

Sunday, September 5, 2021

USA National Clogging Championships –September 4-5, 2021.

Nashville, Tennessee – Opryland Hotel & Resort Hosted - National Clogging & Hoedown Championships (NCHC) a division of CLOG, Inc (The National Clogging Organization)

By David Phillips

This annual National Clogging Competition is usually an Invitational event only event, however due to Covid Pandemic the competition was not held in 2020 and no events to qualify, NCHC made the decision to hold an open competition this year. In 2022, we will return to the normal qualification and invite the top 3 age division winners from NCHC competition sanction events series that begins each August 1 through July 31 of each year.

The event is divided into 6 Competitions Divisions during the event – Amateur Division I, Pee wee through Junior, Amateur Division II Senior through Adult, and repeated age divisions for Master Level and Contemporary Teams. The remaining competitions are Traditional Couple Routines and Recreational Teams. Recreational teams are our newest competition division, for those teams having less than 2 years' experience in competitions.

This two-day, two stage events comprised over 300 team dances, 110 duos/ duets, 350 solos, 50 choreographed solos, comprising over 600 competition dancers from AR, CO, FL, GA, IN, KY, MD, MO, NC, NE, SC, TN, LA.

OVERALL WINNERS IN RECREATIONAL	
Traditional Line	Tennessee Hoedowners Power
Line	Tennessee Hoedowners United
Exhibition	Tennessee Hoedowners United
Small Team	Ricochet Storm
4 or More Couple Hoedown	Power Taps Starz Kids
Formations Line	Tennessee Hoedowners United
4 or More Couple Precision	Southern Jewels Elementary
Traditional Formations Line	Power Taps Starz Kids
Show	Southern Jewels Elementary
National Champion Contemporary Team	Southern Jewels Elementary
National Champion Traditional Team	Power Taps Starz Kids

Novice Age Division Team of the Day

Tiny Tot – High Country NC

Pee Wee – Ricochet Storm

Elementary – Southern Jewels Elementary

Junior – Glory Bound Solid Gold

Young Adult – Ridge Runner Senior

Adult – Ridge Runner Senior

OVERALL WINNERS IN AMATEUR	DIVISION I (PEE WEE – JUNIOR)	DIVISION II (SENIOR – ADULT)
Small team	High Country CO Juniors	Clogging Connection Senior
Line	High Country CO Juniors	Aim Studios – Rifiers
Exhibition	High Country CO Juniors	Clogging Connection Senior
Formations Line	Southern Jewels Jade	Clogging Connection Senior

4 or More Couple Precision	Southern Jewels Jade	Clogging Connection Senior
4 or More couple Hoedown	Power Taps Junior	Clogging Connection Adult
Show Team	High Country CO Juniors	
A Cappella Team	High Country CO Juniors	Sole Impact Shine
Traditional Line	Southern Jewels Jade	Clogging Connection Senior
Traditional Formations Line	Taps in Motion Vibe	Clogging Connection Senior
National Champion Traditional Team	Taps in Motion Vibe	Clogging Connection Senior
National Champion Contemporary Team	Southern Jewels Jade	Clogging Connection Senior

	Amateur	
National Champion - Solos – Contemporary Female	Eva Owens	
National Champion - Solos – Contemporary Male	Blake Conn	
National Champion – Traditional Solo	Emily Brown	
National Champion – Contemporary - Duo/Duet	Hadley Froeschl and Allie Scheel	
National Champion – Traditional - Duo/Duet	Ale Rivera and Summer Hanson	
National Champion – Show – Duo/Duet	Lee Lyday and Audrey Mazuchowski	
National Champion - Acapella Duo	Sienna Hunginger and Karoline Maloy	
National Champion – Short Duo	Megan Buxton and Avery Colip	
National Champion - Choreographed Solo	Elizabeth Bishop	
National Champion - A Cappella Solos	Summer Hansonrf	

Amateur Age Division Team of the Day

- Tiny Tot –
- Pee Wee – Clogging Connection Pee Wee
- Elementary – Taps in Motion Vibe
- Junior – High Country Juniors
- Senior – Clogging Connection Senior
- Young Adult – Sole Impact Plus
- Adult – Clogging Connection Adult

OVERALL WINNERS IN MASTERS	DIVISION I (PW – JR)	DIVISION II (SR – ADULT)
Small team	Tennessee Hoedowners Junior	Tennessee Hoedowners Young Adult
Line Dance	Southern Jewels Diamond	High Country CO Senior
Exhibition	Southern Jewels Diamond	Tennessee Hoedowners Young Adult
Formations Line	Southern Jewels Diamond	Tennessee Hoedowners Young Adult
4 or More Couple Precision	Tennessee Hoedowners Junior	Tennessee Hoedowners Young Adult
4 or More Couple Hoedown		Power Taps Young Adult
Show Team	High Country Juniors	
Traditional Line	Tennessee Hoedowners Junior	High Country Seniors
Traditional Formations Line	Southern Jewels Diamond	Power Taps Young Adult
Acapella Team		Luxe Elite
Running Set Precision		
Running Set Hoedown	Clogging Connection Junior	
Smooth Mountain Square Dance		
National Champion Traditional Team	Tennessee Hoedowners Junior	High Country CO Senior
National Champion Contemporary Team	Tennessee Hoedowners Junior	Tennessee Hoedowners Young Adult
Bill Nichols National Champion - Traditional Team	Clogging Connection Junior	
National Champion - Short Duos	Elizabeth Bishop and Hayden Ruff	
National Champion Traditional Solo	Austin Glass	
National Champion - Solos – master's Female	Grace White	
National Champion - Solos – master's Male	Austin Glass	
National Champion – Contemporary - Duo/Duet	Gavin Cox and Abby Simpson	
National Champion – Traditional – Duo/ Duet	Tori O'Bryant and Jana Rickard	
National Champion – Show Duo/Duet	Gavin Cox and Abby Simpson	
National Champion - A Capella Duo	Clara Lindah and Cassie McArthur	
National Champion - Choreographed Solos	Chynna Birkmire	
National Champion - A Cappella Solos	Kayte Brown	

Masters Age Division Team of the Day

- Junior – Southern Jewels Diamond
- Senior – High Country CO Senior
- Young Adult – Tennessee Hoedowners Young Adult
- Adult – Power Taps Young Adult

Event Coordinator's– Susan Phillips, GA, Chip Summey, NC,

Judges – Shannon Kerpics, GA, Monika Priddy, NC, LaChere & Randy Vawdrey, ID, Lorie Redmon, NC, Rhonda Brady, GA, Dustin Stephan, CO, Rhonda Butzke, TX, Andy Engle, FL, Jessica Larson, NC
Emcee – Jeff Driggs, WV and Paul Melville, NC
Scorekeeper – David Phillips, GA and Laurie Rigg, NC

Music – Shannon Glass & Robbie Ramsey, TN

Special Thanks to all our Registration, Score runners, Hospitality, and others that helped to make this a successful event, Anne Lanier, FL, Gayle Stowe, GA, Carla Ramsey, TN, Marie Lovelace, TN, Pat Hammett, NC, Chip Summey, NC, Joann Glass, TN, Ron & Kathy Carter TN, Patrick Priddy, NC, Chip Phillips, GA, Grace Graham, GA, Cameron Glass, TN, Austin Glass, TN,

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All-star team – Directors – Misty Harrison – Southern Jewels / Tori O'Bryant – Power Taps

ALL-STAR - TRADITIONAL	
1.	Austin Glass
2.	Emily Simpson
3.	Carly Vernon
4.	Addison Birkmire
5.	Chynna Birkmire
6.	Dagan Weathers
7.	Grace White
8.	Bailey Rickard
9.	Delaney Stinn
10.	Malia McAmis
11.	Niala Vannice
12.	Chloe Foster
13.	Kayte Brown

All Star Solos Contemporary - Elementary	
1.	Emily Simpson
2.	Austin Glass
3.	Lily Foster
4.	Delaney Coughlin
5.	Jillian Eubanks
6.	Carly Vernon
7.	London Thorkildsen
8.	Reese Wiley
9.	Kendall Robinson
10.	Isabella Caggiano
11.	Gracie Whitaker

All Star Solos Contemporary - Junior	
1.	Anna Manley
2.	Jessie McDaniel
3.	Niala Vannice
4.	Elizabeth Bishop
5.	Hayden Ruff
6.	Bailey Rickard
7.	Kayte Brown
8.	Malia McAmis
9.	Alyssia Smith
10.	Felisa Vazques
11.	Chloe Branning

All Star Solos Contemporary - Senior	
1.	Delaney Stinn

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| 2. | Cynna Birkmire |
| 3. | Lachlan Hadley |

NCHC All Star Hall of Fame – Loretta Laws, Jaime Conn, Kelly Lovelace, Daisy Smith

Jean Stephenson Goodwin – Mentorship Award – Chip Summey

We continue the tradition with the Bill Nichols “the Grand-father of Clogging”. The Bill Nichols Traditional Team Award, this award symbolizes the best of the Traditional Couple routines danced for the day.

All star dancers receive a t-shirt and they are invited to dance at the Nation Clogging Convention. The team will be performing in the near future - Other performing opportunities will be available throughout the year. The director of the All-Star team is Misty Harrison, SC. Thank you Misty for your leadership.

Each team who places 1st, 2nd or 3rd is extended an invitation to return next year to the USA National Championships to defend their titles next year. Labor Day weekend, Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Labor Day weekend 2022.

Teams who that attend NCHC sanctioned competitions and place 1st, 2nd or 3rd receive an invitation to dance at the event as well.

On behalf of the CLOG, the National Clogging Organization, we thank each dancer, parent and leader for their support.