

**PAST CONTEST OPEN CHAMPIONS**

1951 - Mel Lavigne, Honey Harbour	1980 - Don Reed, Sudbury
1952 - Mel Lavigne	1981 - Don Reed
1953 - Ward Allen, Ottawa	1982 - Don Reed
1954 - Sleepy Marlin, Louisville, Ky.	1983 - Chuck Joyce, London
1955 - Victor Pasowisty, Toronto	1984 - Frank Leahy, Willowdale
1956 - Ned Landry, St. John, N.B.	1985 - Chuck Joyce
1957 - Ned Landry	1986 - Louis Schreyer, Sault Ste. Marie
1958 - Ed Gyurki, Woodstock	1987 - Louis Schreyer
1959 - Ed Gyurki	1988 - Pierre Schreyer, Sault Ste. Marie
1960 - Al Cherny, Toronto	1989 - Pierre Schreyer
1961 - Al Cherny	1990 - Louis Schreyer
1962 - Ned Landry	1991 - Louis Schreyer
1963 - Graham Townsend, Toronto	1992 - Raymond Schreyer, London
1964 - Johnny Mooring, Springhill, N.S.	1993 - Scott Woods, Fergus
1965 - Johnny Mooring	1994 - Rob Dagenais, Golden Lake
1966 - Johnny Mooring	1995 - Louis Schreyer
1967 - Ed Gyurki	1996 - Scott Woods
1968 - Graham Townsend	1997 - Louis Schreyer
1969 - Graham Townsend	1998 - April Verch, Pembroke
1970 - Graham Townsend	1999 - Louis Schreyer, Chapeau, Que.
1971 - Ed Gyurki	2000 - Louis Schreyer
1972 - Rudy Meeks, Orillia	2001 - Shane Cook, Dorchester
1973 - Rudy Meeks	2002 - Mark Sullivan, Bowmanville
1974 - Ed Gyurki	2003 - Shane Cook
1975 - Rudy Meeks	2004 - Mark Sullivan
1976 - Ed Gyurki	2005 - Shane Cook
1977 - Rudy Meeks	2006 - Mark Sullivan
1978 - Ed Gyurki	2007 - Kyle Charron, Barrie
1979 - Eleanor Townsend, Toronto	2008 - Mathew Johnson, Waterloo

**Flashbacks from the Contest 25 years ago**

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 confident that he would be in the top three since it was his "third or fourth year" competing at Fiddleville. He succeeds Chuck Joyce, of London, who was among the 10 finalists.  
 The playdowns began Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. with 164 registered entries, up from last year's total of 146. "We haven't had this many since the 25th anniversary of the contest," said the contest's executive secretary, Ken Gamble.  
 Vince Mountford, acting as Master of Ceremonies for his 33rd year, drew appreciation from the large audience, presiding from Friday afternoon until 5:15 a.m. Saturday.  
 Only two winners were named Friday night, in the classes for those 12 and under and 65 and over. David Jones of London won the 12-and-under category over 16 other entrants, and Tommy McQueston, of King City, won the seniors category.  
 Saturday night's program saw 10 championship finalists, namely Peter Dawson (Pembroke), Chuck Joyce (London), Denis Lancot (Ottawa), Frank Leahy (Willowdale),

Michelle Lubiniecki (Scarborough), Kendra Norris (Kitchener), Karen Reed (London), Oliver Schoer (Toronto), Raymond Schreyer (London) and Robert Vallee (Nitro, Que.).  
 Finalists in the 45-65 years class followed. Gerry Smith, of Exeter, finished first, Ken Jacobson of Thunder Bay second, and Rocky Nash, of Thornhill, third.  
 Next it was the 19-45 class finalists. Lloyd Wilson, of Kingston, won the category followed by Bill Irvine of Mitchell, second, and Anne Marie McQuaid, of Seaforth, third.  
 The crazy antics of the Novelty Class came next. John Crozman of London earned first place by playing with a baseball bat, clothes hanger and while twisting or flipping his body into unorthodox proportions.  
 Second and third place went to Wayne Ferguson of Sarnia and Cindy Butineau of Trenton, respectively.  
 In the 18 years and under class, Pierre Schreyer of Sault Ste. Marie finished first, Louis Schreyer second and Gretchen Koehler,

of Westfield, Mass., third.  
 Denny Lancot, of Ottawa, took home the Johnny Mooring Memorial Trophy as the contestant under 21 years of age who got the highest points total.  
 Thousands of people lined the streets of Shelburne under clear skies Saturday to watch the annual Fiddle Parade, which proved to be bigger and better than ever with 135 entries and about half a dozen bands taking part. It took almost an hour for all the entries to get under way from their starting position at Centre Dufferin District High School.  
 "I feel it was a darn good parade and I am sure everyone went away happy," said Parade Marshall Barry Weech.  
 First prize for the best float in the parade went to Horizon Landscaping Service of Shelburne, with second and third prizes going to Timberline Hotel and Hal Roach of Orangeville. Walter Gooderham received top honours in the antique car category with his 1910 Model T Ford.

**59th Annual Contest Weekend Events**

- Thursday, August 6th**
- **Bus Service Begins (Handicapped Service Available)**
  - **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Fiddle Workshop - Mel Lloyd Centre, Dufferin Oaks, Entrance F, Shelburne, \$25, register at the door
  - **4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Fiddlefest Roast Beef Dinner, Hosted by the Order of Eastern Star (Agricultural Hall, 377 William Street)
  - **7:00 p.m.** Jam Session at the Legion (William Street)
  - **7:30 p.m.** April Verch Fiddle and Stepdance Show, Shelburne Arena Complex
- Friday, August 7th**
- **9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Fiddle Jam (No charge). Upstairs at the Arena Complex
  - **1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Competition Playdowns at the Arena
  - **4:00 p.m.** Meals at the Legion (William Street) begin 24 hour service
  - **7:00 p.m.** Playdowns continue at the Arena
  - **8:30 p.m.** Live Music and Dance at the Legion (William Street)
- Saturday, August 8th**
- **9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Open Air Market beside Jack Downing Park (Downtown)
  - **12 noon.** Toronto Police Winged Wheels - Main Street
  - **1:00 p.m.** Giant Fiddle Parade, sponsored by Shelburne Service Clubs. Following Parade, Jam Session at Jack Downing Park & Giant Garage Sale (Downtown)
  - **6:30 p.m.** Fiddle Championship at the Arena
  - **24 Hours - Meals at the Legion**
  - **8:00 p.m.** Live Music and Dance at the Legion
- Sunday, August 9th**
- **10:00 a.m.** Hymn Sing at the Arena
  - **10:15 a.m.** Non-denominational Church Service at the Arena (A donation of non-perishable food would be appreciated)
  - **11:30 a.m.** Pork BBQ sponsored by the Agricultural Society - Fairground
  - **24 Hours - Meals at the Legion end at noon**

**Welcome to the 59th FIDDLE CONTEST!**

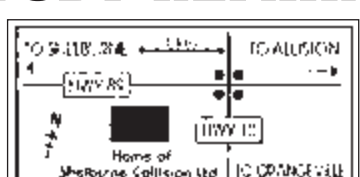


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