

Free Registration for  
**Annual Clinch Mountain MusicFest**  
**Flat Footin' Contest**  
Jackson Street, Gate City, VA  
Saturday, June 13, 2009

**COMPETITION LIMITED TO 20 Contestants**

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone* (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell* (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

*E-mail* \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules**

All contestants should meet at the stage area no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2009. If more than 20 entries are received, all contestants will be asked to dance while the judges select the top 20 participants. The top 20 participants will be required to dance individually for a preset amount of time (1 to 2 minutes) for the judges.

This event should consist of authentic old-time dancing in true flat footing style. The arms should not be choreographed. The foot should be kept parallel to the floor and as close to the floor as possible (kicks, Charleston steps, and clogging steps are prohibited). The contestant should keep the head and shoulders as level as possible. No taps will be allowed. This is not a "No holds barred" type of contest, but a contest that stresses the traditional flat footing style.

First through third place winners will be selected. Ribbons will be given to top 5 contestants. First prize - \$100; second prize - \$75; third prize - \$50.

**Agreement**  
**LIABILITY DISCLAIMER**

**The Clinch Mountain Music Fest, the Southwest Virginia Community Foundation, the Town of Gate City, Virginia, and Scott County, Virginia, do not provide medical or accidental insurance for voluntary participants of this event. In consideration for my participation in the Clinch Mountain Music Fest, I hereby release the Festival officials, sponsors, volunteers, the Southwest Virginia Community Foundation and its Board Members and volunteers, the Town of Gate City, Virginia, the Gate City Town Council, Scott County, Virginia, the Scott County Board of Supervisors and its employees, and all associated agents from any claims for liability in the event of injury, damage, or other expenses I may incur as a result of my participation in this event. I understand that the purpose of this contest is to share an original style of dancing and to have fun!**