

56th Annual (2023)
Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention
WINNERS

HARMONICA

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Rob Percy	Smyrna, TN
Second	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Third	Jim Owens	Deatsville, AL
Fourth	Tommy Bounds	Chattanooga, TN
Fifth	Seth Shumate	Murfreesboro, TN
Sixth	Andrew Larson	Hermitage, TN
Seventh	Tom Fant	Arab, AL
Eighth	Luke Richardson	Lawrenceburg, TN

MANDOLIN

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Joel Whittinghill	Bowling Green, KY
Second	Rick Rorex	Huntsville, AL
Third	Noah Goebel	Elkton, KY
Fourth	Aaron Koch	Pensacola, FL
Fifth	Reed Stutz	Nashville, TN
Sixth	Bobby Nobley	Auburn, AL
Seventh	Michael Williams	Joppa, AL
Eighth	Rob Percy	Smyrna, TN

BLUEGRASS BANJO

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Alex Davis	Manchester, TN
Second	Brad Bulla	Franklin, TN
Third	Luke Patterson	Culleoka, TN
Fourth	Michael Johnson	Crestview, FL
Fifth	Jacob Littleton	Clanton, FL
Sixth	Noah Goebel	Elkton, KY
Seventh	Connor Murphy	Union Grove, AL
Eighth	Reed Stutz	Nashville, TN

DOBRO

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Steven Smiley	Moulton, AL
Second	Damion Kidd	Blountsville, AL
Third	Robbie Harris	Rockvale, AL
Fourth	Rob Pearcy	Smyrna, AL
Fifth	Amelia Brown	Springfield, TN
Sixth	Michael Williams	Joppa, AL
Seventh	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Eighth	Mason Martin	Collinsville, AL

DULCIMER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Rob Pearcy	Smyrna, TN
Second	Lou Todd	Athens, AL
Third	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Fourth	Bobby Nobley	Auburn, AL
Fifth	Daniel Leinweber	Oxford, AL
Sixth	Jerry Todd	Athens, AL
Seventh	Roger Patterson	Athens, AL
Eighth	Lisa Tressler	Madison, AL

OLD TIME SINGING

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Reed Stutz	Nashville, TN
Second	Caleb Owens	Pace, FL
Third	Christina Littleton	Clayton, AL
Fourth	Randy Fleming	Alexandria, AL
Fifth	Amber/Austin Smith	Talladega, AL
Sixth	Coby Joshua Fuson	Roanoke, AL
Seventh	Jesse Smith/Daniel Sampson	Eva, AL
Eighth	Mark Kendrick	Huntsville, AL

BEGINNER FIDDLER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Lily Coleman	Birmingham, AL
Second	Esther Elwood	Madison, AL
Third	Jeremiah Bates	Hartselle, AL
Fourth	Sophie Gruber	Meridianville, AL
Fifth	Hallie McFarland	Thompsonville, IL
Sixth	Kate Coleman	Birmingham, AL
Seventh	Elise Prejeant	Tuscumbia, AL
Eighth	Carter Bailey	Fort Payne, AL

APPRENTICE FIDDLER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Jonathan Ward	Tullahoma, TN
Second	Abigail Ward	Tullahoma, TN
Third	Reagan Brown	Springfield, TN
Fourth	Ty McMeans	Athens, AL
Fifth	Ivy Bahro	Athens, AL
Sixth	Jake Atherton	Anderson, AL
Seventh	Grace Cline	Flintville, TN
Eighth	Ava Kay D'Agustin	Hazel Green, AL

GUITAR FINGER PICKING

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Josh Taylor	Madison, AL
Second	Robert Bowlin	Cobden, IL
Third	Patrick Lowery	East Brewton, AL
Fourth	Gary Pettis	Southside, AL
Fifth	Wil Maring	Cobden, IL
Sixth	Van Birchfield	Nashville, TN
Seventh	Jerry Miller	Chattanooga, TN
Eighth	Austin Smith	Talladega, AL

GUITAR FLAT PICKING

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Justin Koch	Pensacola, FL
Second	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Third	Robert Bowlin	Cobden, IL
Fourth	Joel Whittinghill	Bowling Green, KY
Fifth	Reed Stutz	Nashville, TN
Sixth	Rob Percy	Smyrna, TN
Seventh	Ty McMeans	Athens, AL
Eighth	Monte Gaylord	Nowata, OK

