

DEPARTMENT CC • MOUNTAIN MUSIC BLUEGRASS & OLD TIME COMPETITION

Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$4,050.00

Director: Vickie Hensley-King, 828-777-5528 or vickiehking@gmail.com

Assistant Director: John Roten

Entry Deadline: July 30, 2011

Location: Gate 6, Mountain Music Stage

Rules and Regulations

- The General Rules and Regulations of the fair will govern this department, except in case of conflict, where the following Rules and Regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the rules in front of this book before entering or competing in this department. Some – but not all – are repeated here for emphasis, along with other rules.
- Open to all residents of the United States of America.
- Bluegrass and Old Time band competitions. Bluegrass and Old Time will each have individual instrument competitions within the band performance.
- To be eligible for prizes, performers must have proper entry forms submitted by the closing date of July 30th.
- Properly entered contestants will have priority on the limited program time.
- Amplified instruments are not used except with prior approval of the director.
- Check with director before show time about setup time for instruments and equipment.
- Contestants should register for the competitions for one day only; however, if your schedule is flexible please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. This will allow the director to schedule in the most efficient and effective manner allowable considering the preferences presented by contestants.
- Judging takes place at all programs and the decision of the judges is final.
- Winners will receive premium money by mail from the NC Mountain State Fair within 10 weeks.
- The NC Mountain State Fair will furnish the sound system, CD player, and MP3 connection.
- First place band competition winners must perform on Sunday, September 18, 2011 to receive prize money at the Mountain Music Stage. The performances will begin at 5:00pm. Each band will perform approximately 45 minutes.
- No individual shall be a member of more than one competing band.
- Each band must have at least 3 instruments and 3 members.
- Parking passes and performers' passes will be sent by mail to the contact person.
- Please have one member of your group report to the director or John Roten 30 minutes before show time.
- Each dance team must provide their own dance music. Dance teams perform as exhibition only.
- A band or individual may participate in both exhibition and competition.

PREMIUMS:

Individual	1st Place \$75	2nd Place \$50
Band	1st Place \$750	2nd Place \$400

Individual Categories for Bluegrass & Old Time:

Fiddle	Guitar	Banjo	Bass
Mandolin	Vocal	Dulcimer	Dobro

Band Categories:

Bluegrass	Old Time
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