

Mail Entry Deadline: March 7. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862**
 accepted through Friday, March 9 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 _____ 3/17
 (Individual or Group Director's Name)
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please **circle** or **hilit**e 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	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Three Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Solo Show Routine	\$12.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Duet Show Routine.....ea.	\$10.00
Beg. Military March	\$10.00	Duet Twirl.....ea.	\$10.00
Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Duet Strut.....ea.	\$10.00
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Pomea.	\$10.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Partner's Name and	Age:
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	Color Guard Solo	\$12.00
Level 5 (Advanced) Solo	\$10.00	Rifle Solo	\$12.00
Boys Solo or College Solo	\$10.00	Basic Twirl Solo	\$5.00
Pom Solo	\$10.00	Basic X Strut	\$5.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Rating Festival	\$5.00

GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME _____
 Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____
 Dance Twirl _____ Poms _____ Twirl Team _____ Strut Team _____ Novelty _____
 Maj. Squad _____ Color Guard _____ 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

Step Up Twirling Academy
 Presents

TWIRLING UNLIMITED
BATON COMPETITION

March 17, 2012

Evergreen High School
14544 Co Rd. 6

Metamora, Ohio 43540
 (15 miles west of Toledo, Ohio)

Directions:

From North or South, take US 20 to Cty. Rd.6 (big sign for school)
 and go north to School.
 From Ohio Turnpike Exit 109 turn east on Rt 20.

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

FEATURING: Rating Festival (for new twirlers)!
 Interview Clinic Lane (for interview practice)!

AWARDS: A system of flexible awards will be used. Divisions with 3 or less contestants:
 1st place trophy, 2nd & 3rd place rosettes. 4-7 contestants: 1st & 2nd place trophies, 3rd
 place rosette. 8-10 contestants: 3 place trophies. Divisions with 11-14 contestants: 1-3 place
 trophies, 4th & 5th place rosettes. 15-20 contestants: 1-5 trophies; 21-25 contestants: 6
 trophies. For each 5 contestant increase, a trophy will be added.

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 twirler's obligation to report to both lanes 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 and \$3.00 for children or senior citizens

ORDER OF EVENTS- (time is approximate, but no event will start before time listed.)

Note: If you have music for any individual or group events on CD, you should bring your own player. We will have one available, but frequently CDs will not play properly on foreign players – the volume and speed may be seriously affected.

- 9:00 Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, Corps, Production Groups
Pom Teams, Duet Strut & Strut Teams, Twirl Teams, Novelty Teams
Pom Solo & Duet, Solo & Duet Show Routine
- 11:00 Special Beginner Basic March
Beg. & Adv. Basic March
Beg & Adv. Military March
- 12:00 Beg. Int. & Adv. Dress Model
Beg. Int. & Adv. Best Appearing (Costume Model)
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Basic Twirl Solo
Nov. Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut, Basic X Strut
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, College Solo
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Beg. Visitors Solo, Level 5 (Adv.) Solo
Beg. Instate Solo, Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo, Duet Twirl, Boys Solo
Beg., Int. & Adv. 2-Baton, Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton

HIGH POINT AWARD to solo twirler with most points earned. Division is determined by solo twirling level. All individual events count 5 pts. for entering each event, plus points for awards: 5pts. for 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th and 1 pt for 5th. (Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo and Special Beginner Basic not included.). 40 points 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 Teams – 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 Teams – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Pom Teams – 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 members minimum

Check TU Rules for specifics

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Beg. Dress Model – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over (Time Limit 1:30 Max.)
Int. & Adv. Dress Model – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over (Time: 1:30 Max.)
Beg. Best Appearing (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)
Nov., Beg, Int, and Adv. Fancy Strut – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over
(No specific pattern required –Time limit is 2 minutes maximum)

Special Beg. Basic March – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over
(Never won 1st place in Basic March)

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

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

Beg. & Adv. Military March – 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 is same as solo classification. Out of state residents only

Beg. Int, & Adv. Two-Baton– Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time limit 1½ -2 min.)
Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton -Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time limit: ½ - 2 min.)

Duet Twirl – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March Music; Time: 1 ½ -2 ½ min.

Solo Show Routine – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over – Use own music – any type of dance with baton (novelties optional)– time limit 1½ - 3 minutes

Duet Show Routine –Same as Solo Show – Use averaged ages

Pom Solo or Duet – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Duet use averaged ages)
Time Limit 1½ 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 routine

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

Rating Festival – performance for a rating only. Not a competition. All participants receive a ribbon. For special beginner twirlers (Level 1) only.

Interview Clinic Lane: Interview practice for comment sheet– open to all levels.
May be done any time during Best Appearing or Group Events (contestant choice)