

165th GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR
30th ANNUAL CHEERLEADING COMPETITION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021 at 11:30 AM - GRANDSTAND

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ELIGIBILITY Any student who is a member of the 2021-2022 school cheer squad may participate. Entry forms must be signed by the cheer **Coach OR Principal**.

DIVISIONS Squads will be divided into the following divisions for both dance and cheer except Individual

HIGH SCHOOL	Squads consisting of members in grades 9-12
JR HIGH	Squads consisting of members grades 7-8
PEEWEE	Squads consisting of members 6 th grade & 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.

ENTRY FEES Fee is \$30 per squad per Cheer or Dance Division. Individual entry fee is \$15 each. In case of a cancellation, the entry fee is non-refundable. Make checks payable to: Darke County Agricultural Society.

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 **Pee Wee Division** will not be permitted to do Stunts, Lifts or Tricks. **Jr High Division** will not be permitted to do Stunts or Lifts. **Dance division** must consist of all music & no cheers. **Individual & Cheer/Dance non-mount** division may consist of chants, cheers, dance portion (**must not exceed 1 minute 30 seconds**). All routines have a maximum (no minimum) limit of **2 minutes and 30 seconds**. Timing will begin and end with the first and last organized movement on and final pose formation. Props may be placed on the stage before performance start. Tumbling, poms, signs, and other appropriate props are encouraged. Mounts are **not** permitted, and those who do mount will be disqualified. The use of mini tramp, knee drops, toe pitches or standing on another's shoulders are not permitted. **Foot protection must be worn during all performances**.

MUSIC All music must be on **CD** and taken to the music table one performance ahead of your time. **PLEASE BRING A BACKUP CD**. Each squad must start the music at the appropriate time and remain at the table to take the CD when finished. **Please make sure that your CD is not scratched**.

A copyright release or proof of purchase for your music must be provided upon registration in order to perform.

JUDGING & 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. 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**. The overall safety of each squad will be evaluated by the Judges at all times.

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. Individuals may receive a separate warm-up time if there is time.

RAIN In the event that the competition cannot be held at the grandstand because of rain or storms, the competition will be moved to the Greenville High School gymnasium at 100 Greenwave Way. All individuals will enter through the cafeteria door entrance.

AWARDS 1st – 3rd place awards will go to PeeWee, Jr High & High School Divisions. If less than 3 entries are in a Division, only 1st place will be awarded. 1st place will be awarded to Jr High & High School Individual Division. A spirit award will be presented to the **school** demonstrating the most spirit during the entire contest.

*****No air horns are permitted at the competition.**

FREE ADMISSION to 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 Grandstand 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. **YOU MUST HAVE AN INFIELD PASS TO ENTER THE INFIELD. EACH INFIELD PASS IS ONLY GOOD FOR ONE VEHICLE.**

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

COMPETITION ORDER & WARM-UP Squads will be advised of their performance order and time with the final instruction letter which will be mailed or emailed by August 9th. A representative from each squad must register at least one half hour prior to their performance time. Performance order may be advanced and squads must be ready to perform if called early. 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

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM:

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

CONTACT NAME _____ CELL # _____

CONTACT EMAIL _____

SHIRTS \$10 EACH OR \$12 FOR 2XL

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

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

ADULT 2XXL (\$12 EACH) # _____

MAIL FORM & MONEY WITH YOUR ENTRY to:

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

GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION OFFICAL ENTRY FORM

School or Individual _____ 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 Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Coaches Email _____ Coaches Cell _____

Number in Squad _____ Coaches Names _____

Fee is \$30 per squad per Division & \$15 per Individual entry
Make Checks payable to: DARKE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Circle the Division, Dance, Cheer or Individual and list each member below.

Pee Wee # _____ Dance # _____ Cheer

Jr High # _____ Dance # _____ Cheer # _____ Individual

High School # _____ Dance # _____ Cheer # _____ Individual

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

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/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.**

 Principal's Signature

OR

 Coach's Signature

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY August 1st - MAIL ENTRY FORM & FEE TO:

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

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: _____