

2017 TEXAS HOE-DOWN STRICTLY WEST COAST SWING

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION CLOSURES: FRIDAY MARCH 24TH – 8:00PM

COMPETITION: 10:00PM

If either the Am, Pro, or Couple is not registered for the week-end, a Friday pass of \$15.00 (before Mar. 1) or \$20.00 (after Mar. 1) must be purchased, plus the dance fees by that person to compete in the West Coast Swing competition.

If the dancers are registered for the week-end, the dance fee only will be due.

Pro-Am/Couples Dance Fees: Before Mar 1st - \$12.00 per dance

After Mar 1st - \$15.00 per dance

Dance Order: Pro-Am West Coast Swing, Routine/Cabaret/Showcase, Couples West Coast Swing

Boots, hats, or costuming not required.

West Coast Swing Awards Ceremony shortly after competition!

Any questions, call Jerry Rainey – (817) 233-4612

PRO-AM DIVISION

Competitor Name: _____ Leader _____ Follower: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

STRICTLY WEST COAST SWING PRO Name: _____

Newcomer _____ Novice _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Routine _____ Cabaret _____ Showcase _____

COUPLES DIVISION

Male Competitor Name: _____ Female Competitor Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

STRICTLY WEST COAST SWING: Couples: Newcomer _____ Novice _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

NUMBER OF DANCES ENTERED: _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

NUMBER OF FRIDAY PASSES: _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Competitor #: _____ Cash/Check #: _____ Staff initials: _____

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Male Signature (Parent/Legal guardian if under 18 yrs)-Date _____ Female Signature (Parent/Legal guardian if under 18 yrs)-Date _____

WEST COAST SWING RULES

DANCES OFFERED:

WEST COAST SWING, CABARET, and SHOWCASE

DIVISIONS OFFERED:

PRO-AM: DANCED IN A HEATED FORMAT

STRICTLY WEST COAST SWING: FEMALE AND MALE

LEVELS: NEWCOMER, NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED

ROUTINE:

OPEN SWING: (YOU PROVIDE YOUR MUSIC)

CABARET and SHOWCASE:

OPEN: (ANYTHING GOES) LIFTS, DROPS, AND AERIALS ARE ALLOWED

(YOU PROVIDE MUSIC - MAXIMUM OF 3 MINUTES)

COUPLES: DANCED IN A HEATED FORMAT

STRICTLY WEST COAST SWING

LEVELS: NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED

MUSIC: CHOSEN BY THE DJ FOR PRO-AM AND COUPLES, BUT NOT ROUTINE, CABARET, AND SHOWCASE

PRO AM WILL BE 90 SECONDS LONG

COUPLES WILL BE 2 MINUTES LONG

MOVEMENTS: LIFTS, DROPS, OR AERIALS NOT ALLOWED IN PRO-AM OR COUPLES

CONTENT: MUST BE 80% THAT STYLE DANCE IN ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT CABARET

SCORING:

PRO AM IS MEDALS MAJORITY MEDAL PLACEMENT

COUPLES, ROUTINE, CABARET, AND SHOWCASE ARE RANKED UTILIZING RELATIVE PLACEMENT

A DIVISION MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) CONTESTANTS TO QUALIFY FOR OVERALLS

A **PRO** CANNOT DANCE IN THE NEWCOMER OR NOVICE LEVEL IN COUPLES DIVISION NOR AS AN **AM** IN THE PRO-AM DIVISION

AM'S AND COUPLES CANNOT DANCE DIFFERENT LEVELS IN THE SAME DANCE OR DIVISION

DANCES AND DIVISIONS ARE OFFERED AT EVENT DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION