

Doors open at 8:30 am. Saturday, February 21, 2009 at Lansdowne Middle School, 1765 Lansdowne Road, Victoria, BC. Morning Dances commence at 9:30 am. Afternoon dances will not start before 12:30 pm (noon).

**** NO phone entries will be accepted**

Competition Rules and Regulations

- All dancing rules and regulations governed by S.O.B.H.D.
- Decisions of the Judges are final, including number of placements in any event.
- Classes will be divided according to number of entries received. Restricted classes only if entries warrant.
- Competitors dance only in their respective age groups.
- Competitors MUST be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that event.
- Competitors must dance with swords and to music provided by the V.H.G.A.
- Dancers filling in for any Reel MUST DANCE ENTIRE DANCE which includes figure of eight movement and all setting steps.
- Competition Secretary must be notified of any class changes as early as possible.
- Protests must be made in writing and given to the Competition Secretary at the event, accompanied by \$5.00 fee. (refundable if sustained)
- All competitors must be in full costume and present registration cards to receive their medals.
- MARSHALS and COMPETITORS ONLY IN MARSHALING AREA.**
- NSF cheques** will be charged \$20.00.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than **February 13, 2009.**
- Contact Dance@victoriahighlandgames.com or Jennifer at (250) 642-4706 for further information on this dance competition.

DANCING EVENTS - MORNING (9:30am sharp)

PRIMARY

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| 1. Pas de Basques | 3. Fling (4) |
| 2. Pas de Basques & high cuts | 4. Sword (2+1) |

BEGINNER

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| 5. Fling (4) | 6. Sword (2+1) |
| 7. Seann Truibhas (3+1) | 8. Lilt (4) |
| 9. Flora (4) | |

NOVICE

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 10. Fling (4) | 11. Sword (2+1) |
| 12. Seann Truibhas (3+1) | 13. Lilt (4) |
| 14. Flora (4) | |

DANCING EVENTS – AFTERNOON

(Afternoon dances will not start before 12:30 pm)

INTERMEDIATE

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| 15. Fling (4) | 16. Seann Truibhas (3+1) |
| 17. Johnnie | 18. Highland Laddie (4) |
| 19. Hornpipe (4) | |

PREMIER

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 20. Fling (4) | 21. Seann Truibhas (3+1) |
| 22. Highland Laddie (4) | 23. Village Maid (4) |
| 24. Blue Bonnets (4) | |

DANCE WORKSHOP WITH GAIL BACON – FEB 22

\$10 VHGA members / \$20 non-members

Beginner & Novice 10:00am – 11:15am*
Intermediate & Premier 11:30am – 1:00pm*

**times are approximate and are subject to change*

*****ENTRIES CLOSE February 13, 2009*****

Entry Fees

Pre-premier & premier under 16	\$5.00 per event
VHGA members	\$4.00 per event
Premier 16 and over	\$6.00 per event
VHGA members	\$5.00 per event

Note: VHGA members get \$1.00 off entry fee for each event for each of 4 competitions annually and are eligible for dance bursaries!

Prize money (Premier 16 and over)

1. \$40 2. \$30 3. \$25 4. \$20 5. \$15 6. \$10

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ P.CODE _____

AGE ____ BIRTHDATE D ____ M ____ Y ____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DANCE TEACHER _____

SCOTDANCE # _____

CLASSIFICATION _____

VHGA MEMBERSHIP # _____

EVENTS ENTERED _____

OF EVENTS ____ X \$ ____ FEES = \$ ____

WORKSHOP – Feb 22/09 \$ ____

SCOTDANCE FEE \$1.00

NUMBER DEPOSIT \$2.00

TOTAL \$ ____

DO YOU WANT AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION?

MAIL ENTRY TO: V.H.G.A.
6680 Acreman Place
Sooke, BC V9Z 0V9

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WAIVER

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against the V.H.G.A. its agents, representatives, successors and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by me at or through the above mentioned events.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

FROM DUNCAN - follow Highway 1 south to Hillside Avenue. Turn left onto Hillside Avenue and drive for several blocks. You will pass Hillside Mall on your left. When you cross Shelbourne Street, Hillside Avenue will change to Lansdowne Road. Immediately after crossing Shelbourne Street, the school will be on your right hand side. (You should go through 6 sets of lights once you turn onto Hillside).

FROM SWARTZ BAY FERRY – from the ferry stay on Highway 17. Turn left onto Hillside Avenue and follow the directions above (you will only go through 5 sets of lights after turning onto Hillside).

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.victoriahighlandgames.com

for information on the many benefits of becoming a VHGA member as well as updates on all our events including our three indoor dance competitions, the 5th Annual Tartan Parade and the 72nd Victoria Highland Games.

VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION

6th ANNUAL WINTER OPEN COMPETITION



SATURDAY February 21, 2009

Lansdowne Middle School

1765 Lansdowne Road

Victoria, B.C.

Judges: Gail Bacon, Beaverton, OR
Jaclyn Henderson, Coquitlam, BC

Pipers: Rene Cusson, Nanaimo, BC
Rob Paterson, Victoria, BC

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