



*Southwest Regional
Championships*

*Miss Majorette
Of The Southwest
Pageant
&
Open and visitors' contest
March 12 & 13, 2022*

*V. R Eaton High School
1350 Eagle Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas
76052*

*Contest Director:
Vicki Ray*

*Contest host:
V.R. Eaton High School
Sapphires Drill Team*

*NBTA International AA
Sanctioned Class #2190
Open competition #2189*

Deadline February 1, 2022

LOCATION

**V. R. Eaton High School
1350 Eagle Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas 76052**

DIRECTIONS

Take 81/ 287 exit off of 35W
Exit Blue Mound / Willow Springs turn south and follow Willow Springs to High School

HEADQUARTERS

**Holiday Inn Express Fossil Creek
6351 N. Freeway
Fort Worth, Texas 76131**

When making reservations, state that you are with
NBTA
817-234-9033

**\$105.00/night plus taxes Double room
\$101.00/night plus taxes Single room**

Other hotels

**Tru by Hilton
6200 Old Denton Dr.
Fort Worth, Texas 76161**

When making reservations, state that you are with
NBTA
682-225-6100

**\$95.00/night plus taxes Double room
\$95.00/night plus taxes Single room**

**Staybridge Suites Fossil Creek
6301 N. Freeway**

Fort Worth, Texas 76131

When making reservations, state that you are with
NBTA
817-847-5000

**\$119.00/night plus taxes Double room
\$109.00/night plus taxes Single room**

Cutoff date for special room rate is February 18, 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, March 12

7:00 a.m. Contest Facility Opens

8:00 a.m. Miss Southwest Texas Model

Miss Majorette Modeling

Miss Majorette Pageant Strut & Solo

Basic Skills Basic Strut & Solo

Best Appearing, Presentation and Best costume

Ratings opens 7:30

Followed by:

Group Championship Events

&

Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl, Collegiate Twirl and Collegiate Downfield Strut
Awards Presentation for afternoon events

SUNDAY, March 13

7:00 a.m. Contest Facility Opens
8:00 a.m. Open Events
SW Regional Individual Events, Open and Visitors Events
Ratings 8:00-1:00
Advanced Strut & Solo Finals
Awards Presentation

This schedule is **TENTATIVE** – not a guaranteed timetable. We will not stop the contest if it is running ahead of schedule. Contestants are responsible for being at their lane 2 contestants prior to their performance.

REGIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION

1. **2022 NBTA rules will be in effect.**
2. Contest floor is reserved for contestants and contest officials only. **There will be a practice gym provided.**
3. Order of Performance and lane assignments will be listed in the Program. Pageant contestants and all individual events on Saturday will be performed in alphabetical order starting with “O”. Group events, Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl, and College Twirl and down field will be listed in program. Sunday events will be determined as follows: first entries in will be last to perform. Last entries received will be first to perform.
4. Food and drinks will be available. No alcoholic beverages allowed. No smoking allowed.
5. **ADMISSION:** In order to avoid long lines upon entering the gym, there is a door/facility surcharge of **\$50.00** attached to each solo entry. This includes ONE program. If there is more than one child per family, only one surcharge will be charged, but entries must be sent together. This surcharge eliminates daily admission. All parents, relatives and friends will be admitted with no fee. **The number of spectators will depend on the Covid pandemic. IF Any protocols are requested by V.R. Eaton high school, protocols will be sent to contestants and coaches prior to the contest.**
6. **NO flash photography.** As per NBTA International recommendation, a person may videotape their own child, student or group/corps only.
7. **Programs & T-shirts will be available at the V.R Eaton High School Gym from 5:00- 7:30pm on Friday the 11th. A contestant may practice 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. for a \$5.00 practice fee. MUST BE PAID WITH ENTRY**
8. Visitors’ events are offered to out-of-region contestants only.
9. Contest Dir. or school is not responsible for accidents, loss of property or injure.
10. Contestant can enter Open strut and solo as a warmup prior to regional & visitors’ events of all levels.
11. There will be a concession stand as well as food trucks throughout the two days. There will an area to eat. Please no food in the gyms.
12. X strut finals will follow the open X Struts on Sunday. Solo finals will follow open Solos on Sunday.
13. Coaches meeting will be held during a break on Saturday between pageant solo events and group events. Written requests for Directorship for Regional 2025 is required. This must be sent to Vicki Ray, vickiray911@charter.net by March 1st. Your vote is needed to determine the director and facility of the 2023 Competition. **You must be present to vote. All coaches are welcome.**
14. Any additional questions call Vicki Ray 817-917-2528 and leave a message.

NO PHONE ENTRIES & NO REFUNDS.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS

February 1, 2022

Venmo Vicki-Ray-26

Entry will not be processed without Venmo payment, and Release signed

ATTENTION!!

All teachers will receive a copy of all entrants in pageant, solos and struts. Please check that your Athlete has entered the correct event. If there is a question on a contestant’s eligibility in a division, it must be **handled by March 1, 2022**. Proof of wins must be signed by respective contest directors and submitted to the Southwest Regional Contest Director. No complaints or challenges will be accepted on the contest day. Any twirler advancing to a higher division **MUST contact vickiray911@charter.net**

RULE CLARIFICATIONS

1. **CONTEST AGE:** Competitors will compete as the age they were on September 1, 2021.
2. **Contestant Classification – No Double Entering allowed in State or Regional competitions**
NOVICE: Never won 5 first place awards in Novice level competition or first place in a higher division.
BEGINNER: Never won 5 first place awards in Beginner level competition or first place in a higher division.
INTERMEDIATE: Never won 8 first place awards in Intermediate level competition or first place in a higher division.

3. No gymnastics allowed – body aerials, walkovers, cartwheels, butterflies, somersaults on the floor – penalty is **disqualification**.
4. Protection Rule: Applies at local, state, and regional competitions. Should a novice, beginner or intermediate contestant not demonstrate first place ability, the judge may use first place “Protection Rule” to prevent the win from counting toward advancement. Awards will be presented as advertised. Protection Rule may be used in individual pageant categories but not overall title.
5. A beginner/intermediate pageant contestant may win a total of two beginner and two intermediate titles (any state/regional level) regardless of age division in which wins occur. This repeat Pageant ruling does not apply to 0-6 Tiny Tot Pageant division. The number of 0-6 Beginner and Intermediate Pageant wins is unrestricted.
6. Solo Time Limits:

Novice	: 30 – 2:00 min
Beginner	1:30 – 2:00 min
Intermediate	1:50 – 2:10 min
Advanced	2:20 – 2:30 min
7. X-Strut Time Limits:

Novice	0:30 – 2:00 min
Beginner	1:30 – 2:00 min
Intermediate	1:30 – 2:00 min
Advanced	1:30 – 2:00 min
8. Other Events Time Limits:

Modeling	1:00 min. max
Presentation	1:00 min. max
2-Baton – Novice	0:30 – 2:00 min
2-Baton – All other divisions*	1:30 – 2:00 min
Three Baton	: 30 – 2:00 min
Show Twirl	1:30 – 2:00 min
Rhythmic Twirl	1:30 – 2:00 min
Collegiate Twirl	2:00 – 2:30 min

COLLEGE MISS MAJORETTE OF THE SOUTHWEST

20% Modeling/Interview – 40% Strutting – 40% Twirling
 Long dress.

All college participants are eligible for College Miss Majorette of America Pageant.

Miss Majorette of the Southwest

Modeling Attire

Division	Beg & Int	Advanced
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/Long Dress
13-15 Junior	Strut or Twirl Costume	Long Dress
16+ Senior	Strut or Twirl Costume	Long Dress

In the modeling competition, all contestants shall first model in a circle T pattern and upon judge’s signal, walk to the judge’s 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 and Intermediate winners are eligible to represent the Southwest Region in the Beginner and Intermediate pageant at AYOP

MISS SOUTHWEST MODEL PAGEANT

60% Modeling – 40% Interview

Costume, Short or Long Dress

(0-6) (7) (8) (9)(10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17+)

BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

20% Best Appearing – 40% Basic Strut – 40% Twirling
 Costume only.

Open to Novice contestants only (twirl status determines eligibility). No interview. (This event does not establish eligibility for any AYOP contest.)
 You may not enter both Basic Skills Pageant and Miss Majorette of the Southwest

SOLO EVENTS

Best Costume

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

Best Appearing

(0-6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17+).

Presentation

(Judged on poise, personality, gracefulness & baton poses)

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

Solo

Novice

(0-6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17+)

Individual age winner will be Regional Champion

Beginner - Intermediate

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

Advanced

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

Men's

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

X-Strut

(X Pattern) Same divisions and ages as Solo

Open Strut & Solo

(Novice - Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced)

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

Visitors

Same as open Strut and Solo

Basic Strut

Novice

(0-6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17+)

Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced

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

Military March

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

Novice- Beginner - Advanced - Visitors

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

Show Twirl

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

Rhythmic Twirl

Advanced Only -

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

Men (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

Collegiate Twirl

Ladies and Men (One Division)

Collegiate Downfield Strut

College Pageant Solo

Group Events

Any contestant entering **ONLY** team events does **NOT** pay a surcharge. This **does not** include duets or trios
Refer to 2022 NBTA rules for Corps and Teams guidelines.

Street Parade Corps **Parade Corps**
Open Juvenile & Open Division

Flag Corps
Open Division

Show Corps/Twirling Corps with Props
Juvenile & Open Division

Show Corps/Twirling Corps with Props or Scenery
Juvenile & Division

Twirling Corps (One Baton)
Juvenile & Open Division

Dance Twirl & Twirling Teams
Beginner/Advanced - Time: 2-3 minutes
Small (4-8); Large (9 or more)
Average Age as of 9-1-2021
Tiny Tot (0-5.999) Juvenile (6.0-8.999)
Preteen (9.0-11.999) Junior (12.0-14.999)
Senior (15.0 and over) College (18.0 & over)

Half-time Show Teams
Beginner/Advance
Half-time Show Twirl Team
Half-time Show Dance Line Team
Half-time Show Pom Pom Team
Half-time Show Cheerleading Team
Time: 2-3 minutes; Regular 4 to 13 members XLarge 14 or more
Average age as of 9-1-2021
Kinder (0-7.999) Elementary (8.0-10.999)
Junior (11.0-13.999) Senior High (14.0-17.999)
College (18.0 and over)

<u>Trios</u>	<u>Duet Twirl</u>
Average Age	(Combined Ages)
Juvenile (0-10.999)	0-18
Junior (11.0-13.999)	19-24
Senior (14.0 and over)	25-30 or 31 +

Please Note:

All Individual and Team Music must be emailed to the contest director by **March 1, 2022**. Please email music to vickiray911@charter.net. We will be preloading the music into our system. This will eliminate sound checks and CDs that do not work with our equipment.
This includes Teams, collegiate twirl, Rhythmic /show twirl, or any event requiring individual music

(Saturday and Sunday)

In addition to our regular contest, we will have a ratings contest. You will be judged on your own ability and will not be competing against other contestants.

Ratings will be open Saturday, 7:30 before modeling begins for practice and Sunday 8:00am.

Majorette Pageant: 1st – 5th Trophies; 6-10 Awards

Miss Southwest Modeling Pageant: 1st – 3rd Trophies; 4-6 Awards

Basic Skills Pageant: 1st – 10th Awards

Corps and Teams: 1st – 3rd Awards

Street Parade Corps: Ribbons

Trios and Duets: 1st – Trophy; 2nd – 5th Medals

Individual Events: 1st Trophy; 2nd – 5th Medals

All Novice Events: 1st – 5th Awards

Advanced Finals: 1st – Championship Award; 2nd – 8th Awards

Ratings: Rosette Ribbon

\$100.00 cash award awarded to advance Pageant winners at AYOP

Placement numbers may increase if number of contestants in an event is large, or ages may be split.

Deadline February 1, 2022