

2019 Montana Winter Fair

Department 4 - Fiddle Contest

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Eagles Grand Hall, 124 W. Main Street

Schedule:

8:00 am – Late Registration and Warm up

9:00 am – Round 1 (3 tunes)

 PeeWee – only 3 total tunes for contest

1:00 pm – Round 2 (3 tunes)

7:00 pm – Round 3 (3 tunes) top five in each division

Superintendent:

Vickie Baumgartner, 406-535-5167

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Registration: Deadline January 15, 2019

Please complete Section 1 & 2 of the General Registration Form and include with payment.

Form is available at the back of the premium book and on MontanaWinterFair.com

Call Vickie if you would like the form by mail.

Mail to:

Vickie Baumgartner, Montana Winter Fair Fiddle Contest, 443 Horseshoe Bend, Lewistown, MT 59457

Fees:

Peewee & Junior–Junior – \$15

Junior & Adult 19 and over – \$20

Prizes:

Prize money, ribbons and Wheat Montana products in all divisions

Age Divisions:

Class 1: Peewee – 8 & under

Class 2: Junior–Junior – 9 through 12

Class 3: Junior – 13 through 18

Class 4: Adult 19 & over

RULES:

1. Fiddler must play a hoedown, waltz and tune of choice (other than a hoedown or waltz), in that order, with none repeated in the following rounds. Peewee division is only required to play three tunes.
2. No contact microphones or amplified instruments allowed in competition.
3. Fiddler may play along or with no more than three accompanists; accompanists WILL NOT be allowed to play the melody.

4. There is a suggested four (4) minute time limit. There will be no penalty for playing over 4 minutes, but please try and adhere to the suggested time limit as closely as possible.
5. Fiddlers may play in an older division than their actual age; however, fiddlers may enter only one division.
6. Decisions of the judges and organizing committee will be final.
7. Anyone appearing intoxicated will not be allowed on stage.
8. It will be the fiddler’s responsibility to be ready when called to play in his/her division.
9. If a fiddle string breaks, the fiddler will have the option to continue or stop at that point. If the tune is completed, it will be judged as played. If the fiddler stops, he/she will be allowed to restart with that tune and complete the program.
10. Equipment malfunction, or other disruption, beyond the fiddlers control, may constitute sufficient reason to replay the tune in which the incident took place.
11. Sign-in for each division must be complete before the beginning of the first round of that division.
12. Please use the designated warm up areas in the basement. A room in the front of the Eagles will be provided for those that cannot use the stair. Please be respectful of the public business housing this event and warm up only in these areas.

ORDER OF PLAY

Each round will have the following order of play: (if entries are large there will be a cut made after the 1st round)

- Peewee 8 & under
- Junior/Junior 9 through 12
- Junior 13 through 18
- Adult 19 & over