

BB • CLOGGING CHAMPIONSHIP
Sanctioned by The United Clogging Association
Total Premiums Offered by NCMSF \$6,600.00

Show Secretary & Superintendent: Dianne Loftin

Entry Deadline & Fees: Must be received by **FAIR** office **BY** these dates. Entry fees must be with Entry Form at the time it is received by fair office. Entry fees will be calculated by the date received at fair office. **NO FAXED** or **EMAILED** entries will be accepted.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NC Mountain State Fair

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| Team: | Aug 6, 2021 | \$10.00 per dance per dancer |
| | Aug 20, 2021 | \$12.00 per dance per dancer |
| Duo/Duet: | Aug 6, 2021 | \$20.00 per couple |
| | Aug 20, 2021 | \$25.00 per couple |
| Choreographed Solo: | Aug 6, 2021 | \$30.00 per dance |
| | Aug 20, 2021 | \$35.00 per dance |
| Short Duo/Duet: | Aug 6, 2021 | \$20.00 per couple |
| | Aug 20, 2021 | \$25.00 per couple |
| Solos: | Aug 6, 2021 | \$10.00 per dance |
| | Aug 20, 2021 | \$12.00 per dance |

Location: Gate 6

Competition Dates: September 10th, Friday 7:00 pm (Judges & Directors' meeting 6:30 pm)

September 11th, Saturday 9:00 am (Judges & Directors' meeting 8:30 am)

Governing Rules: United Clogging Association (<http://www.cloguca.com/>) and the North Carolina Mountain State Fair

Sanctioned Categories:

Couples Freestyle:

Country Hoedown
 6/8 Cpl Southern Appalachian
 6/8 Cpl Freestyle
 Running Set Hoedown
 4 or more Cpl Hoedown

Couples Precision:

4 or More Cpl Precision
 Running Set Precision
 4 Couple Precision
 6/8 Cpl Precision
 6/8 Cpl Smooth

Lines:

Traditional Line
 Traditional Line Formations
 Contemporary Line
 Contemporary Line Formations

Small Teams:

Contemporary Line
 Traditional Line
 Exhibition
 Traditional Line Formation
 Contemporary Line Formation

Acapella:

Acapella Team
 Progressive Acapella

Variety:

Exhibition
 Props Exhibition
 Show (3 min set-up time)
 Irish Step Dance
 Open Dance (Multi-Styles)
 Mixed Clogging

Novice:

Line
 Traditional Line
 Exhibition
 4 or more Cpl Hoedown

Non-Sanctioned Categories:

Traditional Duo
 Buck & Wing (Traditional Duet)
 Contemporary Duo
 Contemporary Duet
 Show Duo/Duet
 Short Duo/Duet
 Acapella Duo/Duet
 Flatfoot
 Traditional Solos
 Contemporary Solos
 Acapella Solo
 Choreographed Solos

MaxTime Limits:

8 minutes - All Traditional Categories (except 4 or More)

5 minutes - 4 or More Cpl Open Precision, 4 or More Cpl Open Hoedown, Show (3 minutes setup time)

3 minutes - Line, Line Forms, Traditional Line, Exhibition, Small Teams, Props Exhibition, Duo/Duets

Min Time Limits:

Hoedown Categories - Timing begins when last dancer starts dancing & ends when the first dancer stops dancing.

Precision Categories - Timing begins when the first dancer starts dancing and/or uses body movements and ends when the last dancer stops dancing and/or uses body movements.

Novice categories may be danced for 1 year per team per category and age division

Age Divisions:

Team and Duo/Duet: Tiny Tit 6 and under, Pee Wee 7-9, Elementary 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16-18, Young Adult 19-29, Adult 30-50, Senior Adult 51 & over.

Solo: 3 and under, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-25, 26-31, 32-40, 41-50, 51 and over

Flatfoot (Males & Females compete against each other.): 15 and under, 16-30, 31 and over

Team & Duo/Duet age division is determined by AVERAGE age.

General Information

1. At the World Championships, a dancer may only dance twice per contemporary dance category. NO limit for Traditional categories. At regional competitions, there is no limit to the number of times a dancer may dance.
2. Caller of figures must dance on stage with the team.
3. A team must place 1st or 2nd with each category and age division at two sanctioned competitions to qualify for the World Championships in October.
4. Five certified judges (Determined by UCA) are required. Highest and lowest scores will be dropped, and the 3 middle scores averaged.
5. The same 5 judges must judge a competition category in its entirety. Different judges may be used for different categories. Different judges shall NOT be used for different age divisions for the same category.
6. A Rules, "Rep", Official will be in attendance and will have the final say regarding any rule's infractions.
7. Point Deductions on Rep Sheets for affected categories:
 - A. 5-point deduction will result if improper number of dancers is used.
 - B. 2-point deduction for everyone not dancing at all times in Acapella Team.
 - C. 1-point deduction for every 15 seconds or portion thereof, exceeding the given time limits.
 - D. 1-point deduction for each dancer not dressed correctly (Male position dancer must wear slacks; Female position dancers must wear skirt or dress).
 - E. 1-point deduction for placing dancers on stage. EXCEPTION: Tiny Tot age division.
 - F. 1-point deduction for "directing" off stage. EXCEPTION: Tiny Tot age division.
 - G. 1-point deduction for not holding HOME position in Southern Appalachian, Smooth, 4 Couple Precision, 6/8 Couple Precision, and 6/8 Couple Freestyle.
 - H. 1-point deduction for not swinging to set HOME POSITION in Country Hoedown and 4 Couple Precision.
 - I. 1-point deduction for couples not becoming active to perform small circle figures.
 - J. 1-point deduction for each required figure not performed and each corner/partner swing not performed when required.
 - K. 1-point deduction for improper progression.
 - L. 10-point deduction for dancing more than twice in a Contemporary dance category at the World Championships.
8. **DRESS CODE:** NO Fannies, NO Midriffs, NO Cleavage, Tasteful Clothing in All Categories.

9. **DISQUALIFICATION:**

- A. Use of alcoholic beverages on premises.
 - B. If Entry Fees are not paid for all dancers performing on stage. (Festival Directors Discretion)
 - C. If a team dances in the wrong age division. Example: You register in Adult age division and dance, when the average age of your dancers is Young Adult.
10. The United Clogging Association World Championships rules will be enforced.
(www.cloguca.com)
11. Entry form must be sent to the North Carolina Mountain State Fair with checks made out to the North Carolina Mountain State Fair.

Friday Dance Order

- 1. Traditional Duo
- 2. Buck & Wing Duet
- 3. Contemporary Duo/Duet
- 4. Show Duo/Duet
- 5. Acapella Duo/Duet
- 6. Short Duo/Duet
- 7. Solos Traditional
- 8. Solos Contemporary
- 9. Flat Foot
- 10. Choreographed Solos

Saturday Dance Order

- 1. Country Hoedown
- 2. 4 or More Couples Precision
- 3. Small Team Contemporary Line Formations
- 4. Small Team Contemporary Line
- 5. Line
- 6. Smooth
- 7. Small Team Traditional Line Formations
- 8. 4 Couple Precision
- 9. Line Formations
- 10. Southern App
- 11. 4 or More Cpl Hoedown
- 12. Traditional Line Formation
- 13. 6/8 Couple Freestyle
- 14. Solos Traditional
- 15. Solos Contemporary
- 16. Flatfoot
- 17. Acapella Solo
- 18. Novice Team
- 19. Running Set Hoedown
- 20. Exhibition
- 21. Small Team Traditional Line
- 22. Traditional Line
- 23. Running Set Precision
- 24. Small Team Exhibition
- 25. Props Exhibition
- 26. Open Dance
- 27. Acapella Team
- 28. Mixed Clogging
- 29. Progressive Acapella
- 30. Show

Awards & Premiums

The 1st Place team in each division will receive \$50, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be given in all divisions. Duo/Duets and Individuals (except Flatfoot) will receive trophies in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Overall Team Grand Champion will receive \$200, Duos/Duets overall will receive \$100 each, Male and Female Solos for Traditional & Contemporary will receive \$100 for Grand Champion. Flatfoot will receive \$50.00 for Grand Champion. Short Duo/Duets will receive \$50 per dancer for Grand Champion. Acapella Solo and Choreographed Solo will receive \$50 for overall Champion. Allow up to 10 weeks for premium checks to be processed.

Gate Admission ***GATE 7*******This gate is off Airport Road.

Teams that are entered with proper entry forms and have paid will receive an admission ticket for Friday and/or Saturday. Ticket packets will be at a table outside the gate at Entrance A starting Friday at 5:00pm - 9:00pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Team Directors can pick up their teams' tickets at table. If Team director is not picking up packets, please specify on form who is responsible to pick up packets. All dancers and spectators will enter through Entrance A, main gate. There will be no back-gate admission. There will be no tickets required for children 5 years of age and under.

NO TEAM OR DUO/DUET ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 20th. THIS MEANS NO TEAM OR DUO/DUET ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DOOR. Only Solo entries will be accepted at the door.