



RULES FOR ANYTHING GOES
\$250 guaranteed for 1st place

1. Any acoustic instrument may be played during this division. Bands/Groups/Vocals may be included. This gives even fiddlers the opportunity to play tunes other than regular contest tunes (e.g. cross-tuned, show tunes, hot fiddle, trick/fancy, etc.).
2. Sign ups are mandatory by 5:30pm on Friday, March 16, 2018.
3. Contestants will only play one (1) tune of their choice: fast, slow, show tune, cross-tuned, etc.
4. Time limit is 5 minutes. This includes time getting on and off the stage.
5. Contestants will be allowed to have a group size of up to 5 on stage. If you have won this event for 3 consecutive years, you must not compete for 1 year and/or may be asked to judge the event. **Lead contestant may not be on stage more than twice except for back up. Groups/bands may only enter once.**
6. Judging will be based on: Audience Appeal, Stage Presence, Originality, and Technical Ability.
7. 10 points will be deducted for going over time and for every 10 seconds afterwards.
8. Fee is \$10 per individual or group.
9. Prize money distribution as noted below:
1stPlace - \$250 2nd Place - \$125 3rd Place - \$75 4th Place - \$50
10. **MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL ———HAVE FUN!!!!**