

DEPARTMENT BB • CLOGGING CHAMPIONSHIP

Sanctioned by The America's Clogging Hall of Fame

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$6,600.00

Director: Earl Powell

Show Secretary & Superintendent: Dianne Loflin

Entry Deadline & Fees: Must be received by FAIR office BY these dates. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NC Mountain State Fair**

Team:	Aug 19, 2011	\$8.00 per dance per dancer
	Aug 29, 2011	\$10.00 per dance per dancer
Duo/Duet:	Aug 19, 2011	\$15.00 per couple
	Aug 29, 2011	\$20.00 per couple
Choreographed Solo:	Aug 19, 2011	\$20.00 per dance
	Aug 29, 2011	\$25.00 per dance
Short Duo/Duet:	Aug 19, 2011	\$15.00 per dance
	Aug 29, 2011	\$20.00 per dance
Solos:	Aug 19, 2011	\$8.00 per dance
	Aug 29, 2011	\$10.00 per dance

Location: Gate 6,

Competition Dates: September 9th, Friday 7:00 pm (Judges' meeting 6:15 pm, Directors' meeting 6:30 pm)

September 10th, Saturday 9:00 am (Judges' meeting 8:15 am, Directors' meeting 8:30 am)

Governing Rules: The America's Clogging Hall of Fame (<http://www.achf.net/>) and the North Carolina Mountain State Fair

Sanctioned Categories:

Traditional Couple Freestyle Footwork:

6 Cpl Southern Appalachian
8 Cpl Southern Appalachian
Country Hoedown
Running Set Hoedown
4 or More Cpl Hoedown

Traditional Couple Precision Footwork:

4 Cpl Precision
6 or 8 Cpl Precision
6 or 8 Cpl Smooth
Running Set Precision
4 or more Cpl Open Precision

Contemporary Categories:

Line
Traditional Line
Line Formations
Exhibition
Small Team Exhibition
Props Exhibition
Show

Non-Sanctioned Categories:

Buck and Wing (Traditional Duet)	Flatfoot
Traditional Duo	Traditional Solos
Contemporary Duet	Contemporary Solos
Contemporary Duo	
Show Duo/Duet	
Short Duo/Duet	

MaxTime Limits:

8 minutes - All Traditional Categories (except 4 or More)
5 minutes - 4 or More Cpl Open Precision, 4 or More Cpl Open Hoedown, Show (3 minutes setup time)
3 minutes - Line, Line Forms, Trad. Line, Exhibition, Small Teams Exhibition, Props Exhibition, Duo/Duets (1 minute setup time)

Min Time Limits: One Half of Max for ALL Contemporary Categories

Timing for Teams:

Freestyle FOOTWORK Categories - Begins when last dancer starts dancing and ends when the first dancer stops dancing.

Precision FOOTWORK Categories - Begins when the first dancer starts dancing and when the last dancer stops dancing.

Age Divisions:

Team and Duo/Duet: Tiny Tot 6 and under, Pee Wee 7-9, Elementary 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16-18,

Young Adult 19-29, Adult 30-50, Senior Adult 51 & over.

Solo: 3 and under, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-25, 26-31, 32-40, 41-50, 51 and over

Flatfoot (Males & Females compete against each other.): 15 and under, 16-30, 31 and over

Team & Duo/Duet age division is determined by AVERAGE age.

General Information

1. At the Annual Championships in Maggie Valley, a dancer may only dance twice per contemporary dance category – a dancer may only dance ONCE per age division. At regional competitions, there is no limit to the number of times a dancer may dance.
2. Callers of figures must dance on stage with the team.
3. 5 ACHF Certified judges are required. Highest and lowest scores will be dropped and the 3 middle scores averaged.
4. The same 5 judges must judge a dance category. You may not use different judges for different age divisions for the same dance category.
5. An ACHF Certified Rules Official will be in attendance and will have the final say regarding any rules infractions.
6. Point Deductions:
 - A. A 5 point deduction will result if improper number of dancers is used.
 - B. A 1 point deduction for every 15 seconds or portion thereof, exceeding or not meeting the given time limits.
 - C. A 1 point deduction for each dancer not dressed correctly (male position dancer must wear slacks. Female position dancer must wear skirt or dress).

- D. A 1 point deduction for placing dancers on stage. EXCEPTION: Tiny Tot age division.
 - E. A 1 point deduction for a director being at the MC table, Scorers Table, or touching the sound equipment.
 - F. A 1 point deduction for not holding HOME position in Southern Appalachian, Smooth, 4 Couple Precision and 6 or 8 Couple Precision.
 - G. A 1 point deduction for couples not becoming active to perform small circle figures.
 - H. A 1 point deduction for each required figure not performed and each corner / partner swing not performed.
 - I. A 1 point deduction for improper progression.
7. All Solos - 3 judges giving a violation of the dress code and/or Body moves not family orientated.
 8. **DRESS CODE: NO Fannies, NO Midriffs, NO Cleavage, NO ragged clothing in ALL categories!**
 9. ACHF Competition rules will be enforced. (<http://www.achf.net/>)
 10. Entry form must be sent to the North Carolina Mountain State Fair.

Friday Dance Order

1. Traditional Duo
2. Buck & Wing Duet
3. Contemporary Duo/Duet
4. Show Duo/Duet
5. Short Duo/Duet
6. Solos Traditional
7. Solos Contemporary
8. Flat Foot

Saturday Dance Order

1. Country Hoedown
2. 4 or More Couples Precision
3. 6 or 8 Couple Precision
4. Line
5. Smooth
6. 4 Couple Precision
7. Line Forms
8. Southern App
9. 4 or More Hoedown
10. Solos Traditional
11. Solos Contemporary
12. Flatfoot
13. Running Set Hoedown
14. Exhibition
15. Traditional Line
16. Running Set Precision
17. Small Team Exhibition
18. Props Exhibition
19. Acapella Solo
20. Acapella Team
21. Show
22. Choregraphed Solos

Awards & Premiums

The 1st place team in each division will receive \$50, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be given in all divisions. Duo/Duets and Individuals (except Flat Foot) will receive trophies in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Overall Team Grand Champion will receive \$200 dollars, Duos/Duets overall will receive \$100 each, Male and Female Solos for Traditional & Contemporary will receive \$100 for Grand Champion. Flatfoot will receive \$50.00 for Grand Champion. Short Duo/Duets will receive \$50 per dancer for Grand Champion. Acapella Solo and Choregraphed Solo will receive \$50 for overall Champion. **Allow up to 10 weeks for premium checks to be processed.**

Gate Admission ***GATE 6*****NEW LOCATION*****This gate is off Airport Road.**

Teams that are entered with proper entry forms and paid will receive an admission ticket for Friday and/or Saturday. Ticket packets will be at a table outside the gate at Entrance A starting Friday at 5:00pm - 9:00pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Team Directors can pick up their teams' tickets at table. If Team director is not picking up packets, please specify on form who is responsible to pick-up packets. All dancers and spectators will enter through Entrance A, main gate. There will be no back gate admission. There will be no tickets required for children 5 years of age and under.

NO TEAM OR DUO/DUET ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 29TH. THIS MEANS NO TEAM OR DUO/DUET ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DOOR. Only Solo entries will be accepted at the door.