

Mail Entry Deadline: **June 9**. Phone Entries to: 330-666-1163 or FAX 330-665-1862 accepted through June 11 @ 1:00 without a late fee. Late Fee: \$2.00 *per event* for additions and deletions/\$3.00 day of contest. Regional events: \$4.00 per event/ \$5.00 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 _____ 6/19

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS: (Please **circle** or **hi-lite** events)

Beg. Modeling	\$10.00	(Level 1) Sp. Beg. Solo	\$10.00
Int. Modeling	\$10.00	(Level 2) Novice Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Modeling	\$10.00	(Level 3) Beginner Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Best Appearing	\$10.00	(Level 4) Intermediate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Best Appearing	\$10.00	(Level 5) Advanced Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Beg. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Military March	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Beg. Duets.....each	\$10.00
College Solo	\$10.00	Duet Partner's Name/Age:	_____
Boys Solo	\$10.00		_____

Sub-Total _____

REGIONAL AND STATE EVENTS

+MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE.....	\$40.00
INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANT.....	\$35.00
BEGINNER (Level 3) PAGEANT	\$35.00
BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT (Level 1 & Level 2 Twirlers Only)	\$30.00
**+ REGIONAL SOLO	\$20.00
**+ STATE SOLO	\$17.00
+ REGIONAL FANCY STRUT.....	\$17.00
**+REGIONAL TWO BATON	\$17.00
**+REGIONAL THREE BATON	\$17.00
**+ REGIONAL DUET(partner's name & age) _____ ea.	\$15.00

+ This is a multi-status event. All levels may enter - time limit covers all.

**Events open to boys and girls

Open Events Sub-Total _____

GRAND TOTAL _____

TWIRLING UNLIMITED

"WHERE TWIRLERS MEET"



presents

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 19, 2010

Spring Arbor University Fieldhouse
Spring Arbor, Michigan

*No personal chairs allowed in gym for anyone under the age of 60!
(except wheelchairs)*

Directions:

From Chicago: Take I-94 East to Dearing Road (exit 133), turn right. Continue to M-60, turn right on M-60, and continue two miles to SAU.
From Indianapolis: Take I-69 to M-60 (Exit 25 toward Jackson) then drive 24 miles to SAU.
From Detroit: Take I-94 West toward Chicago to M-60 (Exit 136 toward Spring Arbor). Continue 7.5 miles to SAU.
From Toledo: Take US-23 to I-94 (Exit 35 toward Chicago). Take I-94 West to M-60 (Exit 136 Toward Spring Arbor). Continue 7.5 miles to SAU.

Featuring:

- *TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT
 - *BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS
 - *BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT
 - *REGIONAL SOLO; *REGIONAL NOVELTIES; *STATE SOLO
 - *REGIONAL DUET & REGIONAL GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS
- Also: Complete Open Contest

TU Twirling Camp: June 20-23 – Spring Arbor University
All-Star Out-of-state staff!

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. One of the philosophies of Twirling Unlimited is that there is too much unnecessary publicity by individual twirlers. This results in distrust by the media and a ho-hum attitude on the part of the public when a truly outstanding honor is achieved. In keeping with this, ALL the publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competitions will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant winning first place and each group winning first place will be given official press releases. These, in turn, are to be submitted to the media - newspapers, televisions, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than the official press releases, unless special approval is given. Failure to comply with this standard will result in rejection of future entries and participation in TU competitions.

2. There is a door donation/admission for spectators: \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for non-competing children and senior citizens.

3. Lanes for all Regional and Open events will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to each lane if you have a conflict. No changing of position in regional competition will be tolerated.

4. Awards for all open events will be presented immediately. Awards for all pageants and Regional events will be presented at the end of the day.

5. Building owner, contest director, Twirling Unlimited or contest sponsor are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.

6. Remember: REGIONAL does not denote a geographic restriction. Contestants from any location and any organization are welcome at every Regional.

7. Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in any pageant. They may enter Regional, State, open, or visitors solo.

