

The 28th Annual Four Provinces Feis

In loving memory of Maureen McDade McGrory T.C.R.G. and Kathleen Meehan

Sunday May 1, 2011

The Marple Sports Arena

611 South Parkway Boulevard, Broomall, Pennsylvania

Starting Time – 8:30 A.M. Sharp

Entry Deadline; April 2, 2011 OR WHEN FIRST 1000 CORRECT ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED

Adjudicators:

Isabella Fogarty - Ireland –Laureen O’Neill-James - Virginia- Russell Beaton – Maryland-

Breda O’Brien – Illinois -- Philip Owens – New York-Patsy McLaughlin – New Jersey

- Maureen Baake – Maryland-Cathy Spencer- Revis – New York- –Jimmy Early- New York

- Gary Healy – Illinois- Linda Sanfilippo – New York- Kerry Oster – New Yorks- Eileen McDonagh Morr – New York

- Karen Oster – New York – John Heinzman II - Michigan- Caitlin Allen – New York

Feis is Registered, Sanctioned, and will be Governed by the rules of An Coimision, (www.CLRG.IE),
The North American Feis Commission Pat Watkins, President, (WWW.NORTHAMERICANFEISCOMMISSION.ORG)
and the Mid Atlantic Region, (WWW.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM)

Please refer to applicable websites for the rules governing the feis.

With Immediate effect, makeup will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. Any Form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer’s image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.

As and from September 1st 2005, no block, en point, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.

The Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt – Celtic Fling Feis, Harrisburg, PA, June 25, 2011

The Robert Gabor Perpetual Junior Trophy - Montreal Feis, Quebec, Canada, May 21, 2011

The George Sweetnam Perpetual Minor Trophy – Feis at the Falls in Niagara, NY, August 13, 2011

2011 Music Scholarship Competitions U15 Peach State Feis, Georgia May 7, 2011; O15 West Virginia Feis March 26/27, 2011

The Feis Committee, Marple Sports Arena, the McDade School of Irish Dance or any other organization affiliated with the same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of the feis or Marple Sports Arena will be punishable by law.

No coolers or food, laying of Blankets and camping out allowed in the Sports Arena

For information: Please contact Monica Crossan at fourprovinces@live.com

Directions to the Marple Sports Arena, Broomall, Pa 19008

From Baltimore: I95 North thru Chester, Pa to exit 7 (476 North Plymouth Meeting) North on 476 to exit 9 (Route 3, Broomall Upper Darby). Right on Route 3(West Chester Pike) to first traffic light, Lawrence Road, make right. Go 4 traffic lights and make a left on Parkway Ave. Go through light and make first left, South Parkway. Marple Sports Arena will be on the right.

From New York: New Jersey Turnpike to Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 25 through Norristown. After toll booth follow signs to 476 south. South on 476 to exit 9(Route 3 Broomall/Upper Darby) make left onto Route 3. Follow from above.

Hotel – Crowne Plaza Valley Forge Hotel
Featuring: The Liberty Conference Center
& Fairfield Inn by Marriott Valley Forge
(Directly across from the King of Prussia Mall)
260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia PA 19406
Phone: 610-265-7500
www.cpvalleyforge.com
Rate: \$ 99.00 per night

****BOYS & GIRLS WILL BE COMBINED IN BEGINNER, ADVANCED BEGINNER, NOVICE AND PRIZEWINNER**

Beginner – (Start time: 8:30 am) A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year.

2 STEPS, 3 AT A TIME

12 & Over 2 STEPS, 2 AT A TIME

	REEL Tempo 118	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG Tempo 118		REEL Tempo 118	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG Tempo 118
UNDER 6	100	110	120	UNDER 10	104	114	124
UNDER 7	101	111	121	UNDER 11	105	115	125
UNDER 8	102	112	122	UNDER 12	106	116	126
UNDER 9	103	113	123	12 & OVER	107	117	127

**** Please note – Beginners and Advance Beginners (girls) are only permitted to wear Class Costume, or a skirt and blouse. Solo Personal Costumes are not allowed.**

Advanced Beginner – (Start time: 8:30 am) An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year on 01/01/11

2 STEPS, 3 AT A TIME

12 & Over 2 STEPS, 2 AT A TIME

	REEL Tempo 118	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG Tempo 118	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92	HORNPIPE Tempo 138
UNDER 6	200	210	220	230	240
UNDER 7	201	211	221	231	241
UNDER 8	202	212	222	232	242
UNDER 9	203	213	223	233	243
UNDER 10	204	214	224	234	244
UNDER 11	205	215	225	235	245
UNDER 12	206	216	226	236	246
12 & OVER	207	217	227	237	247

Novice (Not Before 11:00 am) A novice who wins 1st place will advance to the Open (prizewinner) Category in that particular dance the following year on 01/01/11.

