



Springtime FESTIVAL

MARCH, 4, 2023

Entry Deadline: February 3, 2023

Needville Jr. High School
(South Houston Area)
16413 Fritzella St.
Needville, TX 77461

Contest Directors:
Vicki Kottwitz, Kayli Bull,
& Morgan Bull

Sanctioned by:
United States Twirling Association



GENERAL INFORMATION

DOORS OPEN at 8:15 a.m.
CONTEST BEGINS at 9:00 a.m.

Individual Age Divisions: Primary – 0-9, Juvenile 10-13, Junior – 14-17, Senior 18+

Group Age Divisions: Tiny Tot – all members must be 7 or under, Primary 0-9.99, Juvenile 10-13.99, Junior 14-17.99, Senior 18+

ORDER OF EVENTS

ALL Group Events

Short Program, Freestyle/Freestyle Pairs, Trio, Collegiate, UIL

AWARDS for events listed above

Foundation Events – Basic, Military, Parade March, Presentation, Modeling (Compulsories/Movement from 9:00-2:00)

Artistic Twirl/Artistic Twirl Pairs

Solo/Duet

USTA Strut

2-Baton/3-Baton

Title Events will be incorporated throughout the day according to schedule above

AWARDS for Championship and Title Events only

TITLE EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

***Miss Buttercup (Novice 0-9, 10-13, 14+):** Modeling, basic strut, & presentation.

New to twirling, working on basic skills, and NOT completing more than 1-spin.

***Miss Daisy (Beginner 0-9, 10-13, 14+):** Interview, solo, and strut

1+ year of twirling, basic single/double rolls, NOT completing more than 2-spin/single element tricks (toss illusion, toss cartwheel, etc.).

***Miss Sunflower (Intermediate 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+):** Interview, solo, strut, and 2-baton

1+ year of twirling, can complete combination rolls, variety of catches on 2-spins (NOT completing more than a 3-spin).

***Miss Yellow Rose (Advanced 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+):** Interview, solo, strut, and 2-baton

Seasoned twirler who competes at state level & above.

Title Events: Costume with hair in a bun and only allowed to enter one level.

Overall winner in each group will be determined using place points: 1st place=1 point, 2nd place=2 points, etc. For example, placing 1st in solo = 1 point, 4th in modeling = 4 points, and 2nd in 2-baton =2 points. Total would be 1+4+2=7 points. Athlete with fewest place points in each age division will be the winner. A tie in place points will be broken by combining total scores in all disciplines.

Each winner will receive a custom sash, tiara, and gift to be presented during awards ceremony.

***Springtime Festival Champion** If you win this title, you will qualify to compete in Southern Spice.

***Southern Spice Solo Qualifier** Compete solo to earn a spot in combined state finals!

- Top three in each age group: 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+ will advance to Festival Finals.
- Winners in each category will be awarded a special prize. There will be two champions as follows:
 - Junior Champion will advance to LA/TX State Southern Spice Champion* event.
 - Senior Champion will advance to LA/TX State Southern Spice Champion* event.
- Once you've been awarded champion at a participating contest this season, you may not enter this event again.
- Once you qualify, you must sign intent to compete form and pay \$25.00 entry fee for "Southern Spice" event.

*Music for all title events will be advanced solo music. No points deducted for finishing early.

*Title events separate from "regular" individual competition.

*Title events subject to combining levels, if necessary, based on number of entries and at discretion of contest director.

Entering more than one level:

Effective September 1, 2019, athletes may only enter "one level up" from their current level in a particular event. For example, a Beginner athlete may enter Intermediate, not Advanced, since that would be two levels up.



