

Twirling Contest

Chairman - Jana Reid

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2023

Time: 9 am, Place: Auditorium

Entry Fee: \$10 for Solo Events, \$10 per person on all Duets and Ensembles, \$8 for Ratings Events

Entry Deadline: Entries must be received in the Fair Office no later than Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Make checks payable to Brazoria County Fair Assn. NO REFUNDS.

Rules:

1. The Brazoria County Fair Twirling Competition will be an open competition for all students 12th grade and below. This competition will be open to areas outside the county, as well as in county.
2. The contest is divided into six divisions with fifteen events. A student may enter all events in her/his division and may enter more than one ensemble.

The six divisions are:

Pre-Primary: Prek & Kindergarten, K

Primary Division: 1st & 2nd Grades,

Elementary Division: 3rd & 4th Grades,

Intermediate Division: 5th & 6th Grades

Junior Division: 7th, 8th & 9th Grades

Senior Division: 10th, 11th & 12th Grades

3. Any Ensemble, Duet or Team will be entered in the division of the oldest contestant.

Example: A team consists of 2 members in the 1st grade, 3 members in the 3rd grade, and one member in the 5th grade, the entire ensemble or duet will compete in the INTERMEDIATE DIVISION. NO EXCEPTIONS.

4. The events in each grade division are listed in order as scheduled for contest) NO EXCEPTIONS

- (a) High School Twirling Lines
- (b) Jr. High School Twirling Lines
- (c) Dance Twirl Ensembles
- (d) Prettiest Costume
- (e) Modeling in Costume
- (f) Miss Fair Twirler

- (g) Basic Strut
- (h) Military Strut
- (i) Parade Majorette
- (j) Twirl Solo-One Baton
- (k) Two-Baton
- (l) Three-Baton
- (m) Dance Twirl Solo
- (n) Dance Twirl Duet

5. All ensembles should consist of 3 or more contestants.
6. Dance Twirl Solos and Duets - 1-1/2 minutes maximum time limit (Music may be of your own choice)
7. Dance Twirl Ensembles - 5 minutes maximum time limit (Music may be of your own choice)
8. Twirling Solos - 1-1/2 minutes maximum time limit.
9. Two Baton - 1-1/2 minutes maximum time limit.
10. Parade Majorette - 8 count left square for a total of 32 counts.
11. Basic Strut - 32 count - Box Style 8 steps in each direction.
12. Military March - 32 count - Box Style 8 steps in each direction.
13. Miss Fair Twirler (Royal Court) -32 count presentation judged on poise, grace, showmanship, and difficulty. 14. Prettiest Costume - Contestants stand poised judged on appearance, fit and style of costume. WITHOUT BATON.
15. Modeling in costume will be done in a "T" formation.
16. Sound equipment will be provided. Contestants should bring their own music for dance events on a CD cued and ready to go with name of contestant and division, or phone adaptor to be used on individual's phone. If not cued and ready to go, you will be disqualified for the event.
17. Once music has started it will not be stopped and started over.
18. No one is allowed behind the judging tables.
19. No coaches, parents or older students are allowed to help line up ensembles, duet, etc. This includes all divisions.
20. Once a contestant or group has entered the competition area for their event, there will be no coaching from the sidelines.
21. Seating is limited. All spectators are asked to observe the roped off areas of the auditorium

and not stand up in front of other spectators.

22. No flash photography is allowed at any time in the auditorium.

23. Competent judges will be secured for the competition events. The Brazoria County Fair Twirling Committee will be diligent in obtaining judges that will not be associated with any twirling school or high school.

24. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

25. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including, but not limited to inappropriate conversation or comments on any social network, of any contestants, parents and/or family members will not be tolerated. Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification from competition and/or withdrawal of titles.

Rating Competition

Each contestant will be judged on his/her own ability and not in competition with others.

Contestants may perform any time after rating lane is open. To enter ratings competition, you must enter at least one competition event. Medals for 1st place will be awarded in ratings, and ribbons for 2nd place. A HIGH POINT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN IN RATINGS at the end of the competition.

A high point trophy will be given at the end of the competition for each age division.

10 points will be given for every first place

9 points for each second place

8 points for every third place, etc.