

## Hotel Information

### Holiday Inn

2901 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
1-806-655-4445

### Best Western

2801 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
1-806-655-1818

#### Special Rates:

\$93 double queen, king  
\$102 king executive

\$85 double queen, king

Deadline for Reservations: February 28<sup>th</sup>  
When making reservations, state that you are with  
"Southwest Regional Twirling Competition."

#### Directions:

From I-27 North or I-27 South, take exit 106. Turn west  
toward Canyon. The hotel will be two miles on the right.

## Schedule of Events

### Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>

7:15 a.m. Contest facility opens  
8:00 a.m. Miss Southwest Model  
Miss Majorette Pageant Modeling  
Basic Skills Modeling  
Ratings  
Best Appearing  
Best Costume  
Presentation  
Miss Majorette Pageant Strut & Solo  
Basic Skills Strut & Solo  
2 & 3 Baton/Flag  
Group Championship Events  
Show Twirl/Rhythmic Twirl/Collegiate  
Twirl/Collegiate Downfield Strut  
Awards Ceremony

### Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:15 Contest Facility Opens  
8:00 Open X Strut & Solo Events  
Individual Championship Events  
Ratings  
Advanced Strut and Solo Finals  
Awards Ceremony

This is a TENATIVE schedule and is not a guaranteed  
timetable. We will not stop the contest if it is running  
ahead of schedule. Contestants are responsible for being  
available whenever their event is posted.

## Regional Information

1. 2017 NBTA rules will be in effect
2. **Order of performance & lane assignments will be listed in the regional program. Pageant events on Saturday will perform in alphabetic order starting with the letter X. All other events will be sorted randomly by the computer. Group events, Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl and Collegiate Twirl/Downfield will be listed in the regional program.**
3. Contest floor reserved for contestant and contest officials only. Practice area provided. NO PRACTICING WILL BE PERMITTED ON FRIDAY NIGHT.
4. Food and drinks will be available. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises. No smoking allowed.
5. Contestants must wear tennis shoes or rubber sole dance shoes on the facility floor.
6. ADMISSION – In order to eliminate long lines to enter the coliseum there is a door/facility surcharge of \$38 attached to each individual entry. If there is more than one child in a family, only one surcharge will be charged, but entries must be sent together. This surcharge eliminates facility and daily admission fees. All parents, relatives, and friends will be admitted with no charge.
7. All lane assignments and order of events will be listed in the regionals program.
8. Programs, T-Shirts and patches will be available at the Holiday Inn, from 6-8 pm, Friday.
9. WTAMU, Contest Directors, and workers are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.
10. Visitor's events offered to out of region only. Strut time limit: 1:30-2:00; Solo time limit: 2:20-2:30.
11. Open strut and solo can be entered by anyone and used as a warm-up before regional events in Novice, Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced divisions.
12. NO flash photography. As per NBTA International recommendation, a person may videotape their own child, student or group/corp only.

## Entry Deadline-February 18<sup>th</sup>

Under no circumstances will an entry be accepted unless postmarked by this date. No phone entries. Entry must be mailed with check or money order. No refunds. There will be a \$35.00 fee for returned checks. No contestant can perform unless all entry fees are covered.

**There will be a \$50.00 late fee for any entry marked after February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

# NBTA 2017 Southwest Regional Championships



## and Miss Majorette of the Southwest Pageant Sanction #2209

April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
West Texas A&M University  
First United Bank Center  
3301 North 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Canyon, Texas 79106

Contest Directors:  
Shelia Pierce, Gretta Johnson  
Brittany Ashcraft and  
Summer Johnson

## Miss Majorette of the Southwest Pageant

20% modeling/interview -- 40% strutting -- 40% twirling

	Modeling Attire		
<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Beginner &amp; Intermediate</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	
0-6 Little Miss	Strut or twirl costume	Short party dress	
7-9 Juvenile	Strut or twirl costume	Short party dress	
10-12 Pre-Teen	Strut or twirl costume	Short or long dress	
13-15 Junior	Strut or twirl costume	Long dress	
16+ Teenage	Strut or twirl costume	Long dress	
College		Long dress	

In the modeling competition, all contestants shall first model in a circle T pattern and upon judge's signal, walk to the judges table for a short sit down interview.

Top 3 Advanced Pageant winners are eligible to represent the Southwest Region in the Miss Majorette of America Pageant. Only first place Beginner & Intermediate winners are eligible to represent the Southwest Region in the Beginner and Intermediate Miss Majorette of America Pageant.

