

# South West and Wales LeRoc Challenge 2009

This is the 15th year for the LeRoc Challenge Competition in the South West of England and now incorporating our friends in Wales. It is organised as a fun event and everyone is welcome to take part. There are two levels at which to enter. We want to encourage new and less experienced competitors to take part so we have introduced an Advanced Level for those who are experienced competitors or teachers. Others take part in the Intermediate competition.

## **Rules (General)**

1. LeRoc is also known as Modern Jive, French Jive, Ceroc™, MoJive, Jazz Jive etc. If you know it by a different name, you may need to check with the organizers that it is basically the same dance.
2. The competition will consist of 2 parts - (i) the Intermediate section, (ii) the Advanced section. The whole competition will take place at the dance at Filton Folk Centre on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
3. The number of heats is dependent on the number of entrants. They will take place from 8.00pm to 8.45pm on the night of the LeRoc Challenge competition.
4. Couples will be assigned a heat at random.
5. Couples selected by the judges to progress from the heats will take part in the final later in the evening.
6. Couples can be male/female, male/male or female/female.
7. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each section. There are no cash prizes and the judges' decision is final.
8. Competitors in the heats and finals will dance in groups of two to five couples at a time depending on circumstances.
9. The entrance fee of £24 per couple, which covers the heats, the final includes and entrance to the dance (normally 2 x £8.00).
10. If the organizers feel the need to make any significant changes to the rules prior to the heats, competitors will be informed.

## **Rules (Technical)**

1. The dance must be clearly recognizable as LeRoc; (also known as Modern Jive or French Jive).
2. Judges will be looking at both technical content, style and musical interpretation - i.e. what you do, how you do it and how it matches the mood and style of the music.
3. Dress style and presentation will also be taken into account.
4. In the Intermediate section 2 mini aerials will be allowed per track (one foot of the follower stays below waist level at all times). 2 full aerials will be allowed per track in the Advanced section.
5. Breaks between partners exceeding 8 beats in total for the duration of the music will not be allowed (Note - a beat is one basic step. such that for example a 'First Move consists of 7 beats).
6. Couples will be expected to dance for between 3 and 4 minutes for each stage of the competition.
7. Couples will be required to dance to a piece of music chosen by the organizers.
8. The judges' decision for any part of the competition is final and protests will not be allowed.

## **Rules (Categories)**

1. Entries to the Intermediate level are not allowed by those who have competed and been placed in national competitions, those who have entered national competitions at advanced level and above and regular teachers.
2. The competition is open at all levels to those who help in teaching (demonstrate/taxi dance etc) but those who are regular main teachers must enter the Advanced competition.

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Photographs will be taken during the competition by our photographer and will be available to contestants and may be displayed on our website.

The organisers of Clifton LeRoc and Planet LeRoc are members of the LeRoc Federation & the United Kingdom Alliance of Dance Teachers. Entry forms plus fees can be submitted at the **Clifton LeRoc Monday classes** at The Folk House, Park Street, Bristol or **Planet LeRoc classes** at the Earl Haig Club and their events in Cardiff or by sending the form with cheque payable to John Eastman for £24 to Clifton LeRoc, PO BOX 317, BRISTOL. BS9 3WZ.

# Application form

<b>Level</b>	Advanced/Intermediate (delete as applicable)		
<b>Lead partner</b>	First name		Surname
	Telephone		
	Email		
	Classes normally attended		
<b>Follow partner</b>	First name		Surname
	Telephone		
	Email		
	Classes normally attended		
<b>Contact address (to which tickets and information will be sent)</b>			
	Postcode		
Tick to confirm cheque included <input type="checkbox"/>		Amount	£

Please send your application form to  
 Clifton LeRoc  
 PO BOX 317  
 BRISTOL  
 BS9 3WZ



or bring it to any Clifton LeRoc class at The Folk House, or Planet LeRoc classes and events in Cardiff.

Please make cheques payable to John Eastman.  
 The price is £24 per couple (including entrance to the dance which is normally £8.00 pp)

# Clifton LeRoc Monthly Freestyle Dances

The Filton Folk Centre  
Elm Park  
Filton  
Bristol  
BS34 7PS

8.00pm to 11.45pm

Saturday nights on the  
following dates

March 14<sup>th</sup>  
April 4<sup>th</sup>  
May 9<sup>th</sup>  
June 6<sup>th</sup>



## **Advance notice**

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bristol LeRoc Charity Ball  
Winter Gardens, Weston-super-Mare  
Saturday December 5th 2009

## Planet LeRoc Monthly Freestyle Dances in Cardiff

Royal Air Force Association (R.A.F.A.), Riverside Terrace,  
Caerau, Cardiff

### Friday nights

March 27<sup>th</sup>  
April 10<sup>th</sup>  
May 8<sup>th</sup>  
June 13<sup>th</sup>  
June 19<sup>th</sup> - Dances with Strangers

# The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual South West and Wales LeRoc Challenge

Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2009

Filton Folk Centre  
Elm Lane  
Filton, Bristol  
BS34 7PS

Further information see  
[www.cliftonleroc.co.uk](http://www.cliftonleroc.co.uk)  
[www.planetleroc.biz](http://www.planetleroc.biz)  
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