



## Certification and Advisory Board Winner's letter

**National Oldtime Fiddlers, Inc**

**P.O. Box 447 Weiser, ID 83672 208-414-0255**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!** Being a first place winner of a certified contest entitles you to participate in a Certified Entertainment slot at the NOTFC held in Weiser the third full week of June. You may participate from Weiser or from someplace else.

**Registration forms are found on [www.fiddlecontest.org](http://www.fiddlecontest.org) or contact above phone or address.**

Also found on the website are rules, deadlines, schedules, and much more. Should you have any questions, please call Aimee at the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest and Festival Office at 208-414-0255.

We encourage you to return your Certified Showcase Entry Form **as soon as possible and no later than May 31** to ensure that you will be placed on the schedule for the Certified Entertainer Showcase Schedule. (This contest appeals to those that love to entertain, originality is encouraged.) Please note that it is no longer mandatory for contestants that are certified to be members of the NOTFA.

Being a certified winner does NOT automatically register you in the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest.

### **Advantages of Winning First Place in Certified Contests:**

- Prepaid entry into the NOTFC.
- Certified ribbon issued to be worn with contestant ribbon at NOTFC.
- The opportunity to perform in a Certified Entertainment slot during the evening show.

### **Additional Information:**

- Open to first place winners only.
- Play one tune (total time on stage 5 minutes) showcasing fiddling abilities.
- All other aspects such as vocals, dance, etc., should support and enhance your fiddling.
- Four picture frames awarded each night:

Best Entertainer (Female)

Fanciest Fiddling

Best Entertainer (Male)

Best Costume

- Three nights of competition, classified by age division.
- Picture sent by your certified contest to be displayed on the Wall of Fame.

**Hope to see you in Weiser!**



## CERTIFIED SHOWCASE ENTRY FORM

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**To be part of the Certified Showcase Entertainment you must be a 1st place winner during the previous season of an official contest, in good standing, that is certified by the National Oldtime Fiddlers, Inc.**

Date: ____/____/____	Phone Number:	Cell Number:	
Name:		Male: <input type="checkbox"/>	Female: <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:		Email:	
City:	State	Postal Code:	
Birthdate: ____/____/____	Age:	Parent/Guardian Name: (if minor)	

<b>CERTIFIED CONTEST INFORMATION:</b>			
Name of Certified Contest:			
Contest Date ____/____/____	City	State	Zip
Circle Certified Division Won: Small Fry Junior-Junior Junior Young Adult Adult Senior Senior-Senior Grand Champion			

Hobbies & Interest:
Fun Facts for the Master of Ceremonies:
Accompanists Name(s):

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(If under age 18 please have parent or guardian sign above.)

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Certified Showcase Score Sheet

Rate each contestant in each category.

Circle the appropriate rating.

1) **BEST COSTUME**

Costume	0	1	2	3	4	5
Costume matches theme of song	0	1	2	3	4	5
Accompanist matches them	0	1	2	3	4	5

Best Costume Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

2) **FANCIEST FIDDLER**

Trick Fiddling (behind the back/under leg/ etc.)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Rapid bow movement	0	1	2	3	4	5
Great crowd response	0	1	2	3	4	5

Fanciest Fiddler Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

3) **Best Entertainer (male and female)**

Is the fiddle the main attraction?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Did the certified fiddler fiddle?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Smiles	0	1	2	3	4	5
Good eye contact	0	1	2	3	4	5
Enthusiastic verbal introduction	0	1	2	3	4	5
Great crowd response	0	1	2	3	4	5

Best Entertainer Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGING:** Three judges are selected prior to contest and will be seated in audience.

**SCORING:** Each category will be judged from 0 to 5 with 5 being the best.

**WINNERS:** Total points in the Best Costume and the Fanciest Fiddling categories will determine the winner of that category. Ties in Best Costumes and Fanciest Fiddler will be broken by including points for Entertainer category. Best Entertainer will be determined by the Grand Total.

**CONTESTANTS:** You do not sign up for a specific category.