



Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce
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**46th ANNUAL WICKENBURG BLUEGRASS
FESTIVAL CAMPING AND CONTESTANT ENTRY
FORM** November 14 -16, 2025

Contestant Name: _____

Junior: ☐
ages 17 and under

Adult: ☐
ages 18+

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

CATEGORY	FEE	SELECT CONTEST	LIST ACCOMPANIST(S) IF APPLICABLE
SPECIALTY VOCALS	\$25	_____	
SPECIALTY INSTRUMENTS	\$25	_____	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

SPECIALITY DUET	\$25		
BANJO CHAMPIONSHIP	\$30	_____	
BLUEGRASS BANDS CONTEST	\$30	_____	Please list band member names on the back of this form.
MANDOLIN CHAMPIONSHIP	\$30	_____	

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP #1	\$25		
FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP #2	\$25	_____	
FLAT PICK GUITAR CHAMP.	\$30	_____	
FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP	N/A	_____	

PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS				
	FRI: \$15	SAT: \$15	SUN: \$15	3-DAY PASS: \$30
CONTESTANT				
ACCOMPANIST				
GUEST				

TOTALS	
CONTESTANT FEE(S) TOTAL	
ACCOMPANIST FEE(S) TOTAL	
CAMPING FEE	
GRAND TOTAL:	

Will you be camping with us? YES _____ **NO** _____ *If yes, please download and fill out the attached camping form.*

CARD #: _____ **EXP:** ____/____ **CVV:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

My signature below indicates that I understand and will abide by the rules and regulations of my category. Further, I give the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce permission to record, film, videotape, or take photographs of my performance for non-commercial purposes, including promotion of future Festivals, and I acknowledge that all or part of the Festival may be broadcast live or delayed on radio or television. I understand that the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage. Application must be signed (by parent or guardian if under 18).

SIGNATURE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

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All band members must be listed to receive passes!



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Everett Bowman Rodeo, 935 Constellation Rd, Wickenburg, AZ 85390

BAND NAME: _____

BAND MEMBER NAMES:

CATEGORY	TIME	1st PRIZE	2nd PRIZE	3rd PRIZE
SPECIALTY VOCALS	1:55pm	\$200	\$125	\$100
SPECIALTY INSTRUMENTS	3:20pm	\$200	\$125	\$100

CATEGORY	TIME	1st PRIZE	2nd PRIZE	3rd PRIZE
SPECIALTY DUET	9:55am	\$400	\$200	\$100
BANJO CHAMPIONSHIP*	11:15am	\$600	\$300	\$150
BLUEGRASS BANDS CONTEST	12:40pm	\$1200	\$600	\$300
MANDOLIN CHAMPIONSHIP*	2:05pm	\$600	\$300	\$150

CATEGORY	TIME	1st PRIZE	2nd PRIZE	3rd PRIZE
FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP - ROUND 1	9:55am			
FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP - ROUND 2	11:15am			
FLAT PICK GUITAR CHAMPIONSHIP*	12:40pm	\$600	\$300	\$150
FIDDLE CHAMPIONSHIP - FINAL*	2:05pm	\$600	\$300	\$150

All times are approximate.

The rules and regulations for competition and judging are available from the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce.

If you do not have a copy of the rules, please contact the Chamber at (928) 684-5479 prior to completing the entry form. The rules will be posted on our website, wickenburgchamber.com. Contestants and their accompanist will receive free admission for the day they compete IF PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CAMPING VIA RSVP ONLY. Pre-purchase prize for admission for contestants or guests is \$15 per day, per person for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, or an advance 3-day pass for \$30. If you are camping with us, please fill out your camping information on the opposite side of this form.

HOW TO ENTER: COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE AND MAIL TO THE WICKENBURG CHAMBER OR EMAIL TO events@wickenburgchamber.com OR RETURN WITH CREDIT CARD**, CHECK, OR MONEY ORDERS. Make checks payable to Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce.

*Denotes Championship

**Credit cards accepted over \$20



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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Have you camped with us before? Yes: ____ No: ____ Site Preference: _____

Name of group to be placed next to: _____

CAMPING VEHICLE TYPE: RV: ____ Trailer: ____ Fifth wheel: ____

CAMPING VEHICLE LENGTH: Total length of vehicle*: _____

**If you have a trailer or fifth wheel, please include length of your towing vehicle with camping vehicle.*

TENT CAMPING: Tent camping is \$30 for the weekend. I will be tent camping: ____

Camping (DRY ONLY) opens on Monday, November 10 at \$20/night with a paid 3-day weekend camping packet.

