

**EMERALD ASSOCIATION OF PUTNAM COUNTY INC.
THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL FEIS - RAIN OR SHINE
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015 - 9A.M.**

DANCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO 1st PLACE Winners in Prelim/Open CHAMPS

Member of the North American Feis Commission: www.northamericanfeiscommission.org

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2015 EMERALD Honorees: To Be Announced

Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park

Gypsy Trail Road, Carmel, NY

Enter Early Bird Raffle by 4/15/2015 to win one of the 4 \$100 prizes.

ADJUDICATORS

Rta O'Shea, MA	Eileen Morr, NY	Cathy Revis, NY	Maura Masterson, MA
Lisa Chaplin, MA	TBA, NY	TBA, NY	Brenda Finn, MA
TBA, NY			

The North American Feis Commission Senior Irish Dancing Championship for the Gerry Campbell Perpetual Belt;
The North American Feis Commission Junior Irish Dancing Championship for the Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy;
The North American Feis Commission Minor Irish Dancing Championship for the George Sweetnam Perpetual Trophy
held jointly on Feb 7 & 8, 2015 in Phoenix, AZ

2015 Under 15 Music Scholarship will be held at the Rockland County Feis July 19, 2015

2015 15 and Over; Music Scholarship held at the St. Louis Arts Feis Feb 14, 2015

ALL FEIS ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED VIA e-Feis. Go to: www.eFeis.com

Closing Date: Friday, May 1, 2015; No entries accepted on the day of the Feis.

Late Entries Accepted from May 2-11 with \$15pp late fee.

**KEVIN KELLY
FEIS CHAIRMAN
EMERALD ASSOCIATION WEBSITE: www.emeraldapc.com**

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE: All entries received by 4/15/15 are eligible for one of the (4) \$100 prizes; drawing at Feis. Winner MUST be present.

REGISTER ONLINE VIA e-Feis: Go to: www.eFeis.com; Entry Chairlady: Nuala Donnelly (nualadonnelly@aol.com)

Tir Na Nog: #1 - Reel Under 5 for Boy&Girl who has never taken lessons; 1 step. No solo costume! \$8pp

BOYS & GIRLS SOLOS: All solos 2 steps, 2 at a time; \$8pp per event (inc marks). Age as of 1/1/2015.
Note: 1st yr Beg boys&girls must wear school costume: NO solo costume. Boys judged separately if 5 or more.
1st yr Beginner: Has not taken a full year of lessons from a registered teacher per NAFC. Speed: R&SJ: 118.

Category	Reel	SlipJig	Light Jig
Under 5	2	3	4
Under 6	5	6	7
Under 7	8	9	10
Under 8	11	12	13
Under 9	14	15	16
Under 10	17	18	19
Under 11	20	21	22
11 +	23	24	25

ADVANCED BEGINNER: Dancing 1 yr +; move to Novice if wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd in that dance only.
No Solo Costume: Speeds: Reel & SJig: 118; Heavy Jig: 92; Hornpipe: 138.

Category	Reel	SlipJig	Light Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 6	26	27	28	29	30
Under 7	31	32	33	34	35
Under 8	36	37	38	39	40
Under 9	41	42	43	44	45
Under 10	46	47	48	49	50
Under 11	51	52	53	54	55
Under 12	56	57	58	59	60
12 +	61	62	63	64	65

NOVICE: If won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Adv Beg in that dance only. Speeds: Hvy Jigs 92/73; Hornpipe 138/113.

Category	Reel	SlipJig	Light Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 7	66	67	68	69	70
Under 8	71	72	73	74	75
Under 9	76	77	78	79	80
Under 10	81	82	83	84	85
Under 11	86	87	88	89	90
Under 12	91	92	93	94	95
Under 13	96	97	98	99	100
13 +	101	102	103	104	105

PRIZE WINNER: If won 1st in Novice in that dance may move to PW. Speeds: Hvy Jigs 92/73; Hornpipe 138/113.

Category	Reel	SlipJig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 8	106	107	108	109
Under 9	110	111	112	113
Under 10	114	115	116	117
Under 11	118	119	120	121
Under 12	122	123	124	125
Under 13	126	127	128	129
Under 14	130	131	132	133
14 +	134	135	136	137

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CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: \$50-1st pl Open; \$25 -1st pl Prelim.

