

HARP EVENTS

SCOTLAND HIGHLAND GAMES FESTIVAL 2015

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Registration: 8:30-8:50 at Harp Tent

Rules and Requirements

Definitions:

Beginner: Has just begun to learn to play the harp

Novice: Able to play 2 contrasting tunes in public

Apprentice: Received 80% at the Novice level in two competitions; OR is able to adequately perform in public

Journeyman: Received 80% at the Apprentice level in a prior year; OR is able to give an enjoyable performance in public, demonstrates a solid understanding of the Scottish idiom, uses technique, ornamentation, rhythm and appropriate style

Master: Received 80% as a Journeyman in two competition years; OR is a Scottish harper of the highest caliber with advanced harp technique and a thorough grasp of the traditional Scottish idiom, including phrasing, ornamentation and dance rhythms

Events:

9:00-10:00 AM – Workshop with Haley Hewitt (*National Scottish Harp Champion 2013*)

10:15 Harp Competition: Judge - Haley Hewitt (*SHSA Sanctioned Adjudicator*)

Beginner: Plays one Scottish tune, either with or without sheet music

Novice: Plays two Scottish tunes, either with or without sheet music, from two different tune categories

Apprentice: Plays two Scottish Pieces, one air and one of contrasting style

Journeyman: Plays a 7-10 minute program of 3 selections in any order; one air, one strathspey and a third contrasting piece

Master: Plays a 10-15 minute varied program of Scottish music, which might range from an air to a March/Strathspey/reel set (MSR) to a Theme and Variation (T&V)

3:00 Harpers Circle: (Performance by the CT Harp Circle, under the direction of Haley Hewitt)

Competitors may be required to explain the connection of their chosen music to Scottish style or tradition. All pieces will be performed on a non-pedal harp. Order of play is determined by entry postmark.

Dress: Appropriate dress required.

All competitors are required to provide proof of membership in the Scottish Harp Society of America

Decisions by judge final. The Festival reserves the right to cancel any event for which there are insufficient entries.

Entry Fee: \$ 25.00 (*Includes gate ticket, parking pass and workshop*)

Per site rules and regulations:

NO PETS AND NO ALCOHOL ARE ALLOWED

Thank you for your cooperation

Directions: Using a GPS? (*GPS address for shuttle bus parking*) - 47 Brook Road, Scotland, CT 06264



The Clan Currie Society

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Harp Entry Form

Closing Date: October 3, 2015

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Event: Beginner / Novice / Apprentice / Journeyman
/ Master Over 18: Yes / No

SHSA#: _____

email: _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Advance Tickets:

Adult @ \$15 each \$ _____

Children 6-12 @ \$5 each \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please detach this page and mail to:

Elizabeth Dickerson
538 Trumbull Highway
Lebanon, CT 06249
(860) 642-5563

Make checks payable to:

Scotland Highland Festival Association

Email question to:
magistradickerson@gmail.com

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for confirmation and tickets. Entries without a SASE will not be processed.

In entering, I hereby, for myself, executors, administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against the Highland Festival association of Scotland, their agents or representatives and the owner of the property on which the games/festival are held, for any injury and/or damage suffered by me (my child).

Signature of competitor (or parent if under 18)

Date: _____

Place
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Scotland Games Harp Competition
Elizabeth A. S. Dickerson
538 Trumbull Highway
Lebanon, CT 06249



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Scotland, CT 06264
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