



Dear Cara Friends:

As many of you know, trophies/awards are a big part of any feis. The dancers at every level strive to achieve the honor of taking home with them recognition that bears their hard work and commitment.

The trophy committee at our Cara School Feis has worked hard to research and has chosen the best options for each level:

- ♣ Beginners and Advanced Beginners:
 - Medals bearing our Cara Feis logo
- ♣ Novice and Prizewinner:
 - Moderately-sized trophies bearing the Cara Feis logo
- ♣ Preliminary Championship:
 - Larger-sized trophies bearing the Cara Feis logo
 - Perpetual trophies for first place in each age group
 - Sashes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age group
- ♣ Open Championship:
 - Larger-sized trophies bearing the Cara Feis logo
 - Perpetual trophies for first place in each age group
 - Sashes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age group

What is a Perpetual trophy?

For those of you not as familiar with the "Open" and "Preliminary" championship levels, at many feisanna "Perpetual" trophies are given to the 1st place winner in all age groups of these championship levels. The Perpetual trophy is always donated to the feis in memory of someone or to start a tradition for a family who truly loves the art of Irish Dance. The winner has their name engraved on the trophy, keeps it for one year, and returns it for the next year's feis. At the same time, they receive a smaller prize for their achievement of 1st place that they can keep forever.

The number of Perpetual trophies presented at a feis depends solely on the number of **donated trophies** received. Our goal is to have a Perpetual trophy for every age group of Preliminary and Open Championship levels.

Our trophy/awards committee has selected **four trophies from which to choose** Perpetual trophy donations. **Each Perpetual trophy donation is \$125.** If you are interested in donating a Perpetual trophy in memory of someone, in the name of someone or some group/business, or just to start a tradition in honor of Irish Dancing with your own family name, please complete the attached form and send it along with your payment.

We are looking forward to a successful feis. We hope that our selections of trophies and your generosity will please all winners enough so they want to come back next year and win another one. Thank you for your willingness to help - it is most appreciated!



Feis na Cara 2009!

Perpetual Trophy Donation

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (ZIP)

Email: _____

Requested Name for your trophy: _____

Desired Style of trophy (check one):

Note: style pictures are approximate, not exact, and are offered as examples only

Silver Bowl

Silver Winner's Cup

Gold Winner's Cup

Trophy w/Gold Winner's Cup



Perpetual trophy donations will be listed in our program booklet. Please include a description of up to 250 words for your award so that others can gain appreciation of your generosity.

Return this form and your payment by **December 1, 2008**. Make checks payable to:

Cara School Parents Association

c/o Lori Connelly

11 Colts Neck Way

Thornton, PA 19373

Questions: Carafeis@comcast.net or 610-399-3799

Thank you for your support! It is most appreciated!