

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS & DANCE

POWAY DAYS

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Saturday, September 17, 2011

### COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Completed applications with band biography (not to exceed 100 words) must be signed and submitted no later than April 15, 2011. Submit applications to [secretary@powayrodeo.com](mailto:secretary@powayrodeo.com).
- Registration will remain open to all qualified bands or performers until event organizers announce registration is closed.
- Battle is open to any musical genre. Material must be suitable for general audiences. ABSOLUTELY NO obscene or offensive lyrics will be allowed. Also, indecent or obscene gestures will not be permitted. Occurrences of this nature will result in expulsion and/or a deduction in points.
- The event will provide the PA equipment that supplies amplified sound from the Mackie 24 channel soundboard (mixer) to the main speakers (mains) and 2 stage speakers (monitors). From the mixer, the signals will be processed via an outboard DBX compressor/gate/limiter and Lexicon effects/delay into multiple Crown amplifiers then into the JBL mains and the Carver wedge monitors. We will have one Shure Beta 58A and two Shure SM58 vocal mics available.

The bands will need to bring their own instruments/guitar amps/effects/pedals/condenser mics/adapters/cables/mic stands. They will need to provide cables to plug into our mixer (1/4" or XLR) for anything other than the three mics provided. Please email [secretary@powayrodeo.com](mailto:secretary@powayrodeo.com) if you need to add something that you own into the electronics stack for the evening.

- Bands must perform by itself; ie: no backup band or recorded music allowed.
- Bands selected to compete will play one 30-minute set and will be prepared to play the remainder of the evening if chosen as the Grand Prize winner.
  - Each band will be allowed up to one hour total for set up, performance and tear down. (For example: 10 minutes to set-up, 30 minutes performance, 5 minutes tear down).
  - Each band will be responsible for keeping track of its own time. Judges will also be keeping track for their record. Points will be deducted for playing over the time limit (3 point = 1 minute).
- Bands selected to compete agree to check in at the Poway Valley Riders Association (PVRA) by 3:00PM on September 17 to set-up and to remain at the site for the duration of the event.
- Bands selected to compete will be included in the event promotion after date of approval.
- All bands agree to have their name, voice and/or picture used in any advertising or broadcasting material related to this contest without any compensation or rights to royalties for such use.

- Bands in violation of eligibility requirement will be disqualified and any prize monies will be forfeited.
- The Poway Rodeo and PVRA are not responsible for damage or theft of personal property.
- Abuse or theft of the provided equipment will result in immediate disqualification and reparation to the equipment provider.
- Only members of the band listed on the application may perform. If you have a line-up change before the event, the line-up change must be submitted in writing by email at least the day before the event.
- Guest performers are not permitted.
- Only registered band members are admitted free of charge. There is no guest list and band helpers must be included on the application. No more than 2 helpers permitted per band (including the stage/band manager).
- Our event stage manager will be on hand between each set and will assist in tearing down and setting up.
- Bands that must withdraw from the competition must inform the event organizers in writing at least one week before the scheduled performance.

### **EXHIBIT SPACE**

Each band is offered an exhibit table under cover free of charge during the event. This space includes an 8' table, chair, and a pop-up cover. Each band will be responsible for bringing a table cloth, decorations, signs and any exhibit material they would like to show and/or sell.

### **JUDGING**

A panel of judges will score musicians using a point system. There will be a variety of bands and genre playing both cover and original music. Each act will be judged on the following criteria:

- Stage Presence: Appearance, appropriate material, band personality (10 points)
- Interpretation: Quality of material and/or interpretation of cover tunes. Cover tunes will be judged on the bands rendition of the cover. (10 points)
- Musical Ability: Vocal/instrumental skill, intonation, complexity of music (15 points)
- Audience Approval: Applause, overall enthusiasm (15 points)

Total Available Points = 50

In the event of a tie, tie-breakers are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tie-Breaker: Judges points for Musical Ability
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tie-Breaker: Judges points for Interpretation

Scores will be tabulated immediately following each band and the results will be announced after the last band has performed. The winning band will perform for the remainder of the evening. Official results will be posted on the Poway Rodeo website and in press releases after the event.

### **PRIZES**

Grand Prize: \$300 cash

Runner-up: Friday evening, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> General Admission Rodeo Tickets (up to 2 tickets per band member listed on application)

Winning band must perform the remainder of the evening at the PVRA in order to redeem prize money.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- The event will be held at the Poway Valley Riders Association (PVRA), 14336 Tierra Bonita Road, Poway, CA 92064 in the rodeo arena.
- Stage, vendors, food, mechanical bull will be set-up in the same area with bleachers available for seating. The arena size is 297' x 135'.
- Stage size is 32'w x 16'd.
- The arena will be "rolled" so that it is hard and easy to dance.
- To help each band promote their music, we are offering a 10'x10' exhibit space. See details above.
- Paid parking available on grounds for visitors. Bands will receive a parking pass in the mail the week before the event along with your admission tickets.
- Maximum six (6) bands competing in the Battle.

Email completed applications with biography to:

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