

# **The Afton Fair Battle of the Bands**



**July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m.**  
*(6<sup>th</sup> will be folk/country, 7<sup>th</sup> will be rock/metal)*

## **Rules**

- 1) Applications must be submitted to: Battle of the Bands Competition, Afton Driving Park, PO Box 15, Afton, NY 13730 by June 30, 2017 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!