Select additional days (if any; leave blank if not applicable):

MON: ____ TUE: ____ WED: ____ THUR: ____ **SUB TOTAL: \$** _____

CONTESTANT CAMPING FEE: \$50 for the weekend

NON-CONTESTANT CAMPING FEE: \$85 if booked before 10/10/25; \$100 after 10/10/25

CHECK ONE: Thur./Fri./Sat: ____ OR Fri./Sat./Sun.: ____ **TOTAL: \$** _____

PREPAID 3-DAY ADMISSION REQUIRED FOR RESERVED WEEKEND CAMPING. \$5 Discount on 3 day passes!

(#) ____ ADULT(S) (19+) @ \$40 each (#) ____ STUDENT (6-18) @ \$20 each

(#) ____ SENIOR(S) (60+) @ \$30 each (#) ____ CHILDREN (5 & under) **FREE**

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____ (all camping and prepaid admissions)

Card #: _____ **EXP:** ____/____ **CVV:** _____

Name on card: _____ **Zip code assoc. with card:** _____

VISA, MasterCard, Discover. Checks should be made payable to **Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce.**

Reservations are not accepted without payment in full. NO REFUNDS.

Mail completed form to: Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce, 216 N. Frontier Street, Wickenburg, AZ 85390
OR email to events@wickenburgchamber.com.

Signature: _____

By completing this form, I have read and agree to follow all campground and festival rules.



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CAMPGROUND RULES:

1. Please return wooden block numbers found at campsite to camp host or registration table once your vehicle is parked.
2. Please be respectful of your campground neighbors and be sure to stay within your campground space
3. 24-hour jam sessions are welcome!
4. Tow vehicles must be parked outside the campground unless there is adequate space in your designated camp-ing area. It is mandatory that fire lanes be kept open.
5. Be sure your parking/tow permit is visible and placed on rearview mirror when parked or when entering or leaving the campground.
6. Please be considerate of your neighbors. No generators are to be used between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Dogs, music, and radios must not disturb neighbors.
7. Fire rings must be 18" off the ground. Please clean up your fire ring before leaving. Do not leave fire rings in the campground.
8. All pets must be on a leash at all times in the camping area.
9. Please keep litter/debris contained and disposed of properly.
10. No tents can be set up unless in the designated tent camp area.

FESTIVAL RULES:

1. Wristbands must be worn at all times.
2. No animals, except for service animals, will be allowed in festival or vendor area.
3. No glass containers are allowed in the festival area.
4. No 2-wheeled vehicles, skateboards, or frisbees are allowed.
5. No outside alcoholic beverages or coolers are allowed in the festival area.

We hope you enjoy your stay out Wickenburg way!



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CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

November 14 - 16, 2025

This Festival is produced by the WICKENBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE to perpetuate traditional and old-time country music. Judges have been carefully chosen with emphasis on honesty, fairness, integrity, and their expertise, knowledge, and qualifications to judge Bluegrass and Old Time Music. Prizes are offered to encourage and stimulate contestants to perform at their very best. This is a festive and family-oriented occasion designed to entertain people of all ages. It is our sincere desire to produce the best Bluegrass Festival for the money you have ever attended.

Certified Judging Rules

Eligibility:

The following may **not** enter any contests:

- Winners in any Championship category (Banjo, Mandolin, Flat Pick Guitar and Fiddle) from the previous year
 - Winners are eligible again after one year of not competing.

Contest Registration:

1. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.
2. Entries along with entry fees paid in full must be received by the Wednesday prior to the Festival to be considered pre-registered.
 - a. Each contestant, band member and/or accompanist will be entitled to one free admission for any day he/she is competing. Any additional admissions required can be organized and paid at time of registration.
 - b. If you do not pre-register, full admission fees must be paid at the gate.
 - c. If you do not pre-register, it is strongly recommended that you be at the Festival early and register at time of arrival, assuming entries have not been closed.
3. Entries will be limited to twelve contestants per category, EXCEPT band categories, which will be limited to eight entries.
 - a. At the discretion of the Bluegrass Committee, the number of entries permitted in the Bluegrass Band Competition may be expanded based on early entries.
4. Entries will be closed once the maximum number has been reached on a first come, first served basis. Email your entry form early to assure yourself a place.
 - a. If too few contestants are entered in any contest, the Chamber has the option of cancelling the contest prior to the Festival up to and including the same day. Participants will receive a refund for the cancelled contest as soon as possible following the conclusion of the Festival.
 - b. Registration table may close, at Coordinator's discretion, to those not entered by mail if the festival schedule is running late.

5. Contestants must buy tickets for any day not registered for a competition. Free camping is not part of the free admission! Complete the Camping Application for reserved space. Tickets and the camping fee are explained on the entry form and should be included with the form when registering.
6. Wristbands will be issued upon arrival at the Festival and must be worn at all times.
7. Parking and camping in the arena area are reserved for Chamber staff, the MC, and the sound crew.
8. Once each contest starts, the next contest is closed. Entry form must be completed, and all fees paid prior to this time.

