



Ottawa Highland Dancing Association

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February 2010 Newsletter

Welcome to the February Open competition and Choreography competition weekend. A special welcome to our judge: **Janice MacQuarrie** of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. A special thank you also to those helping out at this weekend's competitions: Games duties: the Champagne school of dance on Saturday and in the kitchen: the Breman, MacLeod and

Robinson dance schools on Saturday and the Mansfield, Forbes and Sharpe dance schools on Sunday. Thanks also to those who have donated raffle prizes for the competition.

DANCERS & PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- **Our new venue is Lester B. Pearson High School. The competition will be held in the school gymnasium.**
- **There is ample parking in the school parking lot.**
- **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.**

WELCOME TO OUR VENDOR

Please visit our vendor for this competition Creative Designs located in the gymnasium. Please drop by and 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are two scholarships offered, the Wendy (MacMillan) Ewart Memorial Scholarship and the Caitlin Stewart Memorial Scholarship. Applications for these must be postmarked by March 31. More information is available on our website at www.ohda.ca

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Heather Forbes and her entire family on the passing of her mother Rae MacCulloch.

CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE

The Choreography showcase will be held May 30th at De La Salle High School. More information will be available shortly.

OHDA SPRING WORKSHOP

We will be holding our annual spring workshop in conjunction with our next competition in May. This year will feature a new format.

Primary/Beginner/Novice Dancers – Saturday PM (Immediately Following Competition), Pre-Premier Dancers will receive min. two hours of instruction from talented local teachers including a group stretch and strength class!

Intermediate/Premier Dancers – Sunday AM Intermediate/Premier dancers will have morning workshops with the competition judge in addition to another complimentary and fun class!

Details to be confirmed. Information and Registration will be available through your teacher soon!

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.

Canada's Capital City Championship SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2009 RESULTS

Group	Dancer
Premier 7 & Under 10 yrs	Morgan McDougall
Premier 10 & Under 12 Years	Alessandra Bruce-Fuoco
Premier 12 & Under 14 Years	Maegan Sweeney
Premier 14 & Under 16 Years	Ruthanne Sweeney
Premier 16 & Under 18 Years	Jamie Conrick
Premier 18 Years & Over	Laura Donlan

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2009 RESULTS

Trophy	Group	Dancer
OHDA Beginner Trophy	Beginner High Aggregate	Mackenzie Little
Wallace Trophy	Novice High Aggregate	Christina Thornton
Marilyn Walker Trophy	Intermediate High Aggregate	Sydney Comeau
Caitlin Stewart Memorial	Intermediate Jig - 11 yrs	Sydney Comeau
Luxton/Macdonald Family Trophy	Premier 11 & under	Hilary Eves & Sarah Jackson
Macdonald Family Trophy	Premier 12-13 yrs	Shawna O'Neill
Macdonald Highland Dancers	Premier 14-15 yrs	Mairi Watson
Sons of Scotland Trophy	Premier 16-17	Logan Green & Taraneh Krispil
Cameron Highlanders Trophy	Premier 18 & Over	Laura Donlan
Wendy Ewart Village Maid Memorial	Village Maid dance-off	Laura Donlan
Gillian Macdonald Trophy	Junior Dancer of the Day	Shawna O'Neill
Pauline Nash Memorial Trophy	Senior Dancer of the Day	Laura Donlan

PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE VISITOR

Please keep our facility clean by putting trash into the garbage cans.