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Results of Branson Fiddle Festival

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Bubba Hopkins, of Spavinaw, Okla., was named grand champion of the 21st Annual Downtown Branson Fiddle Festival over the weekend.

There were 73 contestants at the competition, which was held Saturday and Sunday at Branson Landing, according to a news release from the Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

The winners of the six individual categories were:

- Pee Wee - Regina Scott, Tulsa, Okla.
- Junior - Emma Pendleton, Tulsa, Okla.
- Cross-tuning - Tom Weisberber, St. Peter, Minn.
- Seconding - Anthony Mature, Huntsville, Texas
- Senior - Gary Johnson, Nevada, Mo.
- Open - Bubba Hopkins, Spavinaw, Okla.

Among area performers, Brett Dudenhoffer, of Marshfield, finished second in the Pee Wee category; Josiah Marjerus, of Grovespring, and Adam Barton, of Springfield, finished third and fourth respectively in the junior division; and Junior Marriott, of Ava, finished third in cross-tuning and fifth in the open division.

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