



**ALBERTA HIGHLAND DANCING
ASSOCIATION**

**43RD ANNUAL CLOSED ALBERTA
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

C-AB-CO-10-1012
Saturday, May 1, 2010
Wright Theatre, Mount Royal College
4825 Richard Road S.W.
Calgary, AB

Note: There is a \$5 charge to park in the
Mount Royal College parking lots

OPEN PROVINCIAL COMPETITION

C-AB-CO-10-1013
Sunday May 2, 2010
Bishop McNally High School
5700 Falconridge Blvd NE
Calgary, AB

Adjudicators for this event:

**Jean Swanston
Janice Macquarrie
Kelly Biduke
Michelle Yonge**

Acceptance Date: Postmarked not earlier than **March 1, 2010**. Early entries will be held and a ten-day penalty will be assessed from the acceptance date.

Closing Date: Postmarked no later than **March 31th, 2010**.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

If you wish to receive a written confirmation please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope

Entries will only be accepted by regular Canada Post.

**Alberta Provincial Championship
Saturday, May 1, 2010**

MORNING EVENTS: 9:00 am

Section 1 7 and under 10 years
Section 2 10 and under 12 years
Section 3 12 and under 14 years

AFTERNOON EVENTS: 1:00 pm

Section 4 14 and under 16 years
Section 5 16 and under 18 years
Section 6 18 years and over

All championship results will be announced at the conclusion of the afternoon events.

Sunday, May 2, 2010

MORNING EVENTS: 9:00 AM

<u>Premier Highland</u>	<u>Premier National</u>
Highland Fling (4)	Johnny (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)	Scottish Lilt (4)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Village Maid (4)
	Blue Bonnets (4)

AFTERNOON EVENTS: 1:00 pm

<u>Primary:</u>	<u>Beginner and Novice</u>
Pas de Basques	Highland Fling (4)
Pas de Basques & High Cuts	Sword Dance (2&1)
Highland Fling (4)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Sword Dance (2&1)	Scottish Lilt (4)
	Flora MacDonald (4)

Intermediate:

Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Flora MacDonald (4)
Sailors' Hornpipe (4)

Please make cheque or money order payable to
**ALBERTA HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION
(1982)**

and mail your entry to:

**AHDA
c/o Kim Wychopen
2128 - 23 Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta T2T 0W1**

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ P.C. _____

Phone: (____) _____

Age as of May 2, 2010: _____

Date of Birth: Y _____ M _____ D _____

SOBHD #: _____

Dance Studio: _____

	Prim	Beg	Nov	Int	Prem
Championship					
PdBs					
PdBs & HC					
Fling					
Sword					
Seann Triubhas					
Johnny					
Lilt					
Flora					
Village Maid					
Blue Bonnets					
Sailors' Hornpipe					

Championship Section: _____ Age: _____

(Age as of 12:01 am, July 1, 2010)

Note: An electronic confirmation of registration will be sent to those dancers that provide an e-mail address. Confirmation will be sent by regular mail if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

ADMISSION, PROGRAM, ENTRY FEES

Open Provincial Event Events @ \$ 5.00 each	\$ (A)
Closed Championship \$35.00	\$ (B)
Admission: 1- day _____ @\$3.00 2- day _____ @\$5.00	\$ (C)
Program # _____ @\$5.00	\$ (D)
SDCCS Fee	\$ 1.00 (E)
AHDA Fee	\$ 1.00 (F)
Total Fee enclosed (A+B+C+D+E+F)	\$ (G)

Make cheque or money order payable to
Alberta Highland Dancing Association (1982)
A \$20.00 fee will be charged on all returned cheques.

Dancing events, such as this, can only take place because of volunteers. Have you volunteered recently? If so, THANK YOU, if not, we really need you!!!

	Saturday		Sunday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Line up				
Runner				
Numbers				
Admission				
Announcer				

Name: _____
Phone or email: _____

Waiver: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the AHDA (1982), its agents, representatives, successors or assigns, for any and all injuries or illness suffered by, at, or through the above mentioned events.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____
(The parent or guardian must sign this waiver if the dancer is under 18 years of age.)

