



36th Annual Feis and Field Games

Rockland County Feis

www.rocklandcountyfeis.com

In Cooperation with the Palisades Interstate Park Commission • Member of the North American Feis Commission, President, Harry Costelloe, Chicago, IL
 • Member An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland

Sponsored by the Men and Women of the Rockland County Ancient Order of Hibernians

Feis is registered, sanctioned and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun (www.cirg.ie) and The North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) and The Mid-Atlantic Region (www.midatlanticregion.com)

Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the feis

**ANTHONY WAYNE RECREATION AREA • STONY POINT, NEW YORK • EXIT 17 P.I.P.
 SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009 • 9:00 A.M. SHARP**

LATE FEE REQUIRED AFTER JULY 6, 2009 • NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 12, 2009 • FOR REGISTRATION AND UPDATED INFORMATION, CONTACT WWW.FEISWEB.COM

NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION • 2009 DANCING AWARDS VENUES

North American Senior Irish Dancing Championship Gerry Campbell Perpetual Belt Etobicoke Feis Brampton, Ontario, Canada Saturday, June 13, 2009	North American Junior Irish Dance Championship Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy St. Catharines Feis St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada Saturday, August 1, 2009	North American Minor Irish Dance Championship George Sweetnam Perpetual Trophy New Haven Feis New Haven, Connecticut Sunday, June 28, 2009
--	---	--

**STEPDANCING • MUSIC • ART • IRISH LANGUAGE • GAELIC FOOTBALL
 MASSED BANDS • OLD TIME WALTZ CONTEST • CELTIC CROSS BAND
 MASS—11:00 A.M.**

Patricia Dwyer—Chairlady Mark McCabe—Journal	Alice Fogarty—Treasurer Mary Woods—Coordinator	Bernadette Broderick—Secretary Martin Fogarty, Jr.—Gate
--	--	---

DANCING ADJUDICATORS

MICHAEL BERGIN, NY	MAUREEN GREEN-O'LEARY, MA	SIOBHAN MOORE, NY
VIVIENNE BERGIN, NY	MAUREEN HAMILTON-NELSON, NJ	PATRICIA MURPHY, NJ
GAIL CASEY, NY	IRENE HORGAN, CT	JOHN O'KEEFE, CT
ROGER CASEY, NY	EILEEN MCDONAGH-MORR, NY	HELAIN SANDER, NY
MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, MA	MICHAEL MEEHAN, IRL	LINDA SAN FILIPPO, NY

Additional Rules Governing Feis:

- The Feis Committee and/or Rockland County Feis and/or the North American Feis Commission and/or the People of the State of New York; New York State Executive Department, Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation; Palisades Interstate Park Commission; their Commissioners, Officers, Agents, and Employees, or any organization affiliated with same, will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property, or rental property will be punishable by law.
- No Vendors on premises without permission of Feis Chairperson!

DANCING COMPETITIONS—ALL SOLOS—TWO STEPS, TWO AT A TIME

(See Rule #19 for Definition of all Categories)

**Beginner and Advanced Beginner Dancers are only permitted to wear their School Costume
or Skirt and Blouse—NO SOLO DRESS COSTUMES ALLOWED**

BEGINNER GIRLS & BOYS—\$8.00 PER DANCE

9:00 AM	Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig
Under 5	1	2	3
Under 6	4	5	6
Under 7	7	8	9
Under 8	10	11	12
Under 9	13	14	15
Under 10	16	17	18
Under 11	19	20	21
Under 12	22	23	24
12 & Over	25	26	27

PRIZE WINNER GIRLS & BOYS—\$8.00 PER DANCE

11:00 AM	Reel	Slip Jig	Trbl Jig Tempo 73	Hornpipe Tempo 113
Under 8	108	109	110	111
Under 9	112	113	114	115
Under 10	116	117	118	119
Under 11	120	121	122	123
Under 12	124	125	126	127
Under 13	128	129	130	131
Under 14	132	133	134	135
14 & Over	136	137	138	139

