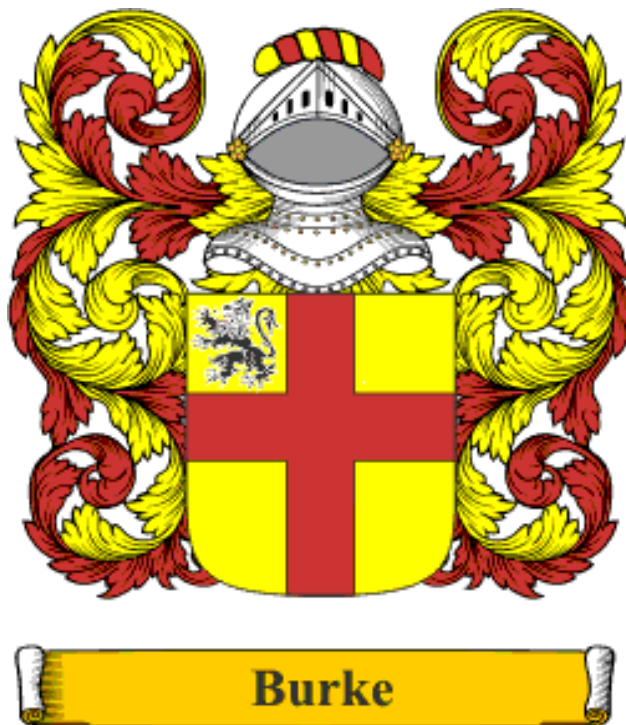


**THE**  
**BURKE SCHOOL**  
**OF**  
**IRISH DANCING**  
**FEIS 2011**



**CEAD MILE FAILTE**  
**TO THE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL FEIS OF**  
**THE BURKE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING**

**DATES:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 9am  
**(PROMPT)**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 9am  
**(PROMPT)**

**VENUE:** Blessed Thomas Holford  
Secondary School  
Urban Road  
Altrincham  
Cheshire  
WA15 8HT

**ADJUDICATORS:** Brendan Croghan                      Limerick  
Aisling Hillick                                      Galway  
Sean Hennigan                                      London  
Kathleen Clifford                                  Midlands  
Dearbhla Lennon                                  Dundalk

**MUSICIANS:** Anne Murray                              Liverpool  
Majella Collins/Brooks                          London  
Dean Crouch    London

Registered with "An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha"

**CLOSING DATE 8TH SEPTEMBER 2011**  
Entries will be accepted from 18<sup>th</sup> July and throughout  
the holiday period.

**N.B. ENTRIES WON'T BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**  
**ENTRIES PAYABLE TO R.M.BURKE**

Dear Parents and Teachers

Welcome to the twenty second annual Feis organised by the Burke School of Irish Dancing. We are delighted to have an excellent panel of adjudicators and musicians.

This year for the first time we will be incorporating two solos into the Championships in line with other Feisianna. As this is new to our Feis we will do our best to ensure the timetable runs as smoothly as possible. There will be a separate Boys Championship from U8-17 provided there are 3 or more dancers. As always we will be holding a Special Mixed Premier in the following age groups U10,11,12,13,14,15 for those dancers who have never won a Premier, Special Premier, Preliminary, or Open Championship. We request that dancers compete in either the Special or open Championship, not both.

The top five in the Championship are presented on a podium and receive a sash. The top three dancers receive a cup; the winner receives a tiara or plate to keep. Championships from U8 onwards will be judged by a panel. Championship results are available from U8 upwards at a price of £3.

In order to encourage figure dancing in the region we have once again taken steps to make it a feature of our feis. We hope as many teams in the area as possible will take up this opportunity.

As in past years, thanks to the hard work of our parents, we will be offering a varied menu at competitive prices. In addition Derry Reel and Mrs Gammage will be available on both days with their dancewear stalls.

Thank you for all your support in previous years and we hope to see you again this year.

We wish you all an enjoyable and successful weekend.