Photo Waiver: I consent to the use and publication of any photograph or likeness taken in the course of, or at the conclusion of this event for promotional purposes of the A.H.D.A. including, but not limited to, publication of my likeness and name on the A.H.D.A. and/or A.H.D.A. Local website(s).

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____
(The parent or guardian must sign this waiver if the dancer is under 18 years of age.)

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competitions are governed by the rules and regulations of the SOBHD.
2. With the exception of the Competition Committee, communication with the Judges and Pipers during the event is not allowed.
3. All competitors MUST present current SOBHD cards.
4. **Premier competitors may enter the Premier Highland events as well as the Premier National events.**
5. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the competitor is entered in the correct class and age group. (Age as of May 2nd, 2010) A forfeit of entry may result if incorrectly submitted. Any change in status must be communicated, by telephone, to Janice Jobin at (403)278-5608 or jcpory@shaw.ca by April 25, 2010. No changes will be made the day of the competition.
6. Entries not properly completed will not be accepted and will be returned. Corrected entries must be returned before the closing date.
7. A separate entry form must be completed for each dancer. Entries to be mailed separately except where there is more than one dancer in a family.
8. Last to enter is the first to dance. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or may forfeit the right to dance in the event.
9. Competitors MUST be in costume to receive awards.
10. Protests must be made in writing, signed, and given to the competition secretary before the end of the competition with a \$20.00 fee. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.

PROGRAMS AND ADMISSIONS

Program and admission passes should be ordered and paid for along with entry fees. These may be picked up at the door. Thank you for your cooperation to save us time and your money.

<u>Admission</u>	<u>Program</u>
\$3.00 in advance (for one day)	\$5.00 in advance
\$5.00 in advance (for two days)	\$6.00 at the door
\$4.00 each day at the door	

VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers will be contacted in advance of the events.

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to help with this competition and championship. This event is only made possible through the volunteer efforts of many committed individuals.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Alberta Closed Provincial Championships are sanctioned and governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. As this is a Closed Championship, the SOBHD rules state dancers may qualify by birth or having been an Alberta resident for six months immediately prior to this event. However, for eligibility to compete in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships (July 2010), ScotDance Canada rules state a dancer may invoke the birth clause only if the dancer is ineligible to compete by residence in any province. In addition, university students may choose to compete in the Closed Provincial Championship or the selection competition of either the Province where they attend school or the Province of their permanent residence, but not both.
3. Draw for position will be set by the competition committee for all dances.
4. This is a selection meet for the Inter-provincial Championship to be held in July, 2010 and all competitors must dance according to their age as of 12:01 am July 1, 2010.
5. Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. Up to three dancers may represent Alberta in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championship, regardless of the number of dancers competing on the day.
6. Only representatives who are fully paid members of an AHDA local are eligible for funding.
7. All dancers must dance the 2010 championship steps.
8. If the Champion and/or Runners up are unable to attend the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championship, the next runner(s) up are eligible.
9. All competitors MUST present current 2010 SOBHD cards.
10. Dancers must remain in costume for all award presentations.
11. Competitors must fill in for the Reel when requested.
12. Perpetual Championship trophies are the property of the A.H.D.A. and must be returned eleven months after the competition. Winners are responsible for name engraving and care of the trophy. Damage requiring repair, other than normal maintenance, will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian or adult dancer. Any damage should be reported to the competition committee well in advance of the next event.

ALBERTA REPRESENTATIVES

Information pamphlets will be available at the end of the Provincial Championships for all dancers who will be representing Alberta at the Inter-Provincial Championships In July 2010.

These dancers are required to remain at the theatre following award presentations for photographs.

Pamphlets from AHDA, EHDA, and CHDA will be available with necessary information regarding funding and dancer's responsibilities should they chose to accept their placement as a representative of Alberta at the Inter-Provincial Championship.