

Mail entry form and make check payable to:



Mrs. Mary Horgan

P.O. Box 1415, Naugatuck, CT 06770

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 1/1/09: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_ or Girl \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Illegible e-mail address may delay marks)*

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee: \$8 per dance or per  
ceili dancer

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Marks: \$1 per dance  
*(cannot be ordered later)*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary Set: \$16  
*(crystal 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy)*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Championship: \$30  
*(includes marks)*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Open Champion Jig &/or Hornpipe:  
\$10 per dance

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Late Fee \$10 (postmark after 1/19)  
or \$20 (postmark after 1/29)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Change Fee: \$8

\$ 15.00 Basic Fee  
*(1 per family for 1 or both days)*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: Check # \_\_\_\_\_

It is agreed that the Horgan Academy of Irish  
Dance, Mary Horgan, Maureen Horgan, and/or  
Irene Horgan shall not be held responsible for  
any loss, injury, or damage.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/09  
*(signature of adult dancer or parent) (date)*

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is announced. Competitors may compete in the next higher age group,  
however, a competitor may compete in only one.

7. Steel taps or "bubble" heels on dancing shoes, display of awards,  
wearing of shorts or other unconventional dress is prohibited. Authentic  
Gaelic dress is desired.

8. Competitor's numbers must be worn and visible to adjudicators when  
performing in all competitions.

9. Awards will be determined in proportion to the number of competitors  
entered in each competition and to the degree of proficiency shown.

10. Musicians and adjudicators cannot be approached during a  
competition by anyone except the Feis Committee. No one can approach  
them while a competitor is performing. Good sportsmanship, as well as  
ladylike and gentlemanly conduct by all is desired throughout the Feis.

11. Complaints must be in writing stating names and other factual  
information, and signed by the complainant. A \$10.00 fee must be  
enclosed and presented to the Feis Chairman within one hour of the  
occurrence. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.

12. Feis Committee & any organization affiliated with same will not be  
held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage.  
Destruction of Feis property or rental property is punishable by law.

13. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel or  
postpone all or part of the Feis, & to limit competitor's performing time.  
Feis committee's decision is final in all matters connected with the Feis.

14. Competitors must answer all questions as required by Feis including  
Teacher's name & enclose entry fee when mailing or else the entry will  
be rejected. Official entry form must be used. Entries must be  
postmarked on or before closing date or be subject to a late fee.

15. Entrants in any Championship event may not enter in any other solo  
events, but may enter in figure dances. Entrants in Open Championships  
should specify, on the entry form their choice of set dance. Entrants  
cannot change competition or category on the day of the Feis. a)  
Standard Age Groups for Open Championship, b) Boys & girls must be  
advertised separately. If < 5 boys per competition, Feis organizers will  
combine with 1 age group up. If this cannot be done and there is 1 boy  
then they will ask the boy if he would prefer to be combined with the  
girls' competition of his age or dance alone. The status of a dancer does  
not change unless there are 5 or more dancers in a competition.

16. Preliminary Championships are open to those who, at any NAFC  
sanctioned Feis: a) Have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in soft shoe and hard shoe as a  
prizewinner, or b) Have never placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open  
Championships. Dancer who wins two 1<sup>st</sup> place awards in 1 calendar  
year will move on to Open championship the following year, or as soon  
as the 2<sup>nd</sup> win is achieved in any age category in the following years,  
except in the case of back-to-back (successive days) Feisanna.

17. Championships require at least three adjudicators.

18. First place Feiseanna winners in open championship category cannot  
return to a Preliminary or Open (PW).

19. Flash, video, digital or motion picture cameras prohibited during a  
dance competition except for press use or Committee documentation.

20. No entries or changes accepted on the day of the Feis.

21. Alcohol may not be brought into the feis.

22. Pets must be left at home.

23. No soliciting is allowed at the feis.

24. All fees are non-refundable.

25. No phone, fax or e-mail registrations.

26. Competitions with <5 entrants may be combined.

27. Maximum family entry fee is \$80 excluding basic fee, gate fee, late  
fee, change fee, & adjudicator' marks.

28. Changes must be in writing and include an \$8 fee.

29. Returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee.

30. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving under age 12.

# The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Horgan Academy

# FEIS

## Feb. 7 & 8, 2009

Saturday-Non-Champion Comps  
Sunday -Champion Competitions

*Courtyard Marriott*  
**Hotel Ballroom**  
780 Bridgeport Ave.  
*Shelton, Connecticut*

*Free parking & No Gate Admission*

**Chairperson:** Mary Horgan

**Adjudicators:** Will be posted on website

**Entry Limit:** 500 per day.

No video cameras allowed.

Feis is registered, sanctioned & will be governed by the rules of An  
Coimisiun, the North American Feis Commission, & the New  
England Region. Harry Costello, President NAFC.

Gerry Cambell Senior Belt-6/13/09 Etoicoke Feis Ontario Canada  
Robert Gabor Junior Trophy-7/25/09 St.Catharines Feis Ontario Canada  
George Sweetnam Memorial Trophy, North American Minor  
Championships: 6/28/09 New Haven CT Feis.