Kind regards

Regina and Pat Burke

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**FINAL CLOSING DATE: - 8th SEPTEMBER 2011**

**N.B. THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SWITCH COMPETITIONS TO ALTERNATIVE HALLS IF NECESSARY. ONCE ENTERED FEES CAN NOT BE RETURNED.**

## Rules

1. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2011.
2. Entries will only be accepted from schools currently registered with An Coimisiun.
3. Lodgement of entries at a Feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the Feis in their entirety as laid down by the NWRC and An Coimisiun.
4. The Adjudicators decisions are final. The Adjudicators should not be approached by any persons other than the Feis Committee.
5. Pupils of an Adjudicator employed at a particular feis may not take part in the Feis even if the adjudicator is judging alternative age groups.
6. Any Adjudicator cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 6 months of their last adjudication in the region.
7. An Adjudicator from outside the North West Region may not adjudicate a Class Feis in the North West Region in the 6 months leading up to adjudicating an Open Feis in the Region.
8. All musicians used should be competent and willing to abide by the prescribed metronomic speeds of An Colmisiun.
9. There will be a Novice Reel up to and including the Under 11 age group. Only the most basic Reel may be performed in this grade. A child entering the Novice Reel cannot enter the Primary Reel
10. All Primary and Novice competitions are confined to the North West Region.
11. Any dancer who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Novice must move up to Primary. 12. Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only place in 3 such competitions and they then must **move** up to the next grade.
13. There will be no restriction on the step content performed In the Primary grade.
14. A Primary dancer is one who has never won a first in that particular dance. 15. From January 1st 2007, if there are more than 20 competitors in any Primary solo competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or less competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade. Please note this applies to **solo** Primary competitions only.
16. Primary Trophy Competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a Primary Trophy. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Novice or Primary section on the day of the Feis.
17. A winner of a Primary Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.
18. Only skirts and tops or a simple class costume may be worn in the Novice and Primary Grades.
19. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide.
20. At anyone feis, a Primary dancer may only dance each solo dance once, one light trophy and one heavy trophy.
21. In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
22. Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.

### **Intermediate Grade**

23. An Intermediate Dancer is one who has never won a first place in that particular dance in their present age group.
24. Intermediate Trophy competitions are confined to dancers who have never won an Intermediate Trophy in their present age group. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Intermediate section on the day of the Feis.
25. A winner of an Intermediate Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.
26. At anyone feis, an Intermediate dancer may only dance each solo dance once, one light trophy and one heavy trophy, with the exception of intermediate dancers wishing to enter the Premier Trophy or Championship.
27. In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, then a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
28. Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
29. With the exception of the Under 6 and 7 age groups, any dancer who has won an Open Championship before a panel of three adjudicators must dance Open (This does not include Boys Championships).
30. In all age groups (with the exception of under 6 and under 7) competitors must have performed 1 light dance and 2 heavy dances to be eligible for the Premier Trophy/Championship.
31. The wording 'Championship' will only be used where there is a panel of 3 adjudicators.
32. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed by any dancers up to and including the Under 11 Age Group. The Under 12 age group is also governed by this rule **up until 1st September each** year after which they are permitted to perform the movement.
33. Dancers must dance in their own age group for solo competitions if that age group is provided for.
34. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this.
35. Figure teams may contain up to 50% from a lower age group.
36. Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing, within 1 hour of the conclusion of the relevant competition and accompanied by a fee of £10.00, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld. .
37. Medals will be awarded In accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the NWRC:  
1 medal where there is 3 competitors, 2 medals where there are 5 competitors, 3 medals where there are 7 competitors, 4 medals where there are 10 competitors and 1 medal for each additional 10 or part of 10 competitors.
38. The Feis Organiser ~serves the right to cancel any competition should there be insufficient entries.
39. In the interest of Health, hairspray and any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.
40. In accordance with the ruling laid down by An Coimisiun and in the interest of safety, dancers are asked to be suitably dressed at all times and should not undress in the competition halls.
41. Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in all of the dancing areas.
42. Abusive language and offensive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person acting in such a way will be asked to leave the Feis.
43. Feis Organisers will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Feis Organisers cannot accept liability for injuries sustained whilst on the dancing areas. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
44. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feisanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.
45. Any Form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.

FEIS SECRETARY .....

