

Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival
FIDDLE CONTEST
Saturday - August 13, 2016 - 11:00 sharp
****NEW RULES** (please read)**

Rules and Information:

1. **Registration will be open from 9:15 am – 10:45 am.** When the contest begins at 11:00, registration will be closed. Numbers for play order will be drawn at 10:45. There may be NO switching of numbers. In case of a tie, contestants will be asked to play one (1) tune of their choice with a time limit of 2½ minutes.
2. There will be four (4) age categories: 11 & under, 12 – 19, Open Class, and 55 & over.
3. The 11 & under contestants will be required to play a hoedown, a waltz, and a tune of choice in that order. (A hoedown is a 2/4 or 4/4 meter traditional, danceable old time tune). The tune of choice may be a rag, polka, jig, or hornpipe using hornpipe rhythm (as long as your tune of choice is NOT another hoedown). The show tunes: Orange Blossom Special, Black Mountain Rag and Listen to the Mockingbird are not allowed.
4. The Open Class is for ages 20 – 54 but is also open to any age player 12 & over who would like a higher competition level. **IMPORTANT:** they may only enter ONE class. (Example: if you are 15 years old and enter the open class, you may NOT play in the 12 – 19 class also).
5. 11 & under contestants will have 4 minutes to play their 2 tunes; the other three age categories will have 6 minutes to finish their 3 tunes.
****Points will be docked for going over time.**
6. Contestants must play on standard tuned acoustic instruments.
7. Contestants may have one acoustic accompanist. The accompanist may NOT play the melody.
8. If you break a string, you may play again, last, being announced with your original number.
9. There will be three (3) judges. They will not see the contestants.
10. The judges' decision is final.
11. There will be no selling of CDs or other material without written permission from the Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival Chairpersons.

11 & under	12 – 19	Open Class	55 & over
1 st prize \$65.00	1 st prize \$100.00	1 st prize \$150.00	1 st prize <i>Honorary John Baltzell Award</i> \$150.00
2 nd prize \$50.00	2 nd prize \$75.00	2 nd prize \$125.00	2 nd prize \$100.00
3 rd prize \$40.00	3 rd prize \$50.00	3 rd prize \$100.00	3 rd prize \$75.00
4 th prize \$25.00	4 th prize \$35.00	4 th prize \$75.00	4 th prize \$50.00

Name _____ Age Category _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

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