

CLOGGING AT THE FAIR 2019

Sunday, June 2nd 12:00 - 2:00

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. You must arrive before 50% of our time is up or your pass will not be good. For us this means arrive before 1:00.

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. *Your pass card is not good at the main front gate.* You tell the nice person behind the counter your group (Raylin Cloggers) and your name. They will take your card and you enter the fair. Also, be prepared with your ID as they sometimes check. There is also a regular ticket window and entry gate there 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.

You can have your hand stamped if you want to go to your car for any reason, such as to put away your shoes to not have to carry them around after we dance.

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.

Where we dance - We are clogging at the Showcase Stage (formerly called the Community Stage). It is located off of the main drag in front of the vendor exhibit halls This is set up like at class with a stage for the cuer and a dance floor in front. We will be dancing this year from 12:00 - 2:00. Russ and I are cuing the dances.

We will be doing a variety of levels, and will be spending time each week practicing, so you will be comfortable with the dances. 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!!