



2011 BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR TWIRLING COMPETITION

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2011
9:00 A.M.

BRAZORIA COUNTY
ENSEMBLES & DUETS
ENTRY FAIRGROUNDS
AUDITORIUM
ANGLETON, TX
979-849-6416

-CHAIRMAN-
Jana Reid

The Brazoria County Fair Twirling Competition is open to all Brazoria County Students, 12th grade and below. The Contest is divided into six divisions with sixteen events. A student may enter all events in her/his division and may enter more than one ensemble.

DIVISIONS

PRE-PRIMARY: Pre-school, Kindergarten
PRIMARY: 1st, 2nd Grades
ELEMENTARY: 3rd, 4th Grades
INTERMEDIATE: 5th, 6th Grades
JUNIOR: 7th, 8th, 9th Grades
SENIOR: 10th, 11th, 12th Grades

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be received in the Fair Office By September 28, 2011, 5:00p.m.

NO ENTRIES DAY OF CONTEST

MAIL ENTRIES

Make checks payable to:
Brazoria County Fair Association
P. O. Box 818
Angleton, TX 77516.

TIME

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.
Contest begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.

REMINDER

- No practicing in auditorium.
- No one is allowed behind judge's tables.
- No flash pictures allowed.
- No coaching from the sidelines.

**NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS
WILL BE GIVEN**

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I (We) represent that we are the (competitor), minor, under the age of 18 years, and in order to induce you to accept the competition entry, we have accepted this document on behalf of said minor and ourselves individually and agree to be bound by all of the terms of this release, in the manner as if we were the (competition), minor.

Each of us release Brazoria County Fair Association/Twirling Competition, officers, directors, agents and employees from any liabilities. With the acceptance of this form, the undersigned hereby agree to indemnify

Brazoria County Fair Assoc. reserves the right and participants, parents and guardians agree to grant permission to publish any and all photos of the Brazoria County Fair exhibitors for use on the website, sponsorship packages and promotional materials.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Individual Entry Total \$ _____

Ensemble & Duets Total \$ _____

Rating Total \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

ENSEMBLES & DUETS ENTRY

EVENT DESCRIPTION

1. All ensembles should consist of 3 or more contestants.
2. Dance Twirl Ensembles—5 min. max. time limit.
3. Dance Twirl Solos and Duets—1 ½ min. max time limit.
4. Twirling Solos—1 ½ min. max. time limit.
5. 2-Baton—1 ½ min. max. time limit.
6. Parade Majorette – 8 count left square for a total of 32 counts.
7. Basic Strut—32 count—Box style 8 steps in each direction.
8. Military March (square)—32 count.
9. Miss Fair Twirler (Royal Court)—32 count presentation (judged on poise, grace, showmanship, and difficulty).
10. Prettiest Costume—Contestant(s) stand poised (judged on appearance, fit, and style). WITH A BATON.
11. Modeling in costume will be done in a "T" formation.
12. Sound equipment will be provided. Contestant(s) should bring their own music for dance events on a CD—cued and ready to go with name of contestant and Division on side of cued tape.
13. Contestant(s) will be called 3 times and if the contestant(s) is not on the floor after the 3rd call, they will be disqualified.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

Name: _____
Grade: _____ Division: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

\$8.00 Event per Person (check event entered)

- _____ Prettiest Costume
- _____ Miss Fair Twirler
- _____ Modeling in Costume
- _____ Basic Strut
- _____ Military March
- _____ Dance Twirl Solo
- _____ Twirling Solo
- _____ Two Baton
- _____ Parade Majorette

\$ _____ Total Amount of Entry

Name: _____
Grade: _____ Division: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

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COMPETITIVE EVENTS

\$8.00 Event per Person

- _____ High School Twirling Line
- _____ Jr. High Twirling Line
- _____ Dance Twirl Ensembles
- _____ Dance Twirl Duet

\$ _____ Total Amount of Entry

Music: _____

RATING ENTRY

Name: _____
Grade: _____ Division: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Partner
Name: _____
Grade: _____ Division: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

