

**THE 161<sup>ST</sup>  
ANNUAL  
METCALFE FAIR**

proudly presents its

*Fiddling  
& Step Dancing  
Competition*

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

Doors open at 9:00 am  
Contest starts at 10:00 am  
Community Centre  
Metcalfe Fairgrounds  
Metcalfe, Ontario  
20 km south east of Ottawa

Gate Admission Only  
No additional entry fee

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The organizers of the Metcalfe Fair invite you to participate in its annual fiddling and step dancing competition. Join us for a fun-filled day of fiddling, step dancing and the many other attractions the Metcalfe Fair has to offer. Visit [www.metcalfefair.com](http://www.metcalfefair.com) for information on fair attractions.

**Program Order – beginning at 10:00 am**

1. 9 & under fiddle
2. 9 & under step dance
3. 12 & under novice fiddle
4. 19-49 fiddle
5. 50 & over fiddle
6. 12 & under novice step dance
7. 19-49 step dance
8. 50 & over step dance
9. 12 & under fiddle
10. 12 & under step dance
11. 15 & under step dance **NEW!**
12. 15 & under fiddle **NEW!**
13. 18 & under fiddle
14. 18 & under step dance
15. Junior Group step dance
16. Open step dance
17. Open fiddle
18. Senior Group step dance

**PRIZES**

**Step Dancing**

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

**Fiddling**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
9 & under	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
12 & under novice	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
12 & under	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$15
15 & under	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	
18 & under	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	
19 - 49	\$50	\$40	\$30		
50 & over	\$40	\$30	\$25		
Open	\$80	\$70	\$60		



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## General Rules

1. Contestants may enter one fiddle class, one solo step dance class, and one group step dance class.
2. Contestants must be ready to perform when called.
3. All judges' decisions are final.
4. Numbers will be drawn to determine the order of performance.
5. Proof of age may be requested.
6. Should an accident beyond the performer's control occur, he/she will be able to start the entire performance again.
7. Marks will be available to contestants after awards to their class have been presented.

## Fiddle Rules

1. Contestants in the 9 & under and 12 & under novice classes must perform one of a waltz, jig or reel.
2. Contestants in the 12 & under, 15 & under, 18 & under, 19-49, 50 & over and Open classes must perform a waltz, jig and reel in that order.
3. A house pianist will be available however contestants may choose to use their own accompanist.
4. Contestants will be judged on Intonation, Tone, Overall Accuracy and Interpretation.
5. Competitors for youngest fiddler award will have to play a recognizable fiddle tune.
6. A novice fiddler is one who has competed no more than 3 years and has never placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any solo class (including a novice class) at a fiddling competition.

## Step Dance Rules

1. Contestants in the 9 & under, 12 & under novice, 19-49 and 50 & over classes must dance one of a clog, jig or reel.
2. Contestants in the 12 & under, 15 & under, 18 & under and Open classes must dance a clog, jig and reel in that order without stopping.
3. Contestants in the Group classes may dance any routine, not necessarily a clog, jig and reel.
4. A house fiddler will be available however contestants may choose to use their own fiddler. Pre-recorded music is not permitted.
5. Two or more dancers make a group. No dancer may compete in more than one group.
6. Contestants will be judged on Timing, Precision of Steps, Quality of Steps, Variety of Steps and Showmanship. Group contestants will also be judged on Choreography and Precision of Movement.
7. To qualify as a Junior Group, the average age of dancers in the group must be under 13 years. This is calculated by dividing the total ages of competitors by the number of participants in the group (e.g.  $13 + 13 + 12 = 38$  - the average is 12.7). The result must be 12.9 or lower to be considered a Junior Group.
8. Competitors for youngest dancer award will have to independently execute formulated steps.
9. A novice step dancer is one who has competed no more than 3 years and has never placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any solo class (including a novice class) at a step dancing competition.

**PLEASE REGISTER UPON ARRIVAL**



Two \$100 scholarship draws  
for contestants under 12 years of age  
(1 fiddle contestant and  
1 step dance contestant)