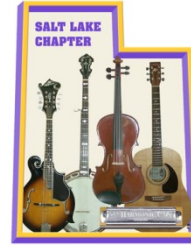


Fiddlin' & Pickin' Contest

FIDDLE DIVISION RULES AND PRIZES



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Fiddle division contest rules:

1. Contestants will compete using a fiddle (treble clef instrument in the violin family not classified as a viola, cello, or double bass).
2. A round shall consist of three tunes: a hoedown, a waltz, and a dance tune of choice other than a waltz or hoedown. A round shall not last more than four minutes. If a contestant goes over the time limit, a penalty will be assessed. A contestant may play a tune only once during the contest.
3. Any danceable tune played in old-time style will be acceptable. If contestants have any doubts about the acceptability of a certain tune, they should ask the judges about it. Trick or fancy fiddling is not allowed.
4. No music is to be displayed on stage.
5. Contestants are encouraged to provide their own accompanists. Only acoustic instruments will be allowed as accompaniment.
6. If a string breaks, the fiddler will decide whether to continue or to begin again with the tune in which the string broke. Time is suspended during repairs.
7. Judging criteria will include old-time fiddling style, danceability, rhythm, and tone quality.
8. There will be one round only. In case of a tie, the tying contestants will each play one tune, but not a tune which was played in the first round.

Fiddle division prizes:

Division	Age	1 st prize	2 nd prize	3 rd prize
Small fry	Under age 9	\$40	\$30	\$20
Junior Junior	9-13	\$60	\$50	\$30
Junior	14-17	\$80	\$60	\$40
Adult	18-49	\$100	\$75	\$50
Senior	50 plus	\$100	\$75	\$50

