

Red Fern Feis Grade Exams - Grades 1-10

Friday, April 28th, 2023

Academy of Performing Arts

17328 S Muskogee Ave, Tahlequah, OK 74464

Grade exams to begin at 5:00 PM: Final schedule to be released once registration has closed

Registration: feisworx.com

Closing date: Monday, April 17th

Red Fern Feis Grade Examination Rules:

Examiner: Myra Watters, ADRG

1. A dancer may only take 3 grades at any one exam, except if sitting grades 1-6. These grades may be taken at the same time in front of the same adjudicator.
2. A three month period must elapse before the next set of grade exams is attempted.
3. Grade exams must be examined by at least 4 examiners up to grade 10 plus two different full examiners for grades 11 and 12.
4. For grades 11-12, the examiner is appointed by the Udarás from the rotation list.
5. The same examiner may not examine in the same class for a period of 3 years. This also applies where a regional authority or group of classes hold the examinations. eg. Applications for 2023: Examiners may not have examined in years 2022, 2021, or 2020.
6. A dancer would be permitted to retake any grade for a better score upon submission of a specific written request to the Udarás Scrúdaithe, with the understanding that the second result would replace the earlier one and that the dancer would be required to pay the usual fee for the grade being taken.
7. All 12 grade exams must be completed to be eligible to apply for the TCRG examination effective from January 1st 2018.
8. All candidates must produce previous reports before proceeding to higher grades. Please bring all past certificates and mark sheets to the exam.
9. Please ensure that you bring copies of any previously completed grade exams with you - AND email a pdf of completed certificate and scores to elenahuffmanmd@gmail.com by April 25th.
10. 40 bars of music must be danced for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs, Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs, and Hornpipes.
11. Dance costumes should not be worn.
12. The same set dance must not be performed in more than one of the grades from 9 to 12 inclusive.
13. No refunds will be issued unless the grade exams are canceled by the Red Fern Feis committee.

Spectators not allowed in exam room

Red Fern Feis Grade Exams Offered
 Grades and Required Dances (Céilí Dances are underlined and in italics)

Grade	Required Dances and Speed	Fee
1	Easy Reel (122-124) and Light Jig (116)	\$20
2	Easy Slip Jig(124) and Easy Single Jig (124)	\$30
3	Primary Reel (116-118) and Basic Heavy Jig (96)	\$30
4	Primary Slip Jig (120) and St. Patrick's Day (Traditional, 94)	\$30
5	Advanced Reel (Intermediate/ Primary/Open, 113) , Basic Hornpipe (Traditional, 144), and <u><i>Walls of Limerick</i></u>	\$40
6	Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/Primary/Open, 113), Blackbird (Traditional, 144), and <u><i>Siege of Ennis</i></u>	\$40
7	Advanced Heavy Jig (73), Garden of Daisies (Traditional, 138), and <u><i>Four Hand Reel</i></u>	\$40
8	Advanced Hornpipe (113), Job of Journeywork (Traditional, 138), and <u><i>Humours of Bandon</i></u>	\$52
9	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time, and <u><i>High Cauleed Cap</i></u>	\$52
10	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time (different from those in Grade 9), and <u><i>Eight Hand Jig</i></u>	\$52