## Miss Southwest Modeling Pageant

50% modeling – 50% interview  
Costume, Short, or Long Dress  
(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

## Southwest Basic Skills Pageant

This event is open to Novice contestants only (only twirl status determines eligibility for this event). Contest is 20% best appearing in costume (Circle T pattern without interview), 40% basic strut, and 40% twirling. (This event does not establish eligibility for any AYOP contest). You **may not** enter both Basic Skills Pageant and Miss Majorette of the Southwest.

## Attention!!

All teachers will receive a copy of all entrants in pageants, solos and struts. Please double-check this confirmation to ensure the contestant has entered the correct events. If there is a question on a contestant's eligibility in a division, it must be handled by March 11th. Proof of wins must be signed by Contest Directors and submitted to the Regional Director. No complaints or challenges will be accepted on the contest day. All twirlers who have moved to a higher division after submitting a regional entry must call (806) 654-1240 by March 11th.

## Group Events

Refer to 2017 NBTA rules for Corps and teams detailed guidelines.

### Street Parade

Open Division

### Parade Corps

Juvenile-Open Division

### Show Corps

- Twirling with props – Juvenile – Open Division
- Twirling with props and/or scenery – Open Division

### Flag Corps

Open Division

### Baton Twirling Corps

One baton only – Juvenile – Open Divisions

*Juvenile-average age 0-10.999 (no member age 12)*

## Dance Twirl & Twirling Teams

### Beginner – Advanced

Time 2-3 minutes; Small (4-8), large (9 or more)

Average Age:

Tiny Tot (0-5.999)

Juvenile (6.0-8.999)

Pre-Teen (9.0-11.999)

Junior (12.0-14.999)

Senior (15.0 and over)

## Half-Time Show Teams

### Half-Time Show Twirl Team

### Half-Time Show Dance Line Team

### Half-Time Show Pom Pon Team

### Half-Time Show Cheerleading Team

Time: 2-3 Minutes 4 or more members (Average Age)

Kinder (0-7.999)

Elementary (8.0-10.999)

Junior (11.0-13.999)

Senior High (14.0-17.999)

College (18.0 & over)

### Half-Time Show Majorette Line

Time: 2-3 Minutes 3 or more members

### Trios

Juvenile (0-10.999)

Junior (11.0-13.999)

Senior (14.0-over)

### Twirl Duets

Beg-Int-Adv

(Combined Ages)

0-18 19-24

25-20 31 & over

Note: 1) Group Directors are requested to have music of Corps, Dance Twirl and Half-Time Show Teams recorded on a CD/auxillary. 2) Individuals: Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl, and Collegiate Twirl music must be recorded on a CD/auxillary. 3) All CD's/auxillary must be performance ready when submitted. This means queued and ready to play.

## Solo Events

### Best Costume

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Best Appearing

(Model in twirling costume-Circle T pattern-NO BATON)  
(0-6) (7)(8)(9)(10)(11)(12)(13)(14)(15)(16+)

### Presentation

*Beginner-Advanced*

(Judged on poise, personality, gracefulness & baton poses)  
(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Fancy Strut

(X pattern) same divisions and ages as solo plus college

### Solo

*Novice*

(0-6) (7)(8)(9)(10)(11)(12)(13)(14)(15)(16+)  
Individual age winner will be Regional Champions

*Beginner-Intermediate*

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

*Advanced*

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)(College)

Divisions with less than 16 contestants will compete only in the finals.

*Boys*

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Basic Strut

*Novice*

(0-6) (7)(8)(9)(10)(11)(12)(13)(14)(15)(16+)

*Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced*

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Military

*Beginner-Advanced*

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Two Baton

*Novice-Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced-Visitors*

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Three Baton

*Beginner-Advanced-Visitors*

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Flag

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Rhythmic Twirl (Advanced Only)

*Ladies* (7-9)(10-12)(13-15)(16+)

*Men* (7-12) (13+) and Visitors

### Show Twirl

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Visitors Strut and Solo

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Open Strut and Solo

*Novice-Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced*

(0-6) (7-9)(10-12) (13-15) (16+) (College)

### Collegiate Twirl

*Ladies and Men*-One Division and Visitors

### Collegiate Downfield

(performed to Notre Dame Fight Song)

*Ladies and Men* -One Division and Visitors

## Individual Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age (as of 9/01/16) \_\_\_\_\_ BirthDate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Competitive Events

- 1. Miss College Majorette of the SW..... \$50.00
- 2. Miss Majorette of the SW Pageant (Adv)..... \$50.00
- 3. Miss Majorette of the SW Pageant (Int)..... \$50.00
- 4. Miss Majorette of the SW Pageant (Beg)..... \$50.00
- 5. Southwest Basic Skills (Nov)..... \$25.00
- 6. Miss Southwest Model..... \$25.00
- 7. Best Appearing..... \$12.00
- 8. Best Costume..... \$12.00
- 9. Presentation (Beg)..... \$12.00
- 10. Presentation (Adv)..... \$12.00
- 11. Regional Novice Fancy Strut..... \$12.00
- 12. Regional Beginner Fancy Strut..... \$16.00
- 13. Regional Intermediate Fancy Strut..... \$16.00
- 14. Regional Advanced Fancy Strut..... \$16.00
- 15. Regional College Fancy Strut..... \$16.00
- 16. Visitor's Fancy Strut..... \$15.00
- 17. Open Novice Fancy Strut..... \$12.00
- 18. Open Beginner Fancy Strut..... \$15.00
- 19. Open Intermediate Fancy Strut..... \$15.00
- 20. Open Advanced Fancy Strut..... \$15.00
- 21. Open College Fancy Strut..... \$15.00
- 22. Novice Basic Strut..... \$12.00
- 23. Beginner Basic Strut..... \$12.00
- 24. Intermediate Basic Strut..... \$12.00
- 25. Advanced Basic Strut..... \$12.00
- 26. Beginner Military..... \$12.00
- 27. Advanced Military..... \$12.00
- 28. Regional Novice Solo..... \$12.00
- 29. Regional Beginner Solo..... \$16.00
- 30. Regional Intermediate Solo..... \$16.00
- 31. Regional Advanced Solo..... \$16.00
- 32. Regional College Solo..... \$16.00
- 33. Regional Boy's Solo..... \$16.00
- 34. Visitor's Solo..... \$15.00
- 35. Open Novice Solo..... \$12.00
- 36. Open Beginner Solo..... \$15.00
- 37. Open Intermediate Solo..... \$15.00

- 38. Open Advanced Solo..... \$15.00
- 39. Open College Solo..... \$15.00
- 40. Open College Pageant Solo..... \$15.00
- 41. Novice Two Baton..... \$15.00
- 42. Beginner Two Baton..... \$16.00
- 43. Intermediate Two Baton..... \$16.00
- 44. Advanced Two Baton..... \$16.00
- 45. Visitor's Two Baton..... \$15.00
- 46. Beginner Three Baton..... \$16.00
- 47. Advanced Three Baton..... \$16.00
- 48. Visitor's Three Baton..... \$15.00
- 49. Flag..... \$16.00
- 50. Show Twirl..... \$25.00
- 51. Regional Rhythmic Twirl..... \$25.00
- 52. Visitor's Rhythmic Twirl..... \$25.00
- 53. Regional Collegiate Twirl..... \$25.00
- 54. Visitor's Collegiate Twirl..... \$25.00
- 55. Regional Collegiate Downfield..... \$25.00
- 56. Visitor's Collegiate Downfield..... \$25.00

## Rating Events

- 101. Fundamentals..... \$7.00
- 102. Interview..... \$7.00
- 103. Best Appearing in Dress..... \$7.00
- 104. Best Appearing in Costume..... \$7.00
- 105. Best Costume..... \$7.00
- 106. Presentation..... \$7.00
- 107. Novice Fancy Strut..... \$7.00
- 108. Beginner Fancy Strut..... \$7.00
- 109. Intermediate Fancy Strut..... \$7.00
- 110. Advanced Fancy Strut..... \$7.00
- 111. College Fancy Strut..... \$7.00
- 112. Basic Strut..... \$7.00
- 113. Military Marching..... \$7.00
- 114. Twirl Strut..... \$7.00
- 115. Novice Solo..... \$7.00
- 116. Beginner Solo..... \$7.00
- 117. Intermediate Solo..... \$7.00
- 118. Advanced Solo..... \$7.00
- 119. College Pageant Solo..... \$7.00
- 120. Boys Solo..... \$7.00
- 121. Novice Two Baton..... \$7.00
- 122. Beginner Two Baton..... \$7.00
- 123. Intermediate Two Baton..... \$7.00
- 124. Advanced Two Baton..... \$7.00
- 125. Beginner Three Baton..... \$7.00
- 126. Advanced Three Baton..... \$7.00
- 127. Flag..... \$7.00
- 128. Feature Twirler..... \$7.00
- 129. Twirling Duet..... \$14.00
- 130. Other..... \$7.00