Preliminary Champ: Boys & Girls, \$30pp, 2 rounds (light/heavy dance-no sets)

Prelim	R/J	SJ/J	R/HP	SJ/HP
Under 9	600A	600B	600C	600D
Under 10	601A	601B	601C	601D
Under 11	602A	602B	602C	602D
Under 12	603A	603B	603C	603D
Under 13	604A	604B	604C	604D
Under 14	605A	605B	605C	605D
Under 15	606A	606B	606C	606D
Under 16	607A	607B	607C	607D
16 +	608A	608B	608C	608D

Competitions may be combined.

Open Champ: Boys & Girls, \$35pp, 2 rounds (light dance/set) *Under 9 (light dance/Trad)

Girls	Reel	Slip Jig	Boys	Reel
Under 9*	650A	650B	Under 9*	675
Under 10	651A	651B	Under 10	676
Under 12	652A	652B	Under 12	677
Under 14	653A	653B	Under 14	678
Under 16	654A	654B	Under 16	679
Under 18	655A	655B	Under 18	680
18 +	656A	656B	18 +	681

Competitions may be combined, except Under 9.

*Trad: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair.

PUTNAM COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: #500

EDWARD KELLY MEMORIAL TROPHY (no additional fee).

Open to all placers in Preliminary and Open Champ competitions. All competitors will dance hard shoe treble reel, 1 step down the line 2x. The winner will receive the Memorial Trophy and a \$50 Scholarship Award. Trophy must be returned the following year engraved with winner's name. Emerald Feis is always the 3rd full weekend in May.

FIGURES: Begins at 9am, competitors may only dance 1 figure; fee is \$8pp.

Category	Figure	Comp #
Under 7	3/4 hand dance	301
Under 9	3/4 hand dance	302
Under 11	3/4 hand dance	303
Under 13	3/4 hand dance	304
Under 15	3/4 hand dance	305
15 & Over	2 hand dance	306

Parent-Child #400: Fee \$8pp: 2,3,4 Hand Dance: Parent, Grandparent; **no TCRG/ADCRG.**

Irish Soda Bread #425: No fee. Bring bread to Registration Desk in a.m.

Traditional Sets: Open to all; fee is \$8pp. **#450 Under 9; #451 Under 13; #452 13 & Over.**

Trad: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair.

FEE IF PAID BY May 1, Else Add Late Fee Of \$15 PP	
\$8	SOLOS/FIGURES, per person, per dance
\$8	TRADITIONALS, per person
\$10	CHANGE Fee AFTER APRIL 30,\$10 pp, per dance
\$30	PRELIM CHAMP, per person
\$35	OPEN CHAMP, per person
\$15	LATE FEE per person from May 2-11, 2015
\$95*	MAX FAMILY FEE, if registered on or before May 1,
*	Does Not Include Family Gate Fee
\$15	FAMILY GATE FEE, MUST BE PAID ONLINE

DIRECTIONS: Follow the Shamrock signs to the Putnam Feis, Carmel, NY.

Quickest and Most Direct Route:

I-684N to I-84W to exit 19 (Home Depot). Turn right from I-84 E or W onto Rt 312, proceed straight ahead to traffic light on Rt 6 (approx. 1.5 mi), turn right and proceed straight ahead past McDonalds, Putnam Plaza and up the hill to Rt 52, Carmel. Lake Gleneida will be in front of you. Turn right onto Rt 52, past St. James Catholic Church to traffic light. Turn left onto Rt 301. Follow 301 across the causeway, turn right on Gypsy Trail Rd. Feis is 1 mile on your right.

APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE: Final schedule will be posted on our website (www.emeraldapc.com) 5/14-15 .

9am: Feis opens with figures on all stages, including Parent-Child

9:30am: Prelim and Champ competitions begin in age order on 2 stages

9:30am: Boys/Girls solos starting w/Beginners & Adv Beginners; followed by Novice, Prize Winner & Traditionals
Edward Kelly Memorial Competition (#500) will be the last competition of the day.

NO NUMBERS WILL BE MAILED. PLEASE PICK UP NUMBERS AT REGISTRATION DESK.

TO VIEW NAFC RULES, GO TO: www.northamericanfeiscommission.org