

## Eligibility:

- The competition is open to all ages. There will be no entry fee.
- To participate in the competition, all players are urged to pre-register. The number of entrants may be limited due to time constraints. Don't be left out by waiting too late to register.
- All competitors under the age of 16 years old must have a signed parental form or be accompanied by a parent at the time of registration; otherwise, they will not be permitted to participate.

## General Information:

- Entrants will be judged solely and **ONLY** by high scores. Each participant will be allowed one time to complete the song or level, with no "re-tries" or other second chance. Entrants will not be given the opportunity to choose the level they want to participate in, levels of difficulty will vary based on round of play.
- Each performance score will be recorded by appointed judges the Boyd County Fair. There will be no opportunity to challenge or question the results. Decisions by judges are final and without question. All entrants agree to the final decisions of event judges or their representatives as appointed.
- Games will be played on Playstation 2. Controllers will be available at the competition but entrants can bring their own.
- There will be 2 division: 12 & under and 13 & up.\
- Warm-ups will begin at 6:00 pm and continue until all entrants have had chance to play at least one song.
- At the end of the warm-period, approx 6:30 pm, the competition will begin.
- This will be a single elimination tournament.

## Competition Showdown Summary:

### Round 1:

- This is a non-elimination round. During this round, everyone will play the same song, chosen at random by the event judge.
- This song will be played on the medium level. Seeding will be based on the number of points scored from this round.

### Round 2:

- Each pairing will compete in a dual 1 vs 1. (first position plays against the last position and so on).
- The players will compete on a song of medium difficulty level that is selected by the event judge.
- The winner of each dual will be determined by best score and will move on to the next round.

### Round 3:

- Play continues with the winners from Round 2 proceeding on. The song will be chosen by the event judge and again played on the medium difficulty level.
- Play will continue as such until there are only 4 players remaining. This will begin the semi-final round.

**Semi Finals:**

- In the semi finals the players will be allowed to play 1 song of their choice and one song chosen at random by the event judge.
- The songs will be played on the hard level for the semi-final round. The 2 scores will be averaged together and the highest scores will advance to the finals.

**Final Round:**

- The players will play 3 songs in this round. Each competitor will choice 1 song and 1 song will be chosen by the event judge at random.
- Songs will be played at the expert level for the finals. The scores of the 3 songs will be averaged and the player with the highest total will be our winner.

Please note: Activision, RedOctane, and Sony are not a sponsor of, nor a partner in, this Contest.

The game and the name "Guitar Hero", the guitar controller are used for purposes of contest description only and such use is not intended to suggest or imply Activision, RedOctane, or Sony's participation, sponsorship or endorsement.

# Guitar Hero Contest Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the rules of the Boyd County Fair Guitar Hero Contest. I will abide by these rules during the time of competition. I understand that if I advance to the next round and I do not answer after being called 3 times, I forfeit my spot in the competition and may not re-enter.

The ESRB for videogames has set the suggested age for Guitar Hero at age 13. Anyone who wishes to compete in the younger age bracket below 13 MUST be accompanied by their parent to the competition.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(required for entrants under 13)

**Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 places in each category.**  
**13 & older**  
**12 & under**

Return entry form to:  
BC Fair Guitar Hero Contest  
Ellen Keaton  
16433 State Route 3  
Catlettsburg, KY 41129

No entry fee. Entries will be accepted the night of the competition, however space is limited.  
Everyone pre-registered is guaranteed a spot in the competition.