

## **2008 CLOGGING** **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Dancers will perform in groups of three or more.
2. A dancer may dance in one group only in each class.
3. A group entering more than one class must use a different routine and music.
4. A maximum time limit of five minutes will apply for each group.
5. Clogging categories will be Tiny Tot Traditional, Tiny Tot Open, Junior Traditional, Junior Open, Intermediate Open, Canadian Traditional and Canadian Open.
6. (a) Traditional classes will not include buck dancing, step dancing or acrobatics.  
(b) Any type of CLOGGING steps and routines may be used in Open Classes; no restrictions on figures, clogging steps or body contact.
7. (a) To qualify as a Tiny Tot group the average age must be under 10 by June 30.  
(b) To qualify as a Junior group the average age must be under 14 years. Divide total ages of dancers by the number of dancers in the group. (13.9 is considered 13 and under).  
(c) To qualify as an intermediate group, all dancers must be under 19 by June 30.
8. Send names and ages with the entry form. Proof of age may be requested.
9. Groups must dance to own music on cassette tape or CD. Music should be recorded on quality cassette or disk at correct speed. Sound system will be supplied.

10. Traditional groups must dance to Country, New Country, Western or Old Tyme (fiddle) music. Open groups may dance to any music except heavy metal, rap or industrial.

11. Groups must include the name of artist and song title on the entry form.

12. No stage props, other than supplied by the Dance Association, are allowed. Only items related to the costume may be used.

13. Dancers must remain on site, in a dance costume, until after the winners in their category are publicly declared or face disqualification.

14. Clogging shoes must not be worn in the arena except at the stage area or on the stage.

15. Any decision made by the judges is final. Judges are not required to explain standings.

16. Each judge will score each set out of 300 points for the routines and then must rank the entry 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. 1st place receives 1 point, 2nd receives 2 points, 3rd receives 3 points and so on. These points are then totalled for each entry and the entry with the lowest points total is first, next lowest is 2nd and the next lowest is 3rd, etc.

17. The summing of points will be used to break any ties.

18. At the discretion of the judges clogging groups may be called on to dance again due to a tie or other circumstances.

19. If, in the opinion of the judges, a group does not conform to the rules and regulations of the competition, the judges will place that in last place of the class in which they competed. No prize money in any amount will be awarded that group.

20. Each group will be mailed a copy of their score sheets after the competition.

21. Entries close Friday, June 13, 2008. Late entries will be charged regular admission in addition to the entry fee and will not appear on the printed program.

22. Contestant passes will be mailed prior to the competition. Preregistered contestants must check in at the admission table to confirm entry.

23. Late entries and contestants registering at time of competition will be required to dance in class entered before pre-registered contestants.

24. Contestants must be registered before the class being entered commences.

25. Contestants must report to the Contestant Coordinator (at stage area) on arrival to confirm entry.

26. Competition commences on:  
Friday evening, June 20, 2008 at 7 p.m.  
Saturday afternoon, June 21 at 1 p.m.  
Saturday evening, June 21 at 7 p.m.

27. Junior Traditional and Junior Open Clogging classes will be Friday evening, June 20, 2008.

28. Tiny Tot Traditional, Tiny Tot Open and Intermediate Open classes will be Saturday afternoon; Canadian Traditional and Canadian Open Clogging classes will be Saturday evening, June 21, 2008.

30. Winners are declared the afternoon/night danced.

31. Stage is approximately 20' x 20'.