**TIMETABLE FOR THE BURKE FEIS**  
**SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2011**

| TIME     | HALL A - MAIN HALL   | HALL B - GYM        | HALL C - GYM             |
|----------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 9.00 am  | U6/U7 PRIMARY<br>ALTERNATING   | U8 PRIMARY          | U9 PRIMARY               |
| 10.30 am | U6/U7<br>INTERMEDIATE<br>ALTERNATING                                 |                     |                          |
| 11.00 am |  | U8<br>INTERMEDIATE  | U9<br>INTERMEDIATE       |
| 11.30 am | U6/U7 OPEN<br>ALTERNATING  |                     |                          |
| 1.00 pm  | U8/U9<br>CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>U9 FIGURES                                 | U10<br>PRIMARY      | U11<br>PRIMARY           |
| 2.30 pm  |  | U10<br>INTERMEDIATE | U11<br>INTERMEDIATE      |
| 4.00 pm  | U10/11<br>CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>ALTERNATING<br>U10/11<br>SPECIAL PREMIERS | U13+OVER<br>PRIMARY | U15+OVER<br>INTERMEDIATE |
| 6.00 pm  | U11 FIGURES  |                     |                          |

TIMETABLE FOR THE BURKE FEIS

SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2011

| TIME     | HALL A - MAIN HALL   | HALL B - GYM        | HALL C - GYM        |
|----------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| 9.00 am  | U12<br>INTERMEDIATE  | U13<br>PRIMARY      | U13<br>INTERMEDIATE |
| 10.00 am |  |                     |                     |
| 10.30 am | U12/U13<br>CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>ALTERNATING<br>SPECIAL PREMIERS<br>U13 FIGURES             | U14<br>INTERMEDIATE | U15<br>INTERMEDIATE |
| 12.00 pm | U14/U15<br>CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>ALTERNATING<br>SPECIAL PREMIERS                            |                     |                     |
| 1.00 pm  |  |                     |                     |
| 2.00 pm  | U16/17<br>CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>& SPECIAL<br>PREMIERS<br><b>ALTERNATING<br/>U16 FIGURES</b> |                     |                     |
| 4.00 pm  | U19/SENIOR<br>CHAMPIONSHIPS<br><br><b>ALTERNATING<br/>SENIOR FIGURES</b>               |                     |                     |



# The Burke School of Irish Dancing 2011 Grades



NOVICE REEL:U6 TO U11

PRIMARY:U6 AND U7- REEL, LIGHT-JIG, HOP-JIG, SLIP-JIG, LIGHT TROPHY  
U8-U13 OVER- REEL, LIGHT-JIG, HOP-JIG, SLIP-JIG, LIGHT TROPHY  
HEAVY JIG, HORNPIPE, HEAVY TROPHY

INTERMEDIATE: U6- REEL, LIGHT-JIG, HOP-JIG, SLIP-JIG, LIGHT TROPHY  
U7-15 OVER- REEL, LIGHT-JIG, HOP-JIG, SLIP-JIG, LIGHT TROPHY  
HEAVY JIG, HORNPIPE, HEAVY TROPHY

OPEN: U6/U7- REEL, LIGHT-JIG, HOP-JIG, SLIP-JIG, PREMIER REEL  
U7 ONLY- HEAVY JIG, HORNPIPE, OPEN SET

## CHAMPIONSHIP DANCES

Under 8/U9: REEL, HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE  
RECALL- TRADITIONAL SET

UNDER 10-SENIOR: REEL OR SLIP JIG, HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE  
RECALL - OPEN SET (SUBSIDUARY SOLO TRAD SET)

10 OR LESS DANCERS ALL RECALLED, OVER 10- 50% RECALLED

PROVIDED THERE ARE 3 OR MORE BOYS. THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE  
BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP FROM U8 - U17.

SPECIAL PREMIER: U10-U15 - REEL, HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE  
RECALL- OPPOSITE HEAVY

REQUIRED NUMBER OF BARS ; 40 BARS REEL/JIG 32 BARS SLIPJIG/HP  
FIGURES: U9, U11, U13, U16, SENIOR - 2 HAND, 3 HAND, 4 HAND,  
FAIRY REEL, EIGHT HAND CEILI, PROGRESSIVE DANCE, FIGURE DANCE

## FEES

|   |             |        |
|---|-------------|--------|
| SOLO COMPETITIONS                                     | £ 3.00      |        |
| TROPHY  | £ 4.00      |        |
| PREMIER U6/U7   | £ 5.00      |        |
| CHAMPIONSHIP / SPECIAL PREMIER(INCORPORATING 2 SOLOS) | £20.00      |        |
| CEILI/FIGURE  | £ 2.00      |        |
| FAMILY MAX  | £ 40.00     |        |
| ADMISSION FEE   | ADULTS      | £ 4.00 |
|   | NON DANCERS | £ 2.00 |

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "R.M. BURKE".

