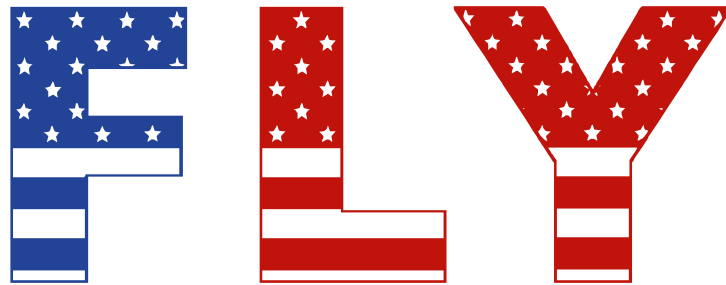


LET THE SPARKS



CLOGGING COMPETITION

JULY 7, 2018

**Thousands in Prize Money
Cabool, Missouri
NCHC Sanctioned Competition
Registration Deadline: June 23, 2018***

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*Due to time constraints, registration may close early!

COMPETITION INFORMATION

We are pleased to present the first Let the Sparks Fly Clogging Competition in Cabool, Missouri!

This is an NCHC Sanctioned event, and all teams placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd qualify for the USA National Championships, Labor Day Weekend, September 1-2, 2018, at the Marriott Gaylord Opryland Hotel & Resort in Nashville, TN.

Where: Cabool High School Auditorium, 720 Peabody Avenue, Cabool, Missouri 65793.

Competition Hours: Tentative Schedule is included, a final schedule will be distributed once registration is finalized.

Schedule:

8:15 am	Doors open
9:00 am	Studio Directors' meeting
10:00 am	Competition begins
12:00 pm	Lunch break. Food vendors on-site.
1:00 pm	Competition resumes
5:00 pm	Performance results, prizes awarded*

*Winners must be present to receive prize money.

Be advised: Some adjustments to this schedule may become necessary depending on the number of entries received. NOTE: To allow for more equitable winning opportunities, Management reserves the right to sub-divide division depending on number of entries received.

Order of dance: Tiny-tot ages will dance first, then all other age divisions in each category will dance before moving to the next category – in the above order.

Price:

Dancers: \$15 each per dancer if registered by June 1, \$20 for registration between June 2 and June 23. Includes entry to all team, duet and solo categories (Choreographed solos are \$30 extra – must also be a registered dancer). No registrations will be accepted at the event.

Spectators: \$8 each when purchased in advance, includes entry to all scheduled competition events. Advance purchase passes will be handed out upon check in. Passes are available for \$10 at the door on the day of competition.

Director Passes: Receive 2 free passes for each registered team director. Passes will be handed out upon check in.

Deadline: Registrations will be accepted until June 23, 2018. We reserve the right to close registrations once allotted dance time is filled. Full payment of all fees must be included with registration form.

Parking: High school facility with plenty of free parking.

Warning: This is a family-friendly competition! ABSOLUTELY NO profanity, inappropriate or offensive lyrics and/or body movement is allowed.

COMPETITION RULES

We will be following NCHC Rules <http://www.clog.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Rules.pdf>. Non-sanctioned categories include: Acapella Duets and Choreographed Solos – see below for rules.

<u>Acapella Duet</u>: (Non-Sanctioned)	Time Limit: 1 minute
Levels:	Amateur and Masters (see guidelines)
Dancers:	1 couple – male/male, female/female, or male/female
Costumes:	No requirements
Figures:	Figures are allowed, but not required
Steps:	Any Clog steps allowed. Dancers must be in step with each other at all times. Handclaps are NOT allowed.

- Movement: Dance must start from and end on stage, no dancing on and off stage.
- Music: No music allowed
- Callers: Dance may NOT be called, cued or heard
- Judging: Judges face away from stage and judge the clarity and intricacy of performance.

Choreographed Solos: (Non-Sanctioned)

Time Limit: 1 ½ minute

- Costumes: No requirements
- Steps: Any Clog steps allowed.
- Judging: Emphasis will be on sound, rhythm and entertainment value
- Music: Any type of music allowed
- Dancers: Males and females will compete against each other
- Movement: Dancer must use entire stage showing the ability to move with precision footwork
- Props: Stage props are allowed but **MUST BE INCORPORATED** into the choreography of the routine.

Recreational Level Teams: (Non-Sanctioned)

This level is designed for true beginner dancers to gain experience in competition. Dancers should have less than 2 years of clogging experience. Use of basic Clogging Steps and workshop style routines are encouraged but not limited to the dancers' level. Must wear clogging shoes. Coordinated outfits where appropriate are encouraged. This is a non-sanctioned, non-qualified level for USA National Championships. Knowledge of the rules is expected. This level will provide a learning opportunity for teams that are new to competition.

AGE DIVISIONS

Team and Duet Age Divisions:

Tiny Tot	6 & under	Team average age
Pee Wee	7 – 9	Team average age
Elementary	10 – 11	Team average age
Junior	12 – 14	Team average age
Senior	15 – 18	Team average age
Young Adult	19 – 29	Team average age
Adult	30 & up	Team average age

To determine team's and/or duet's average age – total the ages of all dancers performing in that particular routine, then divide that number by the total number of dancers. Example: if the average age is 15.8, you would dance in the Junior age division.

T-SHIRTS

T-shirts may be pre-ordered for \$15 each when submitting registration. Please indicate size on team registration form. A limited number of t-shirts will be available for \$20 each at the competition.



HOTEL INFORMATION

Highland Inn & Suites, Cabool

<https://www.highlandinnandsuites.com>

417-962-5888

Royal Inn & Suites, Mountain Grove

<http://www.royalinm.com>

417-926-3152

Days Inn, Mountain Grove

417-926-5555

Comfort Inn, Willow Springs

417-469-0410

Lazy L. Motel, Houston

<http://lazy-l-motel.com>

(417) 967-1955

Southern Inn, Houston

<https://www.southerninnmo.com>

417-967-4591

RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Cabool:

Subway

Dairy Queen

El Imperial

Houston:

Savor Grill

Cozumel

Miller's Grill

Subway

Sonic

McDonald's

Pizza Hut

Taco Bell

Mountain Grove:

McDonald's

Taco Bell

Pizza Hut

Subway

Burger King

Cozumel

Willow Springs:

McDonald's

Subway

Sonic

Pizza Americana

Open Range Steakhouse

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF 4TH OF JULY EVENTS

- June 30 Dinner with Strings Attached
Orchestra concert, 7:00 pm at Cabool High School
- July 3 All-STARS Variety Show
7:00 pm at Cabool H.S. Auditorium
- July 4 Fireworks, 7:00 pm on Main Street in Cabool
- July 5-7 Tri-County Fair, at the Cabool Fair Grounds
- July 5 & 6 *Hunchback of Notre Dame*
Dance performance, 7:00 pm at Cabool H.S. Auditorium
- July 6 National Fiddling Competition
- July 7 National Clogging Competition

There will also be a car show, food vendors, arts and crafts, swimming pool passes, and more!

For more information, visit www.TheSTARSFoundation.org