



# Ottawa Highland Dancing Association

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## October 2009 Newsletter

Welcome to the Canada's Capital City Championship and Open competition weekend. A special welcome to our judges: **Sherry Dalliday** (Collingwood, ON), **Gaelyn McGregor** (Winnipeg, MB) and **Deborah Ward** (Kelowna, BC). Sunday's competition is in Memory of Mrs. Anne Luxton. A special thank you also to those helping out at this weekend's competitions: Games duties: Adams, Macdonald and Robinson schools of dance on Saturday and Kember and Vandenberg schools of dance on Sunday and in the kitchen: Loch Murray school and Vandenberg school on Saturday and Fiona Champagne school on Sunday. Thanks also to those who have donated raffle prizes for the competition.

### DANCERS & PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- Our new venue is Immaculata High School. Please enter by the side doors off the athletic field access at the lower parking level.
- There is an upper and lower parking lot available.
- Please remember to use discretion when changing dance outfits, as our competitions are open to the public. Please be appropriately dressed at all times when you are in the competition area.
- Male change facilities are in the men's washroom.
- There is NO FOOD or DRINK allowed in the gymnasium.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We will be holding the Annual General Meeting Sunday October 25, 2009 during the break between the morning and afternoon dancing events. We have several open positions so please feel free to volunteer a bit of your time for the dance association. We require volunteers to ensure the successful running of our future competitions.

### WELCOME TO OUR VENDOR

Please visit our vendor for this competition Creative Designs located in the gymnasium. Please support them.

### CLOTH NUMBERS

Please ensure that you return your numbers at the end of the competition day prior to leaving the premises. There is a \$10 replacement fee if a number is not returned.

### KATHARINE ROBINSON SCHOOL OF HIGHLAND DANCING SECOND HAND CLOTHING SALE

This is a great opportunity to purchase Highland dance outfits at reasonable prices on Saturday November 7, 2009 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Bronson Centre located at 211 Bronson Avenue near Laurier in Ottawa. They are also accepting Highland dance outfits that you wish to sell (90% of the selling price goes to the seller and 10% goes to the school). If you have outfits that you wish to sell please bring them to the Drop-Off Day: Saturday October 31 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Bronson Centre.

### TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

If you are interested in sponsoring a keeper trophy for one of our upcoming competitions, please speak to one of the OHDA Executive. A donation of \$25 or higher sponsors a keeper trophy and is recognized by an invitation to present the trophy at the competition.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering a few hours of your time to the OHDA, please contact our President, Jill Armstrong, speak to any of the other members of the Executive at the competition, or leave your name at the registration desk. This is an excellent opportunity for high school students who are trying to complete their community service hours. We are always looking for young people to help sell our raffle tickets or help out in the kitchen at competitions.

## APRIL TROPHY WINNERS

Fiona Champagne School of Dance	Beginner High Aggregate	Jannell Walton
Terry Ann Dolan Memorial Trophy	Novice High Aggregate	Karen Clark Abigael Le
The Katharine Robinson School of Highland Dancing	Intermediate High Aggregate	Darcy McSheffrey
G. L. Myles Trophy	Premier - 13 & Under Highland	Alessandra Bruce-Fuoco Shawna O'Neill
	Premier - 13 & Under Highland Runner-up	Sarah Jackson
Gillian Luxton Trophy	Premier - 13 & Under Jig & Hornpipe	Sarah Jackson
William B. Kerr Trophy	Premier - 16 & Under Highland	Logan Green
	Premier - 16 & Under Highland Runner-Up	Claire Boteler
Gladys Forrester Memorial Trophy	Premier - 16 & Under Jig & Hornpipe	Logan Green
Reid McKim Memorial Trophy	Premier - 17 & Over Highland	Kelsey Campbell
	Premier - 17 & Over Highland Runner-Up	Chelsea Champagne
Harvey Alexander McCallan Trophy	Premier - 17 & Over Jig & Hornpipe	Kelsey Campbell
Fred MacIntosh Cass Trophy	Premier Dancer of the Day	Logan Green

### PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE VISITOR

Please keep our facility clean by putting trash into the garbage cans, keeping passageways clear and remembering that **food and drinks are not permitted in the gymnasium.**