

EMERALD ASSOCIATION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, INC.
38TH ANNUAL FEIS
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 9 A.M. START
This is an Outdoor Feis, Rain or Shine

PUTNAM COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
GYPSY TRAIL ROAD, CARMEL, NY



Feis Chair: Karyn K. Oster ADCRG
Entry Chair: Nuala Donnelly (nualadonnelly@aol.com)
EMERALD ASSOCIATION WEBSITE: www.emeraldapc.com

Emerald Association Feis Honoree;

**MASS CELEBRATED UNDER THE TENT ON STAGE 1 AT 8:00 AM
DANCE SCHOLARSHIP awarded to all 1st place Winners in All Prelim/Open Championships**

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Mid Atlantic Region Web: www.midatlanticregion.com

Member of the North American Feis Commission: www.northamericanfeiscommission.org

President: Lori Seeman

Board: Jerilyn Hagan

2018 NAFC Championships: February 24, 2018 Grand Hotel, Phoenix, AZ
George Sweetnam Minor Trophy, Robert Gabor Junior Trophy, Gerry Campbell Senior Belt

ADJUDICATORS:

Maggie Revis Basenberg, Lisa Chaplin McAlister, Rita O'Shea, Sheila Stevens,
Cathy Spencer Revis, Lexa Hickey, Megan Hickey, More TBA

Entry Deadline: Sunday, May 6, 2018 or when a cap of 1000 is reached (400grades/600champs)
(Late entries must be received by 5/13/18 with a \$10 LATE FEE)

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE: All entries received by 4/15/2018 are automatically enrolled in a raffle for one of four \$100 prizes. Drawing on 5/20 at the feis. Winner must be present at time of drawing.

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Feis Tweets

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BOYS/GIRLS SOLOS: All solos 2 steps, 2 at a time; \$10pp per event, (including marks) Age as of 1/1/18

Pre-Beginner/Tir Na Nog: competition 1 Reel. This category is open to Girls & Boy,s 5 years old and younger, that have never taken formal lessons. This is an "introduction" to a feis for young dancers. 1 step, 1 at a time to REEL. NO solo costume. All dancers will receive the same recognition. Approximate Start time is 9:30am.

Category	Reel (speed 122)	Slip Jig (speed 122)	Lt. Jig (speed 115)
*TNN u5	1		

NOTE: Beginner & Adv Beg dancers are to wear school costume, **No solo costume.**

Boys will be judged separately if there are more than 5 per competition.

BEGINNER: A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dance lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1, 2017. All competitors will dance 2 steps, s at a time . Speeds listed below. Approximate Start time is 9:30am for Beginner competitions.

Category	Reel (speed 122)	Slip Jig (speed 122)	Lt. Jig (speed 115)
*TNN u5	1		
Under 5	2	3	4
Under 6	5	6	7
Under 7	8	9	10
Under 8	11	12	13
Under9	14	15	16
Under 10	17	18	19
Under 11	20	21	22
11 and Over	23	24	25

ADVANCED BEGINNER; Dancing 1 Yr +; Move to Novice if placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in that dance only. Competitors will dance 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time. **NO SOLO COSTUME.** Speeds Listed Below. ***Traditional Sets:** Only St. Patrick's Day at the Advanced Beginner Level. To be danced with hard shoe. Approximate start time is 9:30am for Advanced Beginner competitions.

Category	Reel (122)	Sl Jig (122)	Lt Jig (115)	Trad Hvy Jig (92)	Trad HP (140)	*Trad Set St. Pats (96)
Under 6	26	27	28	29	30	450
Under 7	31	32	33	34	35	
Under 8	36	37	38	39	40	
Under 9	41	42	43	44	45	
Under 10	46	47	48	49	50	451
Under 11	51	52	53	54	55	
Under 12	56	57	58	59	60	
12 and Over	61	62	63	64	65	

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NOVICE: Won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in 2017 Adv Beg, in that particular dance & has not placed 1st in the particular novice dance. Competitors will dance 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time. Traditional Set & Treble Reel will be danced right after novice hard shoe. Novice competitions will not start before 10:30am. ***Traditional Sets:** St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains, Jockey to the Fair. ***Treble Reel:** 1 step, 1 dancer at a time.

