

Square Dancing Competition

Section 710

Entry Closing Date: Friday, September 30th
Entry Fee: \$30 per set

Mature Competition Information**

Date: Sunday, November 13th
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location : Lower East Annex

University/College/4-H Competition Information**

Date: Sunday, November 13th
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location : Lower East Annex

Open Competition Information**

Date: Sunday, November 13th
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location : Lower East Annex

****Note:** Times are tentative and subject to change.

Caller: George Betts, Toronto, ON
Musician: Bob Arbuckle
Judge: Wallace Boustead

Rules and Regulations

1. Each set will consist of four couples. Couples must contain one male and one female, dancing as partners.
2. Each set must complete an entry form with the set name and the caller's name in the description. The caller is responsible for registering the morning of the show with an Agriculture Show Office Clerk.
3. Each set will dance one Compulsory Dance to the Compulsory Caller and one Optional Dance of their choice to their own Caller. The Optional Dance must not contain any of the compulsory dances. The Optional Dance must not exceed seven minutes, including the entrance and exit. Each set will dance the compulsory dance followed immediately by the optional dance.
4. Dances will be Old Time Square Dances. All sets will dance to music provided by the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.
5. No Square Dance Caller may call and dance at the same time.
6. A caller can call for one set and dance in another. Only the caller and four couples shall appear on stage during competition.
7. In Class 2, a dancer may dance in only one set. In classes 1 & 3, a maximum of three dancers of any one set may dance in another set. Only in the case of illness or injury, may a dancer be substituted after the set is on stage. Only the caller and four couples shall appear on the stage during the competition.
8. The four Compulsory Dances are:
 - a. Dive through-Pass through
 - b. Right hand high, Left hand low
 - c. Lazy H
 - d. Double pass through

All sets will dance two of the above, which will be picked out of a hat at the competition.

Note: For each set, the Compulsory Caller will call at random, one half of any two of the above four dances. For example, the caller may call dip and dive for the first couple, and double pass through for any of the other couples.

9. After the closing date for entries, a final schedule plus other information will be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to all sets, provided time is available.
10. Each Judge will score each set out of a maximum of 200 points for the two dances as follows:

Dancers	Compulsory	Optional
Attitude, spirit, enjoyment	20	20
Overall effect, audience appeal, entrance & exit (optional dance)	10	10
Knowledge of Dance, responsiveness to caller	50	50
Old Time Movements (points will be deducted for deviations in optional dance)		10
Accuracy, uniformity and style of dancing	10	10
Dress and neatness	10	
	100	100
 Callers		
Remarks & Comments	100	

11. The sets will be ranked, based on points, to establish 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. The Judges will tally the rankings to establish the final placings. NOTE: The summing of points and time violations may be used to break any ties.
12. The decisions of the judges will be final.

Basic moves which may be used during breaks in compulsory dances:

Allemande Left - Allemande Right	Ladies Chain (2 Ladies)
Right & Left Thru - Right & Left Back	Dosado - Corners - Partners
Bow (Honor) To Partner - To Corner	Circle - Left - Right
Grand Square (Sides Face - Heads Face)	Promenade - Full - Half
Star By Left Or Right - (Men or Ladies)	Balance - To Corner - To Partner
Ladies Roll Away (with a 1/2 Sashay)	Weave The Ring
Ladies Chain (4 Ladies - 1/2 & 3/4 Chains)	Box The Gnat
Swing - Partner - Corner - Opposite	
Grand Chain (Right & Left Grand), Reverse The Chain	

Acceptable old time movements:

Swing	Allemande Left Or Right
Balance	Forward & Back
Circle Left Or Right	Star By The Left Or Right
Do Sa Do	Promenade
Left To The Corner Grand Chain	Half Promenade, Star Promenade
Ladies Chain 3/4	Pass Through, Double Pass Through
Right & Left Through (And Back)	Separate
Chasse, Half Chasse	2 Or 4 Ladies Chain
Divide The Couple	Weave The Ring
Hold Your Holts	Rollaway
Grand Square (Reverse)	Courtesy Turn
Backtrack	Box The Gnat
Grand Chain, Grand Chain Right & Left (Reverse)	

**** PLEASE CONTACT THE RAWF, IF YOUR SET REQUIRES THE COMPULSORY DANCES**

Class 1 - Mature Set – Open to competitors 35 years of age and over (max. 4 sets)

Class 2 - Open Set – Open to any sets (maximum 10 sets)

Class 3 - University/College/4-H Set – Open to any university, college or 4-H group (max. 6 sets)

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN ORDER OF DELIVERY ****

Prizes: (Prize cheques will be mailed to the contact name on the entry form)

1st - \$200

2nd - \$150

3rd - \$100

Rosettes: Rosettes will be presented to the top 5 teams in each section (if applicable).

Callers: Rosettes will be awarded to the winning caller at the end of the competition.

Best Open/Mature Caller \$50

University/College/4-H Caller\$50

Specials

Canadian Olde Tyme Square Dance Callers’ Association Trophy (Perpetual):

Awards to the winner of Class 1 & 2.

Canadian Olde Tyme Square Dance Callers’ Association Trophy (Perpetual):

Awards to the winner of Class 3.