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2010

|                          |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| UNDER 6 MIXED            | 1 <sup>ST</sup> LEXI-LEIGH HUTCHINSON<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> PATRICK MCGONIGLE<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> ELLEN FUREY | KIDD MIDLANDS<br>KIDD MIDLANDS<br>MCLAUGHLIN MANCHESTER            |
| UNDER 7 MIXED            | 1 <sup>ST</sup> ERIN MCPOLIN<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> ALLIYAH O'HARE<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> HANNAH FUREY            | KEOGH MIDLANDS<br>SCANLON MIDLANDS<br>MCLAUGHLIN MANCHESTER        |
| UNDER 8 GIRLS            | 1 <sup>ST</sup> HOLLY DUFFY<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> EMILY CONCANNON<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> ALANA MOUNTAIN          | GDM MANCHESTER<br>DUGGAN MAYO<br>MCCLEAVE LEEDS                    |
| UNDER 9 GIRLS            | 1 <sup>ST</sup> KEAVY MONAGHAN<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> EILIS HIGGINS<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> ROISIN REDMOND         | KIDD MIDLANDS<br>DUGGAN MAYO<br>BURKE MANCHESTER                   |
| UNDER 9 BOYS             | 1 <sup>ST</sup> TERRY MILLIGAN<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> SEAN DILLON<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> CIARAN COYLE             | FITZGIBBON MANCHESTER<br>MCATEER MANCHESTER<br>SCANLON BIRMINGHAM  |
| UNDER 10 GIRLS           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> BETH MONAGHAN<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> KATIE COALES<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> SARAH TURNER             | CAREY MIDLANDS<br>KIDD MIDLANDS<br>HEALY NEWCASTLE                 |
| UNDER 10 SPECIAL PREMIER | 1 <sup>ST</sup> ALISON FOXALL   | MCCARRON MIDLANDS  |
| UNDER 11 GIRLS           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> ROISIN MONAGHAN<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> SHANNON FLANAGAN<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> DECLAN TUITE       | KIDD MIDLANDS<br>LALLY MANCHESTER<br>MCALEER FIELD DONCASTER       |
| UNDER 11 SPECIAL PREMIER | 1 <sup>ST</sup> MAIA DONALDSON  | CASSIDY LEEDS  |
| UNDER 12 MIXED           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> NINA RAWLINGS<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> NIAMH REDMOND<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> SHAKAELA CARROLL        | BURKE MANCHESTER<br>BURKE MANCHESTER<br>LALLY MANCHESTER           |
| UNDER 12 SPECIAL PREMIER | 1 <sup>ST</sup> NIAMH KEARY   | LALLY MANCHESTER   |
| UNDER 13 GIRLS           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> CHLOE SCANNEL<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> SHANNON SPRY<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> THOMAS DOHERTY           | CNG NEWCASTLE<br>KING MERSEYSIDE<br>MATTHEWS MIDLANDS              |
| UNDER 13 SPECIAL PREMIER | 1 <sup>ST</sup> ALICE VICKERS   | MCCLEAVE LEEDS   |
| UNDER 14 MIXED           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> HANNAH STONE<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> AMY BALDRY<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> ZOE TROILETT                | MCCLEAVE LEEDS<br>MCCLEAVE LEEDS<br>KING LIVERPOOL                 |
| UNDER 14 SPECIAL PREMIER | 1 <sup>ST</sup> ROSIE JACOB   | MCALEER FIELD  |
| UNDER 15 MIXED           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> MARY RAWLINGS<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> ASIAH IQBAL<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> ANNABEL NUNNERY           | BURKE MANCHESTER<br>CNG NEWCASTLE<br>MCNAMARA LIVERPOOL            |
| UNDER 15 SPECIAL PREMIER | 1 <sup>ST</sup> AMY ALTY  | KING LIVERPOOL   |
| UNDER 16 MIXED           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> RACHEL DRURY<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> JAMES HIGGINS<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> LIAM HISLOP              | ROBSON MIDDLESBOROUGH<br>MCATEER MANCHESTER<br>DAVID SMITH GLASGOW |
| UNDER 17 MIXED           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> AMY STONE<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> CATRINA MCKENNA<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> GRACE KENNEDY             | MCCLEAVE LEEDS<br>LALLY MANCHESTER<br>LALLY MANCHESTER             |
| UNDER 19 MIXED           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> AMY REGAN<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> JOSHUA WATSON<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> MARYAN IQBAL                | KING LIVERPOOL<br>WARD MALLISON MANCHESTER<br>CNG NEWCASTLE        |
| SENIOR                   | 1 <sup>ST</sup> HANNAH GORMALLY<br>2 <sup>ND</sup> ALEXANDRA WREN<br>3 <sup>RD</sup> ANN-MARIE MCMANUS    | KING LIVERPOOL<br>SHAMROCK PRESTON<br>HERRING-CLARKE MANCHESTER    |

