



**Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds
1311 Music Hall Road
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A National Clogging & Hoedown Championship Event
**Come and Enjoy the North Georgia Mountains,
Large Wood Stage !**

Registration Deadline September 19, 2021

**Georgia State Clogging Festival
2986 Mill Park Court
Dacula, GA 30019**

Georgia State Clogging Festival

Dear Cloggers:

We know that many of you have clogged at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds. We bring clogging back to this nostalgic location. This 1-day competition will be Saturday, October 2, 2021.

Location: The competition will be held at Anderson Music Hall, Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, 1311 Music Road, Hiawassee, GA 30546

The event will be held in the 2,900 seat climate controlled venue. GA Mountain Fairgrounds hosts popular events such as: GA Mountain Fair, Superstar Concert Series, GA Mountain Fall Festival and GA's State Fiddlers' Convention. Located on Lake Chatuge in the north GA mountain community of Hiawassee, only two hours from Atlanta, Greenville, Asheville and Chattanooga. The Fairgrounds offer year-round camping facilities.

Rules: Team and Duet rules/guidelines can be found at

http://www.clog.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Rules_NCHC.pdf

- Acapella Duet and choreographed solo rules are enclosed. Need a copy let us know. All participants are responsible for being knowledgeable of the rules and guidelines.

Entry Fees: received by the deadline of **9/19/2021**

\$15 per dancer, team, solo, duet dancer

\$25 per choreographed solo

Late Entry Fees: received after deadline **9/20/2021**

\$20 per dancer, team, solo, duet dancer

\$30 per choreographed solo

All spectators: Age's 10 & up

\$8 per person 9 and under are free

Programs:

\$1 (Directors receive a Complimentary program)

T-Shirts: \$22 each. Pre-order only.

T-Shirts will include the team names registered as of **9/19/2021**.

Team Packets: Will be picked up at the competition

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Payments to:

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES 9/19/2021 We reserve the right not to accept entries after this date. Sorry, no at door entries accepted.

LODGING

Accommodations: We do not have a host hotel for the competition. By going to our website <https://gscfclog.wixsite.com/gscfclog> we have links to many of the lodging options available in the area. The Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds has excellent camping options located next to Competition venue.



*Map is not to scale

2022 USA National Clogging Championships
Labor Day Weekend - Nashville, Tennessee

This event is a qualifying event for the 2021-2022 USA National Championships held Labor Day Weekend at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. Any team placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the category is qualified to attend the Championships. For additional information, please email: Clog@clog.org.

Skill Levels

- Recreational Level Teams:** *(This level is designed for true beginner dancers to gain experience in competition. Dancers should have less than 2 years of clogging experience. Use of Basic Clogging Steps and Workshop style routines are encouraged but not limited to the dancers level. Must wear clogging shoes. Coordinated outfits where appropriate are encouraged. This is a non-sanctioned, non-qualified level for USA National Championships. Knowledge of the rules is expected. This level will provide a learning opportunity for teams that are new to competition.)*
- Amateur Level Teams/Duets:** *Contestants with less competition experience. Amateur Level Teams must NOT consist of more than 30% of Masters Level Dancers.*
- Masters Level Teams/Duets:** *Contestants with extensive competition experience.*
- Contestants and/or Directors will determine dancer's level.*
- An Amateur Level Dancer, Duo/Duet or Team may dance in the Masters Level category, but a Masters Level Dancer, Duo/Duet or Team may NOT dance in a Amateur Level category.*
- If amateur and masters levels are offered, BOTH levels will be sanctioned.*
- Masters Individuals:** *ANY individual may dance here regardless of previous awards.*
- Amateur Individuals:** *ONLY those individuals who NEVER placed 1st in any competition in the age division awarded previously to this competition are eligible to dance as Amateur. (Ex: Won 1st in 5-7, now 8-10, OK)*

Acapella Duet: (Non-Sanctioned)

Time Limit - 1 Minute

Levels: *Challenge and Masters (see guidelines)*

Dancers: *1 couple – male/male, female/female or male/female.*

Costumes: *No requirements*

Figures: *Figures are allowed, but not required*

Steps: *Any Clog steps allowed. Dancers must be in step with each other at all times.*

Handclaps are NOT allowed.

