

# Grand National Challenge of Champions Dance Competition



**1 Day  
ONLY!**

**Saturday  
June 18, 2016  
Branson, MO**

*New Location*—Mansion Theatre  
189 Expressway Lane, Branson, MO 65616  
3,000 Seat Theatre

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*A National Clogging & Hoedown Championship Event*

**Come and Enjoy Branson,  
Make Your Summer Vacation Plans Now!**

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34th Annual  
Challenge of Champions  
2986 Mill Park Court  
Dacula, GA 30019

## 34th Grand National Challenge of Champions

Dear Cloggers:

Lots of fun and prize money for this year! We will be clogging ONE DAY ONLY Saturday, June 18, 2016. See below for details!

**New Location:** The competition for this year will be held at the Mansion Theatre, 189 Expressway Lane, Branson, MO 65616 A beautiful 3,000 seat theatre with a 76ft by 58ft stage!

**Rules:** Team and Duet rules/guidelines can be found at

<http://www.clog.org/NCHC/index.html> - Acapella Duet and choreographed solo rules are enclosed. If you need a copy of the rules mailed to you, please request. All participants will be responsible for being knowledgeable of the rules and guidelines.

### **Entry Fees:**

**\$12** per dancer per category for paid registrations postmarked **prior to 5/31/16**

**\$13** per dancer per category for paid registrations postmarked **after 5/31/16**

**\$25** per choreographed solo routine

*Note: Competition fees include admission to the event.*

Categories will fill from the "bottom up". An NCHC Rules Official will be in attendance and will have the final say on all rulings concerning adherence to sanction category guidelines.

**All spectators:** Admission to competition only. \$8 for Event Pass. 10 and under free.- NO PRE PAID SPECTATORS PLEASE

**Important- Director Packet:** Pick up at the competition on Sat. Registration confirmation emails will be sent prior to the event to confirm dancers names and team entries.

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**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES 5/31/2016** We reserve the right not to accept entries after this date. All solos and short duets will be accepted at the door.

# Lodging



**Accommodations:** Reservations must be made by **5/17/2016** at Competition Hotels—Limited rooms available at each hotel. Call hotel to make reservations— Refer to rooms as **USA National Clogging** when making reservations.

- **Best Western Music Capital Inn**—3257 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, Branson, MO 65616—877.334.8378 \$80 2 night Minimum stay - [brian@myerhotels.com](mailto:brian@myerhotels.com)
- **Quality Inn West**—3601 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, Branson, MO 65616—800.443.8694 \$77 2 night minimum stay - [Darlene@myerhotels.com](mailto:Darlene@myerhotels.com)
- **Comfort Inn Branson Meadows**— 5150 Gretna Rd, Branson, MO 65616, 877.746.8357 \$90 dbl/dbl or \$100 Suite 2 night minimum stay - [Daniel@myerhotels.com](mailto:Daniel@myerhotels.com)

**CALL AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!  
THESE RATES WILL NOT LAST!**

**2016 USA National Clogging Championships**  
*Labor Day Weekend - Nashville, Tennessee*

**CLOG Championship Series**  
*Competition Season: August 1 - July 31*

**May 7-8, 2016: Dollywood Clogging Classic - Pigeon Forge, TN**  
David & Susan Phillips Email: [dcccllog@gmail.com](mailto:dcccllog@gmail.com)

**JUNE 26, 2016: EXPLOSION CLOGGING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Cherokee, NC**  
Matt & Kelly Sexton, 118 Austin Ridge Ct, Gray, TN 37615, 423-282-5065 & 423-676-1305  
Email: [DancExpCloggers@aol.com](mailto:DancExpCloggers@aol.com)

**JULY 29-30, 2016: SOUTHWEST US CLOGGING CHAMPIONSHIPS - Scottsdale, AZ**  
Matt & Colleen Pearson, 3502 Saddlebrook Place, Dublin, Ca 94568,  
623.670.8271 Email: [azpride2@hotmail.com](mailto:azpride2@hotmail.com)

**July 29-31, 2016: Mississippi Madness Clogging Comp - Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, MS**  
Angie Miller, 42401 MS Hwy 14 W, Macon, MS 39341-7675 Phone 601.906.2882  
Email: [angiehalemiller@gmail.com](mailto:angiehalemiller@gmail.com)

**AUGUST 20, 2016: WILSON COUNTY FAIR - Lebanon, TN**  
Grace Pack 2336 Hickory Ridge Rd., Lebanon, TN 37087 Phone 615-449-3821 E-Mail: [gpack33@aol.com](mailto:gpack33@aol.com)

## Skill Levels

- Amateur Level Teams/Duets:** Contestants with less competition experience. Amateur Level Teams must NOT consist of more than 30% of Masters Level Dancers.  
**Masters Level Teams/Duets:** Contestants with extensive competition experience.
- Contestants and/or Director will determine dancer's level.
- An Amateur Level Dancer, Duo/Duet or Team may dance in the Masters Level category, but a Masters Level Dancer, Duo/Duet or Team may NOT dance in a Amateur Level category.
- If 2 levels are offered, BOTH levels will be sanctioned.
- Masters Individuals:** ANY individual may dance here regardless of previous awards.
- Amateur Individuals:** ONLY those individuals who have NEVER placed 1st in any competition previous to this competition are eligible to dance as Amateur.

### **Acapella Duet: (Non-Sanctioned)**

Time Limit - 1 Minute

Levels: Challenge and Masters (see guidelines)

Dancers: 1 couple – male/male, female/female or male/female.

Costumes: No requirements

Figures: Figures are allowed, but not required

Steps: Any Clog steps allowed. Dancers must be in step with each other at all times.

Handclaps are NOT allowed.

Movement: Dance must start from and end on stage, no dancing on and off stage.

Music: No music allowed.

Callers: Dance may NOT be called, cued or heard.

Judging: Judges face away from stage and judge the clarity and intricacy of performance.

### **Choreographed Solos:(Non-Sanctioned)**

Time limit is 1 ½ minutes

Costumes: No requirements

Steps: Any clogging steps are allowed.

Judging: Emphasis will be on sound, rhythm and entertainment value.

Music: Any type of music is allowed.

Dancers: Males and Females will compete against each other.

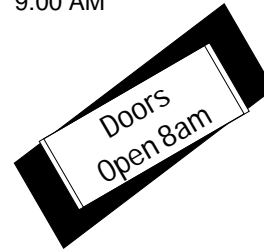
Movement: Dancer must use entire stage showing the ability to move with precision footwork.

Props: Stage props are allowed but MUST BE INCORPORATED into the choreography of the routine.

## Schedule — Mansion Theatre Saturday June 18, 2016

8:45 AM

9:00 AM



### Directors Meeting

#### Amateur Individuals & Dance-off

Line Dance - Amateur

Formations Line - Amateur

Formations Traditional Line—Amateur

Exhibition - Amateur

4 or more couple Hoedown - Amateur

Traditional Line - Amateur

4 or more couple Precision - Amateur

Small Team - Amateur

Show - Amateur

Traditional Duo/Duet -Amateur

Contemporary Duo / Duet - Amateur

#### **Amateur - Challenge of Champions Dance Off Teams**

Show Duo/Duet - Amateur

#### Masters Solos & Dance-Off

Traditional Individuals (One Level Only)

Short Duets (One Level Only)

Acapella Solos (One Level Only)

Acapella Team (Masters Only)

4 Couple Precision (Masters Only)

6 or 8 Cpl Precision (Masters Only)

Southern Appalachian Traditional - (Masters Only)

Running Set Hoedown - (Masters Only)

Running Set Precision - (Masters Only)

Country Hoedown - (Masters Only)

Smooth Mountain Square Dance - (Masters Only)

Line Dance - Masters

Formations Line - Masters

Formations Traditional Line - Masters

Exhibition - Masters

4 or more couple Hoedown - Masters

Traditional Line - Masters

4 or more couple Precision - Masters

Small Team - Masters

Show - Masters

Traditional Duo/Duet

Contemporary Duo / Duet

#### **Master - Challenge of Champions Dance Off Teams**

Show Duo/Duet

Acapella Duet (One Level Only)

Choreographed Solos (One Level Only)



Be advised: Some adjustments to this schedule may become necessary depending on the number of entries received and to allow for costume changes.

NOTE: To allow for more equitable winning opportunities, We reserve the right to subdivide division depending on number of entrees received.

Order Of Dance: We will be completed in all age divisions in each category before moving to the next in the above order.

# PRIZES & AWARDS

First, Second and Third place trophies will be awarded in all age divisions.

## Overall Grand Champion & Prize Money Masters Level

(To be determined by High Score)

### 1st ONLY

#### Traditional Categories\*

Open Freestyle, Country Hoedown, 4 Cpl Precision, 6 or 8 Cpl Precision, Smooth, So. Appalachian, Running Set Precision, Running Set Hoedown

#### 4 or More Cpl Precision\*

\$100

#### 4 or More Cpl Hoedown\*

\$100

#### Line\*

\$100

#### Formations Line\*

\$100

#### Formations Traditional Line\*

\$100

#### Exhibition\*

\$100

#### Small Team\*

\$100

#### Traditional Line\*

\$100

#### Show \*

\$100

#### Masters Level Duets determined by high score of all 3 duet categories.

\$ 50

\*A minimum of 5 teams in a category for 1st Place Prize Money otherwise awards only.

Individuals- Female Masters .....\$25

Individuals- Male Masters .....\$25

### Overall Grand Champion Amateur Level

Individuals- Female and Male Amateur ..... Awards Only

All Amateur Level Teams/Duets..... Awards Only

Amateur Level Duets determined by high score of all 3 duet categories.

### Challenge of Champions Dance-off

The Overall Team from each category both Amateur and Masters level will be eligible for the dance-off. Amateur and Masters will not compete against each other. A team may only win money once in the Challenge of Champions Dance-off. Prize winnings will drop down to the next different team. A different team is comprised of at least 50% different dancers. Teams may dance more than once, however may only receive money once.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Team Dance-off Masters Level	\$250	\$100	Award
Team Dance-off Amateur Level	\$250	\$100	Award

### Age Divisions

#### Team & Duet Age Divisions:

Age Division	Age Range	Award
Tiny Tot	6 - Younger	Team Average Age
Pee Wee	7 - 9	Team Average Age
Elementary	10 - 11	Team Average Age
Junior	12 - 14	Team Average Age
Senior	15 - 18	Team Average Age
Young Adult	19 - 29	Team Average Age
Adult	30 & Older	Team Average Age

To determine team's and/or duet's average age — total the ages of all dancers performing in that particular routine, then divide that number by the total number of dancers. (Example: If average age is 15.8, the age division you would then dance in would be Junior.)

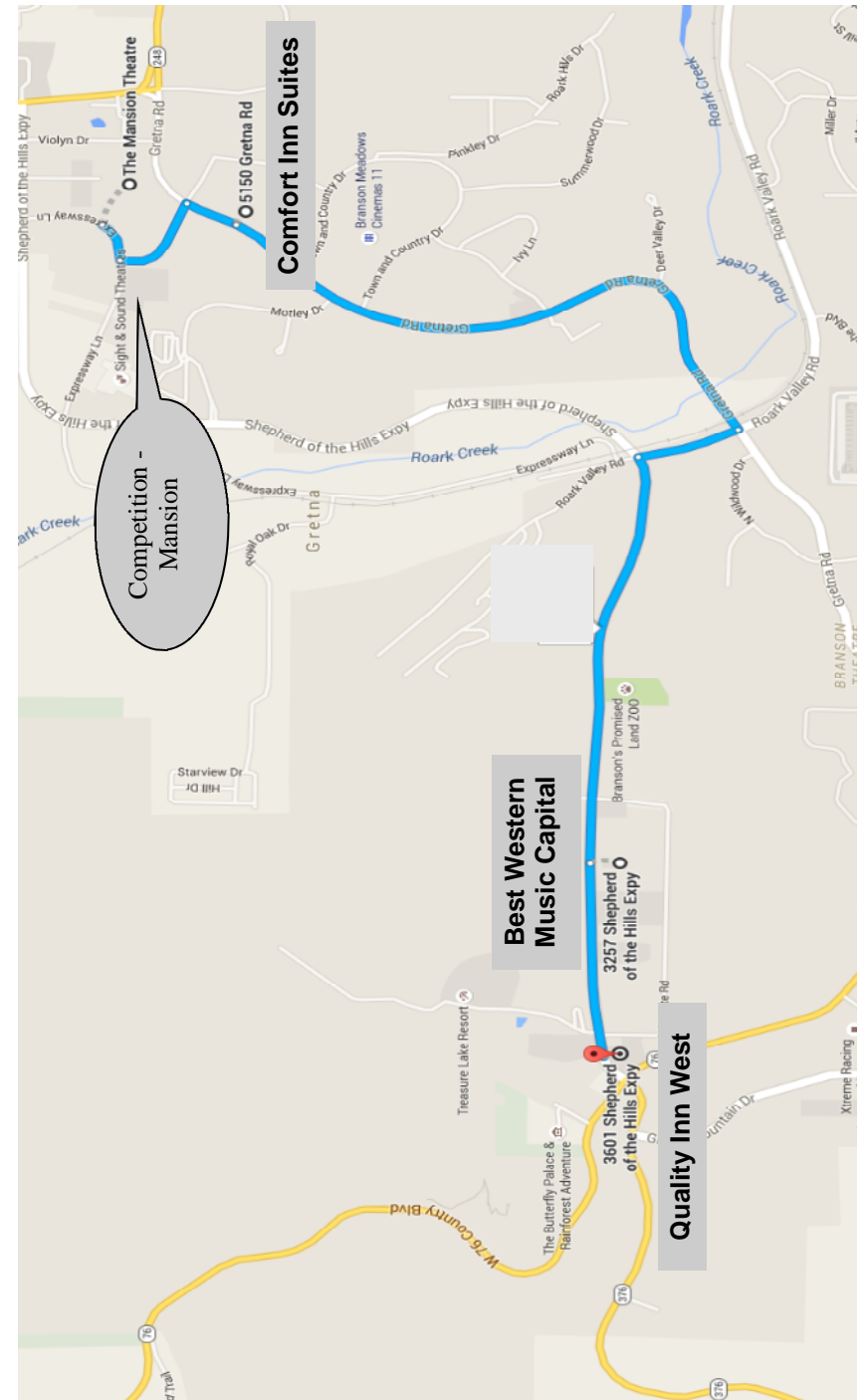
**Individuals:** 4 & under, 5-6, 7-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15-19, 20-25, 26-35, 36 & over

**Acappella Individuals:** 11 & under and 12 & over

**Short Duets:** 11 & under, and 12 & over

**Choreographed Solos:** 8 & under, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18, 19-25, 26 & over

Management reserves the right to combine or sub-divide age divisions depending on number of entries received. Scores will be sent to NCHC based on Ages as indicated above.



Place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in team, solo or duet events and you qualify to compete Labor Day Weekend - Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN