

## CLOGGING AT THE FAIR 2017

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 - 12:00 and 2:00 - 3:00

Hi, folks! Time is here again to dance at the Del Mar Fair. Thank you to everyone who signed up to dance; we're going to have a great time. If you have never been clogging at the fair then there are a few things you need to know. First of all, we're all there to have fun and to show what clogging is all about. It will be like having party night with an audience. We will be cuing dances for each level, so everyone will get a chance to dance.

**When to arrive**-- You will want to be there early as traffic and parking will be easier. The fair opens at 10:00, but the entertainer's check-in tent opens at 9:30.

**Parking**--Take the Via de la Valle exit off of I-5. Go straight past Jimmy Durante Blvd. to the Solana Gate. This is the entrance to the entertainer's parking lot. Your parking pass is only good for this lot. Display your pass on the driver's side of the dashboard, date side up. Remember that parking in this lot is first come, first serve and there is no guarantee of a spot. Get there early if you can.

**Entering**--You must enter the fair through the special events gate, located at the end of the entertainer's parking lot, right before you enter the fair. Your pass card is not good at the main front gate. You tell the nice person behind the counter your group (San Diego Cloggers) and your name. They will take your card and you enter the fair. Also, be prepared with your ID as they sometimes check. You can have your hand stamped if you want to go to your car for any reason. There is also a regular ticket window and entry gate here for any friends or family you may want to bring who are not cloggers. Discount tickets are usually available at one of the grocery stores.

**What to Wear**--Dress is very casual, be comfortable. I encourage you to wear your club shirt, but it's not required. If you don't have one, a red shirt will let you blend right in. Bring your sun screen for the day and a sweater if you are sticking around for evening.

**Sunday, June 25** - We are dancing at the Showcase Stage (formerly called the Community Stage). This is set up like at class with a stage for the cuer and a dance floor in front. We dance this year from 10:30 - 12:00pm. Cuers are Lelia and Russ Hunsaker, and Mary Gasteiger.

10:30 – Mary      11:00 – 12:00 Lelia and Russ

As soon as we are ready to go, we will be able to start. If we start before 10:30, then all three cuers will share the time.

The afternoon slot from 2:00 - 3:00 will be cued by Mary. It is at the Funville Stage on the Infield.

You may dance any of the times. All of the cuers will be doing a variety of levels. Don't worry if you make a mistake (oops! I mean if you freestyle a bit!!). Keep smiling and just have fun. Our enthusiasm is what the folks will see.

*Let's show off clogging for the great activity that it is!!*

Lastly, remember we are not dancing at Balboa Park that evening. We will not dance August 27th because of our convention weekend, nor will we dance September 3rd due to the Labor Day weekend holiday.