

110th DeKalb County Fiddlers' Convention
Saturday, June 6, 2020

Event Rules

Pee Wee Fiddler (up to 10 years of age)

- ∫ 2 tunes of choice
- ∫ Emphasis of clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.

Dobro

- ∫ 2 tunes of choice
- ∫ Dobro will be interpreted as a resonophonic guitar, played with a slide; not to be confused with bottle neck guitar styles played on an acoustic guitar.
- ∫ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.

Mandolin

- ∫ 2 tunes of choice
- ∫ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.

Old Time Banjo

- ∫ 2 tunes of choice
- ∫ Five (5) stringed only
- ∫ Fretless fingerboard is permitted
- ∫ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.

Junior Fiddler (11-21 years of age)

- ∫ 2 tunes of choice
- ∫ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.

Flat-Top Guitar

- ∫ 2 tunes of choice
- ∫ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.

Upright Bass

- ┆ 2 tunes of choice
- ┆ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.
- ┆ May be accompanied by 2 additional

Bluegrass Banjo

- ┆ 2 tunes of choice
- ┆ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.
- ┆ Banjo players may not play the tune "Whoa Mule!"

Senior Fiddler (22 years of age +)

- ┆ 2 tunes of choice
- ┆ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.
- ┆ Fiddlers may not play the tunes "Black Mountain Rag," "Mockin' Bird," or "Orange Blossom Special."

Old Time Fiddler

- ┆ 2 tunes of choice
- ┆ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.
- ┆ Old time fiddling and tunes only.
- ┆ May play solo, or with 1 additional accompanist.

Bluegrass Band

- ┆ 3 tunes: 1 required to be vocal, 2 of choice
- ┆ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.
- ┆ There may be no less than 4, no more than 6 members per band.
- ┆ No one member may be in more than one band.

Old Time String Band

- ┆ 3 tunes: 1 required to be vocal, 2 of choice
- ┆ Emphasis on clarity of tone, timing, and rhythm.
- ┆ Old Time styles and tunes only.
- ┆ Band must consist of at least 3 stringed instruments, no more than 6 members.
- ┆ No one member may be in more than one band.

No electric instruments permitted.

Scruggs type tuners are not allowed.

Contestants must be present when their number is called to take the stage for competition.

Finals will be held at the judges discretion.

The decision of the judges is final.

Landmarks of DeKalb County, Inc. and The City of Fort Payne are not responsible or liable for any accidents, loss, or theft of property. Firearms, fireworks, or open flames are not permitted. No smoking in the Fort Payne Opera House or the Coal & Iron Building. Pets are prohibited unless they are service animals.

Landmarks of DeKalb County, Inc. and The City of Fort Payne wish to thank you for participating in this event and for visiting our area.

Have a great time and please plan on attending next year's convention.