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# Torrington Feis

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**Saturday & Sunday,  
October 9 & 10, 2010**

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**LEWIS MILLS High School**  
26 Lyon Rd  
Burlington, CT

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**Complete Syllabus**

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

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*Sponsored by The Coogan and McArdle Schools of Irish Dance*  
**Brenda Coogan O'Leary, ADCRG and Jack McArdle, TCRG - members:**  
**An Coimisiún, Dublin; I.D.T.A.N.A.; I.D.T.A.N.E.; N.A.F.C.**

**Feis Chairperson: Betsy Arbeiter    Feis Secretary: Eileen Hobson**

**N.A. Minor: G. Sweetnam Perpetual Trophy, Chicago Autumn Feis Lynwood, Illinois 11/6/10**

**N.A. Junior: Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy, Feile Baile Ros Windsor, Ontario 8/14/10**

**N. A. Senior: Jerry Campbell Perpetual Belt, Feile Samhain in Portland, Oregon, 10/30-31/10**

## Announcements

- We are running some of the prelim championships on Saturday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, namely:
  - prelim u17
  - prelim 17 & over
  - prelims u8
  - prelims u9
  - prelims u10
  - prelims u11
  - prelims u12
  - prelims u13

All other competitions are on Sunday – that is, the rest of the prelims, all open championships, all teams, and all solos are on Sunday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. Please check the day and time of your dance. Though a two day schedule inconveniences some families, and increases our expenses quite a bit, we are hoping it will be a net benefit.

- Food will be available throughout the day, until the food cart runs out.
- Much of the wing we use is new construction – food and drink are allowed only in the cafeteria.
- There is no entry fee at the gate for anyone – the basic feis fee you include with your entry covers it.
- The family max is \$90.
- The complete set of NAFC rules governing feiseanna, and additional New England feis rules, are available at [www.idtane.com](http://www.idtane.com)
- We do not want day-of-feis entries. We allow them, but with a stiff penalty. (It would be hard not to give an option to someone who came a long distance.) But we allow them unenthusiastically - discouraging them by a \$40 penalty. Don't try this with your college application.
- Splits/Combines: The feis committee reserves the right to combine or split competitions based on the number of entries.
- No solo costumes allowed in beginner and advanced beginner competitions. Girls must wear skirt & blouse or school costumes only.

**Questions? [info@torringtonfeis.com](mailto:info@torringtonfeis.com)**

*go n-éirí an t-ádh leat !*

# GIRLS SOLO COMPETITIONS, including TRADITIONAL SET

**PRE-BEGINNER** an under 6 competitor who has never competed in any feis. Music: LJ, 115 R: 116-120

**BEGINNER** a competitor who has not taken Irish dance with a registered teacher prior to Sept. 1 of the previous yr. Music: LJ: 115 R:116-120

**ADVANCED BEGINNER** a competitor who has taken Irish dance with a registered teacher before Sept 1 of the prior year, and has not won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in this category in the particular dance. Music speeds: LJ, 115 R, 116-120 SJ, 116-120 TJ, 92 HP, 138

**NOVICE** a competitor who has placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginner category in the particular dance & never placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice in that particular dance. Music speeds: LJ, 115 R, 113 SJ, 113 TJ, 73 or 92 HP, 113 or 138

**PRIZEWINNER** a competitor who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice in the particular dance. Music speeds: R, 113 SJ, 113 TJ, 73 or 92 HP, 113 or 138 TR, 113

LJ–Light Jig R–Reel (soft shoe) SJ–Slip Jig TJ–Treble Jig (aka Heavy Jig) HP–Hornpipe TR–Treble Reel (hard shoe)

Note: FIND THE COLUMN FOR YOUR AGE. ALL YOUR SOLO DANCES COME FROM THAT COLUMN.

		<b>Under 5</b> born 05 or later	<b>under 6</b> born in 04	<b>Under 7</b> born in 03	<b>Under 8</b> born in 02	<b>Under 9</b> born in 01	<b>under 10</b> born in 00	<b>Under 11</b> born in 99	<b>under 12</b> born in 98	<b>under 13</b> born in 97	<b>Under 14</b> born in 96	<b>14+</b> born 95 or before
Pre-beginner (one step)	LJ	611	611									
	R	612	612									
Beginner	LJ	521	621	721	821	921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1521
	R	522	622	722	822	922	1022	1122	1222	1322	1422	1522
Advanced Beginner	LJ		631	731	831	931	1031	1131	1231	1331	1431	1531
	R		632	732	832	932	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532
	SJ		633	733	833	933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533
	TJ		634	734	834	934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534
	HP		635	735	835	935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535
Novice	LJ		641	741	841	941	1041	1141	1241	1341	1441	1541
	R		642	742	842	942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542
	SJ		643	743	843	943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	1543
	TJ		644	744	844	944	1044	1144	1244	1344	1444	1544
	HP		645	745	845	945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545
Novice & Prizewinner	TRAD. SET		<b>708</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>1508</b>
Prizewinner	R		662	762	862	962	1062	1162	1262	1362	1462	1562
	SJ		663	763	863	963	1063	1163	1263	1363	1463	1563
	TJ		664	764	864	964	1064	1164	1264	1364	1464	1564
	HP		665	765	865	965	1065	1165	1265	1365	1465	1565
	TR		666	766	866	966	1066	1166	1266	1366	1466	1566