## DIRECTIONS

### FROM THE SOUTH

M1-M6 NORTH TO JUNCTION 19 (KNUTSFORD) TAKE 3<sup>RD</sup> EXIT A56 TO MANCHESTER/ALTRINCHAM. KEEP ON SAME ROAD. GO TO NEXT TRAFFIC LIGHTS, STRAIGHT ON, PAST MERE COUNTRY CLUB ON THE RIGHT. ON TO NEXT TRAFFIC LIGHTS, STRAIGHT ON, PAST THE SWAN PUB ON YOUR RIGHT. ON TO ROUNDABOUT, STRAIGHT ACROSS, A56 TO ALTRINCHAM. STRAIGHT THROUGH NEXT LIGHTS, FOLLOW ROAD INTO ALTRINCHAM. ROAD SWINGS ROUND TO LEFT. AT NEXT LIGHTS, TURN RIGHT AT CRESTA COURT HOTEL ON TO WOODLANDS ROAD.\* KEEP IN RIGHT HAND LANE, THROUGH 1<sup>ST</sup> SET OF LIGHTS. AT NEXT LIGHTS, TURN RIGHT (SIGNPOSTED ALTRINCHAM LEISURE CENTRE) ON TO STOCKPORT ROAD. STRAIGHT ON PAST HONDA GARAGE ON LEFT, PAST LEISURE CENTRE ON RIGHT. AT NEXT LIGHTS, TURN LEFT ON TO MOSS LANE. STRAIGHT ON, TAKE 1<sup>ST</sup> LEFT ON TO URBAN ROAD, SIGNPOSTED BLESSED THOMAS HOLFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL. STRAIGHT ON, TAKE 2<sup>ND</sup> LEFT INTO CAR PARK.

### FROM THE EAST

TAKE THE M62 TOWARDS MANCHESTER. THIS BECOMES THE M60. \* EXIT AT JUNCTIONS 7 & 6 SIGNPOSTED SALE/ALTRINCHAM. TAKE LEFT HAND FORK A56 JUNCTION 7. TAKE RIGHT HAND LANE TO LIGHTS AND TURN RIGHT ON TO A56 SALE/ALTRINCHAM. KEEP ON SAME ROAD FOR APPROX 4 MILES. STRAIGHT ON, PAST TGI FRIDAYS ON RIGHT. STRAIGHT ON, PAST SAINSBURYS ON LEFT, FOLLOWED BY MARKS & SPENCER. STRAIGHT ON, PAST PEUGEOT GARAGE ON LEFT, ALSO PAST PELICAN PUB ON LEFT. STRAIGHT ON, PAST TOYOTA GARAGE ON RIGHT. AT CRESTA COURT HOTEL, TURN LEFT ON TO WOODLANDS ROAD. FOLLOW SOUTH DIRECTIONS FROM

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### FROM THE NORTH

M6 SOUTH, M61 SOUTH TO M60, FOLLOW SIGNS FOR STOCKPORT. FOLLOW EAST DIRECTIONS FROM \*.

### FROM THE WEST

TAKE M62 TOWARDS MANCHESTER. TAKE M60, FOLLOW SIGNS FOR STOCKPORT. FOLLOW EAST DIRECTIONS FROM \*.



