

Mail Entry Deadline: Feb. 1. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862**
 accepted through Friday, Feb. 3 at noon without a late charge.
 Late Fee: \$3.00 per event for additions and deletions/ \$5.00 per event day of contest.
 Mail entries to and make checks payable to: TU, 700 Ghent Rd, Akron, OH 44333
NO CHECKS accepted the day of the contest. **NO REFUNDS.**

NAME _____ 2/11
 (Individual or Group Director's Name)
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events)

Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	Beg. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	Int. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Dress Model	\$10.00	Adv. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Int. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Adv. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	College Solo or Boys Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Solo Show Routine	\$12.00
Beg. Military March	\$10.00	Duet Show Routine.....ea.	\$10.00
Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Duet Twirl.....ea.	\$10.00
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Strut.....ea.	\$10.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Pomea.	\$10.00
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Partner's Name and Age:	
Level 4 (Intermed.) Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Level 5 (Advanced) Solo	\$10.00	Color Guard Solo	\$12.00
Solo Pom	\$10.00	Drum Solo or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
BASIC SKILLS Pageant	\$25.00	Basic Twirl Solo or Basic X Strut	\$5.00
(Level 1 & 2 Twirlers Only)		Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00

GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME _____
 Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____
 Dance Twirl ____ Poms ____ Twirl Team ____ Strut Team ____ Novelty ____
 Color Guard ____ Maj. Squad ____ Production Group ____ Corps (Type) _____

Fees: \$2.50 per member for advance entries: \$9.00 minimum - \$30.00 maximum
 Late Fee: \$3.00/member; \$4.00/member for entries day of contest; No maximum

Freedom Twirlers Present

Valentine Fiesta

Twirling Unlimited

Baton & Dance Competition

February 11, 2012

Mt. Vernon Middle School (behind Career Center)
 298 Martinsburg Road
 Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050

DIRECTIONS:

From the South or West:
 I-71 North to Exit 131 (36/37, Delaware/Sunbury) and turn right
 Turn left onto Rte 36; Take 36 into Mount Vernon and turn right onto Mulberry St.
 Mulberry will turn into Main St.
 Turn left onto Mount Vernon Avenue.
 Turn right onto S. Division Street.
 Turn left onto Yellow Jacket Drive, just past the football field

From the Northwest: 23 south to SR 229 east
 Turn left onto US-36/W High Street
 Take 36 into Mt. Vernon and turn right onto Mulberry St.
 Mulberry will turn into Main St. Follow directions above

From Northeast: 30 west to Route 3 south
 Turn left onto Main Street. Go through roundabout and stop sign.
 Turn left onto Mount Vernon Avenue. Follow directions above

From the East: Take 36-West; Turn left onto Main Street.
 Turn left onto Mount Vernon Avenue. Follow directions above

Doors Open 8:00 AM – Competition starts at 9:00AM
*No personal chairs allowed in gym for anyone under the age of 60
 (except wheelchairs).*

Featuring: Interview Clinic Lane! (may be done during B. App. or Groups)
 Basic Skills Pageant!
 Practice Gym!
 Valentine Awards and Goodies!

To view rule book, contest calendar, other brochures visit our web-site:
www.twirlingunlimited.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Food will be available. 2. No boots allowed on the floor. 3. Lanes will be posted. It is the obligation of a twirler to report to each lane if you have a conflict. 4. Building owner, contest director, or sponsor not responsible for accidents, property loss, or injuries. 5. Door Donation: \$5.00 for adults/ \$4.00 for children and senior citizens.

ORDER OF EVENTS – time is approximate, but no event will start before listed time

Note: If you have music for any individual or group event on CD, please bring your own player. We have one available, but frequently CD's will not play properly on foreign players.

9:00 Groups starting with Dance Twirl followed by Poms, Novelty Teams

9:00 Dance competition begins – alternating with twirling groups

Duet Strut & Strut Teams, Twirl Teams

Color Guard, Majorette Squads, Corps

Solo & Duet Pom, Solo & Duet Show Routine

12:00 Beg., Int., & Adv. Dress Model, Beg., Int., & Adv. Best Appearing

Basic Skills Best Appearing

Special Beginner Basic March, Beg. & Adv. Basic March

Basic Skills Basic March, Beg. & Adv. Military March

Nov., Beg, Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut, Basic X Strut

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo

Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Basic Twirl Solo, College Solo

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Level 5 (Adv.) Solo, Boys Solo

Basic Skills Solo, Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Beg. Instate Solo

Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo

Beg. Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton, Duet Twirl

HIGH POINT to Beg, Int & Adv. Solo Twirler with most points earned. Division determined by solo twirling classification. All individual events count 5 pts. each for entering, plus pts. for awards: 5 pts. for 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th, 1 pt. for 5th. (Special Beg. (Level 1) Solo and Special Beg. Basic not included) 40 pts. minimum. Forms available at registration desk.