Address All Correspondence To:
TWIRLING UNLIMITED
700 Ghent Rd.
Akron, OH 44333

Or Call: 330-666-1163

GROUP AWARDS

All first place group awards will be 24" group trophy and medallion for each team member. All awards beginning with second place will be medallions for individual team members.

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REGIONAL GROUP ENTRY BLANK (Deadline June 9, 2010)

Group Name _____ 6/19

Director _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ No. of Members _____ Average Age _____
(use age as of contest date)

Circle appropriate event(s)

(For each group, please attach a list of names and ages of participating members.)

- Street Parade Corps \$45.00*
- Mini Corps \$50.00*
- Floor Corps \$55.00*
- Production Group \$55.00*
- Drum Ensembles*:
 - Short Program \$25.00 Long Program \$45.00
 - Majorette Squad (Jr Hi/ HS/ College)*
 - Short Program \$25.00 Long Program \$45.00
 - Color Guard*
 - Short Program \$25.00 Long Program \$45.00
- Teams *(circle type of team and size)*
 - Dance Twirl Strut Team
 - Twirling Team Pom Team
 - Novelty Team Dance Lines
- Small Team \$15.00 Medium Team \$30.00 Large Team \$45.00*

*Any group with 20-29 members add \$10.00; 30 or more members add \$20.00

Regional Duet Strut \$15.00 ea.

Non-Regional Open events (circle appropriate event):

- Level 1 Dance Twirl Team \$15.00
- Drum Solo \$12.00 Color Guard (Flag) Solo \$12.00 Rifle Solo \$12.00

TOTAL _____

LATE ENTRY FEE: Add \$5 per group for entries after deadline; \$10 per group day of contest.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times are approximate, but no division will start before time listed)

- 9:00 Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Teams, Majorette Squads
Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Street Parade Corps
Drum Solos & Ensembles, Twirling Teams
Novelty Teams, Color Guards
- Dance lines will alternate with Pom Teams
- 11:30 Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Modeling (Open)
Modeling & Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**
- Beg. Int & Adv. Best Appearing (Open)
Best Appearing for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
- Novice, Beginner, Intermediate Open Fancy Strut
Strut for BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS
REGIONAL FANCY STRUT
- 1:00 Beg. & Adv. Basic March
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
Beg. & Adv. Military March
- Level 4 (Intermediate) & Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo
Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo, Level 3 (Beginner) Open Solo
- Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**
- Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Beg. & Int. Two-Baton
REGIONAL SOLO; Beg. Three-Baton
- Int. Instate Solo, Int. Visitors Solo
Beg. Instate Solo & Beg Visitors Solo, **STATE SOLO**
REGIONAL TWO-BATON
REGIONAL THREE-BATON
- Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**, Beg. Duet
College Solo, Boys Solo, **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**
- Show Routine for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
- AWARDS for CHAMPIONSHIPS & PAGEANTS

MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE (Including new senior division ages)

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+.

Use your age as of day of contest. *Note: The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may live in any location.*

This is a three- part contest:

A. MODELING

All divisions optional dress length. Model 50%, Interview 50%.

B. COMPETITION SOLO

One baton only – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes

Performed to standard march record

C. SHOW ROUTINE

Performed to taped music of contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance moves are permitted. Time limit is 1 ½ to 3 minutes. Timing will begin and end with the music. *(If you choose to use a CD for your performance music, please bring your own CD player. We will have one available, but CDs do not always play properly on foreign players.)*

Contestants must compete in all 3 aspects of this competition and the winner will be determined using equal credit for all 3 parts.

Note: twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

AWARDS: Trophies for 1-3 Overall

Individual medallions for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Show Twirl

TU Regional Majorettes also receive flowers, banner and \$50.00 Savings Bond

STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (MICHIGAN)

Open to residents of Michigan only. Time limit: 1½ to 2½ minutes from salute to salute. Divisions : 0-8, 9-11,12-14,15 & Over.

REGIONAL SOLO

The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter; they may live in any location.

Divisions: (New Senior Age Division!)

Individual ages (0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17, 18,19, 20 & over) for preliminaries! Trophy for 1st place in each age! Top 2 in each age category will re-twirl for regional titles. Twirl-off ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+. Twirl-off awards: trophy for 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Flowers, banner for Regional title winners.

