

Competition Rules

- SOBHD rules will be followed.
- Last to enter first to dance.
- All dancers should have FUSTA registration card in hand to dance. If no card is present you may dance, but not receive any awards. A \$5 fee will be assessed for sending awards once a card is presented.
- Primary events and awards will be finished before the lunch break.
- In case of a trophy tie there will be a dance off. Dance will be drawn.
- Communication by a dancer or parent of a dancer with the judge or piper is not allowed and is grounds for disqualification.
- All competitors are expected to comply with the Code of Ethics as printed by FUSTA.
- Behavior by any competitor considered unacceptable, whether on or off the platform, that disrupts the competition, competitors, organizers or judge may be grounds for disqualification from the competition as decided by the organizer(s) and/or the judge.
- Any dancer not on hand when their event takes place will forfeit their entry in that event.
- All dances, except those specified as special dances, count towards trophy.
- Awards for Premier 16 & Over Dances—1st place - \$20, 2nd place - \$15, 3rd place - \$10.
- Age groups will be determined after all entries have been received. Organizer reserves the right to split or combine classes the day of the competition.
- Any protest must be handed in writing to the appropriate committee, properly signed, accompanied by a fee of \$10. If protest is sustained, fee will be returned. Protests must be made immediately following posting of results.

Note: We plan to complete three dances in the morning session. Except for the Intermediate class (Jig to Hornpipe), dancers should have their costume change during the lunch hour. **This is subject to change and an approximate itinerary will be provided the day of the games.**

Special Awards:

Princess Diana Memorial - See "Special Dances"

Most Promising Pre-Premier - Judges choice

Donald Campbell Memorial Shield - Highest Aggregate Points, Premier 15 & Under

Chieftan's Trophy - Highest Aggregate Points, Premier 16 & Over

Lindajean Grillo Trophy - Awarded to the Premier over 30 with the highest aggregate points.

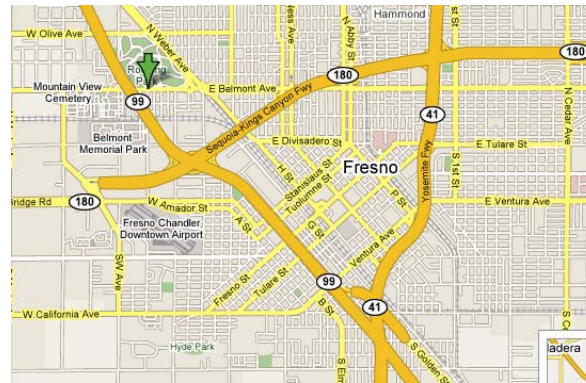
Judge: Gayle Shields
Competition #0608

31st Annual Fresno Highland Gathering & Games September 19th, 2009 Roeding Regional Park, Fresno, CA

Admission:

Day of Games: Parking= \$3.00, Adults: \$15.00,
Seniors/Military: \$10.00, Kids 6-12: \$5.00

Advance purchase
discounts available at:
www.scottishsociety.org



890 W. Belmont Ave., Fresno, CA 93728
From north or south of Fresno take the 99 Freeway to the Belmont exit. The park will be east, right off the freeway.

Roeding park is a multiple purpose location which includes a storyland, playland and zoo. A link will be posted on www.FresnoHighlandDance.com with more information on the park for families that would like to plan other activities.

Host Hotel:

Fresno Quality Inn (part of Choice Hotels Intl.)
(559) 275-2727, www.choicehotels.com
Approx. 5 miles from games site

Other Hotel information provided at:
www.FresnoHighlandDance.com

Joy Shropshire
8861 N. Woodrow Ave.
Fresno, CA 93720

Hannah Tarrats
1787 E. Pinehurst
Fresno, Ca 93730

Fresno Highland Gathering & Games September 19th, 2009

Highland Dancing Competition Information

Schedule: Dancing starts at 9:45 AM with the Beginner Fling. All dancers should check in at 9:30 AM to get their number. Primary events and awards will be completed before lunch.

Contact Information:

Hannah Tarrats 559/709-1872
Hannah@FresnoHighlandDance.com

Events (All categories cut steps unless noted):

Primary: Fling, Sword, 16 Pas de Basques, Pas be Basques & High Cuts,

Beginner & Novice: Fling, Sword, Seann Truibhas, Lilt, Flora

Intermediate: Highland Laddie, Barracks Johnnie, Seann Truibhas, Jig (3&1), Hornpipe

Premier 15 & Under: Highland Laddie, Barracks Johnnie, Seann Tuibhas, Scotch Measure, Blue Bonnets

Premier 16 & Over: Lilt, Scotch Measure, Blue Bonnets, Village Maid, Earl of Errol

Special Dances:

Exhibition Strathspey & Highland Reel: Open to Beginner, Novice & Intermediate dancers to be danced before lunch. Please sign up at registration. Dance will not be judged or counted towards aggregate points.

Princess Diana Memorial Shield: Premier 1st places winners dance a 4 Step Flora

Choreography: Open to Pre-Premier and Premier Individual and Groups. A group consisting of pre-premier and premier dancers will be classified as Premier. Music and steps should be primarily highland or national dance themed. Props and costumes may be used. Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 places in each category.

Entry Fees/Form

Entries are due by September 5th. Late and field entries will be excepted with a late fee of \$5. Numbers will be distributed on the field. Nothing will be mailed but a list of competitors will be at the entry gates so dancers don't pay admission (sorry parents you must pay admission).

Primary \$12.00 Pre-Premier \$20.00
Premier \$23.00 (families with 3 or more dancers: \$19 each)
See back for entering multiple dancers in the same family.
\$2.00 of each entry goes to FUSTA Western Region. Entry Fees are not refundable.

Please Include:

- Check Payable to SSCC (Scottish Society of Central California)
- Entry Form

If you provide an email address, you will receive notification of your received entry.

Mail Your Entry To: Fresno Highland Games
c/o Hannah Tarrats
1787 E. Pinehurst
Fresno, CA 93730

Name _____

Age on 9/19 _____

FUSTA# _____

Teacher _____

Category _____

Individual Choreography: Yes No Maybe

Group Choreography: Yes No Maybe

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release the Central California Scottish Society, or its Games Committee, their agents, representatives, successors and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by me or through the above mentioned games.

signature (parent or guardian if under 18)
Entry void if not signed.

Are you Planning on Attending the Sunday Workshop:
 Yes No Maybe

Additional Family Members (at same address)

Name _____

Age on 9/19 _____

FUSTA# _____

Category _____

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