



## Official Entry Form

### 42nd Annual Closed Alberta Provincial Championship

C-AB-CO-11-1018

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts  
4308—50 Street, Leduc, Alberta

### AHDA Open Provincial Competition

C-AB-CO-11-1019

Sunday, May 1, 2011

Leduc Composite High School  
4308—50 Street, Leduc, Alberta

Sanctioned by the  
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

The *Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts* offers  
free public and bus parking

Directions & accommodation information is available  
at [www.maclabcentre.com](http://www.maclabcentre.com)

#### Judges:

**Christine Lacey**

Scotland

**Jacqueline Smith**

Ontario

**Bill Weaver**

Michigan

**Heather Jolley** (*Championship only*)

British Columbia

#### Acceptance Date

Postmarked not earlier than February 21, 2011  
Early entries will be held and a ten day penalty will be assessed from the  
acceptance date.

#### Closing Date

Postmarked no later than March 31, 2011  
LATE entries will NOT be accepted.

## A.H.D.A. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Please print clearly, one dancer per entry form)

Dancer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

SOBHD # \_\_\_\_\_ AHDA Local # \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/School \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of May 1, 2011) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate boxes:

EVENT/DANCE	PRI	BEG	NOV	INT	PRE
16 Pas de Basques					
PdB's & H/Cuts					
Fling					
Sword					
Seann Triubhas					
Scottish Lilt					
Flora MacDonald					
Village Maid					
Blue Bonnets					
Earl of Errol					
Sailor's Hornpipe					
CHAMPIONSHIP					

Dancers entering the Championship must indicate:

Championship Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Age, as of 12:01 am, July 1, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: An electronic confirmation of registration will be sent to those dancers that provide an e-mail address. Confirmation will be sent by regular mail if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.**

#### SIGNATURES REQUIRED

For Office Use only

Competition #	Championship #
_____	_____

ENTRY FEES		
CATEGORY	FEES	TOTAL
Open Competition	\$5.00 per dance	\$
Closed Championship	\$ 35.00 per dancer	\$
Admission 1 day	\$3.00 per person	\$
Admission 2 days	\$5.00 per person	\$
Pre-paid Program	\$5.00 per program	\$
SDCCS Provincial surcharge	\$1.00 per entry	\$ 1.00
AHDA Fee	\$1.00 per entry	\$ 1.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

Please make cheque or money order payable to:  
Alberta Highland Dancing Association (1982)

A fee of \$20.00 will be charged on NSF cheques.  
Entries not properly completed will be returned and not accepted unless  
returned before the closing date.

**Dancing events, such as this, can only take place because of volunteers. Have you volunteered recently? If so, THANK YOU, if not, we really need you!!!**

	Saturday		Sunday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Line up				
Runner				
Numbers				
Admission				
Announcer				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver:** I HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIMS I MAY HAVE  
AGAINST THE ALBERTA HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION FOR ANY INJURIES WHICH MAY BE SUFFERED BY  
THIS DANCER IN ANY EVENT SPONSORED BY THE  
ASSOCIATION

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(This waiver must be signed by the parent or guardian if the dancer is under 18 years of age.)

**Photo Waiver:** I CONSENT TO THE USE AND PUBLICATION  
OF ANY PHOTOGRAPHY OR LIKENESS TAKEN IN THE  
COURSE OF OR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS EVENT FOR  
PROMOTION PURPOSES OF ALBERTA HIGHLAND DANCING  
ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PUBLI-  
CATION OF MY LIKENESS AND NAME (OR THAT OF MY  
CHILD) ON THE A.H.D.A. or A.H.D.A. LOCAL WEBSITE.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(This waiver must be signed by the parent or guardian if the dancer is under 18 years of age.)

**CLOSED ALBERTA  
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
to be held at Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts

**Sunday, April 30, 2011 Morning Events  
(Registration 8:30 am Dancing 9:00 am)**

Section 1	7 to under 10 years
Section 2	10 & under 12 years
Section 3	12 & under 14 years

**Sunday, April 30, 2011 Afternoon Events  
(Registration 12:00 pm Dancing approx. 12:30 pm)**

Section 4	14 & under 16 years
Section 5	16 & under 18 years
Section 6	18 years & Over

**All Championship results will be announced  
at the conclusion of afternoon events.**

Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas, Strathspey & Highland Reel  
**2011 Championship Steps**

**AHDA OPEN COMPETITION**  
to be held at Leduc Composite High School

**Sunday, May 1, 2011 Morning Events  
(Registration 8:30 am Dancing 9:00 am)**

**PREMIER  
HIGHLAND\***

Highland Fling (4)  
Sword Dance (2&1)  
Seann Triubhas (3&1)

**PREMIER  
NATIONALS**

Flora MacDonald (4)  
Village Maid (4)  
Blue Bonnets (4)  
Earl of Errol (4)

\* Dancers entered in the Provincial Championship may NOT enter the Premier Highland events.\*

**Sunday, May 1, 2011 Afternoon Events  
(Registration 12:00 pm Dancing 1:00 pm)**

**PRIMARY**

Highland Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)  
Pas de Basque(16)  
Pas de Basque & Hi cuts

**BEGINNER/NOVICE**

Highland Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)  
Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
Scottish Lilt (4)  
Flora MacDonald (4)

**INTERMEDIATE**

Highland Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)  
Scottish Lilt (4)  
Flora MacDonald (4)  
Sailor's Hornpipe (4)

**Entries will only be accepted by regular post.**

*Mail your completed entry, along with cheque or money order, to:*

**AHDA Provincial Competition & Championship**  
c/o 193 Forrest Drive, Sherwood Park Alberta, T8A 6A9

*If you wish to receive a written confirmation,  
please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.*

**General Competition Rules & Regulations**

1. Age as of May 1, 2011
2. Entries will be divided into categories after the closing date. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split, or delete/cancel classes or events at their discretion.
3. All competitors must present their current 2011 SOBHD registration cards to receive awards and must remain in costume for all award presentations.
4. No one other than the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
5. Premier competitors may ONLY enter the Premier Highland events provided they are NOT entered in the Provincial Championship.
6. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian or adult dancer to ensure the competitor is entered in the correct class and age group (age as of May 1, 2011). A forfeit of entry may result if incorrectly submitted. Pre-Premier status changes must be reported to the Competition Committee (780) 922-7414 or email [bjprowse@xplornet.com](mailto:bjprowse@xplornet.com) by April 24, 2011. No changes will be made the day of the competition.
7. Entries not properly completed will not be accepted and will be returned. Corrected entries must be returned before the closing date.
8. A separate entry form must be completed for each dancer. Entries to be mailed separately except where there is more than one dancer in a family.
9. Last to enter is the first to dance. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or may forfeit the right to dance in the event.
10. Protests must be in writing, signed and handed to the Competition Committee before the end of the competition with a \$20.00 fee. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.
11. All fees are non-refundable.

**Programs and Admissions**

Program and admission passes should be ordered and paid for along with entry fees. These may be picked up at the door. Thank you for your cooperation to save us time and your money.

**ADMISSION**

**\$3.00 in advance (for one day)**  
**\$5.00 in advance (for two days)**  
**\$4.00 each day at the door**

**PROGRAM**

**\$5.00 in advance**  
**\$6.00 at the door**

**Volunteers**

A volunteer schedule will be available on the local and AHDA websites prior to the competition. If you have volunteered, you will be contacted by our coordinator. Once the schedule has been finalized, it will be posted for your convenience.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with this competition and championship. This competition only happens through the volunteer efforts of many people.

**Championship Rules & Regulations**

1. Alberta Closed Provincial Championships are sanctioned and governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. As this is a Closed Championship, SOBHD rules state dancers may qualify by birth or having been an Alberta resident for six months immediately prior to this event. However, for eligibility to compete in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championship (July 2011), ScotDance Canada rules state a dancer may invoke the birth clause only if the dancer is ineligible to compete by residence in any province. In addition, university students may choose to complete in the Closed Provincial Championship or the selection competition of either the Province where they attend school or the Province of their permanent residence, but not both.
3. Draw for position will be set by the competition committee for all dances except the Reel which will be first to enter, last to dance.
4. This is a selection meet for the Inter-Provincial Championships to be held in July 2011 and all competitors must dance according to their age as of 12:01 am July 1, 2011.
5. Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. Up to three dancers may represent Alberta in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championship, regardless of the number of dancers competing on the day.
6. Only representatives who are full paid members of an AHDA local are eligible for funding.
7. All dancers must dance the 2011 Championship steps.
8. If the Champion and/or Runners up are unable to attend the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championship, the next runner(s) up are eligible.
9. All competitors must present current 2011 SOBHD cards..
10. Dancers must remain in costume for all award presentations.
11. Dancers must fill in for Reels as requested.
12. Perpetual Championship trophies are the property of A.H.D.A. and must be returned eleven months after the competition. Winners are responsible for name engraving and care of the trophy. Damage requiring repair, other than normal maintenance, will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian or adult dancer. Any damage should be reported to the competition committee well in advance of the next event.

**Alberta Representatives**

Information pamphlets will be available at the end of the Provincial Championships for all dancers who will be representing Alberta at the Inter-Provincial Championships in July 2011.

**These dancers are required to remain at the theatre following award presentations for photographs.**

Pamphlets from AHDA, EHDA and CHDA will be available with necessary information regarding funding and dancer's responsibilities should they chose to accept their placement as a representative