

# Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival

## Flat Picking Guitar Contest

Downtown Mount Vernon, Ohio at the south stage

**Saturday August 12, 2017 at 10:00 am**

### Contest information and rules:

1. There will be three (3) age categories: age 12 & under, age 13 – 19 and 20 & over.
2. Each contestant will be required to play one (1) tune of their choice, with a maximum time limit of four (4) minutes.
3. Contestants must play on an acoustic instrument.
4. Contestants may have up to one (1) acoustic accompanist as rhythm back-up.
5. Contestants **will not be permitted to play "Wildwood Flower."**
6. Contestants will be judged on the following:  
Rhythm and timing -30 points.  
Tone quality – 30 points.  
Technical ability/mastery – 30 points.  
Level of difficulty – 10 points.  
**Steady, definite tempo appropriate to tune good intonation and consistent overall sound CLEAN, CRISP picking/individual style.**
7. If there is a tie, contestants will be asked to play one tune for a tie breaker.
8. No switching of numbers is allowed. Contestants will be called to the stage by number only. The judges will not see the contestants. Please be ready to play when your number is called.
9. This contest is open to non-professional players (not over 75% of income made from playing the instrument).
10. Registration for the contest will open at 9:00 am. Numbers for play order will be drawn at 9:45 am.
11. The decision of the judges is final.

### PRIZES

Age 12 & Under	Age 13 – 19	Age 20 & over
1 <sup>st</sup> prize - \$50	1 <sup>st</sup> prize - \$75	1 <sup>st</sup> prize - \$100
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize - \$40	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize - \$50	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize - \$75
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize - \$30	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize - \$35	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize - \$50

Return this registration form to: Yvonne Sanson  
18140 N. Liberty Road  
Fredericktown, Ohio 43019  
Phone: 740-694-3477

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

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