Movement: *Dance must start from and end on stage, no dancing on/off stage.*

Music: *No music allowed.*

Callers: *Dance may NOT be called, cued or heard.*

Judging: *Judges face away from stage and judge the clarity and intricacy of performance.*

Choreographed Solos: (Non-Sanctioned)

Time limit is 1 ½ minutes

Costumes: *No requirements*

Steps: *Any clogging steps are allowed.*

Judging: *Emphasis will be on sound, rhythm and entertainment value.*

Music: *Any type of music is allowed.*

Dancers: *Males and Females will compete against each other.*

Movement: *Dancer must use entire stage showing the ability to move with precision footwork.*

Props: *Stage props are allowed but MUST BE INCORPORATED into the choreography of the routine.*

Schedule—Tentative

Saturday, October 2, 2021 (10:00am—4:00pm)

10:00 AM Directors Meeting

10:15 AM Competition Begins

Individual Competition

Amateur Individuals—(Contemporary, Traditional, Acapella)

Master Individuals—(Contemporary, Traditional, Acapella)

Dance-off Amateur, Master Individuals

Team Competition

Line Dance - Recreational, Amateur, Masters

Formations Line - Recreational, Amateur, Masters

Formations Traditional Line—Recreational, Amateur, Masters

Exhibition - Recreational, Amateur, Masters

4 or more Couple Hoedown - Recreational, Amateur, Masters

Traditional Line - Recreational, Amateur, Masters

4 or more Couple Precision - Recreational, Amateur, Masters

Small Team - Recreational, Amateur, Masters

Acapella Team - Recreational, Amateur, Masters

(Master Traditional categories in this order—One Level Only)

4 Couple Precision, 6 or 8 Cpl Precision, Southern Appalachian

Traditional, Running Set Hoedown, Running Set Precision, Country

Hoedown, Smooth Mountain Square Dance

Show Team - Recreational, Amateur, Masters

Duet Competition

Amateur (Contemporary, Traditional, and Show)

Masters (Contemporary, Traditional, and Show)

Acapella Duets (One Level Only)

Short Duets (One Level Only)

Dance-off (Short Duets & Acapella Duets)

Choreographed Solos (One Level Only)

Be advised: *Some adjustments to this schedule may become necessary depending on the entries received. Final dance order will be sent prior to competition.*

NOTE: *We reserve the right to sub-divide age divisions depending on number of entrees received.*

Recreational — *Level will only be offered for teams.*

See information regarding Live Band Requirements for required categories to dance.

PRIZES & AWARDS

First, Second and Third place trophies will be awarded in all categories and age divisions.

Overall Grand Champions Determined by High Score.

Team Overall awarded by High Score

Masters Level Team Categories—Overall and age awards

Amateur Level Team Categories—Overall and age awards

Recreational Level Categories (Awards Only)

All teams competing in the Recreational category (non-sanctioned) will receive an award.

All teams in sanctioned categories who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd will be invited to attend the USA National Championships Labor Day weekend in Nashville, TN.

Age Divisions

Team, Duet and Choreographed Solo Age Divisions:

Tiny Tot	6	- Younger	Team Average Age
Pee Wee	7 - 9		Team Average Age
Elementary	10 - 12		Team Average Age
Junior	13 - 15		Team Average Age
Senior	16 - 19		Team Average Age
Young Adult	20 - 29		Team Average Age
Adult	30 - 49		Team Average Age
Sr. Adult	50 & Older		

To determine team's and/or duet's average age — total the ages of all dancers performing in that particular routine, then divide that number by the total number of dancers. (Example: If average age is 15.8, the age division you would then dance in would be Junior.)

Individuals: 4 & under, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-49, 50 & over

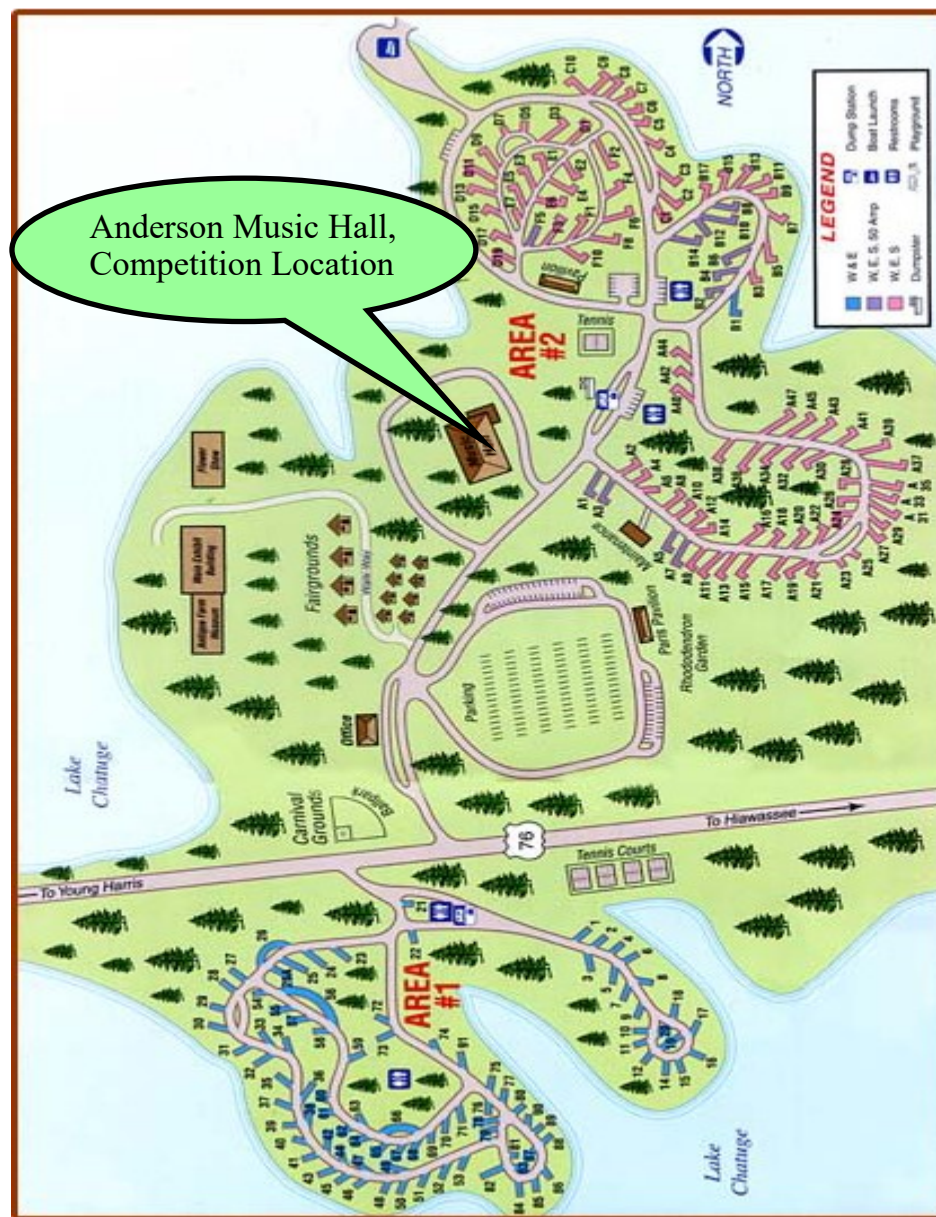
Acapella Individuals: 12 & under and 13 & over (One Level Only)

Short Duets: 12 & under, and 13 & over (One Level Only)

We reserve the right to combine or sub-divide age divisions depending on number of entries received. Scores will be sent to NCHC based on Ages as indicated above.

Scoresheets: Will be available for pickup at the end of the competition, Scoresheets not picked up will be scanned and emailed to team directors.

Georgia Mountains Fairgrounds Map. Lots of great camping sites.



Place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in amateur or masters team, solo or duet events and you qualify to compete Labor Day Weekend - Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN