

Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival

Fiddlers Contest

Downtown Mount Vernon, Ohio – on the Square – see reverse for map
Saturday, August 15th, 2009 – 11:00 AM

Contest Rules:

1. There will be four (4) age categories: 11 & under, 12-19, 20–54/Open Class, and 55 & over.
2. The 11 & under contestants will be required to play 2 old time tunes of their choice. The other three categories 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 old time tune). The tune of choice may be a rag, polka, jig, or hornpipe (as long as it is not another hoedown) Orange Blossom Special, Black Mountain Rag and Listen to the Mockingbird are not allowed.
3. The Open Class is new this year. It is still for ages 20 – 54 however is open to any age player 12 & over. **IMPORTANT:** they may only enter ONE class. (Example: if you are 15 yrs old and enter the open class, you may NOT play in the 12-19 class too). Competition and Prizes are higher in this category.
4. 11 & under contestants will have 5 minutes total to play their 2 tunes. All the other categories will have 6 minutes to finish their tunes. Points will be docked for going over time.
5. Contestants must play on standard tuned, acoustic instruments.
6. Contestants may have one acoustic accompanists. The accompanists may not play the melody.
7. Contest is open to CONTEST – READY players.
8. Registration will open at 9:45 am. Numbers for play order will be drawn at 10:45. PLEASE watch your time and be ready for the drawing. Late comers who miss the drawing will play FIRST. 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 2 ½ minutes.
9. If you break a string, you will play again last, being announced with your original number.
10. There will be three (3) judges. They will not see the contestants.
11. The decision of the judges is final.
12. There will be no selling of CD's or other materials.

Prizes & Age Categories

Age 11 & under	Age 12- 19	Age 20- 54/Open Class	Age 55 & over
1 st prize \$65	1 st prize \$100	1 st prize \$150	1 st prize \$100
2 nd prize \$50	2 nd prize \$75	2 nd prize \$125	2 nd prize \$75
3 rd prize \$40	3 rd prize \$50	3 rd prize \$100	3 rd prize \$55
Floating 4 th prize \$35		4th prize \$75	

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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