

Sunday, September 2, 2022

USA National Clogging Championships –September 3-4, 2022.

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

By David Phillips

The 2022 USA National Championships would like to thank all the Directors, Dancers, family and friends.

The event was 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 event comprised over 320 team dances, 130 duos/ duets, 525 solos, 100 choreographed solos, comprising over 800 competition dancers from AR, CO, FL, GA, IN, KY, ME, MD, MO, NC, NE, SC, TN

OVERALL WINNERS IN RECREATIONAL	
Traditional Line	Nine One Eight Performing Arts Senior
Line	THD Xplosion Elementary
Exhibition	THD Xplosion Elementary
Small Team	THD Xplosion Elementary
4 or More Couple Hoedown	RRC Senior
Formations Line	HCC Jr/EI
4 or More Couple Precision	N/A
Traditional Formations Line	RRC Senior
Show	Ricochet Elementary
National Champion Traditional Team	Nine One Eight Performing Arts
National Champion Contemporary	THD Xplosion Elementary

Recreational Age Division Team of the Day

- Tiny Tot – HCC – Small Team
- Pee Wee – HCC PW – Traditional Line
- Elementary – THD Xplosion - Exhibition
- Junior – Glory Bound - Acapella
- Senior – Nine One Eight Performing Arts – Traditional Line
- Young Adult – RRC Sr – 4 or More Couple Precision
- Adult –RRC SR - Acapella

OVERALL WINNERS IN AMATEUR	DIVISION I (PEE WEE – JUNIOR)	DIVISION II (SENIOR – ADULT)
Small team	Luxe Encore	Wills Mountain
Line	Taps in Motion Vibe	High Country Juniors
Exhibition	Taps in Motion Vibe	Taps in Motion Teen
Formations Line	Luxe Encore	Luxe Encore
4 or More Couple Precision	Power Taps Senior	Power Taps Starz Adult
4 or More couple Hoedown	Power Taps Senior	Delta Rhythm
Show Team	High Country Junior	Sole Impact Pulse
A Cappella Team	High Country Junior	Sole Impact Shine
Traditional Line	Taps in Motion Vibe	Delta Rhythm
Traditional Formations Line	Taps in Motion Vibe	Sole Impact Elite
National Champion Traditional Team	Taps in Motion Vibe	Delta Rhythm
National Champion Contemporary Team	Luxe Encore	High Country

	Amateur	
National Champion - Solos – Contemporary Female	Ale Rivera	
National Champion - Solos – Contemporary Male	Trysten Cox	
National Champion – Traditional Solo	Emily Brown	
National Champion – Contemporary Duo	Megan Buxton Avery Colip	
National Champion – Traditional - Duo	Emily Brown Amber Trammell	
National Champion – Show Duo	Hannah Beaudoin Andrew Kaulfuss	
National Champion - Acapella Duo	Naomi Crooks Delaney Fox	
National Champion – Short Duo	Megan Buxton Peyton Hendricks	
National Champion - Choreographed Solo	Andrew Kaulfuss	
National Champion - A Cappella Solo	Abby Haag	

Amateur Age Division Team of the Day

- Pee Wee – High Country - Show
- Elementary – Southern Jewels Sapphire – Formations Line
- Junior – Taps in Motion Vibe - Exhibition
- Senior – High Country Junior - Line
- Young Adult – Sole Impact Pulse – Formations Line
- Adult – Delta Rhythm – Traditional Line
- Senior Adult – Power Taps Starz Adult - Line