Category	Reel (113)	Sl Jig (113)	Lt Jig (115)	Hvy Jig (92/73)	HP (140/113)	*Trad Set	*Treble Reel
Under 7	66	67	68	69	70	452	500
Under 8	71	72	73	74	75		
Under 9	76	77	78	79	80	453	501
Under 10	81	82	83	84	85		
Under 11	86	87	88	89	90	454	502
Under 12	91	92	93	94	95		
Under 13	96	97	98	99	100	455	503
13 and Over	101	102	103	104	105		

PRIZEWINNER: Competitor who has won 1st place in 2017 Novice in that particular dance. Competitors will dance 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time. Traditional Set & Treble Reel will dance right after PW hard shoe dances. PW dances will not start until after lunch. ***Traditional Sets:** St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains, Jockey to the Fair. ***Treble Reel:** 1 step, 1 dancer at a time.

Category	Reel (113)	Sl Jig (113)	Lt Jig (115)	Hvy Jig (92/73)	HP (140/113)	*Trad Set	*Treble Reel
Under 8	106	107	108	109	110	456	504
Under 9	111	112	113	114	115		
Under 10	116	117	118	119	120	457	505
Under 11	121	122	123	124	125		
Under 12	126	127	128	129	130	458	506
Under 13	131	132	133	134	135		
Under 14	136	137	138	139	140	459	507
14 and Over	141	142	143	144	145		

ADULT COMPETITIONS: 2 steps, 2 at a time. Starting at 9am.

Adult Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Reel (122)	Slip Jig (122)	Light Jig (115)	Treble Jig (92)	Hornpipe (138)
901	902	903	904	905

Adult Novice/Prizewinner

Reel (122)	Slip Jig (122)	Light Jig (115)	Treble Jig (92)	Hornpipe (138)	Traditional Set
906	907	908	909	910	911

Adult Championship – Reel or Slip Jig, Choice of Traditional Set

Reel/Set	Slip Jig/Set
912A	912B

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Championship Awards:

Dance Scholarships: \$50-1st Place for Open Champ/ \$25-1st Place for Prelim

Sashes: Top 5

Preliminary Championship: Boys/Girls \$30pp, 2 rounds; (Heavy, Light. dance-no set)

Preliminary	J/R	J/SJ	HP/R	HP/SJ	Trad Set	Treble Reel
Under 9	609A	609B	609C	609D	460	508
Under 10	610A	610B	610C	610D		
Under 11	611A	611B	611C	611D	461	509
Under 12	612A	612B	612C	612D		
Under 13	613A	613B	613C	613D	462	510
Under 14	614A	614B	614C	614D		
Under 15	615A	615B	615C	615D		
Under 16	616A	616B	616C	616D	463	510
16 and Over	617A	617B	617C	617D		

Open Championships Boys & Girl \$35 pp, 3 rounds (Heavy, Light, Set)

Girls	R/HP	SJ/J		Boys	R/J	R/HP
Under 9*	709A	709B		Under 9*	809A	809B
Under 10	710A	710B		Under 10	810A	810B
Under 12	712A	712B		Under 12	712A	812B
Under 14	714A	714B		Under 14	714A	814B
Under 16	716A	716B		Under 16	716A	816B
Under 18	718A	718B		Under 18	718A	818B
18 & Over	719A	719B		18 & Over	619A	819B

***Preliminary & Open Championships**

- Competitions maybe Combined or Split, except for Under 9
- Under 9 must dance a Traditional Set: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, 3 Sea Captains, Jockey to the Fair.
- Rotation numbers for Preliminary & Open championships will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.
- There will be NO changes allowed the day of the feis.
- Hard Shoe round will be danced first for Preliminary & Open championships.