GENERAL CONTEST RULES

1. Times of all events are approximate.
2. Contestants will draw at the registration table for order of appearance for each event in which they are entered.
3. Contestants are responsible for being on stage at an appointed time. Failure to appear when called to the stage could result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.
4. If a contestant is entered in more than one category, different tunes must be played for each category.
5. Only acoustic instruments will be allowed.
6. Contact mics, amplifiers and sheet music are not permitted.
7. Contestants may play in any solo category without an accompanist or with no more than two. Accompanist must NOT take breaks; doing so will disqualify that particular tune.
 - a. Only pre-registered accompanists will have free entry on the day playing.
8. Talking to judges will not be allowed except to clarify rules prior to the category. Any questions or complaints will be registered with Festival Coordinator. Any protest may be submitted in writing to the Coordinator and signed by no fewer than three contestants within two hours of the occurrence.
9. Songs, material, and dress must be of an appropriate nature suitable for family entertainment.
10. Any contestant appearing under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed on stage.
11. Any contestant acting in an unsportsmanlike manner will be disqualified at the discretion of the Coordinator and will forfeit entry fee and any money won.
12. Contestants must be ready and backstage by the beginning of the contest. Contestants must remain in stage area during their category in case of a tie.
 - a. If a playoff is required and a contestant is not present, the award will go to the other competitor.
 - b. Playoffs will be held directly after the final contestant in that category.
 - c. Tunes played in the elimination must be different from those played in that category.
13. The Master of Ceremonies will introduce the contestant at the beginning of the contestant's performance. At the end of the performance, the MC shall announce the name of the contestant and pertinent information of interest for the benefit of the audience.

14. Scores will be entered on a form provided to the judges. Scoring method will be at the discretion of the judges and decided, and agreed upon, by the judges before the event. In case of a tie, playoffs will be at the discretion of the judges.
15. Winners of each category will be announced between competition categories once judges scores' have been finalized and recorded.
16. Time limits will be strictly enforced for all competitions, with points deducted for going over the specified time limit.
17. All decisions of the judges will be final.

All commercial recording rights are reserved in all categories and shall become the property of the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce, the non-profit and legal entity for the Four Corner States Festival. Signing of registration by contestant acknowledges such recording rights and acceptance of all rules and regulations of the Wickenburg Bluegrass Festival.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND SPECIFIC RULES

Fiddle Competitions

Junior Fiddle Competition: (7-17 years old)

- Five finalists will be selected to compete in the Four Corner States Fiddle Championship.

Adult Fiddle Competition: (18 and over)

- Five finalists will be selected to compete in the Four Corner States Fiddle Championship

Final Fiddle Competition

- Contestants must play in exact order (1) hoedown; (2) a waltz; (3) a tune of their choice other than a hoedown or waltz.
- Must perform within a four-minute time limit
- Two points will be deducted from TOTAL score for each 20-second interval or portion thereof after a 10-second grace period
- NO trick or fancy fiddling or cross tuning allowed
- Any danceable folk tunes played in old-time fashion are acceptable as tune of choice.
- Judging will be scored for Old Time Fiddling ability, rhythm or timing, and tone quality.
- All scores will be accumulative. Points will be deducted for any violations of the above rules.
- If a string breaks, the fiddler will have the option of continuing or stopping at that point. If tune is completed, it will be judged as played. If the fiddler stops to replace a string, he will be allowed to begin with that tune and complete his program.

Vocal Competitions

Specialty Vocal Competition: (no age specifications)

- Limited to one vocalist (no duets, etc.)

Specialty Vocal Duet Competition: (no age specifications)

- Contestants will perform 1-3 songs
- Must perform within a three-minute time limit.

Specialty Instruments Competition

- Specialty instruments are autoharp, dulcimer, accordion, fingerpick guitar, harmonica, dobro, or any other folk instrument
- Must play in old-time country style
- Must perform within a three-minute time limit

Mandolin Championship

- Contestants will play 2-3 tunes
- Must play in traditional or contemporary bluegrass style
- Must stay within a four-minute time limit
- Up to two rhythm instruments may be used for accompaniment, but not another mandolin.

Flat Pick Guitar Championship

- Contestants will play 2-4 tunes
- Must play in traditional or contemporary bluegrass style
- Must stay within a four-minute time limit
- Up to two rhythm instruments may be used for accompaniment, one of which may be a rhythm guitar.

Five-String Bluegrass Banjo Championship

- Contestants will play 2-4 tunes
- Must play in traditional or contemporary bluegrass style
- Must stay within a four-minute time limit
- Up to two rhythm instruments may be used for accompaniment, but not another banjo.

Bluegrass Band Competition

- Bands must have at least 3 members and no more than 6.
- Tunes/songs must be in a bluegrass style.
- Bands must perform within a four-minute time limit, with NO commentary or talking while on stage.
- No contestant may participate in more than one band.