

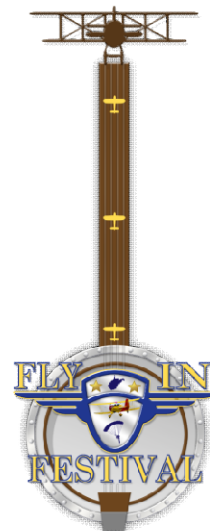


# The Clark Kessinger Memorial Fiddle Contest Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

at the

**Fly In Festival**  
Robert Newlon Airpark  
6090 Kyle Lane  
Huntington, WV 25702

**\*\* Registration 11:00 am to 12:00 pm \*\***  
Contest to Follow Registration



## CONTEST RULES

1. All Contestants Must Have a Valid Fly In Festival Pass.
2. Each contestant must play two (2) tunes appropriate for the category entered.
  - a. Remember that popular crowd-pleasing tunes may not be the best choices for judging.
  - b. Medley-style tunes are not acceptable.
3. Each contestant may have a maximum of two (2) accompanists.
4. No electric instruments are allowed.
5. Accidents beyond the control of the contestant may result in a replay if the judges so merit.
6. Contestants must register during registration times.
7. No contestant will be allowed to register and/or compete after the contest has begun.
8. Contestants will draw for number of appearance. It is their responsibility to be ready to compete when announced by the emcee.
9. Lost Points will occur if the rules are not followed.
10. Judging will be done by acknowledged experts. Decisions by the judges are final.
11. Awards Ceremony will take place following the contest.
12. Contestants will not be given final score sheets.
13. In the event of severe weather, contest will take place on the inside stage of the Fly In Café.

## AWARDS

First Place \$250  
Second Place \$200  
Third Place \$100  
Fourth Place \$75

### **Youth (15 and under) Category:**

First Place \$50  
Second Place \$25

## JUDGING CATEGORIES

1. **Intonation** – Tuning and tonal qualities
2. **Timing** – Accurate and consistent rhythm
3. **Difficulty** – Complexity of selections
4. **Technique** – Dexterity in performance
5. **Selection** – Choice of tunes appropriate to category

## The Fly In Festival Award

**\*\* Awarded to the crowd/judges favorite \*\***

**\*\* Recipient may, or may not be an above Place-Award recipient \*\***

**\*\* The Fly In Festival Award winner will receive an award and an Airplane Ride \*\***

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