

162nd GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR
28th ANNUAL CHEERLEADING COMPETITION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018 at 11:30 A.M.
GRANDSTAND

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ELIGIBILITY Any student who is a member of the 2018-2019 cheer squad may participate. Entry blanks must be signed by the cheer **Coach OR Principal**.

CLASSIFICATIONS Squads will be divided into the following classifications for both dance and cheer:

VARSIITY-Squads consisting of 9 or more members in grades 9-12 (2018-2019 school year) and may also be combined school sport squads. All squad members must cheer for school sporting events.

JR. HIGH-Squads consisting of members grades 7-8 (2018-2019 school year).

PEEWEE-Squads consisting of members 6th grade and under.

INDIVIDUAL-Any member cheering with a **High School or Jr. High squad** in the contest and performing with that squad at the competition may enter.

DIVISIONS: There will be Dance and Cheer divisions in all classifications except individual. Squads may enter both the Dance and Cheer divisions and may enter more than one squad in a division or class.

SAFETY The overall safety of each squad will be evaluated by the Judges at all time. The use of mini tramps, knee drops, slam splits, drop splits and toe pitches are not permitted. Pyramids and mounts are prohibited. Individuals may not stand on another's shoulders or totally support another individual in any type of mount. **ANY SQUAD DOING MOUNTS AS PART OF ITS ROUTINE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. FOOT PROTECTION MUST BE WORN DURING ALL PERFORMANCES.**

PERFORMANCE AREA The performance area will be **42 ft. wide x 30 ft. deep mat area on a concrete slab on the ground**. Facing the performance area, you will enter from the left and exit on the right. Your performance must be on the mat at-all-times.

ROUTINE AND TIME Dance division must consist of **all music and no cheers**. Cheer division **may** consist of chants, cheers, dance portion (**must not exceed 1 minute 30 seconds and is not necessary**). All routines have a maximum (no minimum) limit of **2 minutes and 30 seconds**. Timing starts when first motion or word is spoken by the squad after its name has been called to perform. Props may be placed on the stage before performance starts. This means time will stop when the last piece of equipment has been removed or the last contestant has left the staging area. **There will be a penalty of 1 point (from 1 judge only) for each second past the time limit**. Poms, signs, and other appropriate props are encouraged.

JUDGING AND SCORING There will be at least 3 qualified judges for this competition. The total score of all judges will be added together to determine the final placing. The total possible points from each judge will be 100. The basis for judging will be as shown on the score sheet in this brochure. All divisions will be judged separately. **The decision rendered by the judges concerning scores and rules interpretation will be accepted as final and shall not be questioned.**

WARM-UP Each squad will receive a 2 minute designated practice time on the performance area. Teams that miss their allotted practice time may be denied the opportunity to practice ensuring the competition begins promptly at 11:30 am.

RAIN In the event weather becomes such that the competition cannot be held at the grandstand, the competition will be moved to the Greenville High School gymnasium. All individuals will enter through the cafeteria door entrance.

SPIRIT AWARD A spirit award of \$25 will be presented to the **school** demonstrating the most spirit based on cheerleading spirit and crowd involvement shown during the **entire contest. No air horns are permitted at the competition.**

*****NO ONE ALLOWED IN THE GRANDSTAND OR INFIELD BEFORE 9:30 A.M.*****
*****RACE HORSES WILL BE USING THE TRACK*****

WINNERS AND AWARDS Winners in each division will be announced as soon as the contest scores can be tabulated. All awards will be presented at this time. Checks will be available immediately following the contest.

First place will receive individual awards and \$100. Also, a trophy for the school will be given in the Varsity, Jr. High Divisions. In the event of a tie for first place, second place will not be awarded.

Second place will receive individual awards and \$75. In the event of a tie for second place, third place will not be awarded.

Third place will receive individual awards and \$25. In the event of a tie for third place, fourth place will not be awarded.

Fourth place (if more than 10 entries) \$25. In the event of a tie for fourth place, fifth place will not be awarded.

Fifth place (if more than 15 entries) \$25.

Most Spirited School will receive \$25.

IF THERE ARE FEWER THAN THREE ENTRIES IN A DIVISION, FIRST PLACE WILL RECEIVE \$50 AND SECOND PLACE WILL RECEIVE \$25.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

First place will be awarded \$50 and an individual award.

Second place (if more than 5 contestants enter) \$25 and an individual award.

Third place (if more than 10 contestants enter) \$10 and individual award.

FAIR ADMISSIONS **Cheerleaders, Bus drivers, Coaches and Judges only** will be admitted to the fairgrounds **FREE AT GATE 5 ONLY** on the day of the contest. Gate 5 is on State Route 121 at the south edge of Greenville. Admission to the contest is free, but all spectators other than listed above will be charged (or use their 9-day fair pass) admission to the fairgrounds. Fair admission is not refundable. **NO ONE ALLOWED IN THE GRANDSTAND OR INFIELD AREA BEFORE 9:30 A.M. RACE HORSES WILL BE ON THE TRACK!!! YOU MUST HAVE AN INFIELD PASS TO ENTER THE INFIELD. EACH INFIELD PASS IS ONLY GOOD FOR ONE VEHICLE.**

MUSIC All music must be on **CD** and taken to the music table one performance ahead of your performance time. **PLEASE BRING A BACKUP CD.** A representative from your squad must start the music (with help from the fair sound man) at the appropriate time and remain at the table to take the CD when completed. **Please make sure that your CD is not scratched.**

GENERAL Squads will be advised of their performance order and time with the final instruction letter which will be mailed by August 9th. A representative from each squad must register at least one half hour prior to their performance time. Appearance order may be advanced and squads must be ready to perform if called early. Squads not appearing when called upon will be moved to the end of the division and assessed a 25 point penalty. In case of rain, this contest will be moved to Greenville High School (See rain paragraph).

ALL MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS MUST BE BROUGHT THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION. THEY MUST BE STAPLED TOGETHER IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY LAST NAME AND PLACE A ROSTER AS THE COVER SHEET FOR THE RELEASE FORMS YOU ARE SUBMITTING.

GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION OFFICAL ENTRY FORM

Name of School _____ School Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Cheer Squad _____ Name of Cheer Coach _____

All mailings will be sent to the cheerleading coach. Give address where you can be reached during the summer months.

Coach Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ **CELL PH.#** _____

IF NEEDED FOR CONTACT ON DAY OF CONTEST

Number in Squad _____ Coaches Names _____

CIRCLE classes you are entering:

Varsity Cheer Varsity Dance Jr High Cheer Jr High Dance Pee Wee Cheer Pee Wee Dance H.S. Individual Jr High Individual

	SQUAD MEMBER NAME	INDIVIDUAL ENTRY		SQUAD MEMBER NAME	INDIVIDUAL ENTRY
1			13		
2			14		
3			15		
4			16		
5			17		
6			18		
7			19		
8			20		
9			21		
10			22		
11			23		
12			24		

AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of this competition. I understand that the decision rendered by the judges concerning scores and rules interpretation will be final and I will not contest or question that decision. I verify that our entrants are members of the designated cheer squad. I also understand my entry will not be accepted unless the **entry fee is enclosed. Medical forms must be brought the day of competition and not mailed to the fair office.**

OR

Principal's Signature

Coach's Signature

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 1. MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEE TO:

**CHEERLEADING COMPETITON
DARKE COUNTY FAIR
800 SWEITZER ST
GREENVILLE OH 45331**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DARKE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. FEE IS \$25 PER SQUAD PER CLASS, AND \$15 PER INDIVIDUAL ENTRY.

Participant Release and Waiver Form

Participant's Last name, First

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Address

Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

(____) _____
Home Phone

(____) _____
Work Phone/Cell Phone

I _____, as a parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor (hereinafter "Minor"). Hereby grant the permission necessary to allow the Minor to participate in the above noted event to be sponsored by DCAS (Darke County Agricultural Society). I acknowledge and agree, on my own behalf and on the behalf of the Minor, that such participation subjects the Minor to the possibility of physical or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death) and that I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor, acknowledge that the Minor is assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the above noted competition. In the event of such illness or injury, I authorize DCAS to obtain necessary medical treatment for the Minor and hereby, on my own behalf and on the behalf of the Minor, release and hold harmless DCAS, the Hosting Site. On whose premises the Event will occur, its affiliates, respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents, and employees of the DCAS in the exercise of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred on behalf of the Minor for any illness or injury that the Minor may sustain during the above noted DCAS sponsored event and while traveling to and from the site for the above noted DCAS sponsored event whether or not the DCAS event actually occurs. I understand that the decision rendered by the judges concerning scores and rules interpretation will be final and I will not contest or question that decision.