REGIONAL FANCY STRUT

No specific pattern required - time limit is 2 minutes maximum.

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over.

REGIONAL DUET TWIRL

Time limit 1½ to 2½ minutes. Divisions: 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+ (avg. ages)

REGIONAL TWO BATON & REGIONAL THREE BATON

Time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes for 2-Baton; ½ - 2 minutes for 3-Baton.
Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Contestants will compete in Model, Twirl & Fancy Strut. Open to all contestants regardless of geographic residence. Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. 3 place awards in model, twirl & strut and 3 places for overall pageant winners. 4 & 5th place overall if more than 15 contestants.
Note: Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

Restricted to SPECIAL BEGINNER & NOVICE TWIRLERS (Level 1 and Level 2) ONLY. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+. Contestants will compete in Basic March, Best Appearing (costume) & Solo - 3 place awards in Basic March, Solo and Best Appearing. 3 place winners overall. 4th & 5th overall for groups that have 15 contestants or more.

Note: Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant

REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION

(If you have your music on a CD, you should bring your own player. We will have one available, but frequently CDs will not play properly on foreign players.)

GROUP AGES: Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-10.9); Junior (11.0-13.9); Senior (14.0 & over)

Corps: Minimum of 10 members

Street Parade Corps - Do a U formation; 2 min. time limit

Mini Corps - 2 to 4 min. time limit. No formation required

Floor Corps - 5 to 10 min. time limit.

Production Groups - 5- 10 min. time limit

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

Dance Twirl - Use own music; Time limit: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams Use standard march music. 1 ½ -3 minutes

Poms - Use own music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

Novelty Teams - Use any equipment other than one baton; 1 ½ - 3 min.

Strut Teams -Use own music; Time Limit: 1 – 2 ½ min.

Regional Duet Strut - 2 members, use own music, time limit 1 –2 ½ min.

Color Guard (Jr & Sr) Short Program or Long Program, use own music

Drum Ensembles (Jr & Sr) Short Program or Long Program

Majorette Squad (Jr/ Sr/ College) Short Program or Long Program

Dance Lines

Open Event: Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams. For new and developing teams – level of tricks restricted: no member may do more than a 1 turn and 2 elbows. Awards: trophy for each team reflecting placement, no medallions.

For Complete Rules Log on to: www.twirlingunlimited.com

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Beg. Modeling: length of dress optional; time limit is 1½ minutes Max
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Modeling: length of dress is optional; time limit is 1 ½ minutes Max.
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Best Appearing: costume -with or without a baton - time is 1 ½ minutes Max.
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Best Appearing - costume -with or without a baton - time limit is 1 ½ minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut - no specific pattern required. Time limit is 2 minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Basic March - performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader (judge's discretion). Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Adv. Basic March - performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader (judge's discretion). Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. & Adv. Military March - performed in a square, straight line or "L".
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

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.

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

Special Beginner Solo (Level 1) - never won 1st place in any solo competition.

Time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows

Novice Solo (Level 2) - not won 3 first places in solo - time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes.
No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows

Beginner Solo (Level 3)-not won 5 additional first places in solo Time: 1 ½ to 2 min
No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.

Intermediate Solo (Level 4)- not won 8 add'l 1st places in solo Time 1 ½ to 2 ¼ min.
No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows

Advanced Solo (Level 5) - Time limit is 2 to 2 ½ minutes. No restrictions

Boys Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit: 1 ½ - 2 ½ minutes

Beginner & Intermediate Visitors Solo - time limit is same as solo classification – only for those living outside the state. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beginner & Intermediate Instate Solo - time limit is the same as solo classification – only for Michigan residents. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

College Solo – March Music –Combination of 1 baton and any novelty.
Time Limit: 2 – 2 ½ minutes (1 baton minimum of 1 minute).

Beg. & Int. Two-Baton and Beg. Three-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15& over
(2 Baton time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes) (3-Baton time limit ½ -2 minutes)

Beginner Duet - Avg Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit: 1½ to 2 minutes