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2019 Magna Hoedown Showdown Judging Criteria

Judges will assess the Hoedown Showdown contestants based on the following key criteria and point-scoring system:

Vocal & Musical Talent	30 points maximum
Originality	30 points maximum
Presentation	30 points maximum
Career Aspirations	10 points maximum
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Total Score	100 points maximum

Definitions

Vocal & Musical Talent	Powerful and/or melodic singing voice, harmonious vocals, and, if applicable, demonstrated skill playing a musical instrument
Originality	Unique style and/or distinct vocals, freshness, authenticity
Presentation	Stage presence, charisma, audience engagement, as well as the all-important “Wow!” factor
Career Aspirations	Demonstrated desire and motivation to pursue a career as a country artist in the music industry

Remember, this is your shot! Come prepared and ready to put your heart and soul into your performance!