



Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show

2022 FWSSR FIDDLE SHOWDOWN

INFORMATION SHEET

Monday, January 24, 2022

West Arena

ENTRY DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15, 2021

LIMITED TO TEXAS RESIDENTS ONLY

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Registration: 4:00 p.m.

Contest: 5:00 p.m.

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show will hold our annual FWSSR Fiddle Showdown. The contest is open to all students between the ages of 14 – 18, as of January 1, 2022, who are enrolled and attending public, private or home school in Texas.

A minimum of \$7,500 in scholarships and awards will be available. The scholarship funds will be provided to the winning students to be used as scholastic assistance and will be available beginning with their first semester of full-time enrollment at a college or university of their choice.

Students awarded a scholarship will receive a certificate(s) indicating the amount of the scholarship won. The scholarship will be paid beginning with the first semester the student is enrolled in an accredited degree plan at a college or university. The certificate(s) should be presented to the registrar of financial aid office of the college or university the student chooses to attend. Instructions for redemption are printed on the back of the certificate(s). Upon verification of the student's enrollment, the Stock Show will issue a check directly to the student's college or university.

AGE DIVISIONS

Senior (Ages 14-18), Age as of January 1, 2022

Contestants must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school high school in Texas. This competition is limited to youth who are U. S. Citizens with Texas residency. Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete. All contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate. Social Security numbers must be recorded on entry forms.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Print, complete and return the entry application including the entry fee of \$20.00, one application and entry fee per contestant. Two complimentary one-day passes will be provided with each entry. These passes will allow admittance to the grounds and access to the West Arena. Submit application with payment in the form of check or money order made payable to Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

RESULTS

Results can be found at fwssr.com. Please allow 24 hours for results to be posted.

AWARDS

Senior Division Scholarships:

1 st	\$2,500
2 nd	\$2,000
3 rd	\$1,500
4 th	\$1,000
5 th	\$ 500

Senior Division Awards:

Buckle	– 1 st place
Ribbons	– 1 st through 5 th place

*For questions regarding the Fort Worth Stock Show Fiddle Showdown please contact Kathy Sawyer at sawvertunes@yahoo.com or at 817-689-0718.



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Check or Money Order made payable to Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ENTRY FEE TO:
SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW
ATTENTION: FIDDLE SHOWDOWN
PO BOX 150,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76101-0150
817-877-2400 •
fwssr.com

TEXAS RESIDENTS ONLY Ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2022

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Contestant's Name	Social Security number	
Mailing Address	Contestant's Phone Number / Parent's Phone Number	
City	State	Zip
Parent's Name	Date of Birth	
Contestant's E-Mail Address / Parent's E-Mail Address	Age as of January 1, 2022	
Hometown Newspaper	Newspaper E-mail Address	

Any special accommodations the student needs must be declared by January 1, 2022. Please contact Ashton Dunkel, Fort Worth Stock Show, 817-877-2400.
NO SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE IF NOT DECLARED BY JANUARY 1, 2022.

The undersigned Contestant and Parent/Guardian ("we/us") hereby make application to enter the FWSSR Fiddle Showdown, subject to the General Rules and Regulations ("Rules") of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show ("Exposition") fwssr.com, all of which we have read. We agree to the Rules, including without limitation the provisions relating to the **RELEASES AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY** of Exposition and the other Released Parties (defined in Rules) and Exposition's right to terminate the FWSSR Fiddle Showdown, in whole or in part, at any time and for any reason with no liability whatsoever to us. Specifically, we hereby release all Released Parties from any claim or loss in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Rules. We acknowledge that this application and the Rules together form a legally binding contract to which we are bound. The undersigned Parent/Guardian represents and warrants that s/he is the parent/legal guardian of Contestant and has the full power, authority, capacity and right to execute and deliver this application on behalf of Contestant and to perform in accordance with the Rules.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Contestant Name Print	Contestant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name Print	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REPRODUCED. FAXES OR E-MAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



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FWSSR FIDDLE SHOWDOWN CONTEST RULES

1. Each contestant must be prepared to play a breakdown, waltz and tune of choice for his or her first round.
2. Judges will determine what types of tunes will be played if subsequent rounds are called for.
3. No contestant shall play the same tune more than once during the contest.
4. Each fiddle tune played must be in the **public domain**.
5. Contestants may play with or without accompanists. The number of accompanists will be limited to 3.
6. No amplified instruments may be used.
7. No cross tuning on stage.
8. No sheet music shall be displayed in the competition area.
9. Contestants must agree to comply with any and all safety protocols deemed necessary by the FWSSR.

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