

**The Abbey Horse Festival
Fiddle Competition Entry Form**

October 2, 2011 1 PM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name Twin Fiddler: _____

Accompaniment: _____

Junior (under 12) _____ Youth (12 – 18) _____ Senior _____

Rustic \$25.00 _____

Contemporary \$25.00 _____

Twin Fiddle \$25.00 _____

Accompanist \$12.00 _____

Total _____ Paid _____ Check # _____

I agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of this entry, the event management may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable cast, internet, film and new media or other likeness of me taken during the course of this event for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition or event. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian of participant under 18: _____

Make checks payable to: St Bernard Abbey/ mail to: 11657 SE 71 Terr Rd Belleview FL 34420

Credit Card: c.c. # _____ Exp Dt: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Signature: _____

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General Fiddle Competition Rules and Guidelines

1. Judges and management decisions are final and not open to protest, contest or grievance in any manner.
2. Management reserves the privilege of substituting or changing judges if it becomes necessary.
3. Management reserves the right to return entries, transfer entries or combine classes and/or cancel any class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition. No refunds. Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, or incident to, the show without claims of damages or recourse of any kind.
4. Entry position at registration will be assigned on a first come first serve basis.
5. Participants **SHOULD BE PRESENT** and in **PROPER DRAWN POSITION** for entry on the stage when names are called from the staging area. Late arrivals or no shows **WILL BE ELIMINATED** from the competition.
6. In case of an accident beyond the contestants control, such as a broken string, the contestant may complete the performance or opt to play the entire performance over after the problem is resolved.
7. In the interest of fairness to each contestant, each fiddlers presentation is limited to six minutes **TOTAL** performance time.
8. Contestants are expected to perform three fiddle tunes of choice, a hoedown, a waltz and a tune of choice. A fourth tune should be considered performance ready in the event of a category tie.
9. Participants may select to have a maximum of two accompanists. Only string instruments are allowed. **NO ELECTRIC INSTRUMENTS** will be permitted.
10. Tie breaker performances will be judges on their own merit by the standard judging criteria.
11. All contestants should consider the placement of microphones and efforts of the sound system technicians working to ensure that each performance is clearly heard by the judges and the audience. Positioning is important.
12. The competition guidelines, rules and activities may be modified or amended depending on events and situations during the competition. Changes and decisions will be made by management.
13. Bad conduct, abusive language or being under the influence of any substance is cause for disqualification, forfeit of prizes, escort from the premises with no refund.

Categories

Junior	under 12 years old
Youth	13 – 18 years old
Senior	over 18 years old

Divisions

Rustic (traditional)

Contemporary (modern, Texas, bluegrass, Irish, etc.)

Twin Fiddle

Competition will award 1st through 6th place
All children under 12 will receive medallion

First	\$150 and medallion
Second	\$100 and medallion
Third	\$75 and medallion
Fourth	\$50 and medallion
Fifth	medallion
Sixth	medallion

Cash prizes will be paid **same day**.

Judges

Show Secretary: Renee Dodd

Master of Ceremonies: Dane Hovey

Judges: