

The 13th Annual Shea-Jennings Feis

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:45 am (doors will not open before 8:00am)

Union County College
1033 Springfield Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

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DIRECTIONS

From the Garden State Parkway, Exit 137 turn right onto North Avenue which becomes Westfield Ave. (Rt. 28). Proceed (West) to Springfield Ave. and turn right. The College is 3/4 of a mile on the left.

From Rt. 22 (East or West) exit at Springfield Ave., and proceed east towards Westfield. Pass through four traffic lights. Just before the fifth traffic light turn right onto Springfield Ave. (County Road 615). Proceed to the traffic light where the College is on the right.

AREA HOTELS :

Holiday Inn Clark
866-767-0278
36 Valley Road, Clark, NJ

Homewood Suites
866-573-4235
2 Jackson Drive, Cranford, NJ

ADJUDICATORS			MUSICIANS	
<i>Nicole Sack Bayhurst-MD</i>	<i>Sean Flynn-NY</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Regan Wick</i>	<i>Kevin Forde</i>
<i>Sheila Bremer - MA</i>	<i>Rosemarie Schade-NY</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Billy Furlong</i>	
<i>John O'Keefe - CT</i>	<i>TBA</i>		<i>Karen Conway</i>	

FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN (www.CLRG.ie) AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org), Patricia Watkins, President, AND THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION (www.mid-atlanticregion.com.) PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS.

*Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt Robert Gabor Junior Trophy George Sweetnam Minor Trophy will be held jointly on January 14, 2017 in New Orleans, LA
15 and Over NAFC Music Scholarship will be held at the Detroit International Feis, June 3, 2017
Under 15 NAFC Music Scholarship will be held at the IANW NJ Feis, Sept 10, 2017*

The Shea-Jennings Feis Committee, The Deirdre Shea School of Irish Dancing, Union County College or any other organizations affiliated with same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of FEIS property or rental property will be punishable by law.

***** Competitors in “First Feis”, Beginners and Advanced Beginner competitions must wear either a School Costume or Blouse and Skirt – No solo/dress costumes allowed.*****

FIRST FEIS	Open to dancers under 7 who have never competed in a feis before.
GIRLS & BOYS	1 Step Reel (Tempo 122)
UNDER 7	600

SPECIAL NEEDS	Open to dancers of all ages
GIRLS & BOYS	Dance of Choice
	601

BEGINNER	A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. 2 STEPS ,		
GIRLS & BOYS	REEL Tempo 122	LIGHT JIG Tempo 115	SLIP JIG Tempo 122
UNDER 5	1	2	3
UNDER 6	4	5	6
UNDER 7	7	8	9
UNDER 8	10	11	12
UNDER 9	13	14	15
UNDER 10	16	17	18
UNDER 11	19	20	21
UNDER 12	22	23	24
12 & Over	25	26	27

ADVANCED BEGINNER	An Advanced Beginner who wins 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year on 1/1/17. 2 STEPS				
GIRLS & BOYS	REEL Tempo 122	SLIP JIG Tempo 122	LIGHT JIG Tempo 115	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92	HORNPIPE Tempo 138
UNDER 6	100	101	102	103	104
UNDER 7	105	106	107	108	109
UNDER 8	110	111	112	113	114
UNDER 9	115	116	117	118	119
UNDER 10	120	121	122	123	124
UNDER 11	125	126	127	128	129
UNDER 12	130	131	132	133	134
UNDER 13	135	136	137	138	139
13 & OVER	140	141	142	143	144

NOVICE	A novice who wins a 1 st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance the following year on 1/1/16 2 STEPS				
GIRLS & BOYS	REEL Tempo 113	SLIP JIG Tempo 113	LIGHT JIG Tempo 115	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92 or 73	HORNPIPE Tempo 138 or 113
UNDER 7	200	201	202	203	204
UNDER 8	205	206	207	208	209
UNDER 9	210	211	212	213	214
UNDER 10	215	216	217	218	219
UNDER 11	220	221	222	223	224
UNDER 12	225	226	227	228	229
UNDER 13	230	231	232	233	234
UNDER 14	235	236	237	238	239
14 & OVER	240	241	242	243	244

PRIZEWINNER	A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice. 2 STEPS			
GIRLS & BOYS	REEL Tempo 113	SLIP JIG Tempo 113	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92 or 73	HORNPIPE Tempo 138 or 113
UNDER 8	300	301	302	303
UNDER 9	304	305	306	307
UNDER 10	308	309	310	311
UNDER 11	312	313	314	315
UNDER 12	316	317	318	319
UNDER 13	320	321	322	323
UNDER 14	324	325	326	327
UNDER 15	328	329	330	331
15 & OVER	332	333	334	335

NOTE: All competitors should be prepared to dance 3 at a time up to & including U14. A complete stage schedule will be posted at www.deirdreshea.com by 5/2 /2017.

. **COMPETITIONS MAY BE COMBINED IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 5 COMPETITORS.**

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION:

Preliminary Championships are open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner light (Reel or Slip Jig) and TREBLE (Jig or Hornpipe) dances. Girls & Boys combined. Preliminary dancers who win THREE first places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend.

ALL AGE GROUPS 14 AND UNDER WILL DANCE 3 @ A TIME IF STAGE IS 28x24 OR LARGER.

OLDER AGE GROUPS WILL DANCE 2 @ A TIME.

PLEASE SPECIFY CHOICE OF DANCES ON ENTRY

A (Reel/Jig)

B (Reel/Hornpipe)

C (Slip Jig/Jig)

D (Slip Jig/Hornpipe)

UNDER 8	400	J. William Zielenbach Memorial Cup
UNDER 9	401	Paddy & Agnes Connelly Memorial Cup
UNDER 10	402	Johnny Jennings Memorial Cup
UNDER 11	403	Michael Monaghan Memorial Cup
UNDER 12	404	Margaret McNamara Memorial Cup
UNDER 13	405	Bridie and Hugh P. Murphy Memorial Cup
UNDER 14	406	Sarah Catherine O'Connor Memorial Cup
UNDER 15	407	Patricia Fitzgerald-Shaw Memorial Cup
UNDER 16	408	Dean Eberling Memorial Cup
16& OVER	409	Harold Eckenrode Memorial Cup

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

****YOU MUST NOW HAVE 3 WINS IN PRELIMINARY TO MOVE TO OPEN***

ALL COMPETITORS WILL DANCE 3 ROUNDS. SOLO MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED FOR HARD & SOFT SHOE ROUNDS. PLEASE SPECIFY CHOICE OF DANCES ON ENTRY, INCLUDING SET w/ SPEED

A (Reel/Jig)

B (Reel/Hornpipe)

C (Slip Jig/Jig)

D (Slip Jig/Hornpipe)

*UNDER 9 Girls & Boys must dance Traditional Set (3 at a time). Please specify set on your entry

GIRLS		BOYS			
UNDER 9	500	Michael J. Brady Memorial Cup	UNDER 9	510	
UNDER 10	501	Dorothy Ann Walsh Memorial Cup	UNDER 11	511	James Thomas Day Memorial Cup
UNDER 11	502	Ruth Dolan Memorial Cup	UNDER 13	512	
UNDER 12	503	Neil Harkins Memorial Cup	UNDER 15	513	
UNDER 13	504		UNDER 17	514	Joe Gorman Memorial Cup
UNDER 14	505	Nannie McDevitt Memorial Cup	17 & OVER	515	
UNDER 15	506	Erin Leary Memorial Cup			
UNDER 16	507	Nicholas Presuto Memorial Cup			
UNDER 18	508	Mortimer Shea Memorial Cup			
18+	509	The Gallagher Family Perpetual Trophy			

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE AT WWW.EFEIS.COM

SOLO COMPETITIONS (First Feis)-----\$ 9.00

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONS-----30.00

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (3 ROUNDS)-----35.00

FAMILY FEE (Door Entry must be included with entries)-----17.00

CHANGE FEE (all changes after 4/21 will incur a fee- no exceptions)----- 10.00

LATE FEES (for entries received after 4/21 and received by 4/28)-----10.00

MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE (does not include late fees or admission)-----110.00

Payments received after 4/21 & received by 4/28 will be charged a \$10 late fee.

LIMIT 700 ENTRIES (350 Champion entries & 350 Grade level entries only)

All Entries must be made via e-feis. Mailed entries will not be accepted. Payments can be made online via e-feis . Go to www.efeis.com and select Shea-Jennings Feis to enter.

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