

SMITHVILLE FIDDLERS' JAMBOREE

**OFFICIAL
REGISTRATION
FORM**

Name of Contestant or Group: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL CONTESTANT:	<input type="checkbox"/> GROUP:	<input type="checkbox"/> DUO CLOGGING:	<input type="checkbox"/> INCLUSIVE:
Age: _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____	# of Members: _____ <i>Groups MUST complete back of form!</i> Contact Name: _____	Register to be considered in the inclusive contests	

Contact Information: Mailing Address _____

Cell Number (with area code) _____ **E-mail** _____

Mark (X)
by event

Friday

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	OLD-TIME APPALACHIAN FOLKSINGING (Solo)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	JUNIOR CLOGGING (Ages 13-39)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	JUNIOR BUCKDANCING (Ages 13-39)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	OLD-TIME APPALACHIAN FOLKSINGING (Duo, Trio, Quartet)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	DOBRO GUITAR
<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)	DULCIMER and AUTOHARP, Mountain Dulcimer, Hammer Dulcimer, Autoharp
<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)	NOVELTY EVENT (Spoons, Jug, Washboard, Tub, Saw, etc. – Appalachian-Related Only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	GOSPEL SINGING (Solo)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)	COUNTRY HARMONICA
<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)	OLD-TIME BANJO
<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)	YOUTH SQUARE DANCING (4 Couples - 8 Total Dancers)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)	GOSPEL SINGING (Duet, Trio and Quartet)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)	MANDOLIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)	OLD-TIME FIDDLE BAND
<input type="checkbox"/>	(15)	NCHC TRADITIONAL DUO (danced to Live Music from House Band)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(16)	NCHC HOEDOWN (danced to Live Music from House Band)

**ALL CONTESTANTS
PLEASE SIGN A
PERFORMANCE
RELEASE TO
ACCOMPANY
THIS FORM UPON
REGISTRATION.**

FINALS IN ABOVE CATEGORIES 1-16

Mark (X)
by event

Saturday

<input type="checkbox"/>	(17)	JUNIOR OLD-TIME APPALACHIAN FLATFOOT DANCE (Ages 0-39)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(18)	SENIOR OLD-TIME APPALACHIAN FLATFOOT DANCE (Ages 40 and over)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(19)	SENIOR BUCKDANCING (Ages 40 and over)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(20)	SENIOR CLOGGING (Ages 40 and over)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR COUNTRY MUSICIAN BEGINNERS

<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	BEGINNER BUCKDANCING (Ages 12 or under)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	BEGINNER CLOGGING (Ages 12 or under)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	BEGINNER DOBRO GUITAR (Ages 12 or under)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	BEGINNER MANDOLIN (Ages 12 or under)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	BEGINNER BANJO, Five-String (Ages 12 or under)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)	BEGINNER FLAT TOP GUITAR (Ages 12 or under)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)	BEGINNER FIDDLE (Ages 12 or under)

FINALS IN ABOVE 7 BEGINNERS CATEGORIES ONLY

Beginner Events #3 - 6 Qualify for Overall Award "Best Overall Instrumental Entertainer Trophy" James G. "BoBo" Driver "National Championship for Country Musician Beginners" Fiddlers Memorial Trophy

<input type="checkbox"/>	(21)	BLUEGRASS BANJO
<input type="checkbox"/>	(22)	BLUEGRASS BAND
<input type="checkbox"/>	(23)	FLAT TOP GUITAR
<input type="checkbox"/>	(24)	CONTEST FIDDLE (Neil Dudney Award)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(25)	NCHC PRECISION (danced to a pre-recorded musical track)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(26)	NCHC TRADITIONAL LINE (danced to a pre-recorded musical track)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(27)	JUNIOR FIDDLERS (Ages 13-39)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(28)	SENIOR FIDDLERS (Ages 40 and over)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(29)	SQUARE DANCING (4 Couples - 8 Total Dancers)

FINALS IN CATEGORIES 17-29

(30) JR. AND SR. FIDDLERS' FIDDLE-OFF FOR GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (BERRY C. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL TROPHY)

OF EVENTS # OF CONTESTANTS ENTRY FEE TOTAL
 x x \$10.00 = \$

Contestant #

SMITHVILLE FIDDLERS' JAMBOREE

GROUP / TEAM INFORMATION

Complete this side of the form if you are any of the following:

- NCHC Team Events
- Square Dancing Teams
- Novelty Event Contestants
- Bands
- Duets
- Trios
- Quartets



NCHC Individual Age Groups

- Beginners 0-12**
- a. 6 and under
 - b. 7-9 years
 - c. 10-12 years

- Junior 13-39**
- a. 13-15 years
 - b. 16-19 years
 - c. 20-29 years
 - d. 30-39 years

- Senior 40 and Up**
- a. 40-49 years
 - b. 50-65 years
 - c. 65 and above

NCHC Teams Age Groups

- a. 6 and under
- b. 10-12 years
- c. 13-15 years
- d. 16-19 years
- e. 20-29 years
- f. 30-49 years
- g. 50 and up

NCHC Competition Song Title:

Precision:

Artist: _____

Traditional Line:

Artist: _____

SQUARE DANCE TEAMS PLEASE NOTE:

The number of participants must be 4 couples for a total of 8 dancers. A dance team member may NOT dance on more than one team in the same event. This will result in disqualification of both teams.