# BOYS SOLO COMPETITIONS, including TRADITIONAL SET

**PRE-BEGINNER** an under 6 competitor who has never competed in any feis. Music: LJ & R: 116-120

**BEGINNER** a competitor who has not taken Irish dance with a registered teacher prior to Sept. 1 of the previous yr. Music: LJ: 115 R:116-120

**ADVANCED BEGINNER** a competitor who has taken Irish dance with a registered teacher before Sept 1 of the prior year, and has not won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in this category in the particular dance. Music speeds: LJ, 115 R, 116-120 SJ, 116-120 TJ, 92 HP, 138

**NOVICE** a competitor who has placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginner category in the particular dance & never placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice in that particular dance. Music speeds: LJ, 115 R, 113 SJ, 113 TJ, 73 or 92 HP, 113 or 138

**PRIZEWINNER** a competitor who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice in the particular dance.

Music speeds: R, 113 SJ, 113 TJ, 73 or 92 HP, 113 or 138 TR, 113

LJ–Light Jig

R–Reel (soft shoe)

SJ–Slip Jig

TJ–Treble Jig (aka Heavy Jig)

HP–Hornpipe

TR–Treble Reel (hard shoe)

Note: FIND THE COLUMN FOR YOUR AGE. ALL YOUR SOLO DANCES COME FROM THAT COLUMN.

		<b>under 6</b> born 04 or later	<b>under 7</b> born in 03	<b>under 9</b> born in 01 or 02	<b>under 11</b> born in 99 or 00	<b>Under 11+</b> born in 98 or before
Pre-beginner	LJ	611				
	R	612				
Beginner	LJ		721B	921B	1121B	1221B
	R		722B	922B	1122B	1222B
Advanced beginner	LJ		731B	931B	1131B	1231B
	R		732B	932B	1132B	1232B
	TJ		734B	934B	1134B	1234B
	HP		735B	935B	1135B	1235B
Novice	LJ		741B	941B	1141B	1241B
	R		742B	942B	1142B	1242B
	TJ		744B	944B	1144B	1244B
	HP		745B	945B	1145B	1245B
Novice & Prizewinner	TRAD. SET	708	708	u8: 808 u9: 908	u10: 1008 u11: 1108	u12: 1208 u13: 1308 u14: 1408 14+: 1508
Prizewinner	R		762B	962B	1162B	1262B
	TJ		764B	964B	1164B	1264B
	HP		765B	965B	1165B	1265B
	TR		766B	966B	1166B	1266B

# CHAMPIONSHIP, TEAM & SODA BREAD COMPETITIONS

## PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS (BOYS & GIRLS)

PRELIMS u11, u12, u13, u14: in addition to your birth year, use your birth month to determine your competition number below.  
Note: if the # of prelim competitors for your entire birth year is less than 30, we'll combine the two half-year prelims into one competition; if 30 or more, each half-year competition will be completely separate.

	Reel/ Jig	Reel/ HP	SJ/ Jig	SJ/ HP
u8 (born 02 or later)	121A	121B	121C	121D
u9 (born 01)	122A	122B	122C	122D
u10 (born 00)	123A	123B	123C	123D
u11 (born 99 July-Dec birth)	124A	124B	124C	124D
u11 (born 99 Jan-June birth)	125A	125B	125C	125D
u12 (born 98 July-Dec birth)	126A	126B	126C	126D
u12 (born 98 Jan-June birth)	127A	127B	127C	127D
u13 (born 97 July-Dec birth)	128A	128B	128C	128D
u13 (born 97 Jan-June birth)	129A	129B	129C	129D
u14 (born 96 July-Dec birth)	130A	130B	130C	130D
u14 (born 96 Jan-June birth)	131A	131B	131C	131D
u15 (born 95)	132A	132B	132C	132D
u16 (born 94)	133A	133B	133C	133D
u17 (born 93)	134A	134B	134C	134D
17 & over born in 92 or before	135A	135B	135C	135D

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – GIRLS

Two rounds	Reel/ Set	SJ/ Set
open u9 (trad.set) (born 01 or later)	154A	154B
open u10 (born in 00)	155A	155B
open u11 (born in 99)	156A	156B
open u12 (born in 98)	157A	157B
open u13 (born in 97)	158A	158B
open u14 (born in 96)	159A	159B
open u15 (born in 95)	160A	160B
open u16 (born in 94)	161A	161B
open u17 (born in 93)	162A	162B
17 & over born in 92 or before	163A	163B

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – BOYS

Two rounds	Reel/Set
open u9 (trad.set) (born in 01 or later)	52
open u10 (born in 00)	54
open u12 born in 99 or 98)	56
open u14 born in 97 or 96)	58
open u16 (born in 95 or 94)	60
open 16 & over (born 93 or before)	62

## TEAM DANCES

If team & solos conflict, the team dance remains open until the soloist finishes.

