

# TALENT COMPETITION 2022

## 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, but to win your video must contain a chicken doing a trick.

#### 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, provided there is no harm to the animal, but it is up to our discretion whether to include it in the final video compilation.
- Video submissions must be no longer than 5 minutes long.
- Training tips can be found at [HERE](#).

#### 2.2 How to Submit

Contestants shall submit:

- One video demonstrating their chicken’s 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 social media use, websites, marketing).
- Agreement (in the form of a check box upon registering) that Chickens.org will not be held liable for any injury or damage incurred during training or participation in competition.

To submit your entry (composed of the above), visit <https://chickensgottalent.org/register-to-compete/> and follow prompts.

Entries must be electronically submitted by **11:59pm Eastern Standard Time on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**, to compete in the 2022 Talent Competition.

## 3. Judging and Prizes

### 3.1 How the Talent Competition will be Judged

The Talent Competition will be judged in three parts:

- 1/3 popular vote via poll on chickensgottalent.org
- 1/3 by first grade judges at New Way Academy in Phoenix, AZ
- 1/3 by the Chickens.org team

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

### 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 more
- Second Place: t-shirt, trophy and more
- Third Place: t-shirt and trophy

## 4. Important Dates

**CGT Submissions Open:** Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at 12am EST

**CGT Submissions Close:** Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 11:59pm EST

**CGT Airs & Public Voting Opens:** Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 12am EST

**CGT Public Voting Closes:** Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 11:59pm EST

**CGT Results Air:** Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 12am EST

Best of luck and thank you for participating!