



CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM

Section 1 (For station use only)

Submit by: June 11 **2019**

(DATE)

SEND TO RADIO STATION: KQKI

128 Pluto Street 985-395-2853

(STREET)

(PHONE)

Morgan City Louisiana 70380

(CITY)

(STATE)

(ZIP)

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Entry Fee: \$30

Place Your Registration ID Number Below:

*online registration is not required for entrance into contest

To enter the KQKI 95.3 FM Country Music Showdown you *must* complete Sections 1 and 2 of this form and submit it to your sponsoring radio station who will register your act by sending this Entry Form with your registration fee to the National Showdown Headquarters. Be sure to sign Section 2.

1. NAME OF ACT _____ NUMBER OF PERFORMERS IN ACT _____ (Sign Section 2).
2. DO YOU REQUIRE BACKGROUND MUSIC? (circle one) YES NO (if YES see Section 4C in the Rules and Regulations)
3. CONTACT: _____

NAME (Parent or Guardian signature for minor under age of 18 years)

EMAIL ADDRESS
YOUTUBE, ETC.)

ON-LINE SITES (WEBSITE, TWITTER, FACEBOOK,

ADDRESS OR STATE ROUTE

CITY

STATE
ZIP

(HOME PHONE)

(BUSINESS PHONE)

(CELL PHONE)

Contestants Detach here: Keep Rules and Regulations portion and submit Entry Form

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRY PROCEDURE:** You must complete this form and return it to the sponsoring radio station with your registration fee before their deadline date.
2. **REGISTRATION FEE:** TO ENTER THE KQKI COUNTRY MUSIC SHOWDOWN A ONETIME REGISTRATION FEE OF \$30.00 PER ACT IS REQUIRED - U.S. CURRENCY. THIS FEE IS TO BE COLLECTED ONLY ONCE, PER STATION, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES DURING THE COURSE OF COMPETITION. A CONTESTANT MUST PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE AND COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM. **VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.**
3. **DISPUTES:** KQKI 95.3 FM has the right to resolve all disputes. ALL decisions are final.
4. **PERFORMANCE:** The following applies to the KQKI 95.3 FM Country Music Showdown contest:
 - a. Each act entered in the contest must perform only with the personnel listed on Sections 1 and 2 of the Entry Form. No personnel changes or substitutions will be permitted once local competition has been produced.
 - b. Individuals may perform with only one act during the show.
 - c. KQKI 95.3 FM, at its discretion, may provide a backup band for acts requiring instrumental support or allow contestants' pre-recorded music.
 - d. No live "backup band" vocals are allowed. Neither the backup band nor any of its members is permitted to compete in the show in which they are the backup band.
 - e. Each act must perform live, vocally and/or instrumentally. No special lighting, props or special effects may be used without prior permission from KQKI 95.3 FM. KQKI 95.3 FM will make the FINAL determination in whether or not a prop or special effects may be used.
 - f. Any act with three or more individuals playing an instrument **may not use the backup band** or any part of the backup band, or pre-recorded music.
 - g. The amount of performance time given to each contestant will be determined by KQKI 95.3 FM.
 - h. All performances must be done in good taste: no music or lyrics that the radio station considers offensive may be performed.
 - i. Age restrictions will be at the discretion of KQKI 95.3 FM and/or its venue.
 - j. Contestants may perform their own music and receive extra bonus points from the judges. Music eligible for bonus points will be defined as any piece of music written or co-written by the contestant (either individual or member of group). Any contestant (either individual or member of group) who claims to be using his own music may be disqualified from the contest at the discretion of the station if a musical copyright for the music exists which does not name the contestant as author or co-author.
 - k. Acceptable documentation to prove ownership of your music shall include either a certificate of copyright, proof of song registration with BMI, ASCAP, etc., or a notarized copy of the music.
 - l. Performances will be awarded 0-10 points in each of the following categories: 1) Marketability in country music; 2) Vocal/instrumental ability; 3) Originality; 4) Stage presence/ charisma; 5) Talent. An optional bonus of up to three points may be awarded for acts performing their own music.
 - m. In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points given in the Talent category. The second tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the Marketability category. The third tiebreaker shall be by secret vote of the judges based on overall performance style and impact.
5. **LOCAL CONTEST PRIZES:** The only official prize offered at the KQKI 95.3 FM Country Music Showdown is a cash prize and trophy. Contestants must pay their own expenses during the competition.

