The Afton Fair
Battle of the Bands

July 7, 2017 from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m
Rules

1) Applications must be submitted to: Battle of the Bands Competition, Afton Driving Park, PO Box 15, Afton, NY 13730 by June 30, 2015 with the $35 non-refundable entrance fee (checks made out to the Afton Driving Park).
2) We will only accept the first eight applications (any music genre).
3) You will play a 45-minute set.
4) All competing bands are strongly encouraged to partake in ticket sales for the advantage of crowd applause, which will be one of the criteria for which judging is based.
5) Any distasteful behavior, and or damage to the Afton Driving Park will result in an automatic disqualification at the hands of management and judges.
6) Registration fee is non-refundable under all circumstances, including withdrawal from the competition.
7) Judging will be done on a 1-10 scale by 3 qualified judges. The four criteria by which the bands will be judged are explained below. The final criteria, however, will be crowd reaction. How loud can you make it? BRING YOUR FANS!!

    CRITERIA:
    1) Music (Clarity and overall performance)
    2) Stage Presence (How well the band shows off and connects with the crowd)
    3) Appearance and Personality (Overall look and personality of the band)
    4) Crowd Applause (Do your FANS show their love of your band?)

8) A 'performer' consists of many different things. For this event, we require both instrumental and vocal performance; a band of 8 or a solo act, both are acceptable as long as they sing and play at least one instrument.
9) Afton Driving Park will not be held accountable for any broken equipment, injuries, or any other negative occurrences outside of our staff's control.
10) The winner of this contest will be asked to play an encore after the final judgments for approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Please have a second set prepared in the event of victory!