ADVANCED BEGINNER GIRLS & BOYS—\$8.00 PER DANCE

9:30 AM	Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig	Trbl Jig Tempo 92	Hornpipe Tempo 138
Under 6	28	29	30	31	32
Under 7	33	34	35	36	37
Under 8	38	39	40	41	42
Under 9	43	44	45	46	47
Under 10	48	49	50	51	52
Under 11	53	54	55	56	57
Under 12	58	59	60	61	62
12 & Over	63	64	65	66	67

TRADITIONAL SET PIECE—\$8.00

Open to Boys and Girls in Novice, Prize Winner, or Preliminary Championship at this Feis

Choice of traditional set from the following:

St. Patrick's Day, the Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, Jockey to the Fair, King of the Fairies

After completion of Prize Winner Competitions

Under 10	140
10 under 13	141
13 & Over	142

NOVICE GIRLS & BOYS—\$8.00 PER DANCE

10:00 AM	Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig	Trbl Jig Tempo 92 or 73	Hornpipe Tempo 138 or 113
Under 7	68	69	70	71	72
Under 8	73	74	75	76	77
Under 9	78	79	80	81	82
Under 10	83	84	85	86	87
Under 11	88	89	90	91	92
Under 12	93	94	95	96	97
Under 13	98	99	100	101	102
13 & Over	103	104	105	106	107

SPECIAL NEEDS COMPETITION—No. 143

No Entry Fee

Open to All Ages Boys and Girls

Start Approximately 1:00 P.M.

KENNY VERLIN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

First, Second and Third Place Winners in Competitions

214, 215, 216 and 220, 221, 222 will be eligible to compete in this competition.

Previous winners are not eligible.

Competitors in the above competition will dance one set piece of contrasting tempo to the one danced in their qualifying championship. This winner will be awarded the Perpetual Trophy to retain for one year, at which time, a replacement award will be given for permanent keeping at the end of the year.

ADULT SOLOS—\$8.00 PER DANCE (After Children's Solos)

Beginner: Two steps, two at a time. See Rule #19 for definition.

Reel	Jig	Hornpipe	Slip Jig
223	224	225	226

Advanced: Open to competitors who have won 1st in adult solo beginners, in that particular dance.

Reel	Jig	Hornpipe	Slip Jig
227	228	229	230

GATE ADMISSION

\$12.00 PER PERSON

Children under 14 admitted free with family

\$6.00 N.Y.S. PARKING FEE

NOTE: There is only online registration at www.feisweb.com AND only fee payment via PayPal
Only when registered and paid will your dancer's name appear on the FeisWeb.Com Competitor Listing. If your name does not appear on this list, you are NOT properly registered.

Three Championship Stages will commence at 9:00 A.M. alternating between Preliminary and Open Championship. Competitions may be moved as other stages become available. Please listen for announcement.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys & Girls • 2 Rounds—\$28.00

Please note new ruling regarding preliminary championships in Mid-Atlantic Region: Open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner solo light (Reel or Slip Jig) and heavy dance (Jig or Hornpipe) at any Feis. Dancers who win **Three 1st place Preliminary Championships** in one calendar year must move onto Open or as soon as the 3rd win is achieved in the following years. Girls and Boys combined. Hard Shoe danced first.

Under 8	200	Under 13	205
Under 9	201	Under 14	206
Under 10	202	Under 15	207*
Under 11	203	Under 17	208
Under 12	204*	17 & Over	209*

Choice of dances must be indicated on entry as follows:

A=Reel/Jig • B=Reel/Hornpipe • C=Slip Jig/Jig

D=Slip Jig/Hornpipe

Soft shoe will be danced two at a time. (This may change on Day of Feis).

*Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the 1st Place Winner of Competitions 204 (Molanelli Trophy), 207 (Donna Lee Trophy), and 209 (Rockland County AOH Trophy). The trophies will be kept by the winner for one year, at which time a replacement award will be given.

ART & CELTIC DESIGN—\$8.00 EACH 11 A.M.

Artwork MUST be on display before 10:00 A.M. No more than 2 artworks per competitor. Competitor's name and address must appear on the back of the artwork. Artwork must be collected before 1:00 PM on day of feis. All entries should be matted, but are not to be framed. A winning piece from a previous year is not eligible. Art will be judged by a Rockland Community College Professor.

ART—11:00 A.M.

239	Under 11	Creative painting in oil or water color
240	11 under 15	Creative painting in oil, water color or acrylics
241	15 under 18	Landscape, Seascape, Still Life Portrait in oil, water color or acrylics
242	Adult	Landscape, Seascape, Still Life, Portrait in oil, water color or acrylics

All of the above should depict an Irish theme

CELTIC DESIGN

243	Under 11	Copy Celtic Design in Black & White (no tracing)
244	11 under 15	Original Celtic Design in Color
245	15 under 18	Applied Original Celtic Design in Color
246	Adult	Applied Original Celtic Design in Color
247	Miscellaneous Arts, Crafts & Knitting, Crocheting	

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

2 Rounds—\$28.00

All under 9 dancers must dance a Traditional Set Piece
1st Place winners will receive crystal

Girls		Boys	
Under 9	210	Under 9	217
9 under 10	211	9 under 11	218
10 under 12	212	11 under 13	219
12 under 14	213	13 under 15	220
14 under 16	214*	15 under 17	221
16 under 18	215	17 & Over	222
18 & Over	216*		

Choice of dances must be indicated on entry as follows:

A=Reel • B=Slip Jig

Dancers will dance either Reel or Slip Jig (two at a time), and Set Dance of own choice.

*Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the 1st Place Winner of Competitions 214 (Frank Durkan Perpetual Trophy), and 216 (Margaret Hickey Perpetual Trophy). The trophies will be kept by the winner for one year, at which time a replacement award will be given.

ABSOLUTELY NO DANCE CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE FEIS. NO EXCEPTIONS.

IRISH BREADS—12:00 NOON—NO FEE

Bread must be delivered to the Feis prior to 11:00 AM and must be wrapped in plastic wrap. Entries become property of Feis Committee.

248	White Soda Bread
249	Brown Soda Bread

ROINN NA GAELIGE—IRISH LANGUAGE

2:00 P.M.—NO ENTRY FEE

JAMES NORMOYLE, CHAIRMAN

Competition is designed to promote greater awareness & appreciation of the Irish Language

250	12 & under: Recitation of a poem in Irish from memory
251	12 & under: Reading a prose or poetry piece in Irish of one's own choice
252	13 & over: Recitation of a poem in Irish from memory
253	13 & over: Reading a prose or poetry piece in Irish of one's own choice
254	13 & over: Reading a prose or poetry piece chosen by the language judge
255	12 & under: Singing (a cappella) in Irish, song of one's own choice
256	13 & over: Singing (a cappella) in Irish, song of one's own choice

MAXIMUM FEE PER FAMILY—\$85.00 (PLUS LATE FEE)

LATE FEE—\$10.00 PER COMPETITOR

CHANGE OF ENTRY FEE—\$5.00 PER CHANGE

MUSIC COMPETITIONS—\$8.00 PER COMPETITION

10:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

BEGINNERS:

A student who started music on the instrument being played after September 2008

UNDER 11: ONE TUNE

257	Button	261	Piano
258	Piano Accordion	262	Flute
259	Violin	263	Miscellaneous Instrument
260	Tin Whistle		

NOVICE

A student who has never won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize on the musical instrument being played (except as beginner).

UNDER 13: TWO TUNES

264	Button Accordion	268	Piano
265	Piano Accordion	269	Flute
266	Violin	270	Miscellaneous
267	Tin Whistle		

OPEN SOLO

A student who has never won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize on the musical instrument being played (except as beginner).

