



FIDDLE CONTEST



Please come and help us celebrate our
16th Annual Lorain County Fair Fiddle Contest
on Saturday, August 25th, 2018

@ Lorain County Fair's **SHOW BARN**, Wellington, Ohio.

You (and any other fiddlers or pickers you know)
 are invited to participate in this event.

Help us spread the word by making copies of this invitation
 and passing them along to any fiddlers, or others,
 who would enjoy being a part of this event.

Check-In & Registration: 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Contest: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Order of Divisions & Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Beginner	\$35	\$25	\$15
Junior (ages 12 & under)	\$50	\$35	\$20
Golden Buckeye (ages 60 & over)	\$75	\$50	\$25
Picking Contest (Banjo, Guitar, & Mandolin)	\$75	\$50	\$25
Teen (ages 13-18)	\$75	\$50	\$25
Open Class	\$100	\$75	\$50
Novelty Contest (other Instruments)	\$75	\$50	\$25
Pro / Semi-Pro	\$125	\$100	\$75

About the Divisions
Beginner - open to any fiddler new to fiddling - no age restrictions
Picking Contest - see separate rules & description
Any fiddler (other than Pro/Semi-Pro) may compete in Open Class , but contestants may only enter one fiddling division
Novelty Contest - see separate rules & description
The Pro/Semi-Pro class is intended for all, and only, those musicians who are paid entertainers, or play concerts where tickets are sold/required, or sell recordings of their playing, or are a paid fiddle teacher/workshop leader, or earn more than half of their income from the music industry - either playing or teaching fiddle, etc.

In the Interest of Fairness & Courtesy
If you have won the Beginner division, you are asked to advance to one of the other divisions.
If you have won the Junior division two times, you are asked to advance to the Open Class.
If you have won the Golden Buckeye division two years in a row, you are asked to compete in Open Class for one year before returning to the Golden Buckeye division.
If you have won the Open Class three years, you are asked to sit out a year and are invited to judge instead.