6. PROMOTIONAL AUTHORIZATION: By submitting this Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) grants to KQKI 95.3 FM and any sponsor the right to utilize the act's (and each individual member's thereof) name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance in perpetuity worldwide for advertising, trade or any other lawful promotional purposes whatsoever, in any and all media now known or thereafter developed, without compensation. I/we also grant KQKI 95.3 FM and any sponsor the right to broadcast, market, sell and otherwise distribute my name, image, likeness, voice, appearance and performance, either in whole or in parts for commercial, non-commercial television, close-circuit exhibition, home video distribution, internet or any other purpose KQKI 95.3 FM or other sponsor, in their sole discretion may determine. I/we hereby give all clearance, copyright or otherwise, for the use of my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and performance embodied in my/our performance/stage presentation. *If under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign the entry form.*

7. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: By submitting this Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) assumes all risks of property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during any KQKI 95.3 FM Country Music Showdown events. The act (and each individual member thereof) agrees not to bring against the sponsors any claim for property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during KQKI 95.3 FM Country Music Showdown events.

8. GOOD CHARACTER: The act agrees that it may be disqualified immediately from the KQKI 95.3 FM Country Music Showdown competition if the act (or any member thereof) commits any act or becomes involved in any situation that would adversely reflect on the KQKI 95.3 FM Country Music Showdown or any party furnishing a prize, or tend to bring it or that party into public disrepute.

9. ELIGIBILITY: Submit any questions regarding eligibility to KQKI 95.3 FM.

- a. I am/we are not an act with over seven individuals.
- b. I/we have not performed on a record listed in Billboard within eighteen months preceding local competition.
- c. I/we have paid the \$30.00 registration fee before performing live at the KQKI 95.3 FM Country Music Showdown.
- d. I am/we are not part of the local backup band nor am I/we are related to any member of the local backup band by birth or marriage nor have I/we performed with the local back-up band or any member of the local backup band for monetary compensation within the past year.
- e. I am/we are not an owner, controlling stockholder or employee of and I am/we are not related by birth or marriage, nor do I/we live in the same household as the Showdown judge, KQKI 95.3 FM, any sponsor, or any employee, controlling stockholder, owner, officer or agent of any of the foregoing parties.
- f. I/we have not already been declared a winner of the previous year's showdown.

Section 2

A one-time entry fee of \$30.00 is required from every act and must be submitted with this section to your sponsoring radio station prior to your first live competition. The following have read the KQKI 95.3 FM Country Music Showdown Rules and Regulations and by signing below that the terms of eligibility and all the contest rules are understood and accepted.

NAME OF ACT: _____

1. _____
Name (print)

Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if
under 18) Street

City _____ State Zip
Age ___ Sex ___ Vocal ___ Instrument _____

2. _____
Name (print)

Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if
under 18) Street

City _____ State Zip
Age ___ Sex ___ Vocal ___ Instrument _____

3. _____
Name (print)

Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if
under 18) Street

City _____ State Zip
Age ___ Sex ___ Vocal ___ Instrument _____

4. _____
Name (print)

Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if
under 18) Street

City _____ State Zip
Age ___ Sex ___ Vocal ___ Instrument _____

5. _____
Name (print)

Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if
under 18) Street

City _____ State Zip
Age ___ Sex ___ Vocal ___ Instrument _____

6. _____
Name (print)

Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if
under 18) Street

City _____ State Zip
Age ___ Sex ___ Vocal ___ Instrument _____

7. _____
Name (print)

Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if
under 18) Street

City _____ State Zip
Age ___ Sex ___ Vocal ___ Instrument _____

Enclosed is cash or a money order in the amount of \$ _____

\$30.00 (US currency) per act

MONEY ORDER MUST BE

PAYABLE TO

KQKI 95.3 FM

