

# Monkey-oke Contest Rules

1. Any person may enter the Monkey-oke Karaoke contest, but all minors must be accompanied by a parent.
2. Persons who entertain are allowed to compete as long as it is part-time income and that person does not belong to any professional organization connected with the entertainment industry.
3. Contestants MAY NOT utilize live props. This will include back-up singers, dancers or animals. Non-human props such as costumes and other accessories are Permitted AND Encouraged. Musical instruments may be used as props, but are not allowed as an accompaniment to the contestants' performance. Any prop used by a contestant must be carried on stage or into the stage area by the contestant, and must be completed in one trip onto or into the stage area.
4. Contestants are not allowed to leave the stage or stage area during their performance. This includes singing or performing within the audience.
5. Songs performed must be part of The Karaoke Chicks extensive songbook, or submitted in advance of the competition.
6. Contestants may sing the same song as another contestant. You cannot change your song once sign-ups are closed. You cannot sing the same song in the finals that you sang in the competition.
7. Songs containing vulgar or explicit sex lyrics will not be allowed. Contestants who, during their performance, use vulgar lyrics or perform in an obscene manner will be disqualified from the competition.
8. Contestants will sing one judged song.
9. A contestant may enter as many times as desired in an attempt to qualify for the finals in week 8.
10. 2 Male & 2 Female Vocalists & 3 Wildcards will move on each week. Wildcards will compete in week 7 for 4 additional places in the finals.
11. Contestants, their family or associates are not allowed to have contact with a contest judge before or during any contest. Contact includes verbal conversations and handshakes. This rule applies only before and during the time contestants are performing. Breaks for judges during a contest shall be considered the same as time during a contestant performance and judges are off limits for conversation or any other contact.
12. The order in which each contestant competes shall be determined by random drawing.

13. Contestants will be scored using a 50 point system:

- Vocal Ability (rhythm/pitch/phrasing) 1-30 points
- Stage Presence (movement/confidence/command) 1-10 points
- Appearance (costume/attire) 1-10 points

14. Decisions of the judges are final. No arguing with judges is allowed. Any contestant, their family or associates who argue with a judge may be deemed to be using offensive behavior and the contestant may be disqualified from competition

15. The Blue Monkey shall post in a conspicuous place, the final scores of all Finalists. Scores during the preliminary portion of the contest will be posted online [www.TheKaraokeChicks.com](http://www.TheKaraokeChicks.com) & at the venue.

16. No KJ or Assistant/Club owner or their immediate family may enter contest.

**17. Contest Dates:**

Wednesday Night October 28<sup>th</sup>,

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

December 2<sup>nd</sup>,

December 9<sup>th</sup> Wildcard Competition,

December 16<sup>th</sup> Monkey-oke Finals

***REGISTRATION starts at 7:30pm weekly.***