

Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival

Flat Pickin' Guitar Contest

Downtown Mount Vernon, Ohio – on the Square – see reverse for map
Saturday, August 15, 2009 2:15 PM

Contest Rules:

1. There will be three (3) age categories: 12 & under, 13 – 19, and 20 & over.
2. Each contestant will be required to play one (1) tune of their choice, with a maximum time limit of four (4) minutes.
3. Contestants must play on an acoustic instrument.
4. Each contestant may have one acoustic accompanist as rhythm back-up.
5. Contestants may not play “Wildwood Flower”.
6. Contestants will be asked to play one tune in case of a tie.
7. Contestants will be called to the stage by number only. Be ready to play when your number is called. Judges will not see the contestants.
8. This contest is open to non-professional players*
9. The decision of the judges is final.

* Not over 75% of income made from playing the instrument.

***Registration will begin at 12:30 pm. Numbers for play order will be drawn at 2:00 pm..

***Contestants will be judged on the following:

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| 1. Rhythm / Timing | 30 pts. | steady, definite tempo appropriate to tune |
| 2. Tone Quality | 30pts. | good intonation and consistent overall sound |
| 3. Technical Ability/Mastery | 30 pts. | CLEAN, CRISP picking / individual style |
| 4. Level of difficulty | 10 pts. | |

Prizes and Age Categories

Age 12 & under	Age 13 - 19	Age 20 and over
1 st prize \$50	1 st prize \$75	1 st prize \$100
2 nd prize \$40	2 nd prize \$50	2 nd prize \$75
3 rd prize \$30	3 rd prize \$35	3 rd prize \$50

Return this registration form to: **Margaret Litteral
 15540 Pinkley Rd.
 Fredericktown, OH 43019 740-694-1792

NAME _____ **Age Category** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____

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