**Pre-Beginners (Saturday at 9:00am) Boys & Girls**  
*Under 6 (1 step, 1 at a time) Light Jig = 1, Reel = 2*

**Solo Dance Competitions (Sat.): 2 steps, 2 or 3 at a time. (Place a "B" after competition for boys.**

**Beginners (9:15, Sat.):** Has not taken Irish dance lessons with a registered teacher prior to 9/1 of the previous year. Music speeds: Reel/Light Jig 115

AGE	Light Jig	Reel
Under 6	3	4
Under 7	5	6
Under 8	7	8
Under 9	9	10
Under 10	11	12
Under 11	13	14
Under 12	15	16
12 & over	17	18

**Advanced Beginners (9:45, Sat.):**

Completed 1 year in Beginner & have not won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in this category. Music speeds: Reel/Light Jig/Slipjig/Treble Reel 115, Heavy Jig 92, Hornpipe 138

AGE	LtJig	Reel	SJ	HvyJig	HP
Under 6	19	20	21	22	23
Under 7	24	25	26	27	28
Under 8	29	30	31	32	33
Under 9	34	35	36	37	38
Under 10	39	40	41	42	43
Under 11	44	45	46	47	48
Under 12	49	50	51	52	53
Under 13	54	55	56	57	58
13 & over	59	60	61	62	63

**Novice (10:30, Sat.):** Placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Adv. Beg.; never placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice. Music speeds: R/SJ 113, Light Jig 115, Heavy Jig 73 or 92, HP 113 or 138

AGE	LtJig	Reel	SJ	HJ	HP
Under 6	64	65	66	67	68
Under 7	69	70	71	72	73
Under 8	74	75	76	77	78
Under 9	79	80	81	82	83
Under 10	84	85	86	87	88
Under 11	89	90	91	92	93
Under 12	94	95	96	97	98
Under 13	99	100	101	102	103
Under 14	104	105	106	107	108
14 & over	109	110	111	112	113

**Prize Winner (2:00, Sat.):** Placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice. Music speeds: Same as for Novice.

AGE	LtJig	Reel	SJ	HJ	HP
Under 6	114	115	116	117	118
Under 7	119	120	121	122	123
Under 8	124	125	126	127	128
Under 9	129	130	131	132	133
Under 10	134	135	136	137	138
Under 11	139	140	141	142	143
Under 12	144	145	146	147	148
Under 13	149	150	151	152	153
Under 14	154	155	156	157	158
14 and Over	159	160	161	162	163

**Adults (2:00, Sat.): Irish Essay: 166**  
 Light Jig Reel (Submit by 11/1)  
 164 165

Treble Reel:	Non-Champion (Saturday)	Champion (Sunday)
Under 11	(12:15) 167	168 (10:15)
Under 14	(12:15) 169	170 (12:45)
14 & over	(12:15) 171	172 (2:45)

**St. Patrick's Day Traditional Set**

	(Saturday) Non-champion	(Sunday) Champion
Under 11	(12:30) 173	174 (10:15)
Under 14	(12:30) 175	176 (1:00)
14 & over	(12:30) 177	178 (3:00)

**Ceili Sat. & (Champs Sun) 4-Hand 8-Hand**

Under 9	(10:45) 179	180
Under 12	(10:45) 181	182
Under 15	(12:45) 183	184
15 & over	(12:45) 185	186

**Contemporary Set Dance: 187 3:30pm, Sat**  
 (NOT open to Open Champions)  
*Perpetual Crystal Trophy*

**Open Champion (Sun.) Jig Hornpipe**

<b>10:30</b>	Under 11	188	189
<b>1:15</b>	Under 14	190	191
<b>3:15</b>	14 & Over	193	194

**Preliminary** Boys & Girls dance Reel (R) or Slip Jig (SJ), & Jig (J) or Hornpipe (HP). Indicate choice of RJ, RH, SJ, SH after competition #.

<b>Sunday, 9:00</b>	Under 8	195
9:00	Under 9	196
9:30	Under 10	197
9:30	Under 11	198
11:45	Under 12	199
11:45	Under 13	200
1:30	Under 14	201
1:30	Under 15	202
2:30	Under 16	203
2:30	16 & Over	204

**Open Girls:** See Rule 15. Reel (R) or Slipjig (SJ), & choice of set\*. Indicate choice of R or SJ after comp. #.

**Open Boys:** Reel & choice of set\*.

\*Under 9 has choice of traditional set.

Sunday		Girls	Boys
9:15	Under 9	205	206
9:15	Under 10	207	208
11:00	Under 12	209	210
11:00	Under 14	211	212
2:00	Under 16	213	214
2:00	16 & over	215	216

**NAFC, Regional & Local Rules:**

- In the case of all solo & team competitions in all grades, the age of a competitor on Jan. 1, 2008 will determine the right entry. For purposes of this Rule, a competitor whose birthday is Jan. 1 is deemed to be under the age attained on that date.
- Competitions are open to amateurs. Teachers or other professionals cannot compete in the category in which they major. All dancers must be pupils of a person currently registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha Dublin, Ireland, IDTANA & with your region as a Dancing Teacher.
- A competitor may be disqualified for any of the following reasons: a) Conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman b) Failure to report on time to compete c) Falsification of age or other important facts, i.e. teaching, award winning, competing under another competitor's name or number, etc. Penalty for a & c: Competitor will be disqualified from the Feis at which the occurrence happened and from all NAFC registered Feisanna for a period of one year beginning at the date of the occurrence.
- Competition will be closed if there are no competitors at the assigned stage ready to compete when the competition is scheduled or announced.
- Solo competitors in beginner, novice or open (prizewinner) competition a) Must compete in their own age group b) Must be prepared to perform two steps in each in each event c) Cannot change competitions on the day of the Feis.
- Figure Dancing: Teachers/Team Captains are responsible that their teams are complete and in position when the competition *Cont...*