BEGINNER GUITAR

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Philip Elwood	Madison, AL
Second	Mikayla McFarland	Thompsonville, IL
Third	Jake Atherton	Anderson, AL
Fourth	Anna Katie D'Agustin	Hazel Green, AL
Fifth	Kade Stewart	
Sixth		
Seventh		
Eighth		

BEGINNER MANDOLIN

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Stephen Elwood	Madison, AL
Second	Alaina Knight	Sulligent, AL
Third	John Barry Bailey	Fort Payne, AL
Fourth	Eden Harris	Rockvale, TN
Fifth	Jake Atherton	Anderson, AL
Sixth	Miriam Chownover	Tuscaloosa, AL
Seventh	Kade Stewart	
Eighth		

BEGINNER BANJO

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Piper Faulker	Hokes Bluff, AL
Second	Charles Clark	Lacey Springs, AL
Third	Ridge McFarland	Thompsonville, IL
Fourth	Braden Thomas	Killen, AL
Fifth	Avonlea Bahro	Athens, AL
Sixth	Jesse Knight	Sulligent, AL
Seventh	Jake Atherton	Anderson, AL
Eighth	Mason Wright	Harvest, AL

APPALACHIAN BUCK DANCING

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Arlée Fowlkes	Hurricane Mills, TN
Second	Ryman Harris	Rockvale, TN
Third	Eden Harris	Rockvale, TN
Fourth	Brianne Hargrove	Athens, AL
Fifth	Tommy Jackson	Franklin, TN
Sixth	Ruth Seibert	Ardmore, AL
Seventh	Darbey Gough	Athens, AL
Eighth		

OLD TIME BANJO

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Carter Laney	Birmingham, AL
Second	Luke Richardson	Lawrenceburg, TN
Third	Rafe Stefanini	Madison, TN
Fourth	Rebekah Weiler	Marietta, GA
Fifth	Reed Stutz	Nashville, TN
Sixth	Laura Vines	Irondale, AL
Seventh	Conner Derryberry	Shelbyville, TN
Eighth	Rob Percy	Smyrna, TN

CLASSIC OLD TIME FIDDLER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Second	Rafe Stefanini	Madison, TN
Third	Brandon Goodman	San Francisco, CA
Fourth	Celina Stefanini	Nashville, TN
Fifth	Luke Richardson	Lawrenceburg, TN
Sixth	Joel Whittinghill	Bowling Green, KY
Seventh	Reed Stutz	Nashville, TN
Eighth	Carter Laney	Birmingham, AL

SENIOR FIDDLER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Sharon Bounds	Northport, AL
Second	Marcia Denton	Murfreesboro, TN
Third	T-Bone Daniels	Lawrenceburg, TN
Fourth	Brent Young	Anna, TX
Fifth	Barry Bailey	Cedar Bluff, AL
Sixth	Rob Pearcy	Smyrna, TN
Seventh		
Eighth		

OLD TIME STRING BAND

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Tennessee Hill Buddies	Elizabethton, TN
Second	River Mt. Valley Stringband	Nashville, TN
Third	Slim Chance Band	Smyrna, TN
Fourth	Misery Rules	Lawrenceburg, TN
Fifth	The Occasional Back-Up Players	Asheville, NC
Sixth	Flat Creek Stringband	Athens, AL
Seventh	Flying Ginny	Birmingham, AL
Eighth	No Strings Attached	Birmingham, AL

BLUEGRASS BAND

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Flat-Rock Station	Athens, AL
Second	Bryant Nellis & Latest Single	Columbia, MS
Third	Fire Town	Clanton, AL
Fourth	Unauthentically Limited	Crestview, FL
Fifth	Tri State Ramblers	Elkton, KY
Sixth	Hard Times Bluegrass	Culleoka, TN
Seventh	Lookout Mountain Sidewinders	Red Bank, TN
Eighth		

TENNESSEE VALLEY OLD TIME FIDDLE CHAMPION

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Monte Gaylord	Nowata, OK
Second	Katrina Nicolayeff	Meridian, ID
Third	Justin Branum	Murfreesboro, TN
Fourth	Andrew Lin	Lexington, KY
Fifth	Jesse Maw	Asheville, NC
Sixth	Kerry Varble	Salem, OH
Seventh	David Lin	Lexington, KY
Eighth	Bill Jones	Oak Ridge, TN