## NBTA Southwest Regional Order Form

Program \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patch \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child:  S (6-8)  M (10-12)  L (14-16)  
 Adult:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

Total Amount Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Check or money order must be received with order by  
 February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

## NBTA Southwest Regionals Good Luck Ads

Special "Good Luck" ads for the 2017 Regional Program are available. All ads must be copy ready. Please use white paper of the correct size. Use dark ink. Check or money order must be received with order by February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

- 1/10 page (Business Card Size) \$15.00
- 1/5 page (7" wide x 2" high) \$25.00
- 1/2 page \$50.00
- Full page \$100.00

Surcharge	<b>\$ 38.00</b>
Competitive Events	\$ _____
Rating Events	\$ _____
Program/Patch/T-Shirt/Ad	\$ _____
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Entry will not be processed unless surcharge  
 is included and Liability Release is signed.

Mail all entries, order forms, reservations and make checks  
 payable to:

Gretta Johnson  
 8215 Lamount Dr.  
 Amarillo, TX 79110

## Group Entry Form

Complete a separate entry form for each group entered.

**DUET AND TRIO ENTRY FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY ONE PERSON**

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Member \_\_\_\_\_ Average Age 9/1/16 \_\_\_\_\_

- Parade Corps.....\$6.00 per member
  - Juvenile  Open Division
- Street Parade.....\$6.00 per member
  - Open Division
- Show Corps.....\$6.00 per member
  - a) with props
  - Juvenile  Open Division
  - b)with props and/or scenery
  - Open division
- Baton Twirling Corps.....\$6.00 per member
  - Juvenile  Open Division
- Flag Corps.....\$6.00 per member
  - Open Divisions
- Twirling Teams.....Group fee
  - Small - \$35.00  Large - \$40.00
  - Beginner  Advanced
  - Tiny Tot  Juvenile  Junior  Senior
- Dance Twirling Teams
  - Small - \$35.00  Large - \$40.00
  - Beginner  Advanced
  - Tiny Tot  Juvenile  Junior  Senior
- Half-Time Show Teams.....\$40.00 Group fee
  - Show Twirl  Show Pom Pon
  - Show Dance  Show Cheerleading
  - Show Majorette
- Kinder  Elementary  Junior  Senior  College
- Trios.....\$30.00
  - Juvenile  Junior  Senior
- Twirling Duets.....\$20.00
  - Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced
  - 0-18  19-24  25-30  31 & over

**Total Entry Fee** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Group Entry Fee Reflects Surcharge)

## List names, Ages and Birthdates of all Group Members

Attach additional sheets if necessary

Name	Age 9/1/16	Birthdate

## Participant's Liability Release Form

This form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian of each contestant and received by the Southwest Regional Championship director before the contestant's entry will be processed. If the contestant is **OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS**, the participant must sign the Participant's Liability Release form.

I (We) represent that I (we) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the (competitor), twirler, minor under the age of 18 years, and in order to induce you to accept the competition entry, have accepted this document on behalf of said minor and ourselves individually and jointly, and agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this liability release in the same manner as if we were the (competitor), twirler.

Each of us hereby, individually and jointly, release the Southwest Regional Championships, its officers, agents, and/or employees from any and all liabilities. With the acceptance of this form, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Southwest Regional Championships, its officers, agents and/or employees from any liability in connection with the Southwest Regional Championships.

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Contestant's Name

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Date

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Name parent/Legal Guardian-Please Print

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Signature Competitor 18 and over or Parent/Legal Guardian

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If you attended AYOP '16, please provide the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_

I competed in: Nov. Beg. Int. Adv.  
(Please circle one)

If you won a first place award or placed in top ten please list:  
 (Be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

## TEACHER AND JUDGES MEETING

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
First United Bank Center

Use this as your opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to meet new teachers, and to share your ideas to make our competition bigger and better each year.

The meeting is open to all interested twirling teachers and judges – you do not have to be a registered NBTA Judge or Teacher to attend. Advanced reservations are required by February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Written requests for Directorship for Regionals 2020 is required in advance by February 18<sup>th</sup>. Your vote is needed to determine the director and facility of the 2020 competition. You must be present to vote.

A short meeting will be held during a break on Saturday. It will be listed in the program.

Mail all reservations to:

Gretta Johnson  
8215 Lamount Dr.  
Amarillo, TX 79110

### TEACHERS AND JUDGES MEETING RESERVATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

### For Information Contact:

Gretta Johnson  
Phone: 806-654-1240  
gvjohnson61@yahoo.com  
Leave a message

## Rules Clarifications

- Contest Age: Your actual age on September 1, 2016 determines your competitive age.
- Contestant Classification – NO DOUBLE ENTERING.
- Novice: never won 3 First Place Awards or First Place in Higher Division.
- Beginner: Never won 5 First Place Awards in Beginner Level Competition or First place in Higher Division.
- Intermediate: Never won 8 First Place Awards in Intermediate Level Competition or First Place in Higher Division.
- No membership or insurance fees are required to participate in NBTA contest.
- All Twirlers from all organizations welcome.
- No gymnastics allowed (body aerials, walkovers, cartwheels, butterflies, somersaults) on the floor. The penalty is disqualification.
- A state and/or regional pageant beginner contestant may win a Beginner Pageant title two times. A state and/or regional intermediate contestant may win an Intermediate Pageant title two times. This repeat pageant ruling does not apply to the 0-6 Tiny Tot Pageant Division. The number of 0-6 beginner and intermediate pageant wins is unrestricted.
- Protection Rule: This rule applies at local, state and regional competitions. Should a novice, beginner, or intermediate contestant not demonstrate first place ability, the judge may use 1<sup>st</sup> place "protection rule" to prevent a win from counting towards advancement. Awards will be presented as advertised. Protection Rule may be used in individual pageant categories but not overall title.
- Solo Time Limits:
 

Novice	0:30-2:00 minutes
Beginner	1:30-2:00 minutes
Intermediate	1:50-2:10 minutes
Advanced	2:20-2:30 minutes
- Fancy Strut Time Limits:
 

Novice	0:30-2:00 minutes
Beginner	1:30-2:00 minutes
Intermediate	1:30-2:00 minutes
Advanced	1:30-2:00 minutes
- Other Event Time Limits:
 

Modeling	1:00 maximum
Presentation	1:00 maximum
Two Baton	1:30-2:00 minutes
Novice Two-Baton	0:30-2:00 minutes
Three Baton	0:30-2:00 minutes
Flag	1:30-2:00 minutes
Show Twirl	1:30-2:30 minutes
Rhythmic Twirl	2:00-2:30 minutes
Collegiate Twirl	2:20-2:30 minutes

## Ratings

In addition to our regular twirling contest we will have a rating contest. You will be judged on your own ability and will not be competing against other contestants. Ratings will be on Saturday and Sunday. Ratings count towards sweepstakes.

## Awards

Majorette Pageant \_\_\_\_\_ 1st-5th Trophies; 6-10 Awards  
Modeling Pageant \_\_\_\_\_ 1st-3rd Trophies; 4-6 Awards  
Basic Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 1st-10th Awards  
Corps and Teams \_\_\_\_\_ 1st-3rd Awards  
Street Parade Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Rating Awards  
Trios, Duets & Individual Events \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Awards  
2nd-5th Medals  
All Novice Events \_\_\_\_\_ 1st-5th Awards  
Advanced Finals \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Championship  
Awards  
2nd-8th Awards  
Ratings \_\_\_\_\_ 1st-3rd Awards

## Special Awards

Sweepstakes Awards will be awarded to the individual accumulating the most points in the following divisions: 0-6; 7-9; 10-12; 13-15; 16+

Point System for Competitive Events:  
1st= 5 points; 2nd= 4 points 3rd= 3 points  
4th= 2 points; 5th= 1 point;  
and add 1 point for each event entered.

Point System for Rating Events:  
1st=3 points; 2nd= 2 points 3rd= 1 point  
and 1 point for each event entered. Each individual is responsible for keeping a record of his/her points.

Individuals wishing to compete for the sweepstakes awards will turn in a record of their points. Points will be verified and the Sweepstakes Champions will be announced at the Awards Presentation. Points must be turned in upon announcement Sunday afternoon.