GROUPS: Ages: Pee Wee (0- 6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-10.9);

Junior (11.0-13.9); Senior (14 & Up)

All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-10 members); Large (11+ members)

Dance Twirl – Use own music; 1½-3 minutes

Twirl Teams – march music; 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Duet Strut & Strut Teams – Use own music; 1 – 3 minutes

Novelty/Show Teams – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Poms – Use own music; 1 ½ to 3 minutes

Majorette Squads – Jr Hi/Sr Hi/College - Short Program: Up to 4 minutes

Long Program: 4-8 min.

Color Guard – Junior and Senior; Short Program/ Long Program

Production Groups: 10 members minimum; 5- 9 minutes

Corps: Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 twirling members minimum

Check TU Rules for specifics

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Beg. Dress Model – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit 1:30 Max.

Int. & Adv. Dress Model – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max.

Beg. Best Appearing (In costume) - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max

Int. & Adv. Best Appearing (costume) – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max

Special Beg. Basic March - Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

(Never won 1st place in Basic March) Awards are rosettes

Beg. Basic March - Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Adv. Basic March - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

Beg. & Adv. Military March - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Nov., Beg, Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

NOTE: TU rules limit the number of toss turns and rolls which may be executed by twirlers in the developmental levels of solo twirl. Check TU rules for specifics.

Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo– No more than 1 spin/2 elbows Time: 1 to 2 min.

Level 2 (Novice) Solo– No more than 2 spins/4 elbows Time: 1 ½ to 2 min.

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo - No more than 3 spins/6 elbows Time: 1 ½ - 2 min.

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo– No more than 4 spins/8 elbows Time: 1 ½ to 2¼ min

Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - No restrictions - Time – 2 to 2 ½ min.

Boys Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1 ½ to 2 ½ min.

College Solo – combination of one-baton and novelty; use standard march – music – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½; one baton minimum of 1 minute

Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit – same as solo classification. Ohio Residents only.

Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors. Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit – same as solo classification. Out of state residents only

Beg. Int. & Adv., Two-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

Time Limit 1 ½ to 2 minutes

Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over; Time: ½ to 2 min.

Duet Twirl – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over (Time 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes)

Solo Show Routine - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over - use own music - any type of dance with baton (Time Limit 1 ½ to 3 minutes)

Duet Show Routine – Same as Solo Show; Avg. ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Solo or Duet Pom – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (1 ½ min. max – use own music)

Color Guard Solo or Rifle Solo – Use own music, Time: Max. 3 minutes

Basic Twirl Solo – all contestants perform the same prescribed twirling routine

Basic X Strut – all contestants perform the same prescribed strutting routine

Interview Clinic Lane: Interview practice for comment sheet– open to all levels.

May be done any time during Best Appearing or Group Events (contestant's choice)

BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT (Level 1 & Level 2 Twirlers only) – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Compete in 3 parts: Basic March, Best Appearing (costume) and Solo

Note: twirlers must enter at least one “non-pageant” solo to be eligible to participate in the pageant.

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DANCE COMPETITION – February 11, 2012 Mt. Vernon Middle School – Mt. Vernon, Ohio

SOLO and DUET

NAME _____ 2/11
 (Individual or Group Director's Name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Categories: Jazz, Ballet, Gymnastic/Acrobat, Hip Hop, and Lyrical
 NO Tap or Clogging! (Solo & Duet Pom see twirling brochure)

Time limit is 3 minutes maximum - no minimum.

Divisions: Beginner and Advanced.
 Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over.
 Duet Ages (averaged): 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events)
 No Tap or Clogging available

	SOLO	DUET
Beginner Jazz	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Jazz	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Gymn/Acro	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Gymn/Acro	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Ballet	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Ballet	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Lyrical	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Lyrical	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner HipHop	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced HipHop	\$10.00	\$7.00 each

(Solo & Duet Pom – see twirling brochure)

DANCE LINES (Pom Groups see twirling brochure)
 (No Tap or Clogging!)

PeeWee – average age up to 6.9
 Tiny Tot - average age from 7.0 to 8.9
 Juvenile - average age from 9.0 to 10.9
 Junior - average age from 11.0 to 13.9
 Senior - average age from 14.0 and Up

Divisions:
 Small (3-5 members) Medium (6-10 members) Large (11+ members)

Group Time limit is 1:30 to 3 minutes

Most Athletic Associations restrict mounts. Groups may use one tier high in competition. Any groups using mounts do so with the understanding that they are exclusively responsible in case of injury.

TIME SCHEDULE- tentative order of events

Times are approximate, but no event will start BEFORE time listed
If you choose to use a CD, please bring your own CD player as CDs do not always play properly on foreign players

- 9:00 Solo Jazz, Solo Ballet, Solo Gymnastics/Acrobat,
Solo Lyrical, Solo HipHop
- 9:30 Duet Jazz, Duet Ballet, Duet Gymnastic/Acrobat,
Duet Lyrical, Duet HipHop
- 10:00 Dance Lines

GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME _____

Type of Dance Line _____ (Pom Groups see twirling entry blank)

Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____

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