Appearance Agreement. I understand that DCAS at time produces promotional materials relating to its program. I understand that as a participant in and/ or spectator of the above noted DCAS sponsored event the Minor may be included in videotapes or photographs taken during the above noted DCAS sponsored event. Therefore, without reservations or limitation, I, on my own behalf and on the behalf of the Minor, hereby assign, transfer, and grant DCAS its successors, assignees, licensees, sponsors, and television networks and all other commercial exhibitors the exclusive right to photograph and/or videotape the Minor and to utilize such videotapes and photographs and Minor's name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance as part of the above noted DCAS sponsored event, in advertising and promoting the above noted DCAS sponsored event or in advertising and promotion similar future events

I, on my own behalf and on the behalf of the Minor, hereby warrant that I have read this Release and Waiver in its entirety and fully understand its contents. I on my own behalf and on the behalf of the Minor, am aware that this Release and Waiver releases Releasees from liability and contains an acknowledgement of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, on my own behalf and on the behalf of the Minor, further acknowledge that nothing in this Release and Waiver constitutes a guarantee that the above DCAS sponsored event will occur. I, on my own behalf and on the behalf of the Minor, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date _____

Relationship to Minor: _____

In regard to the participant, check all that apply, provide explanation on back of form if needed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies to food, medication, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions currently under treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications currently taking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine Headaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting Spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-existing injury under treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Lenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Daily Medication and Schedule _____

SCHOOL OR SQUAD _____ DANCE _____ CHEER _____

VARSITY _____ JR HIGH _____ PEEWEE _____ INDIVIDUAL _____

CHOREOGRAPHY			
CREATIVITY	10		Great use of floor Use the full floor
DIFFICULTY	10		Visual formations and transitions Needs more variety in formations/Transitions
FORMATIONS & TRANSITIONS	10		Visual choreography Creative movements Movements are basic
GROUP EXECUTION			
SYNCHRONIZATION & TIMING	10		Good spacing Spacing off Good timing Timing off
SPACING	10		Group execution is clean Watch center
TECHNIQUE			
BODY PLACEMENT & CONTROL	10		Strong placement/execution Levels off/watch arm placement Sharp motions/body placement Weak body placement & execution
STRENGTH IN MOVEMENTS(MOTIONS)	10		Clean & precise Bobbles in technique Tumbling Mistakes were made
TECHNIQUE	10		
OVERALL EFFECT			
EYE CONTACT & SHOWMANSHIP	10		High degree of difficulty Average difficulty/impact/variety Solid routine Routine needs cleaned up
CROWD APPEAL OVERALL EFFECT COMPLIMENTS MUSIC	10		Great impact/variety Routine compliments the music
TOTAL	100		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. The competition start time is 11:30 a.m.
2. Medical Forms must be brought the day of the competition.
3. Squads will have a designated 2 minute warm-up time. Individuals will warm-up with their squad.
4. No one will be allowed to enter the grandstand, track or infield before 9:30 a.m., except for cheerleading committee members and mat set-up crew.
5. T-shirts will be available for pre-sale and some available the day of the competition. \$10 per shirt, plus \$2 extra for 2X-Large. Pre-ordered shirts will be available for pick-up when you check your squad on the day of the competition. Payment will be collected at that time if not pre-paid. Make checks payable to: Darke County Agricultural Society.

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T-SHIRT ORDER FORM: TURN IN FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY.

SCHOOL/SQUAD _____ PEEWEE _____ JR HIGH _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

YOUTH SMALL # _____ YOUTH MEDIUM # _____ YOUTH LARGE # _____

ADULT SMALL # _____ ADULT MEDIUM # _____ ADULT LARGE # _____ ADULT X-LARGE # _____

ADULT 2X-LARGE (\$12 EACH) # _____