UNDER 11: TWO TUNES

271	Button Accordion	275	Piano
272	Piano Accordion	276	Flute
273	Violin	277	Miscellaneous Instrument
274	Tin Whistle		

11 UNDER 13: TWO TUNES

278	Button	282	Piano
279	Piano Accordion	283	Flute
280	Violin	284	Miscellaneous Instrument
281	Tin Whistle		

13 & OVER: TWO TUNES

285	Button Accordion	289	Piano
286	Piano Accordion	290	Flute
287	Violin	291	Miscellaneous Instrument
288	Tin Whistle		

DUET

292	Under 13—Two Tunes		
293	13 & Over—Two Tunes		

TRIOS

294	Under 13—Two Tunes		
295	13 & Over—Two Tunes		

CEILI BANDS

Tunes required must be from the following list: Jig (single, double or slip jig), Reel, Hornpipe, Set Dance, March, Slow Air, Polka or Slide.

296	Under 12—Minor Ceili Band Choice of two Irish tunes from above list
297	12 under 15—Junior Ceili Band Choice of two Irish tunes from above list
298	12 under 15—Ceili Band Choice of three Irish Tunes from above list

VOCAL COMPETITION—1:30 PM

Martin Feeny, Chairman
Age as of January 1, 2009

\$3.00 Entry Fee

299—Boys & Girls Under 16
300—Adult

LILTING—\$3.00 Entry Fee

Martin Feeny, Chairman
Age as of January 1, 2009

301—Boys & Girls under 16
302—Adult

FIELD EVENTS—NO FEE

303—Gaelic Football—1:00 PM
304—Children's Races—2:00 PM

305—Tom O'Riordan Memorial
Sheaf Throwing Competition
1st, 2nd, 3rd places. Held after football game

Shane Durkin, Chairman
\$5.00 Entry Fee

306—Old time Waltz Contest—6:30 PM

Anne A. & James P. Russell
Memorial Trophy

***Parents or young adults
who can help work a
stage, Please Call: (845)
942-1874**

Before July 1, 2009

THANK YOU

DIRECTIONS

New York State Thruway to Exit 13
North to Palisades Interstate
Parkway Exit 17
(Both North and South)

Bear Mountain Bridge to Palisades
Interstate Parkway South to Exit 17

BANDS, PIPING & DRUMMING

- 1) These events are sanctioned by the EUSPBA whose rules & regulations apply.
- 2) A registration fee of \$10.00 per competitor is required
- 3) All pipe competitors must pay a gate admission of \$12.00
- 4) No Entries will be accepted after July 1, 2009.
- 5) There must be three (3) or more bands in each event to qualify for all prizes.
- 6) Individual piping & drumming will begin at 8:30 AM.
- 7) Band Competitions will begin at 12:30 PM.
- 8) Return all entry forms with a stamped self-addressed legal size envelope & checks made out to the Rockland County Feis Piping & Drumming Coordinator, Rockland Co. Feis.
- 9) Send to: Mr. Jack Ryan, 2 Lt. Ferris Court, Pearl River, NY 10965

**PIPE BAND COMPETITIONS
GRADES I, II, III, IV, V**

REGISTRATION FEE—\$75.00

INDIVIDUAL PIPING REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00	INDIVIDUAL DRUMMING REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00
--	--

EVENTS: PROFESSIONAL 310—MSR 311—Piobaireachd 312—Jig	EVENTS: PROFESSIONAL 325—MSR
Grade I 313—MSR 314—Piobaireachd	Grade I 326—MSR
Grade II 315—March 316—S/R 317—Piobaireachd	Grade II 327—MSR
Grade III 318—March 319—S/R 320—Piobaireachd	Grade III 328—March
Grade IV 18+ 321—March 322—Piobaireachd	Grade IV Sr 329—March
Grade V Under 18 323—March 324—Piobaireachd	Grade V Jr 330—March

DO NOT BRING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES!

Refreshments are Available
Bring your CHAIRS and TENTS

Comfort Inn
429 E. Route 59, Nanuet, New York
(845)-623-6000
Fairfield Inn
100 Spring Valley Market Place, Spring
Valley, New York (845) 426-2000