 – 23 will compete in the semi-finals on July 1; bands qualifying June 24 – 28 will compete in the semi-finals on July 2. The bands with the highest score (or greatest completion percentage if none of the bands complete their song) for each of the semi-final days will compete in the finals on July 3. The next two bands in the semi-finals will be invited back for the finals day to be present if one or more of the finalist do not show up in time for the finals – these two semi-finalists will be the alternates.
14. Each semi-finalist will receive a complimentary ticket back to the Fair to compete in the semi-finals and a \$10 iTunes card for each member. Each finalist will receive a complimentary ticket back to the Fair to compete in the finals and a \$25 iTunes card for each member. The Guitar Hero, The Band winners will each receive \$75 in gift cards to Amazon.com to purchase their own version of Guitar Hero – or anything else they would like.
15. If your band is incomplete at time of performance (4 players: Vocals, Bass, Guitar and Drums) your band will be disqualified. There is no substitution of band members at any point of the competition.
16. Only one member will fill out the applying paperwork for the entire band.
17. The San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA reserves the right to establish additional contest rules, or delete them at any time without prior notification. These additions and deletions are subject to the discretion of The San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA.
18. All contestants acknowledge, as a condition of entry, that the San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA has the right to publicize and/or broadcast his/her name character, likeness, voice or all matter incidental here-in, without compensation. Contestant grants the San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA all rights to said use.
19. The prizes are non-transferable and no substitutions for prizes will be allowed. In the event a winner chooses not to accept a prize, they forfeit any and all claims to the prize which then can be awarded to a contest runner-up at the discretion of the San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA.
20. Contest is void where prohibited by law.
21. San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA is not responsible for defective prizes or misuse of a claimed prize.
22. Contest is open to U.S. residents only.
23. Employees of the San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA are not eligible.
24. Any violation of the above General Contest rules or addendum will constitute disqualification, and no prize will be awarded by the San Diego Co. Fair/22nd DAA.
25. Participants agree to read and follow the San Diego County Fair's State and Local Rules which can be found on our website www.sdfair.com/entry
26. No whining. No restarts. No do-over's. No cheat codes.
27. No purchase necessary.