

M. I. HUMMEL LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST

Sponsored by the 44th German-American Festival



Hear Ye Hear Ye
HUM 15

18th Annual Contest

Sunday, August 30, 2009

German-American Festival

Oak Shade Grove (in the Schwabenhalle)
3624 Seaman St.
Oregon, Ohio

Time: 4:15 p.m.
For: Ages 2-10

ALL children are awarded prizes!!!

Join the Fun!  **Enter Today!**

-----Complete both sides of entry form, cut here and return-----

Registration Form M. I. Hummel Look-A-Like Contest August 30, 2009

Name of child: _____ Age: _____

Imitating Hummel Figurine (name): _____ HUM# _____

Name(s) of sponsoring adult: _____ GAF Society(s): _____

Child/Parent Info: Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Street: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please tell us about your child. Information used for show program and contest introduction.

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Brothers and Sisters and their ages: _____

School attended: _____ Grade in fall 2009 _____

CONTEST RULES

1. The contest shall be held at the German-American Festival, in the Schwabenhalle at Oak Shade Grove located at: 3624 Seaman St., Oregon, OH on Sunday August 30, 2009. Directions etc. at www.gaf.society.org. Judging will start at promptly at 4:15 p.m. Please **arrive by 4:00 p.m. and sign-in!!**
2. Children must be ages 2-10 at the time of the contest. Children or their sponsor DO NOT need to be a member of any of the seven Societies which sponsor the German-American Festival.
3. Participants shall imitate a **M.I. Hummel** figurine. Submit the mold number (HUM#) on the registration form. **ONLY M.I. HUMMEL** figurines may be imitated (Berta Hummel, Schmid, Dubler or any other Hummel variations are not accepted for this contest). **Each entrant must submit a registration form to the chairman no later than August 14, 2009. After that date applications or changes in mold number cannot be accepted.** Please advise the chairman if you withdraw after submitting an application.
4. Children will be judged on Overall Look; Costume and Props; Pose and Facial Expression. Pose held for one minute. The judges will be using images of the figurines provided by the M. I. Hummel Club as the official reference. Several books are available for reference as well as online at www.mihummel.com; you may use any of these sources for your reference but note the official reference for the judges. If you are using displays please submit a picture/source of your reference to chairman (some online stores are combining scapes and figurines in other than the original releases).
5. Children shall be judged in age groups: 2-3-4 years; 5-6-7 years; 8-9-10 years. Judging will be from youngest to oldest. Children will be judged **ONLY** once.
6. Judges will not be members of any of the seven Societies which sponsor the German-American Festival. Names of the contestants will not be known to the judges prior to the contest. **JUDGES DECISIONS SHALL BE FINAL.** Judges are not to be challenged in any manner on their scoring or decisions. Please refrain from talking with the judges and/or committee members during the contest.
7. One application per figurine. If several children are in the pose, include all names on one form. Please note that if more than one child poses for a figurine and the place standing is awarded a Hummel figurine, only one Hummel will be received.
8. Each child will receive a certificate of participation from the German-American Festival.

For further information and/or questions: **Marlene Shoalts** 419-836-9227 / mshoalts@msn.com

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Tell us a little about child's interests, activities, etc.: _____

I agree the judges' decision is final and binding. Permission is given to the GAF Society (d/b/a German-American Festival) and/or their designated photographer(s) to photograph or create other images of the contestant and use his/her name for use in promotions and/or advertising (printed, photographic, video and/or electronic form), specifically to include Goebel, M. I. Hummel Club, Toledo Blade, Suburban Press and any and all other publications covering the contest in furtherance of the GAF Society's image and in advertising the GAF Society's products and services. I understand and agree the GAF Society (d/b/a German-American Festival) is not responsible for personal injury or loss of materials. Every effort will be made to ensure safety and prevent theft.

Signature of sponsor: _____ Date: _____ 2009

Signature of parent (if not sponsor): _____ Date: _____ 2009

Submit application by August 14, 2009:

**Marlene Shoalts, Chairman
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Curtice, OH 43412**