Putnam County Championship; Edward J Kelly Memorial Trophy; #1000 (No Addit'l Fee)

Open to all dancers who place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in ALL Preliminary & Open Championships.

Dancers will perform 2 treble reel steps (1 step, 1 dancer at a time, down the line twice).

The winner will receive the Memorial trophy and dance Scholarship of \$100. The trophy will be retained for 1 year and returned with winner's name engraved on the provided plate. Emerald Feis is always held the 3rd full weekend in May.

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FIGURE TEAMS: Start 9 A.M. Fee is \$10 pp

Age	2-Hand	3-Hand	4-Hand	8-Hand
Under 9		301	302	303
Under 13	304	305	306	307
13 & Over	308		309	310
Adult	311		312	313
Family Dance	314			

*Family Dance can be a 2,3,4 Hand Dance, Parent or Grandparent with child, No TCRG/ADCRG

Irish Soda Bread: #425 No Fee Bring Bread to Registration Desk in a.m. Winner will be announced during the dedication at Lunch time.

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ENTRY FEES: All fees include the cost of marks.

- Submit all entries and payments online at www.feisweb.com
- Closing date for entries is May 6, 2018 or when cap of 1000 is reached. (Late entries must be received by 5/13/18).
- Entry Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Please include Family Gate Fee with entries.
- All registration must be paid via Pay Pal to Emerald Association of Putnam County
- This is an outdoor feis and will take place regardless of the weather. No refund for inclement weather.

\$10	SOLOS, per person, per dance
\$10	TRADITIONAL SET, per person, per dance
\$10	TREBLE REEL, per person, per dance
\$10	FIGURE TEAMS, per person, per team
\$30	ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP per person
\$30	PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP per person
\$35	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP per person
\$10	CHANGES AFTER MAY 6, 2018
\$10	LATE FEE per person, May 7-May13, 2018. No Entry after May 13, 2018.
\$15	FAMILY GATE FEE TO BE PAID ONLINE
\$120	MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE, if registered on or before May 6, 2018. *Does not include the Gate Fee.
\$2	FEISWEB FEE per family

APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE:

Final schedule will be posted on our website (www.emeraldapc.com) 5/17/18

DIRECTIONS posted on our website www.emeraldapc.com

9:00 a.m. Feis Opens with Figure Teams & Adult competitions on all stages.

9:30 a.m. Girls/Boys Solo competitions starting with Beginners & Adv Beginners; Followed by Novice & Prizewinner.

9:30 a.m. Prelim/Open Championship competitions begin in age order on 2 stages; Followed by Edward J Kelly Memorial Competition

Rules Governing the Feis

Adopted by the North American Feis Commission

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF NAFC RULES GO TO www.northamericanfeiscommission.com

Feis is registered, sanctioned, and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun (www.CLRG.ie),

The Mid-Atlantic Region (www.Mid-AtlanticRegion.com), and

The North American Feis Commission (www.NorthAmericanFeisCommission.org)

Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless Agreement.

I acknowledge that this activity involves exertion and carries with it the potential for injury. I hereby agree to waive the right to take legal action or join in any action against the Emerald Association of Putnam County, Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park, or any affiliate and associates for injury incurred during practice and/or performance in any location. I hereby agree to indemnify, protect and save harmless the parties above or any of them from all judgements, cost and expenses whatsoever arising on account of any action, claim or demand by the minor child of mine, or any child for which I am acting in guardianship or supervisory capacity. It is understood and agreed that the participant is physically fit and prepared for participation in the activities which will be undertaken, and the participant has not been advised by any doctor, or other medical person, that participation in these activities should be avoided and/or limited. Participation in any competition or performance is at the sole discretion and decision of the parent. I hereby give permission to the Association and the parties to use my name and/or my child's name, photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade and any other lawful purpose without my remuneration.