OVERALL WINNERS IN MASTERS	DIVISION I (PW – JR)	DIVISION II (SR – ADULT)
Small team	THD Junior	Southern Jewels Diamond
Line Dance	Southern Jewels Jade	THD Young Adult
Exhibition	THD Junior	Southern Jewels Diamond
Formations Line	Southern Jewels Jade	THD Young Adults
4 or More Couple Precision	High Country Junior	THD Young Adults
4 or More couple Hoedown	N/A	Power Taps Young Adult
Show Team	N/A	Clogging Connection
Traditional Line	Southern Jewels Jade	Power Taps Young Adult Southern Jewels Diamond
Traditional Formations Line	N/A	Southern Jewels Diamond
Running Set Precision		Clogging Connection Sr
Running Set Hoedown		Hot Foot Mountain Pride
Smooth Mountain Square Dance		Bailey Mountain
National Champion Traditional Team	Southern Jewels Jade	Southern Jewels Diamond
National Champion Contemporary Team	Southern Jewels Jade	Southern Jewels Diamond
Bill Nichols National Champion - Traditional Team		Clogging Connection Sr
National Champion - Short Duos	Jacey Tran / Jamie Tran	
National Champion Traditional Solo	Austin Glass	
National Champion - Solos <i>Master's</i> Female	Lachlan Hadley	

National Champion - Solos – <i>Master's</i> Male	Austin Glass
National Champion – Masters - Contemporary Duo	Gavin Cox / Abby Simpson
National Champion - Masters Traditional Duo	Amy Carlile / Tracy Pickering
National Champion Masters Show Duo	Gavin Cox / Abby Simpson
National Champion - A Capella Duo	Megan Buxton / Clara Lindahl
National Champion - Choreographed Solos	Kaley Conn
National Champion - A Cappella Solos	Kayte Brown

Masters Age Division Team of the Day

- Junior – Southern Jewels Jade - Line
- Senior – Southern Jewels Diamond - Exhibition
- Young Adult – THD Young Adults - line
- Adult – Power Taps Young Adult – Traditional Line

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

Judges – Tootie Lucas, GA, Monika Priddy, NC, LaChere & Randy Vawdrey, ID, Lorie Camp, NC, Rhonda Brady, GA, Jessica Larson, NC, Rhonda Butzke, TX, Andy Engle, FL, and Marcie Ham, GA

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, Joann Glass, TN, Pat Hammett, NC, Chip Summey, NC, Ron & Kathy Carter TN, Patrick Priddy, NC, Taylor Ramsey, TN, Lynn Butler, AR, Katelyn Hedrick, TN, Taylor Lamb, TN,

A special thanks to John Douglas and his family for their generous support of the USA National Clogging Championships.

All-star team – Director – Tori O’Bryant – PowerTaps

ALL-STAR - TRADITIONAL
1. Addison Birkmire
2. Dagan Weather
3. Alli Betley
4. Hailey Pickering
5. Lucy Anthony
6. Addison Baldwin
7. Shelby Trent
8. Caroline Swafford
9. Raeff Knighten
10. Audrey Whitaker
11. Gracie Whitaker
12. Neko Carlile

All Star Solos Contemporary - Elementary
1. Trysten Cox
2. Reese Wiley
3. Isabella Caggiano
4. Kendall Robinson
5. Gracie Seigle
6. Finlee Ozias
7. Carly Vernon
8. Emmalu Sears
9. Addyson Vineyard
10. Paige Parson
11. Lily Foster
12. Rock Knighten

All Star Solos Contemporary - Junior
1. Elizabeth Bishop
2. Hayden Ruff
3. Austin Glass
4. Emily Simpson
5. Grace White

6. Kayte Brown
7. Chloe Branning
8. Felisa Vazquez
9. Tori Elliott
10. Mattie Crowder
11. Malia McAmis
12. Sierra Gouldley

All Star Solos Contemporary - Senior
1. Kaleigh Robinson
2. Chynna Birkmire
3. Lachlan Hadley
4. Holly Whitten
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**NCHC All Star Hall of Fame – Tracy Pickering / Amy Carlile
Sharon Finley
Marie Lovelace**

Jean Stephenson Goodwin – Mentorship Award - Chip Harrison

Betsy Farlow Award for Preservation of Traditional Dance – Danielle Plimpton

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 National 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 Tori O'Bryant, GA. Thank you Tori 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 2023.

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.