

**Department S
MUSIC EVENTS**

**Section B
MISSOURI FIDDLING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sunday, August 17, 1:30 p.m.
Touchstone Energy Stage**

**Superintendent
Allen Wyatt, 16000 E. 25th St. S., Independence MO 64055
816-252-5656**

Fiddling Contest - 3 Divisions: Open (any age), Senior (ages 60 and over) and Junior (age 16 and under)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Three divisions: Open (any age), Senior (60 and over), and Junior (age 16 and under). Seniors and Juniors may compete in the open division but may not then also compete in any other fiddling division.
2. Each contestant will play 3 tunes: namely, a hoedown, a waltz and a tune-of-choice. All selections must be danceable in terms of meter, tempo and style.
3. Judges will not judge hokum, novelty or trick tunes, but appropriate dance-style tunes played in cross-tunings are allowed. Judges will not score for showmanship or crowd appeal.

4. The number of rounds in each division and the number of contestants called back will be determined at contest time by the Superintendent. Close or tie scores may result in additional playoff rounds. Scoring between rounds is not cumulative.
5. Contestants may have as accompaniment up to 3 traditional acoustic instruments (other than a fiddle).
6. \$1,500 in prize money will be awarded, along with plaques to the first place winners, plaques to the second and third place winners and ribbons, in the three divisions.

Guitar Accompaniment Contest: One Division, Open (any age)

1. Contestants may compete in the Fiddle Contest and in the Guitar Accompaniment Contest.
2. Contestants may play guitar or tenor guitar.
3. To enter the guitar contest, contestants must backup a fiddle contestant on stage during the fiddle contest. No registration is needed.
4. The decision of the judges will be final. Judges will not judge hokum, novelty or trick tunes. Judges will not score for showmanship or crowd appeal.
6. The number of places will be determined by the superintendent at the time of the contest.