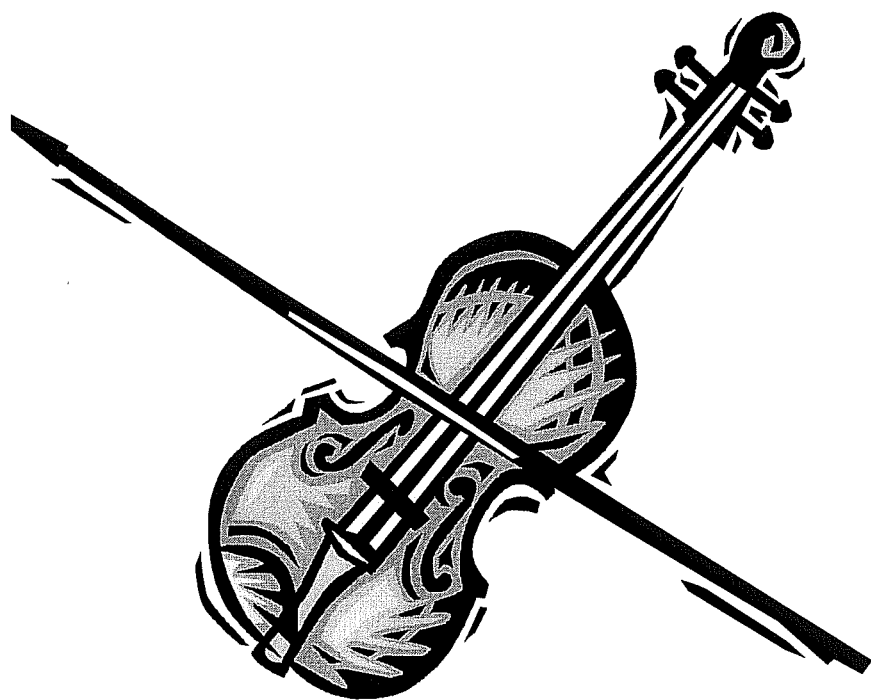


Don't Miss
The Fourth Annual

Fiddle

Contest

At the Redwood Empire Fair
In Ukiah CA
Sat. Aug. 9 at 12:30



Divisions:

Pee Wee, Jr. Jr., Jr., Adult,
Open, Any Instrument,
Accompanist, Twin
and Amateur.

\$200 top prize
Cash prizes through 5th place
in 5 divisions

Danish Judging in both the
Jr. Jr. and Pee Wee divisions -
every contestant in those divisions
wins a prize.

See info and registration form on
back of flyer.

For more information call or email Laura Smith at (707) 743-1303 or laurafiddler@saber.net or
contact the Fair Office at (707) 462-FAIR or website www.redwoodempirefair.com.

Cash prizes:	Adult (18 and over)	Junior Junior	Pee Wee
	Junior (13 to 17)	(9 to 12)	(8 and under)
	Accompanist	Danish Judging	Danish Judging
Open (any age)	Any Instrument		
1 st \$200	1 st \$40	1 st \$30	1 st \$25
2 nd \$100	2 nd \$30	2 nd \$20	2 nd \$15
3 rd \$75	3 rd \$20	3 rd \$10	3 rd \$10
4 th \$50	4 th \$15		
5 th \$25	5 th \$10		

Medals or ribbons only for Twin Fiddle division, Youngest and Oldest fiddlers and Amateur (any age) division.

The Jr. Jr. and Pee Wee divisions will be judged Danish Style - All the contestants will receive a cash prize.

Any Instrument and Twin Fiddle contestants will play: one round of two tunes, fast and slow.
 Amateur contestants will play: one round consisting of one tune.
 Open, Adult, Junior, Jr. Jr. and Pee Wee contestants will play: hoedown, waltz and tune of choice.
 Top five in the Open, Adult, and Junior divisions will play a second round.
 The complete rules are posted on the fair website.

Directions:

From the Hwy. 101 corridor:

Take Hwy. 101 to Ukiah and take the North State Street exit. Go south on State Street until you reach the fairgrounds on your left.

From the Hwy. 5 corridor:

Take Hwy. 5 to Hwy. 20 (at Williams). Go west on 20 to Hwy 101. Take 101 south to Ukiah, then follow the 101 directions.

