

GENERAL INFORMATION & GUIDELINES "Cherokee Clogging Challenge 2021"

ENTRIES & REGISTRATION: **Notice!**

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The pre-registration deadline is May 22nd, 2021. No Entries or additions will be accepted after this date.

NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR OF ANY KIND.

We must have all entries by May 22nd in order to organize the best event possible.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS ON LATE REGISTRATIONS. ALL REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE MAILED PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED OR ADDED TO THE LINE UP, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEES.

Payment Options: Team payment must be paid via one team check or credit card. A 3% processing fee will be added to all credit card payments. Checks should be made payable to Matt Sexton and mailed to 633 Princeton Rd. Johnson City, TN 37601.

NOTICE:

*****ONCE REGISTRATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, TEAMS/DIRECTORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY HAVE REGISTERED. CHANGES AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF FEES.**

No Refunds can be given once registration is submitted.

RULES:

Event and category rules for non-sanctioned events have been provided. CCA Rules can be found at www.ccaclog.com. It is the director's responsibility to read, know and abide by the provided rules for this event.

JUDGING:

Five (5) judges may be used. The highest and lowest scores will be dropped when using 5 judges, and the remainder will be averaged together to determine the winner. Every effort has been made to select a diverse and experienced panel of judges. Three judges may be used for some categories, dependent upon registration. 3 Judges may be used depending upon team registration entries.

STAGE CALL & ORDER OF DANCE:

A Schedule of Events will be provided in the programs. It is the director and dancer's responsibility to be prepared to dance in the order that is listed. There will be two calls for entrants to line-up. If you anticipate a delay due to costume changes ONLY, please notify the competition Emcee ASAP so that modifications can be made.

VIDEO POLICY:

Video cameras will be allowed into the competition hall for no fee. Cameras will be allowed on the sides and back of the auditorium. Your cooperation is appreciated.

DRESSING AREAS:

Dancers will be provided with designated areas to dress and store costumes. All garment bags and costumes should be stored in the designated areas provided. Please do NOT use the seating to store costumes.

PRACTICE AREAS:

No dancing in taps is allowed except for on the stage.

FOOD & DRINKS:

Concessions Will be Provided throughout the day.
No Outside Food and Drink will be allowed inside the auditorium. Concessions will be sold at the event and there are restaurant options inside the resort as well as surrounding areas.

MUSIC:

Teams, Solo Routines, and Duo/Duet contestants must provide their own music on CD or digital format. Back-up music should be available and provided by the entrant or director. Speed checks will be provided off stage via headphones prior to the entrant dance. There will be NO on stage sound or speed checks. Once you start dancing, you have 15 seconds to stop should you have music or sound related problems.

AWARDS:

- *Awards will be presented to all Solos, Team and Duo/Duet Age Division winners placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- *The highest scoring Team in each Amateur category will receive a Grand Champion trophy each day.
- *The highest scoring team in every Challenge Junior category will receive a Grand Champion Trophy.
- *The highest scoring team in every Challenge Senior category will receive a Grand Champion Trophy.
- *An Overall Trophy will be given to the Overall Grand Champion Challenge Junior and Senior Team of the Day
- *A Trophy will be given to overall Amateur team of the Day
- *Overall Grand Champion Soloists will receive a trophy.
- *Overall Grand Champion Duo/Duet/Show Duo/Duet will receive a Trophy.
- *A Trophy will be given to the highest scoring STARZ! Team
- *A Trophy will be given to the highest scoring Traditional Team
- *All Solo Routines Placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, will be presented with an award. The highest scoring Solo Routine, will be presented with a Grand Champion Award.
- *The highest scoring team dance from each age division will be awarded an age division Team of the Day Award, from Tiny Tot through Adult!

Overall Teams Will Be Awarded By High Score. There will be no team Dance-Off.

IMPORTANT INFO DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

**The competition will be held in sessions. Dancers (and their spectators) will not be allowed into the auditorium if they are not in that session. Estimated start times for each session will be provided after the registration deadline has passed.

**Dancers will be limited to 2 spectators. Directors will receive a packet with 2 spectator armbands per dancer for each session. It will be the director's responsibility to distribute armbands to dancers/spectators. Different colored arm bands will be used for each session.

**Auditorium will be cleared and disinfected between sessions.

**Assigned seating will be provided for teams. This may change for each session, depending upon registration.

****Masks will be required at ALL TIMES for all staff, dancers, and spectators. The only exception will be while a single team is performing on stage, if the director chooses to allow them to perform without masks. Masks will be required in any freestyle categories where multiple teams are on stage at one time.**

****Liability forms must be signed and submitted by everyone who is attending the competition. A liability form has been provided and directors MUST SUBMIT IN ADVANCE.**

****Temperatures will be taken upon entering the event. Anyone with a temperature that is above normal will not be allowed in the competition.**

****Anyone that has a known exposure to Covid-19 and does not have a negative test result, will not be allowed in the competition.**

****Team awards will be given away via Facebook Live at CCACLOG.COM. All other awards will be given away on stage.**

****The event will be live streamed at ccaclog.com**

CHEROKEE CLOGGING CHALLENGE

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING REGISTRATION**

Saturday, June 12th, 2021

8:00 am Doors Open

8:45 am Directors Meeting

9:00 am Competition Begins

Order of Dance: Subject to change, pending registration.

Session A: Starz Teams and Starz Solos

Session B: Amateur Junior Teams

Session C: Amateur Senior Teams

Session D: Challenge Junior Teams

Session E: Challenge Senior Teams

Session F: Choreographed Solos and Duo/Duets

Session G: All Freestyle Categories (excluding Starz)

*Dance Teams/Solos will be scheduled after registration is complete.

Order of Dance: Sessions A through D Subject to change Pending Registration.

Standing Line

Running Set Precision

Moving Line

Smooth

Traditional Line

Small Team Exhibition

Precision

Large Team Exhibition

Hoedown

Artistic Expression

Traditional Moving Line

Running Set Hoedown

4, 6, or 8 Couple Precision

Southern Appalachian

Country Hoedown

Acapella Team

Location:

Cultural Arts Center

Cherokee Central School

86 Elk Crossing Lane Cherokee, NC 28719

Event Contact Information:

Please send all registrations and fees to:

Matt Sexton

633 Princeton Rd.

Johnson City, TN 37601

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO Matt Sexton

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REGISTRATION FEES: Read Carefully. NO AT DOOR REGISTRATION

Teams Dances

\$18.00 per dancer per category

Freestyle Solo - NO AT DOOR REGISTRATION

(Freestyle, Traditional, Acapella, Flatfoot, Short Duo)

Pre Reg- \$18.00 per dancer

Choreographed Clogging Solos

\$30.00 per Solo Routine

Dance Categories

\$45 per Hip-Hop/Open Solo Routine

\$20 per dancer for Hip-Hop/Open Dance Team Categories

Duo/Duets- Contemporary, Traditional, Show, Short

\$30.00 per couple

NO SPECTATOR FEES