

Fiddle Contest Friday Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Reg 7:00 pm  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY OLD THRESHERS ASSOCIATION Contest 7:30 pm  
FIDDLE CONTEST RULES 2016

**\*\*Contestants may choose one division to play in: Juniors 0-16 \*\* Open- Any Age or Seniors 60 and up\*\***

1. Contestants must draw for playing position in the contests and in case of any ties.
2. Contestants and accompanist must be present and tuned and ready to play when called. (except for touchups)
3. Recommended playing time is (7) minutes, contestants may be penalized by the judges for lengthy or repeated playing.
4. Each contestant must play 3 tunes (1) a hoedown, (2) a waltz (3) a tune of contestant's choice
5. All tunes must be played in dance time
6. The contestant will not be able to repeat any of their tunes during the contest.
7. Anyone playing Black Mountain Rag, Orange Blossom Special, Mocking Bird, or any special tunes or trick playing will not be judged.
8. No electric or amplified instruments will be allowed, contestants will use standing microphones only. (furnished)
9. Fiddlers may play alone or have no more than (two) accompanists. The accompanists will not play the melody or be so loud as to drown out the fiddler. This could cause the loss of points or disqualification.
10. No contestant may enter more than one division
11. The judges decision is final.

**OVERS 900 IN PRIZE MONEY**

**JUNIOR DIVISION 16 AND UNDER**

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	\$ 70
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	\$ 50
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	\$ 40
4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	\$ 30
ALL OTHERS	\$ 5

**\*\*JUNIOR DIVISION\*\***

**\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL PRIZE\*\*\*\***

BEST WALTZ \$25

**OPEN ANY AGE**

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	\$ 140
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	\$ 100
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	\$ 75

**\*\*OPEN DIVISION\*\***

**\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL PRIZE\*\*\*\***

BEST WALTZ \$50

**SENIOR DIVISION 60 AND OLDER**

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	\$120
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	\$90
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	\$60

**\*\*SENIOR DIVISION\*\***

**\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL PRIZE\*\*\*\***

BEST WALTZ \$50

**ACCOMPANISTS**

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	\$25
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**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. PLEASE TELL OTHER FIDDLERS.**

Call Jane for info 573-684-2645