



Naomi Pyle and Jeff Driggs are pulling out all the stops to make the 20th anniversary of the Fontana Clogging Jamboree a truly historic weekend of clogging, square dancing, live music, fun dancing and much more!

Fontana is known as the birthplace of modern clogging, where the legendary Bill Nichols taught the first public clogging classes.

In honor of our big 20th year, we are planning a great Jamboree including:

**GREAT NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTORS  
ALL LEVELS OF DANCING  
TRADITIONAL CLASSES/SEMINARS  
LIVE MUSIC & SOCIALS  
FUN DANCES**

plus special 20th Anniversary events

**FREESTYLE, TRADITIONAL AND  
FLATFOOT SOLO COMPETITION  
BANNER CONTEST  
COOKIE BAKING CONTEST  
CAMPFIRE S'MORES  
and much more!**



### ACCOMMODATIONS

Fontana Village will sell out, so call early to reserve or to put your name on the waiting list. The website offers other options in the area.

TO RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS

**1-800-849.2258**

**www.fontanaworkshop.com**

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# FONTANA CLOGGING JAMBOREE

**FONTANA VILLAGE, NORTH CAROLINA 2023**

**September 22-23, 2023**

**at Fontana Village Resort, North Carolina  
in the great Smoky Mountains!**

with your hosts

**NAOMI PYLE & JEFF DRIGGS**

plus Fontana favorites

**CHIP SUMMEY, BARRY WELCH  
SHERRY COX, MORGAN HUDSON,  
MELISSA PACK**

awesome advanced classes with

**GAVIN COX & ABBY SIMPSON, TIM SMITH,  
DRAKE & KARI ELKIN, MADI MONTGOMERY,  
STEPHEN AUTEN, MAREK CHYTRA**

plus fun workshops and traditional dancing with

**JACOB FENNEL, CULLEN FINLEY,  
CARTER HIGGINS, FONDA HARKLEROAD & more**

plus a special hour of cued fun dancing with instructors from the

**AUSTRALIAN CLOGGING ASSOCIATION**



live music concert Friday evening with

**LIAM PURCELL & CANE MILL ROAD**  
and Saturday Night Social musical guest

Saturday **DANCE 'TIL YOU DROP AFTER PARTY**  
with Fun Dance King **TREVOR DEWITT**

plus special 20th anniversary events

**FREESTYLE, TRADITIONAL AND  
FLATFOOT SOLO COMPETITION**

plus great prizes in our first

**BANNER CONTEST & COOKIE BAKE CONTEST**

visit us on the web or on Facebook page or join the group  
(Fontana Clogging Jamboree) for more information



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## CLOGGING JAMBOREE

FONTANA VILLAGE, NORTH CAROLINA 2023

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

**FRIDAY MORNING WORKSHOPS!**

**9:00 - 10:00 am Registration**

Check in for a great weekend of clogging!

**10:00 - Noon, 1:30 - 4:30 pm Workshops**

Enjoy great workshops in the Event Hall dance rooms featuring the Fontana staff!

**7:00 - 7:30 pm Registration**

**7:30 - 8:30 pm Bluegrass Concert**

Enjoy a hard-driving bluegrass concert featuring the amazing Liam Purcell and Cane Mill Road. A real treat for Fontana! A special dancing area will be available for those who like to cut a rug to the live music too!

Don't miss it!

**8:30 - 10:00 pm Fun Dance**

Enjoy lots of fun dancing, easy teaches, fun routines, old-time squares and more with the clogging staff.

**10:00 pm - 11:00 pm Grill Social and Campfire S'mores**

Join us at the firepit for S'mores or hang out at the Wildwood Grill for fellowship or a late night bite!

The lodge pool will also be open late.

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**8:00 - 9:00 am Registration**

**9:00 am - Noon Workshops**

The Event Hall's Dam Room, Lounge and Craft Room, and the Carolina Room Dance Hall at the Lodge will host classes with our national staff in a variety of levels and musical styles. Clog on the Event Hall's amazing floating hardwood floor.

**EASY, TRADITIONAL AND ADVANCED MATERIAL,  
SEMINARS, & INTERMEDIATE MAIN HALL**

**Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch Break**

Enjoy lunch at one of the many fine eateries on the property or head to the grocery for your own fixin'!

**1:30 - 4:30 pm Workshops**

More great workshops in all halls/levels!

**4:30 - 6:30 pm Supper Break**

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Solo Competition**

Enter and vie for great awards in our first Fontana Solo competition!

**7:30 - 8:00 pm Exhibitions**

We showcase great dancing groups and our staff in a great show of talent. Sign up and exhibit!

**8:00 pm Banner and Small Treat Bake-Off Judging and Prizes**

Enjoy a dance 'til you drop fun dance featuring the clogging staff and our guest instructors

**8:00 - 10:00 pm Fun Dance**

Enjoy lots of fun dancing, easy teaches, fun routines, old-time squares and more with the clogging staff.

**10:00 pm - 10:30 pm-ish DANCE TIL YOU DROP with Trevor DeWitt**

After the fun dance, enjoy a fast-paced non-stop fun dance under the stars of the GRILL DECK with the fun dance KING Trevor DeWitt. The Grill will be open late with appetizers and beverages.

