

# Contestant Requirements

1. HAVE FUN Playing!
2. Contestants will play two songs, a waltz and a fast tune such as polka or reel. Contestants should be prepared with a play-off tune.
3. Only AMATUERS are allowed to participate in the contest.
4. Trick or fancy fiddling will disqualify a contestant. Examples include: holding the fiddle in an abnormal position (except holding the fiddle under the ribs which is acceptable); plucking the strings unless the tune is written to include plucking; over-embellishment of a piece. Tunes not allowed include "Orange Blossom Special", "Boil the Cabbage Down" and "Black Mountain Rag".
5. You may have an accompanist but may not play the melody and must play a non-bowed instrument.
6. The contestant from each category who scores the highest total points from the three judges will compete in the Open Class Division.

## Divisions:

- Small Fry (age 9 and under)
- Junior A (ages 10-13)
- Junior B (ages 14-17)
- Intermediate (ages 18-35)
- Adult (age 36 and over)
- Open Class Division

Everyone is welcome to participate in the Jam Session following the contest.

## Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded along with cash prizes for first, second and third place for each division. In the case of an unbreakable tie, the prize money will be shared equally.

Check out our website at [www.terracemill.org](http://www.terracemill.org).

See you in September!

# TERRACE MILL FOUNDATION'S

## 31ST FIDDLERS CONTEST

Sunday, September 27, 2009  
starting at 1:00 PM

The Terrace Mill Foundation invites you to participate in the 31st Annual Fiddlers Contest. There will be six classes of competition. Ribbons and Cash Prizes will be awarded.

Lunch will be served on the Mill grounds. Contestants are welcome to bring a bag lunch. Vendors will also be set up for you and your families shopping pleasure.

Pre-registrations should be sent to:  
Terrace Mill  
27165 Old Mill Pond Road  
Terrace, MN 56334

Check-in begins at noon. Registrations will not be accepted after Noon on the contest day.

Questions or concerns please Call Jim or Rosanne at 320-634-3490



### *Terrace Mill Foundation Fiddlers Registration Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your age division: (age requirements in categories may be adjusted the day of the contest)

- Small Fry (9 and under)     Junior A (10-13)     Junior B (14-17)  
 Intermediate (18-35)     Adult (36 and over)

Type of accompaniment \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been playing? \_\_\_\_\_

(a piano will be available but we can't guarantee an accompanist)

Is this your first contest?     Yes     No

Please provide some background information: (continue on back if more space is needed)