

**WDEZ 101.9 FM Hodag Pick-Off 2023**  
**OFFICIAL RULES**

(To be used when prizes are valued at or over \$600)

- .01 NAME OF PROMOTION: WDEZ Hodag Pick Off 2023
- .02 SPONSORS: n/a
- .03 DESCRIPTION OF PRIZE(S): Cash in form of check
- .04 VALUE OF PRIZE(S): \$550.00 first place, \$300.00 second place and \$150.00 third place  
(Note: Winners are responsible for all taxes and other fees on this/these amount(s)) payable from Hodag Country Fest
- .05 PROMOTION METRO AREA: Wausau, Stevens Point, WI (Central WI) TSA  
(as defined by Nielsen)
- .06 MINIMUM AGE TO ENTER: Eighteen (18)
- .07 HOW TO ENTER:  Complete an entry form located on the WDEZ 101.9 FM website at www.wdez.com  
AND/OR  
 Complete an entry form available at the following locations:  
557 Scott Street, Wausau, WI 54403  
AND/OR  
 For a free entry form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:  
557 Scott Street, Wausau, WI 54403  
AND/OR  
 See Addendum A, incorporated herein by reference.
- .08 DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES: 04/07/2023 at 11:59pm CST
- .09 COMPLETED ENTRY FORM SUBMISSION ADDRESS: WDEZ Hodag Pick Off 2023 Promotion Entry  
c/o Midwest Communications, Inc., Marketing Department  
557 Scott Street, Wausau, WI 54403
- .10 PROMOTION PERIOD: Promotion Begins: 01/30/2023 at 12:00am CST  
Promotion Ends: 04/16/2023 at 5:00pm CST
- .11 NUMBER OF WINNERS: up to approx 3 acts
- .12 METHOD OF SELECTION OF WINNER(S):  Winner(s) will be determined by a random drawing from all eligible entries received to be held on or about at CST at 557 Scott Street, Wausau, WI 54403  
OR  
 See Addendum B, incorporated herein by reference.
- .13 PRESENCE REQUIREMENT:  Winner(s) need to be present to win  
OR  
 Winner(s) need not be present to win
- .14 DEADLINE FOR CLAIMING/ REDEEMING PRIZE(S): NOON 4/11/2023 PLEASE NOTE: Failure of winner to complete the proper paperwork can void prize without any further prize consideration.  
**NOTE: any checks that are not cashed within 90 days of date of check issued will be void and will not be re-issued.**

- .15 ALL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED:  Yes  
OR  
 No
- .16 ALTERNATE WINNER(S):  Yes  
(if potential winner(s) do(es) not  
OR  
qualify, decline(s) acceptance of  
 No  
prize(s), or is unreachable/unavailable)
- .17 OFFICIAL RULES REQUEST ADDRESS: WDEZ Hodag Pick Off 2023 Official Rules,  
c/o Midwest Communications, Inc., Marketing Department,  
1420 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, WI 54311
- .18 WINNER(S) LIST REQUEST ADDRESS: WDEZ Hodag Pick Off 2023 Winner List,  
c/o Midwest Communications, Inc., Marketing Department,  
1420 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, WI 54311
- .19 DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF WINNER(S) LIST REQUESTS: 04/10/2023
- .20 PROXY ALLOWED AT PRIZE GIVEAWAY:  Yes  
OR  
 No

Prize will be awarded upon completion of all legal paperwork with Midwest Communications, Inc./WRIG, Inc.

Winner will be required to show Photo ID before completing winner paperwork. This will be done at 557 Scott Street, Wausau, WI 54403 at the pre-determined date and time

Winner will receive a 1099 in the approximate amount of \$0.00 of this prize package.

Additional Rules

In addition to these Official Rules, this Promotion is also subject to the Midwest Communications, Inc./WRIG, Inc. Official Rules for All Contests which are either incorporated herein by reference as Addendum C on the station website.

## HOW TO ENTER - ADDENDUM A

Contestants must be 18 years of age. If the contestant is a minor child they must have a parent or legal guardian present at all times during any performances. In addition, the parent/legal guardian must complete all legal paperwork on sight at check in time.

Contestants are responsible for their own expense to and from Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center and Hodag.

Solo contestants must provide own back-up band.

Contestants will be contacted by WDEZ on or after by Monday, April 10, 2023 using the contact information supplied on their entry form. At that time they will receive the Hodag paperwork and Release of Liability forms for each performer to complete with other necessary information needed for day of competition.

Please note that only the entrants that were submitted on the original submission may be a part of the performance.

## ADDENDUM B - METHOD OF SELECTION OF WINNER

Contestants will be judged by 5 qualified judges based on appearance, professionalism, preparedness, material, audience interaction, stage presence, music ability and vocal ability.

Order of performance will be pre-determined. Hodag Pick Off will be held Sunday April 16, 2023 from 12 noon until approximately 5:00pm at Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center.

Contest winner agrees to appear at the State Finals. If for some reason the local winner should be unable to appear, WDEZ or the Hodag Country Music Festival has the right (but not the obligation) to replace the local winner that is not able to appear, with the first runner-up from the local area which would not otherwise be represented.

The Winner of the State Finals is expected to attend the opening ceremonies for the Country Band Contest and the Hodag Country Music Festival the following year at their own expense.

Any regional winners of the Wisconsin State Championship contest 2022 may not compete in another region for prizes and awards. Contestants who do not win a region may compete in any of other regional events with the permission of WDEZ.

Please note that solo contestants are responsible for his/her back up band; as long as band is nonprofessional or has not won a Hodag Contry Festival Band Contest in the previous two years. A professional band is one that has/had a record on the charts of Billboard Magazine. House band will not be able to back up a solo contestant. Electric enhancements are not allowed.

The Hodag Country Festival Reserves the right to modify and or change regulations as they see fit.