

MATTRESS RANCH

DANCE CONTEST

FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN!

Join the fun: Thursday August 12, 2010 at 7:30 PM in Big Top Tent

Entry deadline: Entries will be accepted until 1 hour prior to the start of the contest; however, we strongly encourage you to submit your entry form by Friday 7/30 to hold your place.

All winners receive a tee-shirt. We cannot guarantee tee-shirt sizes, but will do our best to have a range ready for the winners. All entrants under 18 yrs old will need a parent or legal guardian's signature.

ENTRY FORM 2010

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Tee-shirt (preferred size): ___SM ___MED ___LG ___XL ___XXL

All entrants must fill out an entry form and sign the Hold Harmless Agreement to participate.
Please sign up no later than 7:15 PM on August 12th, 2010 in Big Top Entertainment Tent
(enter through Yellow Gate). **Entry Fee: none**

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Tanana Valley State Fair, its individual members, employees, and Directors against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Mattress Ranch Dance Contest. In addition, I hereby certify that I have read and agree to follow the contest rules and respect the judges' rulings.

Signature: _____

If contestant is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian's signature is required:

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of _____ and authorize his/her participation in the Mattress Ranch Dance Contest. I understand the rules of this contest as outlined above and will facilitate the availability of my child to participate in this contest on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Tanana Valley State Fair.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail entry form to: Special Events Coordinator, Tanana Valley State Fair, 1800 College Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709.

Fax entry form to: 907-456-7971

Contest Rules

These rules have been developed in the interest of fair play. Your cooperation in making this event a success by reading and following these rules is greatly appreciated.

1. To participate, entrants must complete and mail or bring an entry form to: Special Events Coordinator, Tanana Valley State Fair, 1800 College Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709.
2. **Check in from 7:00 PM to 7:15 PM** in the Big Top Entertainment Tent on the day of the event. Please enter through Yellow Gate, if possible.
3. Each participant will perform for a **maximum of 30 seconds**.
4. Contestants will compete in **three age divisions**: ages 10 & under, ages 11 to 17, and ages 18 & older. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be selected in each division.
5. There will be a minimum of **three (3) judges** present at the contest. The winner will be selected by a combination of audience and judges votes.
6. Performers will be judged on the following **criteria**:
 - a. *Imitate of Ted Sadtler in Mattress Ranch TV commercials*
 - b. *Costume*
 - c. *Creativity*
7. Audience members will be charged \$1 per vote. All proceeds raised through audience votes will support the Alaska Halo Foundation, helping Alaska's loved ones better the life of sick and disabled children and youth.
8. All competitors should exhibit sportsmanlike behavior. Any unsportsmanlike behavior could result in disqualification.

For questions, please contact: Carol Machos, Special Events Coordinator, 451-5558.