



Antigonish Highland Dancing Association

36th Annual Competition November 5th, 2011

St. Andrew Junior School, 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish, Nova Scotia
S.O.B.H.D. Permit # C-NS-CO-11-2106

Judges: Pat McMaster, Ontario and Sharon McIntyre, New Brunswick

Doors to open at 7:45 AM Admission \$3.00 Programs \$2.00 Canteen Available

		Dance # 1	Dance # 2	Dance # 3	Dance # 4
8:30 AM	Primary	16 Pas de Bas	P. B. & Highcuts	Fling (4),	Sword (2+ 1)
9:00 AM	Beginner	Fling (4)	Sword (2+ 1)	Seann Truibhas (3+ 1)	*Flora (4)
	Novice	Fling (4)	Sword (2+ 1)	Seann Truibhas (3+ 1)	*Flora (4)
12:30 PM	Intermediate	*Flora (4)	Lilt (4)	Seann Truibhas (3+ 1)	Laddie (4)
	Premier	Flora (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)	*Seann Truibhas (3+1)	Laddie (4)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bill Cousins Memorial Award for Beginner Dancers	Pre-Premier "Flora" Dance-Off (4 step)	Premier: Deannie Beaton Memorial Seann Truibhas Dance-Off	Premier Special Event Hornpipe (6)
This Award will be presented to the AHDA Beginner dancer who the judges deem "most promising".	1 st and 2 nd place winners of the Flora in the Beginner, Novice and Intermediate categories will dance-off for the Flora Special Event award for each category.	*1 st and 2 nd place winners of the Premier S.T. will compete in a S.T. (4+2) dance-off for the <u>Deannie Beaton Memorial Trophy</u>	Monetary prizes will be awarded for hornpipe winners.

CHANGE IN REGISTRATION THIS YEAR

- In order to easily transfer our registration information to our computerized scrutineering program, we are doing a trial run of an online registration program. Your patience and cooperation with this is much appreciated.
- The preferred method of entry this year will be through online registration. Please go to the following link to enter your registration information. Please note, you are not considered entered until your payment is received. Your date of entry will be the date your payment is received. <http://ahda-registration.webstarts.com/>
- You have 2 methods of payment for your registration. You can e-transfer your payment to the following email account. ahdareg@gmail.com. Please ensure that you enter your dancers name in the message line. The second option is to send your cheque to Kelly Delorey at the address listed below. (Please ensure dancer's name is clearly printed on front of cheque)
- While the preferred method of entry is through online registration, dancers may also choose to mail in their registration
- Entries are limited to 230 dancers
- Deadline date is October 21, 2011. A late entry fee of \$20.00 will be applied to any online registrations whose payment is not received by October 28th, 2011.
- Post-dated cheques will be returned and there will be a \$20 NSF charge
- Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the AHDA with a late entry fee of \$20.
- Changes in categories or confirmation requests may be made by e-mailing Kelly Delorey at ahdareg@gmail.com (preferred method) or by calling (902)867-1814. No collect calls
- Cheques and money orders payable to Antigonish Highland Dancing Association and send to **AHDA c/o Kelly Delorey, 4184 Hwy 316, Antigonish, NS B2G 2L4**

Competition

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address (to appear in program) City /Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

DOB: _____ Age on Nov. 5th: _____ Teacher: _____

SOBHD Registration #: _____ Classification: _____

Dances Entered: _____

Fee enclosed: Competition - # Dances _____ x \$4.00 each + \$5.00 (SDNS fee & SDC levy) = _____

Premier Hornpipe Special Event: **\$8.00**

Total enclosed for competition = _____

Signature of dancer or parent/guardian if under 18 years old _____

Office Use Only: Date Received _____ Competition Payment _____

Directions to St. Andrew Junior School

From New Glasgow

Traveling on TCH, as you approach Antigonish you will come upon a set of lights located by Atlantic Superstore and Central Home Improvement Warehouse. Turn left at this intersection. This is Appleseed Drive. Continue on Appleseed Drive until you see two schools. St. Andrew Junior School is the 2nd school on your left.

From Cape Breton

Traveling on TCH, as you approach Antigonish continue through two sets of lights. You will come upon a third set of lights located by Atlantic Superstore and Central Home Improvement Warehouse. Turn right at this intersection. This is Appleseed Drive. Continue on Appleseed Drive until you see two schools. St. Andrew Junior School is the 2nd school on your left.

General Competition Rules

1. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the AHDA.
2. First to enter, last to dance.
3. Dancers will pick up their numbers at registration table upon verification of SOBHD card.
4. Medals and trophies will be awarded in all categories except in Primary where no trophy is awarded. There will be cash prizes awarded for the oldest Premier category.
5. Competitors must present a valid SOBHD card to receive awards.
6. Dancers must report to dance area when their class is called or risk disqualification.
7. Dancers must be in full dress to receive awards (including slippers).
8. Age as of date of competition.
9. Age categories will be based on number of registrations in each classification
10. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by SOBHD. Dancers will be judged according to the technique of the SOBHD. Judges decisions will be final and there will be no access to the judges' sheets.
11. Any protest must be lodged in writing and postmarked within 48 hours, accompanied by a fee of \$25 which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
12. The AHDA will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at the competition.
13. No coaching by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage. Teachers and parents are NOT to be in line up area, unless working there.
14. No refunds after entries received
15. Designated change areas will be provided. .There is to be no changing in public areas nor will the dancers be permitted to be in public area wearing bra tops or sports bras with dickies.
16. Please ensure that dancers are ready to dance when they arrive in the line-up areas as the marshalls are not permitted to fix costumes