2 STEPS, 3 AT A TIME

UNDER 13 & OLDER 2 STEPS, 2 AT A TIME

	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG TEMPO 73 or 92	HORNPIPE TEMPO 113 or 138
UNDER 7	300	310	320	330	340
UNDER 8	301	311	321	331	341
UNDER 9	302	312	322	332	342
UNDER 10	303	313	323	333	343
UNDER 11	304	314	324	334	344
UNDER 12	305	315	325	335	345
UNDER 13	306	316	326	336	346
13 & OVER	307	317	327	337	347

Prize Winner (Start Time 11:00 am) A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner, or as a Novice. **2 STEPS, 3 AT A TIME - U13 AND OLDER – 2 STEPS, 2 AT A TIME**

	Reel (113)	Slip Jig (113)	Treble Jig TEMPO 73 or 92	Hornpipe TEMPO 113 or 138
Under 8	400	420	430	440
Under 9	401	421	431	441
Under 10	402	422	432	442
Under 11	403	423	433	443
Under 12	404	424	434	444
Under 13	405	425	435	445
Under 14	406	426	436	446
14 and Over	407	427	437	447

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Start Time for Championship Competitions, Preliminary & Open will begin at 8:30 AM on 3 stages.

A dancer who misses his/her rotation will not be permitted to dance. Rotations are pre-assigned by Jim Montague.
Preliminary & Open Championship competitions may be moved from their original stage posting as stages become available.

All groups under 14 must be prepared to dance **3 at a time**. All age groups over 14 will dance **2 at a time**.
Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars).

*****Winners of our perpetual awards will keep the trophy for one year and must return it to the**

McDade School by April 1, 2012.

Look on line at www.mcdadeschool.com, the week prior to the feis for start times.

****Dance Choice must be listed****

<i>Reel & Jig</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Reel & Hornpipe</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Slip Jig & Jig</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>Slip Jig & Hornpipe</i>	<i>D</i>
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Preliminary

Open to competitors who have placed 1st in a prizewinner solo light (reel, slip jig) and heavy (jig, hornpipe) dance

**Preliminary dancers who win 3 first places in a calendar year must move to Open Championship on January 1st the following calendar year or as soon as the 3rd win is achieved in the following year.

Girls & Boys are combined. Hard shoe will be dance first.

UNDER 8	500	<i>The Donegal Association Trophy</i>	UNDER 13	505	<i>The Connell Family Trophy</i>
UNDER 9	501	<i>The Crossan Family Trophy</i>	UNDER 14	506	<i>The Cara School Trophy</i>
UNDER 10	502	<i>The Hasenmayer Memorial Trophy</i>	UNDER 15	507	<i>The John P. Kennedy Trophy</i>
UNDER 11	503	<i>The Travers Family Trophy</i>	UNDER 16	508	<i>The Eugene McDonald Memorial Trophy</i>
UNDER 12	504	<i>The Lisa Young Memorial Trophy</i>	UNDER 17	509	<i>The James J. Wallace Trophy</i>
			17 & OVER	510	<i>The Tyrone Society Trophy</i>

Open Championships

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS *3 ROUNDS* - Dancers will perform three rounds: Reel or Slip Jig, Hornpipe or Treble Jig and Set Piece of dancer's choice. Dancers will dance 3 at a time up to and including Under 13, then 2 at a time after that. **NOTE: Under 9 Open Girls and Boys competitions must dance a traditional set piece.** Solo Medals will be awarded.

