

17th ANNIVERSARY

THE LOUISIANA COUNTRY and BALLROOM DANCE HAYRIDE

The Louisiana Country & Ballroom Dance Hayride is a fully sanctioned qualifying tradition on the American Country Dance Association Circuit since 2008. This year we are celebrating our 17th event with a full slate of competitive dances for our country and ballroom dancers. In fact, this is our 4th year offering the ballroom program. We will also offer a Jack and Jill two-step and west coast swing competition, along with a variety of workshops on Friday and Saturday for all competitive and social dancers

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Our ON-SITE registration will open Thursday night April 10th at 5:00 pm. Competitors and spectators can pick up packets and purchase additional tickets at that time. Online registration is now open for those who wish to register online. Hard copies can be downloaded from our website (see tabs). **ALL REGISTRATIONS must be received by MARCH 10, 2025 to get the early bird discount.** Final deadline for all Ballroom Competitors is MARCH 26, 2025 and Country Dance Competitors by April 7, 2025. Those wanting to dance in the Jack & Jill comps may register on site by Saturday 7:00 PM.

THURSDAY NIGHT WELCOME TO THE HAYRIDE BARN DANCE PARTY

For all of our early birds we will be hosting a social dance party Thursday night from 7:00 to midnight. This ticket is included in the GOLD pass. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10.00/pp. Also, additional ticket item can be found online at COUNTRYDANCE DIRECTOR under the PRODUCTS tab.

A TOUCH OF BALLROOM COMPETITION

We are very excited to be able to offer our ballroom friends an opportunity to join us again. This is our fifth year to offer this program. We will be offering American Smooth, American Rhythm, International Standard, and International Latin Single dance for Amateur Couples and Pro-Students, as well as Amateur Closed Multi Dance championships, Pro-Am and Amateur Routines. See Registration forms for full details.

FRIDAY NIGHT CRAWFISH BOIL

You do not want to miss this Louisiana Delicacy served with corn on the cob and boiled potatoes Friday evening at 5:00 PM. Must have a GOLD PASS or a separate ticket which can be purchased on-line in the products TAB for \$10.00. Extra tickets can be purchased online at Country Dance Director under the "PRODUCTS" tab.

[DINNER ON SATURDAY – ON YOUR OWN- You are invited to visit one of our many local and chain restaurants in the Alexandria-Pineville area. [A partial list WILL BE provided for you.]

SATURDAY EVENING VARIETY SHOW

Our variety show this year will feature our Super Stars and Royal Super Stars as well as our DIVISION I and AGE LEVEL ADVANCED couples and Line Dancers and Individual Showcase exhibitions and more!!! Jack & Jill 2-Step and West Coast Swing will be held shortly after the show and social dancing after that.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS-PLEASE CALL THE HOTEL DIRECT

Our hotel this year is the HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA 71303. The phone number is (318) 541-8333. Call direct to the hotel for reservations. The **CODE WORD** to get the event rate is **HAY**. Make reservations early to guarantee your rate.

TO ALL COMPETITORS- EALY BIRD PRICE BREAK IS MARCH 10, 2025 !!!