## Accommodations

There are a variety of housing options at Fontana Village. Special rates have been set for the clogging jamboree. You can look at the rooms and amenities at [www.fontanavillage.com](http://www.fontanavillage.com) and click on "Accommodations." Some rooms offer a lower rate for those who come in early or stay late. 10% NC Sales tax applies to all rooms. The village will fill up, so reserve early! See the web for the special clogger rates!

To reserve accommodations, call **800.849.2258**

Cut Off Date for special rates is July 20, 2023

Note the special rate cut-off date... be sure to call early to ensure a room before the village fills up!

**[www.fontanaworkshop.com](http://www.fontanaworkshop.com)**



## 20th Anniversary Tshirts

Limited edition short sleeve and long sleeves tshirts with our 20th anniversary logo. be sure to pre-order to ensure sizes. At door quantities will be very limited.



## Great Guest Instructors

In addition to faces you have seen at Fontana before, we are proud to welcome competition and professional performers Drake and Kari Elkin from Pigeon Forge, TN, Madi Montgomery, and Stephen Auten plus an hour of cued fun dancing from many of Australia's finest teachers!

## Saturday Solo Competition

**Saturday at 6:30 pm**

Dancers may enter all 3. 1st, 2nd and 3rd medals in each age division, plus overall

Grand Champion Trophies in each category

Age Divisions: 6-under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18, 19-25, 26-35, 36-50, 51-over  
1st place in each age division will dance off for Champion.

### FREESTYLE SOLO

Judging will be based on dancing in a line, rise and shine, and/or moving in a circle. Freestyle is defined as the dancer's self-expression using any style or combination of styles in performing their art. Dancers may combine drag-slide clogging with buck. Males and females will compete separately during their appropriate age division. Each dancer will be given 32 beats at the beginning to rush the judges and 32 beats to rise and shine.

### TRADITIONAL SOLO

Judging will be based on dancing in a line, rise and shine, and/or moving in a circle. Footwork must be traditional styled clogging steps; i.e. drag-slide (No modern clogging steps, i.e. buck, double doubles, hop scuffs, rock hops, etc.). It will be at the judge's discretion to determine the authenticity of traditional footwork. Males and females WILL compete against each other. Each dancer will be given 32 beats at the beginning to rush the judges and 32 beats to rise and shine.

### FLATFOOT SOLO

Flatfoot dancing is a rhythmic, low to the floor individual percussive step with a drag-slide motion punctuated by skuffs, brushes and flatfooted drags and toe slaps. Males and females Flatfoot dancers WILL compete against each other in a line, traveling and in a rise and shine.

## Banner Competition

It's a BANNER YEAR, so bring a banner or poster showing your team pride, or make one for you or your family of dancers. Hang them around the main hall and judging will be Saturday at 8:30pm.

**Winner gets a plaque and \$50 prize.**

Other prizes will be awarded for creativity, etc.

## the GREAT FONTANA BAKE-OFF

Judging Saturday at 8:30 pm - NO ENTRY FEE

Bring or make at least 2 dozen of your signature cookies/no bakes/small treats to share with the judges and your fellow cloggers. Index cards will be provided to name and describe your entry. Judges Naomi, Chip, Barry and Morgan will taste and rate!  
**Top prize blue ribbon and \$100**, other ribbons and honorable mentions given.

Fun Dance attendees can enjoy the treats following the judging.



# 2023 Fontana Jamboree Registration Form

Please complete the form below and return it with your check, money order or credit card information to be registered. You will be emailed a confirmation in the weeks before the event and packets will be held for pickup at registration at the event... **Register online with a credit card at <https://cloggerstore.com>**

**There are no refunds after September 1, 2023.**

Instructors/Directors: register 10 or more dancers and get your ribbon for free!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team/Studio \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dancers @ \$40.00** (postmarked before 9/1/2023) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dancers @ \$45.00** (postmarked on/after 9/1/2023) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**No refunds will be given after 9/1/2023**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Spectators @ \$10.00** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Printed Syllabus Book @ \$10.00** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Digital Syllabus Book @ \$10.00** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Short Sleeve Tshirt @ \$20.00. PRE-ORDER ONLY** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to pre-order shirts!**

*Adult Sizes Only: Please list number of each adult size needed.*

Short Sleeve XS\_\_ S\_\_ M\_\_ L\_\_ XL\_\_ 2XL\_\_ 3XL\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Long Sleeve Tshirt @ \$25.00 PRE-ORDER ONLY** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to pre-order shirts!**

*Adult Sizes Only: Please list number of each adult size needed.*

Long Sleeve XS\_\_ S\_\_ M\_\_ L\_\_ XL\_\_ 2XL\_\_ 3XL\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Freestyle Solo Entries @ \$10.00 each** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**for each dancer you must list name, gender, age (ex. Jane Doe, F, 15) attach list for more**

Dancer 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Traditional Solo Entries @ \$10.00 each** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**for each dancer you must list name, gender, age (ex. Jane Doe, F, 15) attach list for more**

Dancer 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Flatfoot Solo Entries @ \$10.00 each** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**for each dancer you must list name, gender, age (ex. Jane Doe, F, 15) attach list for more**

Dancer 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

paying by ☐ check made payable to Fontana Clogging Jamboree

☐ credit card ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ DISC

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

3 or 4 digit authorization Code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Completed forms to:

**Fontana Clogging Jamboree • P. O. Box 1352 • St. Albans, WV 25177-1352**

