

CONTEST RULES

1. Registration is from 11 to 12:30 Saturday and Sunday. Contestant must draw for placement at time of registration or a number will be assigned to them. Contestant will receive one guest pass.
2. Judging will be done on "Old Time Fiddling and Danceability". No hokum bowing, plucking or cross tuned fiddles allowed, except in the Trick and Fancy division.
3. All fiddlers will play 3 tunes - a hoedown, waltz and a tune of choice, other than a hoedown or waltz. No tune may be played more than once by the same contestant (Other than when playing for an Accompanist contestant).
4. Contestants may play without an accompanist, or with no more than two (2) accompanists.
5. A five minute time limit is enforced. Five points will be deducted for each 10 seconds over time. No tuning on stage. Time starts with the first draw of the bow.
6. No contact microphones, electrical or amplified instruments or music stands allowed at any time during the contest.
7. Accompanist division contestants must have accompanied at least one fiddler during the contest. Two tunes will be played, one fast and one slow.
8. Twin fiddlers will play two tunes. A waltz and a tune of choice other than a waltz. Trick and Fancy/Hot Fiddle will play one tune of their choice, anything goes.
9. The top three winners in each age division will be eligible to enter the Grand Champion division. The 4th, 5th & 6th place winners are eligible for the Runner Up Champion Division. Three tunes will be played, following Rule #3. Contestants must draw numbers, or one will be drawn for you.
10. If a contestant or accompanist breaks a string or a peg slips, they have the option of starting the tune over or have the tune judged as played. A maximum of five (5) minutes will be allowed to fix the problem.
11. All fiddlers and accompanists will meet with the judges and coordinator at 12:30 PM, Saturday. Any questions you have will be answered at this time.
12. Any infringement of the above rules will result in the offender losing points and/or disqualification.
13. Please wear appropriate clothing, i.e., long pants, no tank tops, shorts, etc.
14. All decisions of the judges and contest coordinator will be final.

AWARDS SCHEDULE

Pee-Wee – Ages 1 – 8	5 Places	\$ 35	25	15	10	5
Junior-Junior Age s 9 – 12	5 Places	\$50	35	25	15	10
Junior Ages 13 – 17	5 Places	\$75	50	30	20	10
Young Adult Ages 18 – 39	5 Places	\$100	75	50	30	15
Adult Ages 40 – 64	5 Places	\$100	75	50	30	15
Senior Ages 65 – 79	5 Places	\$100	75	50	30	15
Senior-Senior Age 80+	5 Places	\$100	75	50	30	15
Runner Up Champ - (4 th , 5 th and 6 th place winners in their age division)						
	5 Places	\$100	80	60	40	20
Grand Champ - (Top 3 in each age division)						
	5 Places	\$125	100	80	60	40
Accompanist						
	5 Places	\$100	75	50	30	15
(Must have accompanied a fiddler during the contest)						
Twin Fiddling						
	3 Places	\$ 40	20	10		
Trick & Fancy/Hot Fiddle						
	3 Places	\$ 40	20	10		