RATING EVENTS
\$6.00 EVENT
PER RATING EVENT

___ Miss Fair Twirler ___ Dance Twirl Ensembles

___ Jr. High School Twirling Lines ___ Basic Strut

___ Prettiest Costume ___ Twirling Solo

___ Modeling in Costume ___ Military March

___ Dance Twirl Solo ___ 2 Baton

___ Dance Twirl Duet ___ Parade Majorette

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT OF RATING ENTRY**

TWIRLING CONTEST

-Chairman-
Jana Reid

DATE: Sunday, October 16, 2011
 TIME: 9:00 am
 PLACE: Brazoria County Fairgrounds
 Auditorium
 ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 for Solo Events - \$8.00 per
 person on all Duets and Ensembles
 \$6.00 for Ratings Events
 Make checks payable to Brazoria
 County Fair Assn. **NO REFUNDS.**
 ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received in the Fair
 Office no later than Wednesday,
 September 28, 2011

RULES

- The Brazoria County Fair Twirling Competition will be an open competition for all students 12th grade and below. This competition will be open to areas outside the county as well as in county.
- The contest is divided into six divisions with fifteen events. A student may enter all events in her/his division and may enter more than one ensemble. The six divisions are:
 PRIMARY DIVISION: P-K, K, 1, 2
 Grades
 ELEMENTARY DIVISION: 3, 4 Grades
 INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: 5, 6
 Grades
 JUNIOR DIVISION: 7, 8, 9 Grades
 SENIOR DIVISION: 10, 11, 12 Grades
- Any Ensemble, Duet or Team will be entered in the division of the oldest contestant. Example: A team consists of 2 members
 In the 1st grade, 3 members in the 3rd grade, and one member in the 5th grade, the entire ensemble or duet will compete in the
 INTERMEDIATE DIVISION. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- The events in each grade division are (listed in order as scheduled for contest) **NO EXCEPTIONS**

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| 1. High School Twirling Lines | 8. |
| Military Strut | |
| 2. Jr. High School Twirling Lines | 9. |
| Parade Majorette | |
| 3. Dance Twirl Ensembles | 10. |
| Twirl Solo – One Baton | |
| 4. Prettiest Costume | 11. |
| Two – Baton | |
| 5. Modeling in Costume | 12. |
| Three - Baton | |
| 6. Miss Fair Twirler | 13. |
| Dance Twirl Solo | |

7. Basic Strut
 Dance Twirl Duet

14.

- All ensembles should consist of 3 or more contestants.
- Dance Twirl Solos and Duets - 1-1/2 minutes maximum time limit. (Music may be of your own choice.)
- Dance Twirl Ensembles - 5 minutes maximum time limit. (Music may be of your own choice.)
- Twirling Solos - 1-1/2 minutes maximum time limit.
- Two Baton - 1-1/2 minutes maximum time limit.
- Parade Majorette – 8 count left square for a total of 32 counts.
- Basic Strut - 32 count - Box Style 8 steps in each direction.
- Military March (Double L) - 32 count.
- Miss Fair Twirler (Royal Court) - 32 count presentation judged on poise, grace, showmanship, and difficulty.
- Prettiest Costume - Contestants stand poised judged on appearance, fit and style of costume. **WITHOUT BATON.**
- Modeling in costume will be done in a "T" formation.
- Sound equipment will be provided. Contestants should bring their own music for dance events on a cassette - cued and ready to go with name of contestant and division on cued side of tape. If not cued and ready to go, you will be disqualified for the event.
- Once music has started it **WILL NOT** be stopped and started over.
- No one is allowed behind the judging tables.
- No coaches, parents or older students are allowed to help line up ensembles, duet, etc. This includes ALL DIVISIONS.
- Once a contestant or group has entered the competition area for their event, there will be **NO COACHING** from the sidelines.
- Seating is limited. All spectators are asked to observe the roped off areas of the auditorium and not stand up in front of other spectators.
- Participants are **NOT ALLOWED TO PRACTICE IN THE AUDITORIUM.**
- NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** is allowed at any time in the auditorium.
- Competent judges will be secured for the competition events. The Brazoria County Fair Twirling Committee will be diligent in obtaining judges that will not be associated with any Twirling School or High School.
- All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

RATING COMPETITION

Each contestant will be judged on his/her own ability and not in competition with others. Contestants may perform any time after rating lane is open. To enter ratings competition, you must enter at least one competition event. Medals for 1st place will be awarded in ratings, and ribbons for 2nd place. **A HIGH POINT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN IN RATINGS** at the end of the competition.

A high point trophy will be given at the end of the competition for each age division

10 points will be given for every first place, 9 points for each second place, 8 points for every third place, etc. One point will be given for each 10th place and beyond.

AWARDS

TROPHIES: HIGH POINT
 MEDALLIONS: 1ST PLACE
 RIBBONS: 2ND & 5TH PLACE