

# NEW YORK FIDDLE CONTEST

Chairman: Gary Veeder

**Sunday, August 26th, 12:30-2:30  
Entertainment Tent**

**Entering online by August 1st includes your admission to the Fair!**

## **Entry Fee - \$10**

1. No electric or amplified instruments will be permitted in any category
2. Contest is for 4 stringed fiddles only. Contestants will be allowed to compete in one group only.
3. Contestants must not use sheet music in any category
4. There will be no accompaniment allowed.
5. Any category with less than four entrants MAY be combined
6. **Post-entries will be accepted with paid admission to the Fair.** Registration is closed when the drawing for position has started
7. Scoring will be based on 100 points per each tune or song. Scores will be based on execution, difficulty, dance ability/timing, tone and intonation. Scores from elimination rounds will be added to final round scores for an overall cumulative score if necessary
8. In the event of a tie, a one-tune playoff will be held. Tunes played earlier are not eligible to be played again in this round.
9. One false start per performance will be allowed (a bad start, wrong beginning of a tune and starting of a tune other than that intended). Allowance will also be made for a string dropping out of tune, or spring breaking.
10. Contest organizers reserve the right to change or modify contest rules such as the schedule, order of categories.
11. Time limit in divisions – Fiddlebuds (3min); Junior-Junior (4min); Junior (4min); Young Adult (6min); Adult (6min).
12. Medleys are not allowed, each selection must be a single tune.
13. Playing in such a manner as to not be able to recognize the melody easily will result in lost points.
14. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL

## **Classes by age**

1. Fiddlebuds - Age 8 and under - 1 tune  
Participation Ribbon
2. Young Junior - Age 9 to 12 - 2 tunes  
1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25 4th - \$10
3. Junior - Age 13 to 16 - 3 tunes  
1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$25 4th - \$10
4. Young Adult - Age 17 to 21 - 3 tunes  
1st - \$125 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25
5. Adult - Age 22 and up - 3 tunes  
1st - \$175 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25



Please see [www.NYSfiddlecontest.com](http://www.NYSfiddlecontest.com) for a complete list of rules.