Hard shoe will be danced first

Girls			BOYS		
UNDER 9	600	<i>The Regina Trahey Memorial Trophy</i>	UNDER 9	607B	<i>The Crossan / Deeney Memorial Trophy</i>
UNDER 10	601	<i>The Cavan Society Trophy</i>	UNDER 11	608B	<i>The Fullerton / O'Connell Trophy</i>
UNDER 12	602	<i>The Adele L. McHugh Memorial Trophy</i>	UNDER 13	609B	<i>The Maureen McDade McGrory Trophy</i>
UNDER 14	603	<i>The Alan Skehan Memorial Trophy</i>	UNDER 15	610B	<i>The John & Margaret Meenan Trophy</i>
UNDER 16	604	<i>The Bill & Eileen Watson Trophy</i>	UNDER 17	611B	<i>The McKenna's Irish Shop Trophy</i>
UNDER 18	605	<i>The Terry McEnroe Memorial Trophy</i>	17 & OVER	612B	<i>The Four Provinces Volunteer Trophy</i>
18 & OVER	606	<i>The Kenneally Family Trophy</i>			

Traditional Set Competition (No earlier than 10:30 am)

The Maureen McDade McGrory Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the school that accumulates the most points in this competition.
Traditional Sets will be danced 3 at a time, U14 AND OLDER – 2 AT A TIME

**BEGINNER, ADVANCED BEGINNER
NOVICE & PRIZE WINNER.**

PRELIMINARY & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 10	700	UNDER 16	703					UNDER 10	710	UNDER 16	713	
UNDER 12	701	16 & OVER	704					UNDER 12	711	16 & OVER	714	
UNDER 14	702							UNDER 14	712			

Figure Dancing (Start Time 10:00 am)

The Kathleen Meehan Trophy will be awarded to the school that accumulates the most points in figure dancing.
Dancers may compete in the next higher age group, but only in one age group. Four hand dances must be performed by the Official Handbook. Dancers may only participate in one figure team.

UNDER 7	4 HAND	800		UNDER 13	4 HAND	803
UNDER 9	4 HAND	801		UNDER 15	4 HAND	804
UNDER 11	4 HAND	802		OVER 15	4 HAND	805

**** Charity Treble Reel Competition****

The James Coin Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the First Place Team
Entry Fees for The Charity Treble Reel Competition will be donated to
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia on behalf of the Shallock Family

Competition 1000

Each group must have a minimum of 4 dancers and a maximum of 6 dancers. The dance must be 48 bars of reel (live) music. The musicians will be provided. Pre-recorded music is not allowed. No props are allowed. Class costumes only. All movements are acceptable, example: arms.

Irish Music Competition – (Judging begins at 1:00 PM) Play one choice of Irish traditional air/ tune on competitor’s choice of instrument. The Winning competitor’s name of competition 2001 will be engraved on the John Joe Brady plaque and a trophy will be awarded

Under 12	Competition # 2000
12 & Over	Competition # 2001

Irish Soda Bread Competition – (Judging begins at 1:00 PM) Bake (no charge)

Please drop your bread off at the BAKE Table near the entry door. The Winning competitor’s name of the Bread competition will be engraved on the Bridie Brady and a trophy will be awarded .

Art Competition – Any Form of art with an Irish Theme. The Winning competitor’s name of competition Z will be engraved on The Joe Kelly Memorial Plaque and a trophy will be awarded

UNDER 10	X	UNDER 12	Y	OVER 12	Z
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\$15.00 Family Fee must be included with Entry

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES.

\$10.00 CHARGE PER CHANGE AFTER APRIL 12, 2011

NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 25, 2011.

FEIS WEB REGISTRATION FEE IS \$1.00

All Solo Competitions	\$8.00 each
Art & Music	\$8.00 each
Figure Dance, Traditional Sets & Charity Treble Reel	\$8.00 per dancer
Preliminary Championships	\$27.00
Open Championships	\$32.00
DOOR ENTRY FEE (All marks included with entry fee)	\$15.00 per family
Maximum Family Fee \$100.00 does <u>not</u> include Door Fee, Charity Treble Reel or Late Fees	

All entries must be completed online at FeisWeb.com

All payments must be mailed within two weeks of entry, or entry will be deleted.

**By submitting an entry form, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by rules governing
The feis as listed on the NAFC website: www.northamericanfeiscommission.org**

Make check payable to **Four Provinces Feis**

Mail checks to: **Four Provinces Feis**

C/O Monica Crossan

613 Willowbrook Road

Havertown, PA 19083

Solo (Beginner through Prizewinner) tabulation by Alan Schrader of FeisWeb

Championship tabulation by Jim Montague of FeisWeb

Marks for solo competitions will be emailed shortly after the feis.

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All entries entered on or after April 12, 2011 are subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

Failure to answer all requested questions and submit proper fees will cause entry to be refused.