



# Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show

## 2020 FWSSR FIDDLE SHOWDOWN

### INFORMATION SHEET

Monday, January 27, 2020

West Arena

**ENTRY DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15, 2019**

**LIMITED TO TEXAS RESIDENTS ONLY**

**Entry Fee: \$20.00**

**Registration: 4:00 p.m.**

**Contest: 5:00 p.m.**

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in conjunction with the International Western Music Association – Texas Chapter will hold our annual FWSSR Fiddle Showdown. The contest is open to all students between the ages of 14 – 18, as of January 1, 2020, who are enrolled and attending public, private or home school in Texas.

A minimum of \$7,500 in scholarships and awards will be available. The scholarship funds will be provided to the winning students to be used as scholastic assistance and will be available beginning with their first semester of full-time enrollment at a college or university of their choice.

Students awarded a scholarship will receive a certificate(s) indicating the amount of the scholarship won. The scholarship will be paid beginning with the first semester the student is enrolled in an accredited degree plan at a college or university. The certificate(s) should be presented to the registrar of financial aid office of the college or university the student chooses to attend. Instructions for redemption are printed on the back of the certificate(s). Upon verification of the student's enrollment, the Stock Show will issue a check directly to the student's college or university.

### **AGE DIVISIONS**

**Senior (Ages 14-18), Age as of January 1, 2020**

Contestants must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school in Texas. This competition is limited to youth who are U. S. Citizens with Texas residency. Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete. All contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms.

### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Print, complete and return the entry application including the entry fee of \$20.00, one application and entry fee per contestant. Two complimentary one-day passes will be provided with each entry. These passes will allow admittance to the grounds and access to the West Arena. Submit application with payment in the form of check or money order made payable to Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

### **RESULTS**

Results can be found at: [fwssr.com](http://fwssr.com). Please allow 24 hours for results to be posted.

### **AWARDS**

#### **Senior Division Scholarships:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$1,500
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,000
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 500

#### **Senior Division Awards:**

Buckle – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Ribbons – 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place

\*For questions regarding the Fort Worth Stock Show Fiddle Showdown please contact Kathy Sawyer at [sawvertunes@yahoo.com](mailto:sawvertunes@yahoo.com) or at 817-689-0718.



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ENTRY APPLICATION  
JANUARY 27, 2020**

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**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ENTRY FEE TO:  
SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW  
ATTENTION: FIDDLE SHOWDOWN  
PO BOX 150,  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76101-0150  
817-877-2400 •  
[fwssr.com](http://fwssr.com)**

**TEXAS RESIDENTS ONLY  
Ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2020**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

_____		_____	
Contestant's Name		Social Security Number	
_____		_____	
Mailing Address		Phone Number	
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip	
_____		_____	
Parent's Name		Date of Birth	
_____		_____	
E-Mail Address		Age as of January 1, 2020	
_____		_____	
Hometown Newspaper		Newspaper E-mail Address	

*Any special accommodations the student needs must be declared by January 1, 2020. Please contact Lisa Slaton, Fort Worth Stock Show, 817-877-2400.  
NO SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE IF NOT DECLARED BY JANUARY 1, 2020.*

I (we) the undersigned, hereby make application to enter the above event, subject to the rules and regulations of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, all of which I (we) have read, and agree to the provisions contained therein, including without limitation the provisions relating to the release and limitation of liability of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, the unethical fitting of livestock, the merchantability of livestock and the substance abuse policy and agree to the provisions contained therein as a part of this contract. Specifically, I (we) hereby release the above Exposition from any claim or loss in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above referenced Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show rules and regulations which can be found in the Fort Worth Stock Show Livestock Premium List which is available upon request or online at [www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com).

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

_____	_____	_____
Contestant Name Print	Contestant Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name Print	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

**THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REPRODUCED. FAXES OR E-MAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**



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### FWSSR FIDDLE SHOWDOWN CONTEST RULES

1. Each contestant must be prepared to play a breakdown, waltz and tune of choice for his or her first round.
2. Judges will determine what types of tunes will be played if subsequent rounds are called for.
3. No contestant shall play the same tune more than once during the contest.
4. Contestants may play with or without accompanists. The number of accompanists will be limited to 4.
5. No amplified instruments may be used.
6. No cross tuning on stage.
7. No sheet music shall be displayed in the competition area.

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