Age	Event number	
same age & repeat rules as N.E. Oireachtas	Ceili (your choice)	Figure (your choice)
u9	991	992
u12	1291	1292
u15	1591	1592
15 & over	1691	1692

## SODA BREAD COMPETITION

ENTRIES BECOME PROPERTY OF TORRINGTON FEIS  
Submit entries by 11 am

<table border="1"> <tr> <td>COMPETITION #</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B1</td> </tr> </table>	COMPETITION #	B1	<p><b>Entry is free.</b></p> <p><b>Have fun!</b></p>
COMPETITION #			
B1			

# DIRECTIONS & LODGING

## DIRECTIONS to LEWIS MILLS High School    26 Lyon Rd    Burlington, CT

**From New York & Waterbury:**

- RT-8 North to exit 42.
- Turn RIGHT and go 6-7 miles. Lewis Mills High School is on your left. (the route number will change from rte. 118 to rte. 4 along the way. )
- Turn left onto Lyon Road just before the high school to get to the parking lot.

**From Winsted:** RT-8

- South to exit 42.
- Turn LEFT and go 6-7 miles Lewis Mills High School is on your left. (the route number will change from rte. 118 to rte. 4 along the way. )
- Turn left onto Lyon Road just before the high school to get to the parking lot.

**From Hartford:**

- take RT-84 about 7 ½ mi. westbound
- take Farmington/RT-4 west, exit 39. (“ramp” 1 mile long!)
- at the light, stay straight for route 4 west
- follow route 4 for 7.6 miles
- at that light, turn left to stay on route 4 west
- go about 5 miles
- at the light (you have just passed Lews-Mills H.S. on the right), turn right onto Lyon Rd.
- find parking area signs.

## LODGING

*within 15 miles of the feis site*

Info taken from websites. There might be other lodging in the area. If you find info. that has changed, please email us at [info@torringtonfeis.com](mailto:info@torringtonfeis.com).

13 miles Avon Old Farms 279 Avon Mountain Rd Avon, CT 860-677-1651 <a href="http://www.avonoldfarmshotel.com">www.avonoldfarmshotel.com</a>	8.27 miles Days Inn - Torrington 492 E Main St Torrington, CT (860) 496-0811 <a href="http://www.the.super8.com">www.the.super8.com</a>	14 miles Marriott Hartford Farmington 15 Farm Springs Rd Farmington, CT (860) 678-1000 <a href="http://www.marriott.com">www.marriott.com</a>
11 miles Centennial Inn Suites 5 Spring Lane Farmington, CT (860) 677-4647 <a href="http://www.centennialinn.com">www.centennialinn.com</a>	10.77 miles The Farmington Inn 827 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT (860) 677-2821 <a href="http://www.farmingtoninn.com">www.farmingtoninn.com</a>	10 miles Quality Inn & Suites 395 Winsted Road Torrington, CT (860) 496-8808 <a href="http://www.qualityinn.com">www.qualityinn.com</a>
12 miles Clarion Hotel Bristol 42 Century Dr. Bristol, CT (860) 589-7766 <a href="http://www.clarionhotel.com">www.clarionhotel.com</a>	12.46 miles Homewood Suites Farmington 2 Farm Glen Blvd. Farmington, CT (860) 321-0000 <a href="http://www.hartfordfarmington.homewoodsuites.com">www.hartfordfarmington.homewoodsuites.com</a>	12.3 miles Residence Inn By Marriott 55 Simsbury Road Avon, CT (860) 678-1666 <a href="http://www.marriott.com">www.marriott.com</a>

# ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Competitions will not start before the planned time.

## SOLOS (all are Sunday)

including

## TRADITIONAL SET (Sunday)

ADV. BEG. – Advanced Beginner

PW – Prizewinner

u-under

8:30	PRE-BEGINNER	GIRLS & BOYS	u6
8:45	BEGINNER	GIRLS	u5, u6, u7
	ADV. BEG.	GIRLS	u6, u7, u8
9:30	NOVICE	GIRLS	u6, u7, u8, u9
	TRADITIONAL SET	GIRLS & BOYS	u6, u7, u8, u9
	PW	GIRLS	u6, u7, u8, u9
11:00	BEGINNER	GIRLS	u8, u9, u10
	ADV. BEG.	GIRLS	u9, u10, u11
11:45	NOVICE	GIRLS	u10, u11, u12
	NOVICE	BOYS	All ages
1:00	TRADITIONAL SET	GIRLS & BOYS	u10, u11, u12
1:30	PW	GIRLS	u10, u11, u12
	PW	BOYS	All ages
3:00	BEGINNER	GIRLS	u11, u12, 12&over
	BEGINNER	BOYS	All ages
3:15	ADV. BEG.	GIRLS	u12, u13, 13&over
	ADV. BEG.	BOYS	All ages
3:45	NOVICE	GIRLS	u13, u14, 14&over
	TRADITIONAL SET	GIRLS & BOY	u13, u14, 14&over
	PW	GIRLS	u13, u14, 14&over

## CHAMPIONSHIPS & TEAMS

(please be ready to dance at the time noted for the earlier half of your competition in case the two halves of the age-group are combined)

## SATURDAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY	Competition #		Level & Age
10:30	PRELIM	121 A-D	u8
11:00	PRELIM	122A-D	u9
11:30	PRELIM	123 A-D	u10
12:30	PRELIM	124 A-D	u11 (July –Dec)
1:15	PRELIM	125 A-D	u11 (Jan-June)
2:00	PRELIM	126 A-D	u12 (July-Dec)
2:45	PRELIM	127 A-D	u12 (Jan-June)
3:30	PRELIM	128 A-D	u13 (July-Dec)
4:15	PRELIM	129 A-D	u13 (Jan-June)
5:00	PRELIM	134 A-D	u17
5:45	PRELIM	135 A-D	u17 and over

## SUNDAY

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Open Competitions will run at same time as comparable girls' open age-group

SUNDAY	EVENT & AGE	Competition #
8:30	OPEN u13	158 A & B
8:30	PRELIM u14 (July-Dec)	130 A-D
9:30	PRELIM u14 (Jan-June)	131 A-D
9:45	OPEN, u14	159 A & B, 58
10:15	PRELIM, u15	132 A-D
11:30	PRELIM, u16	133 A-D
11:45	OPEN, u15	160 A & B
12:30	OPEN, u9	154 A & B, 52
1:30	OPEN, u16	161 A & B, 60
1:30	OPEN, u10	155 A & B, 54
2:00	OPEN, u11	156 A & B
2:45	OPEN, u17	162 A & B
3:00	OPEN, u12	157 A & B, 56
3:45	OPEN, 17 & over (Boys 16+)	163 A & B, 62

## TEAM COMPETITIONS

### Sunday 1:00 – ALL TEAM DANCES

If a competitor is in a concurrent championship or solo/trad.set competition, the team competition remains open while the

# Torrington Feis Entry Form Saturday Oct 9, & Sunday, October 10, 2010

Mail completed form with payment to Feis Secretary:

Eileen Hobson  
47 Pilgrim Drive, Tolland CT, 06084

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY INCLUDES ALL CHARGES

Teacher & School Name \_\_\_\_\_ (walk-in for all)

**PLEASE GET YOUR ENTRY IN - POSTMARKS AFTER SEPT 25<sup>TH</sup> INCUR A \$15 LATE FEE**

*Fees include marks. All awards are trophies.*

*No Gate Fee. Basic Family Fee covers entrance for all family members*

Basic fee \$15 (once per family) (no gate fee) Solos: \$8 per dance Traditional set \$8 Team dance \$8

Preliminary Championship \$28 Championship \$30 Family max (exclusive of late fees) \$90

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	How many competitions of that type	\$ cost	Totals
\$15 LATE FEE Postmarks > Sept 25	n/a	5	
Basic fee (once per family)	n/a	15	<b>\$15</b> (add to total unless 2 <sup>nd</sup> + child)
SOLO		8	
TRAD SET		8	
TEAM DANCE		8	
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP		28	
CHAMPIONSHIP		30	
Make checks payable to Torrington Feis. Mail to Feis Secretary:  Eileen Hobson 47 Pilgrim Drive Tolland, CT 06084			Grand Total (\$90 family max, exclusive of late fee)

## Competition Numbers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Championship Info: (alert us about changes by Oct Sept 25<sup>th</sup>)

Soft shoe: \_\_\_\_\_

Hard shoe: (prelims) \_\_\_\_\_

Setpiece (opens) \_\_\_\_\_ Speed: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that I (if 18 or over), and/or my child/ward, attend and compete at my own risk. I will not hold Brenda Coogan O'Leary, Jack McArdle nor anyone associated with this event responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage, sustained while dancing or otherwise, whether due to negligence or any other cause. If I file a suit related to this event that is found frivolous, I agree to reimburse defendants for reasonable attorney fees. I have adequate medical insurance and motor vehicle insurance that will be used if the need arises from this event.