



2009 Whitney Music Jamboree Kandiyohi County Fair August 8, 2009

Fiddlers Play-Off Rules

1. The Fiddle Play-Off auditions are held at Whitney Music Center on Saturday, July 11, July 18, July 25 and August 1. Please register using a form from Whitney Music or download from www.whitneymusic.com and submit at least a day prior to the audition.
2. The Fiddles Play-Off will be in divisions according to age: 9 & under, 10—13 years, 14—19 years, 20 & older and Trick and Fancy.
3. If accepted, you will be asked to play at the Kandiyohi County Fair, 1:30 PM, August 8th. The order of performers will be determined after all the auditions are conducted and the participants selected.
4. Trick or Show tunes (such as Orange Blossom Special, Lee Highway Blues, Black Mountain Rag and Listen to the Mockingbird) are not allowed as a contest piece except in the Trick & Fancy division.
5. Trick fiddling is only allowed in the Trick and Fancy division.
6. Contestants are asked to audition with the songs they would like to perform at the Fiddlers Play-Off, August 8, 2009
7. Contestants age 9 and under should prepare one song of choice to perform (either fast or slow). All other contestants shall come prepared to play a waltz (3/4 time) and a fast tune of choice. Tunes should be memorized.
8. Winners of the auditions may be asked to prepare additional song (s) for performance at the Whitney Music Jamboree.
9. Songs should be up to, but not longer than four minutes. Winners of the auditions may be asked to perform additional songs, depending upon the out-come of the judging.
10. Judging for both the auditions and the Whitney Music Jamboree will be based on tone, difficulty of tune, intonation, timing and execution.
11. Winners of the auditions will be asked to perform in the Whitney Music Jamboree at the Kandiyohi County Fair, receive a t-shirt and be eligible to win a Washburn guitar.
12. Winners of each age division in the Whitney Music Jamboree will also receive a \$20 cash prize.
13. Most of all, come and have some fun playing live music in front of an appreciative audience.

Thank you for considering our contest,

Bob Whitney, owner
Whitney Music