Please fill out this form along with your standard event registration. Be sure to read and understand all rules pertaining to your event.

Please list below the individual names of the members of your square dance team, music group or novelty group.

1. _____ Age _____
2. _____ Age _____
3. _____ Age _____
4. _____ Age _____
5. _____ Age _____
6. _____ Age _____
7. _____ Age _____
8. _____ Age _____
9. _____ Age _____
10. _____ Age _____
11. _____ Age _____
12. _____ Age _____

By signing below, I am stating that I do fully agree to the terms and rules of my team/group event.

Team/Group Leader Signature (Parent's Signature if under 18)

Date _____

Novelty Event Talent

Please answer these questions so judges may better understand your performance. Please read and understand all rules pertaining to the Novelty Event. Only those performances considered to be of **Appalachian theme** will be judged and scored.

Number of Participants: _____

Talent(s) to be performed: _____

PLEASE NOTE: *You must perform talent listed above or receive no score and forfeit reg. fee!*

By signing below, I am stating that I do fully agree to the terms and rules of the Novelty Event.

Participant's Signature (Parent's Signature if under 18)

Date _____

PERFORMANCE RELEASE and PERMISSION TO TEXT

2025 Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree and Crafts Festival

This release, dated July 4 through 5, 2025, is between _____ (“Performer”) and individual members and accompanists if any (collectively referred to herein as “You”) and the Smithville Fiddlers’ Jamboree and Crafts Festival, Inc., a Tennessee nonprofit corporation, its Board of Directors and committee members, and its broadcast entities, including WCTE-TV, DTC-TV, WJLE Radio, and their affiliates; volunteers, sponsors and/or personnel (collectively referred to as the “Organizers”).

By signing this Performance Release, you agree that you and your heirs, successors and assigns shall indemnify and hold the Organizers of the 2025 Smithville Fiddlers’ Jamboree and Crafts Festival competitions and events (hereinafter referred to as “the Competition”) harmless and shall not pursue any claim or complaint of any type or nature (including, but not limited to, common law or statutory claims of physical damages, emotional damages, mental damages, loss of business, loss of revenue, harm to reputation, rights of privacy, rights of publicity, copyright infringement and/or trademark infringement) that arise from Your performance and/or participation in such competitions and events. You and your heirs, successors and assigns shall likewise indemnify and hold the Organizers harmless for any claims or complaints by third parties.

You also grant the Organizers the right to publish, broadcast or rebroadcast Your name, photographs, likenesses, images, videos, logos, trademarks, service marks, biographical information, and/or the title of the composition(s) performed by You at the Competition in any medium now, including, but not limited to broadcast over radio, television, the internet, or any medium hereafter discovered or developed, and to record Your performance(s) for the Competition and distribute and sell said recordings for the purposes of promoting and advertising the annual Smithville Fiddlers’ Jamboree and Crafts Festival and to raise funds for the Smithville Fiddlers’ Jamboree and Crafts Festival or for any use whatsoever, without compensation therefore.

[If performing original material.] You also warrant that _____ [name of song(s)] is “original material” (“original material” is defined as lyrics and/or music that you composed) and grant the Organizers, a gratis mechanical, synchronization, and/or public performance license to use said song(s), which you performed on July 4 or July 5, 2025, at the Competition.

You acknowledge that you have carefully reviewed all of the Performance Release provisions, you have been given the unrestrained right to have an attorney review this document, and you are fully aware of all of the consequences and provisions of the Performance Release. You also warrant that you are able to freely grant this release. Any claims or complaints filed by You shall be in the Courts of Smithville, DeKalb County, Tennessee, United States of America or the Federal Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, United States of America. The jurisdiction, interpretation and performance of this agreement shall be pursuant to the laws of the State of Tennessee, United States of America. If any part of this Performance Release is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of this Performance Release shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this form, you also give written consent for the Smithville Fiddlers’ Jamboree and Crafts Festival the right to send an informational Text/SMS message to your phone every time a category you are signed up for is up next on the stage. The only time you will be texted is this instance and you will not receive any marketing or other Text/SMS messages from the Organizers. Because of this it is important you only provide a cell on the registration form for the contestant or contestants for the category entered.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, and acknowledging the sufficiency of the consideration hereof, I acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions as written above.

Printed Name of Performer (and parent/guardian name if performer under 18)

Cell Number (with area code)

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Performer’s Signature (if over 18 or parent/guardian signature)

Date