

Use Advance Registration (Aug.1-Sept.27) for a chance to win free passes to the fair! & for more information including accommodations visit:

metcalfiddleandstepdance.weebly.com

Registration Fee is Gate Admission for the fair

PROGRAM ORDER

Doors open at 9:30am - Contest Starts at 10am

1. 9 & under fiddle
2. 12 & under fiddle
3. 9 & under step dance
4. 12 & under step dance
5. 15 & under fiddle
6. 18 & under fiddle
7. 15 & under step dance
8. 18 & under step dance
9. SHOWCASE
10. 19-49 fiddle
11. 50 & over fiddle
12. 19-49 step dance
13. 50 & over step dance
14. Duet fiddle
15. Group step dance
16. Open fiddle
17. Open step dance

Lunch break: at an appropriate time based on number of entries in each class.
Square Dance/ Jam at 7pm (intro lesson at 6:30).



Fiddle Rules

1. Contestants in the 9 & under class are required to play any one fiddle tune of their choice.
2. The Duet Fiddle class is open to all contestants. Any combination of two fiddlers, no age limit. Must play in harmony a waltz and a tune of choice, in that order.
3. Contestants in all other classes must perform a waltz, jig and reel in that order.
4. A house pianist will be available however contestants may choose to use their own accompanist (piano or guitar).
5. Contestants will be judged on degree of difficulty, tone, timing, tempo, intonation, bowing and feel.
6. Competitors for youngest fiddler award must play a recognizable fiddle tune.


Step Dance Rules

1. Contestants in the 9 & under, 12 & under, 19-49 and 50 & over classes must dance one of a clog, jig or reel.
2. Contestants in the 15 & under, 18 & under and Open classes must dance a clog, jig and reel in that order without stopping.
3. Group entries consist of TWO or more dancers and may perform any routine, not necessarily a clog, jig and reel. Dancers may only be in one group.

Step Dance Rules continued...

4. Contestants will be judged on timing, sound, execution/precision, quality/variety of steps and showmanship. Group contestants will also be judged on choreography and precision of movement.
5. A house fiddler will be available however contestants may choose to use their own fiddler. Prerecorded music is not permitted.
6. Competitors for the youngest dancer award will have to independently execute formulated steps.

Showcase

1. The SHOWCASE is intended for those with little experience on stage or those who wish to demonstrate their abilities for an audience without the element of competition.
 2. Any type of performance is acceptable, as long as it includes fiddling and/or step dancing. It can be a solo fiddler or step dancer, a novelty act, a group performance, or anything in between.
 3. This class is NOT judged. No prizes will be awarded.
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PRIZES

Step dance

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6-8 th
9 & under	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$10
12 & under	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10
15 & under	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	
18 & under	\$100	\$70	\$50	\$35	\$25	
19-49	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20		
50 & over	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20		
Senior Group	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40		
Open	\$300	\$150	\$100	\$75		

Fiddle

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6-8 th
9 & under	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$10
12 & under	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10
15 & under	\$75	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	
18 & under	\$100	\$70	\$50	\$35	\$25	
19-49	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20		
50 & over	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20		
Duet	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40		
Open	\$300	\$150	\$100	\$75		

General Rules

1. There is no entry fee, however contestants are required to pay admission to the fair.
2. Contestants may enter one fiddle class, one solo step dance class, a group dance class, a duet fiddle class & the showcase.
3. All judges' decisions are final. Judges will not be required to explain standings.
4. Numbers will be drawn to determine the order of performance.
5. Proof of age may be requested.
6. Open Fiddle & Step Dance classes are reserved for contestants with advanced skills. The Committee reserves the right to monitor eligibility.
7. In the case of a tie, contestants may be asked to perform their entire performance again.
8. Should any accident beyond the performers' control occur (i.e. broken string or tap), contestants will be able to start their entire performance again at the discretion of the judges.
9. Marks will be available to contestants after class awards have been presented.
10. The Metcalfe Agricultural Society reserves the right to record/photograph for media use and offer for sale any portion or all of the contest program to be used for promotional material.



proudly presents its

Fiddle & Step Dance Competition & Showcase

Saturday September 30th, 2023

Doors open at 9:30am
Contest starts at 10am

Community Centre
Metcalfe, Ontario
(upstairs - elevator
available)

The fun will continue after the
competition with a Square Dance/
Jam at 7pm (intro lesson for beginners at 6:30)