RULES/REGULATIONS

- This is an official USTA sanctioned contest with USTA rules, regulations, judges, and music.
- No refunds for any reason (other than cancellation of entire event). Postponement due to weather is NOT a cancellation.
- Neither contest directors nor contest facilities will be held responsible for accidents, injuries, or loss of property.
- Program will be emailed to coaches one week prior to and athletes entered one day prior to.
- Contestants compete at the age they will be on August 31 of contest year.
- There is a non-member fee of 5.00 for individuals. USTA memberships may be purchased at ustwirling.com.
- Set system will be utilized. See program, note set, and lane for each event entered.
- The main goal of USTA is development and promotion of ***Good Sportsmanship***. Therefore, unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- Rule changes made by USTA Board of Directors will automatically go into effect at proper time and take priority over those stated.
- Group/Freestyle comments will be provided via digital recording and emailed (or scoresheets).
- Music for groups/freestyles must be emailed to kayli@vickimichelle.net prior to competition. Bring a digital backup (failure to have one will result in a scratch if there is a music glitch).
- Team/corp age division is determined by averaging age of members. You may enter older division if at least one member is in that division.
- Athlete may be a member of more than one team/corp, but team must be in separate categories. Athlete cannot compete against self.
- If a team/corp member cannot perform on contest day and it changes category entered, team may perform for Evaluation only.
- SMOKING PROHIBITED anywhere on school property and at USTA competitions.
- A 1st place win is a “win” with more than one athlete in each category.
- **Novice** – contestant/group who has won less than (3) competitive first place awards in that event.
- **Beginner** – contestant/group who has won less than (5) competitive first place awards in that event.
- **Intermediate** – contestant/group who has won less than (10) competitive first place awards in that event.
- **Advanced** – contestant/group who has won (10) or more competitive first places in that event.
- Athlete/group may enter one level above current classification/proficiency level.
- USTA recognizes all other twirling organizations 1st place wins, except USTA Strut.
- Contest Director has the right to combine/divide age groups as entries warrant.
- Critique Events – comments will be provided via digital recording and emailed (or scoresheets).
- In event of a discrepancy, the judge’s master is final.
- Age groups and awards may vary slightly at discretion of Contest Director.
- 30.00 NSF fee for returned checks.
- You may evaluate no more than 2 levels of Compulsories or Movement Technique at any event.
- FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS.



Springtime Festival

Individual Entry

Competition Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023

Entry Deadline: February 3, 2023

USTA #: _____ Contestant Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age (as of 8/31/23): _____ Email: _____

List All Instructors – (Primary 1st): _____

RATING & COMPETITIVE EVENTS

*Denotes Non-Sanctioned Events

Foundation Events \$12.00 per event

Modeling*: _____ Rating* _____ Open* _____
 Basic Strut: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 Military Strut: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 Parade March: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 Presentation: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Championship Events \$15.00 per event

Solo: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 2-Baton: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 3-Baton: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 USTA Strut: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 X-Strut*: _____ Rating* _____ Novice* _____ Beginner* _____ Intermediate* _____ Advanced* _____
 Artistic Twirl: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Championship Events \$20.00 per event

Artistic Twirl Pair: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 Partner Name: _____ USTA #: _____
 Duet: _____ Rating* _____ Novice _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____
 Partner Name: _____ USTA#: _____

Title Events* \$20.00-\$35.00 per event

Springtime Festival Champion (20.00): _____ 0-9 _____ 10-13 _____ 14-17 _____ 18+ _____
 Miss Buttercup* (35.00): _____ 0-9 _____ 10-13 _____ 14-17 _____ 18+ _____
 Miss Daisy* (35.00): _____ 0-9 _____ 10-13 _____ 14-17 _____ 18+ _____
 Miss Sunflower* (35.00): _____ 0-9 _____ 10-13 _____ 14-17 _____ 18+ _____
 Miss Yellow Rose* (35.00): _____ 0-9 _____ 10-13 _____ 14-17 _____ 18+ _____

Springtime Festival T-Shirt \$22.00 per shirt

____YS ____YM ____YL ____SA ____MA ____LA ____XLA ____2X (add 2.00)

of shirts: _____

Total: \$ _____

Evaluative Events

Compulsories (15.00):

____ C ____ B ____ BI ____ BII
 ____ A ____ AA ____ AAA ____ Elite

Movement (15.00):

____ C ____ B ____ BI ____ BII
 ____ A ____ AA ____ AAA ____ Elite

Freestyle (25.00):

____ A ____ AA ____ AAA ____ Elite

Freestyle Pair (25.00):

____ AA ____ AAA ____ Elite

Partner Name: _____

USTA #: _____

____ Short Program (20.00)

____ UIL Middle School* (20.00)

____ UIL High School* (20.00)

____ Collegiate Twirl (20.00)

Name of School/University: _____



Totals

Postmark/Due Date: February 3, 2023

Make checks payable and mail entries to:

Vicki Michelle

17315 Stuebner Airline Rd.

Spring, TX 77379

Email entries accepted via Zelle 281.744.7816 or ACH

with routing & account numbers.

Email: kayli@vickimichelle.net

Ratings \$ _____

Foundation Events \$ _____

Championship Events \$ _____

Title Events \$ _____

Evaluative Events \$ _____

Non-Member Fee (5.00) \$ _____

Facility Fee (10.00 per athlete) \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Springtime Festival

Group Entry

Competition Date: Saturday, March 4, 2023

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One Group per Entry

Team Name: _____

Team Director Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ State: _____

Age (as of 8/31/23): _____ Email: _____

List All Instructors – (Primary 1st): _____

Entry must include a list with all members age, date of birth, and USTA #

Division Teams:

Tiny Tot: no member over age 7

Primary: Average age 9.99

Juvenile – Average age 10-13.99

Junior – Average age 14-17.99

Senior – Average age 18+

Team Size:

Small: 4-8 members

Large: 9 or more members

Corps & Group Size:

10+ twirling members

Group Events: \$12.00-\$20.00 per member (each group entry requires a separate form)

Group Name: _____ Total Average Age (8/31/23): _____ # of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternatives: _____

Title (s) of Music Selection(s): _____

Twirl Groups: \$12.00 per member

Trio (12.00): _____ (Prim.) _____ (Juv.) _____ (Jr.) _____ (Sr.) _____ (Beg) _____ (Adv)
Dance Twirl (12.00): _____ (Tot) _____ (Prim.) _____ (Juv.) _____ (Jr.) _____ (Sr.) _____ (Beg) _____ (Adv) _____ (Small) _____ (Large)
Show Team (12.00): _____ (Prim.) _____ (Juv.) _____ (Jr.) _____ (Sr.) _____ (Small) _____ (Large)
Twirl Team (12.00): _____ (Prim.) _____ (Juv.) _____ (Jr.) _____ (Sr.) _____ (Nov.) _____ (A) _____ (AA) _____ (AAA) _____ (Elite) _____ (Small) _____ (Large)
Entertainment Corps: _____
Parade Corps: _____
Artistic Group: _____

Dance Groups: \$20.00 per member

*Contemporary/Lyrical Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+) _____ (Small) _____ (Large)
*Hip Hop Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+) _____ (Small) _____ (Large)
*Jazz Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+) _____ (Small) _____ (Large)
*Tap Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+) _____ (Small) _____ (Large)
*Pom Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+) _____ (Small) _____ (Large)
*Duet/Trio: _____ Style: _____ Combined age: _____

*Group Ratings: \$10.00-\$16.00 per member (each group entry requires a separate form)

Group Name: _____ Total Average Age (8/31/23): _____ # of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternatives: _____

Title (s) of Music Selection(s): _____

Twirl Group Ratings \$10 per member

Rating Trio: _____ (Prim.) _____ (Juv.) _____ (Jr.) _____ (Sr.)
Rating Dance Twirl: _____ (Tot) _____ (Prim.) _____ (Juv.) _____ (Jr.) _____ (Sr.)
Show Team: _____ (Prim.) _____ (Juv.) _____ (Jr.) _____ (Sr.)
Twirl Team: _____ (Prim.) _____ (Juv.) _____ (Jr.) _____ (Sr.)

Dance Group Ratings: \$16.00 per member

*Rating Contemporary/Lyrical Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+)
*Rating Hip Hop Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+)
*Rating Jazz Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+)
*Rating Tap Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+)
*Rating Pom Team: _____ (0-9) _____ (10-13) _____ (14+)
*Rating Duet/Trio: _____ Style: _____ Combined age: _____

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Open \$ _____

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Questions? Contact Kayli Bull: kayli@vickimichelle.net or 281.379.4020