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 Registration Form (Register by July 15 to receive a fair pass)
 Please mail to Laura Smith at 10473 West Road, Potter Valley CA 95469

Name..... Birthdate.....
 Mailing Address..... Email.....
 City..... State..... Zip..... Phone.....

Name of Twin Fiddle partner.....
 Check one solo fiddle division: And/or:
 Open Jr. Jr..... Accompanist.....
 Adult..... Pee Wee..... Any Instrument.....
 Junior..... Amateur..... Twin Fiddle.....

Entry fee for each division is 10.00.
 I wish to reserve RV parking (in advance only).....25.00

Total Enclosed.....Please make checks payable to the Redwood Empire Fair.

Redwood Empire Fair Fiddle Contest
Saturday, August 9, 2008

Rules

Entry blank must be completed and entry fee paid.

Each contestant may register in any one of the following fiddle divisions:

- Jr. Jr. (12 and under)
- Jr. (13 to 17),
- Adult (18 and over)
- Open (any age)

Each contestant may also register in any or all of the following divisions:

- Accompanist
- Any Instrument
- Twin Fiddle

The contestants will draw for order of play. The order of play will be posted in the contest area. Contestants must remain in the contest area and be ready to play when their turn comes. Any contestant who misses their turn will be disqualified for that division and will forfeit their entry fees.

Contestants may play with or without accompanists. Accompanists may not play the melody of the tune.

No pickups - acoustic only.

Contestants may not use sheet music.

Contestants may not play the same tune twice in a division.

Any danceable folk tunes played in a fiddle style will be acceptable.

No vocals in any of the fiddle divisions.

If a string breaks, the contestant will have the option to continue or stop at that point. If the tune is completed it will be judged as played. If the contestant stops play, they will be allowed to begin with that tune and complete their round. If the judges fail to hear a tune or part of a tune, the contestant will have the option of playing their round over at that time or at the end of the division.

In the case of a tie, each contestant will play one tune. Contestants (excepting Jr. Jr.s) should remain in the contest area in case they tie. If a contestant has tied and is not present when the tie is played off they will forfeit the higher place to the other competitor.

Any contestant winning three consecutive years in the Junior or Adult divisions will automatically move into the Open division. Any contestant winning three consecutive years in the Open or Any Instrument divisions must either judge or sit out the next year's contest. Any pair of contestants winning three consecutive years in the twin division may not compete together in the following year's contest.

For divisions with two rounds: If a contestant places but does not play in the second round, they will forfeit their place to the next ranking contestant(s), but will not place lower than 6th.

All decisions of the judges and contest officials are final.

Additional rules for Jr. Jr. Division:

Contestants must play one round of three tunes in this order: a hoedown, a waltz, and a tune of choice other than a hoedown or a waltz.

Jr. Jr competitors will be judged using the Danish system. In this system, each competitor will be judged on how well they meet established standards, rather than how they compare with other competitors.

The Jr. Jr. Division will be judged on Rhythm 25%, Intonation and Tone 25%, Difficulty 25%, and Dance ability/Old time Style 25%. Contestants scoring an average of 90% or higher will receive a first place, those with 80% to 90% second place, and those with 79% or lower third place.

Additional rules for Open, Junior and Adult Divisions:

For each round, contestants must play three types of tunes in this order: a hoedown, a waltz, and a tune of choice other than a hoedown or a waltz.

These divisions will be judged on Rhythm 25%, Intonation and Tone 25%, Difficulty 25%, and Dance ability / Old time Style 25%.

Additional rules for the Twin Fiddle Division:

One contestant must play melody and the other close harmony in twin fiddle style.

One round only.

Contestants must play two tunes of their choice, a fast tune and a slow tune. Tunes played in a solo fiddle round may be used.

The Twin Fiddle Division will be judged on Harmony 25%, Rhythm 25%, Intonation and Tone 25% and Difficulty 25%.

Additional rules for the Any Instrument Division:

Contestants must play two tunes of their choice, a fast tune and a slow tune.

The Any Instrument Division will be judged on Technical Ability 25%, Rhythm 25%, Intonation and Tone 25% and Difficulty 25%.

Accompanist Division

The accompanist division will be judged on the basis of how many fiddlers each contestant accompanies.