

ANNUAL HIGHLAND COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION
Saturday, September 8th at 6:00 PM
CATTLE SHOW ARENA

Jenny Snow (740) 572-1422

ELIGIBILITY. Any student who is a member of the 2018-2019 cheer or dance squad may participate. Entry forms must be signed by the coach OR principal.

CLASSIFICATIONS. Squads will be divided into the following classifications:

VARSAITY MOUNT– Squads must consist of members grades 9-12 (2018-2019 school year) and may also be combined school sport squads.

VARSAITY NON-MOUNT – Squads must consist of members grades 9-12 (2018-2019 school year) and may also be combined school sport squads.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JR HIGH – Squads must consist of members grades 6-8 (2018-2019 school year).

PEE WEE – Squads must consist of members grades 6 and below (2018-2019 school year).

ALL STAR CHEER - Squads may consist of members of any age combination.

OPEN DANCE - Squads may consist of members of any age combination.

There will be Dance and Cheer divisions. Squads may enter both the dance and cheer divisions or more than one class. Schools may enter more than one squad in a class. A member on a competition squad may also perform with a school squad.

SAFETY. The overall safety of each squad will be evaluated by the judges at all times. The use of mini tramps, knee drops, slam splits, drop splits are NOT permitted. **PYRAMIDS AND MOUNTS ARE PERMITTED IN ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT VARSITY NON-MOUNT.** Pyramids and mounts are permitted only with the use of spotters who shall be cheerleaders and in uniform.

PERFORMANCE AREA. The performance area will be a 42 ft. x 42 ft. floor set on concrete. Facing the performance area, you will enter from the left and exit to the right. Tumblers may begin off the floor if they need to, otherwise cheerleaders must stay on the 42 ft. x 42 ft. area.

ROUTINE AND TIME. Dance division must consist of all music and no cheers. Cheer division may consist of entrance, chants, cheers, dance and exit. Routines have a maximum (no minimum) limit of 5 minutes. Timing starts when the first contestant enters the performance area, or first motion or word is spoken by the squad after their name has been called to perform. Props may be placed on the stage before the squad is announced. Entrance and exit will be included in the 5 minutes. This means timing will stop when the last piece of equipment has been removed or the last contestant has left the staging area. There will be a penalty of 1 point for each second past the time limit (from 1 judge only). Poms, signs, and other appropriate props are encouraged. You will be judged on pyramids and mounts in the VARSITY MOUNT and ALL STAR CHEER divisions. Pyramids and mounts ARE NOT permitted in the VARSITY NON-MOUNT division.

JUDGING AND SCORING. There will be at least 3 qualified judges for this competition. The total score of all judges added together will determine the final places. The total possible points from each judge will be 100. The basis for judging will be as shown on the score sheet in this brochure. All divisions will be judged separately and the decision of the judges is final.

WINNERS AND AWARDS. Placing of the top three squads in each division will be announced as soon as the contest scoring can be tabulated. All awards will be presented at this time. Your score sheets will be available.

First place will receive a trophy and \$100.

Second place will receive a trophy and \$50

Third place will receive a trophy and \$25

FAIR ADMISSION. Cheerleaders and Advisors must pay regular gate admission.

MUSIC. . You must comply with new music rules and have original tracks with proof, permission, or licenses from music producer.

GENERAL. Performance order will be posted two days before competition. Please go to our website www.edgeathleticcenter.com. Click on Forms and you can download the information. Order will be determined by random draw. A representative from each squad must register one half hour prior to their performance time. Appearance order may be advanced and squads must be ready to perform if called early. Squads not appearing when called upon will be moved to the end of the division and assessed a 25 point penalty.

NEW* Nobody may enter the arena until 5:30 PM. We will have special seating for spectators. You will come in for your team and exit when your team is finished.

HIGHLAND COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

SCHOOL OR SQUAD _____ DANCE _____ CHEER _____

VARSIY _____ VARSITY NON MOUNT _____ MS/JR HIGH _____ PEE WEE _____ ALL STAR _____ OPEN _____

OVERALL EXECUTION PRECISION OF MOTIONS/TIMING/FORMATION SPACING/USE OF AREA/PERFECTION OF ROUTINE	30 POINTS
PROJECTION VOICE/EXPRESSION/SHOWMANSHIP/SPIRIT	20 POINTS
FUNDAMENTALS MOTION TECHNIQUE/JUMPS/TUMBLING	20 POINTS
OVERALL APPEAL CHOREOGRAPHY/CREATIVITY/DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY	20 POINTS
APPEARANCE NEATNESS/UNIFORMITY/POSTURE	10 POINTS

2018 HIGHLAND COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

NAME OF CHEER SQUAD _____

NAME OF ADVISOR _____ PHONE(____) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NUMBER IN SQUAD _____ EMAIL _____

CIRCLE WHICH CLASS YOU ARE ENTERING:

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|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| VARSIY MOUNT | VARSIY NON MOUNT | MS/JR HIGH CHEER | PEE WEE CHEER |
| ALL STAR CHEER | VARSIY DANCE | MS/JR HIGH DANCE | OPEN DANCE |

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN September 1, 2018.

MAIL ENTRY FORM, MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS, AND FEES TO:

**CHEERLEADING/DANCE COMPETITION
HIGHLAND COUNTY FAIR**

ATTN: Jenny Snow

6291 OLD US RT 35 SE

Washington Court House, OHIO 43160

Make checks payable to: Highland County Fairboard.

Fee is \$15 per squad per class.

I have read and agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of this competition. I verify that our entrants are members of the designated cheer/dance squad. I also understand my entry will not be accepted unless the entry fee and medical release forms for all squad members are enclosed with signatures.

OR

Principal's Signature

Advisor's Signature

MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LIABILITY FORM

I, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, DO HEREBY GRANT MY PERMISSION FOR MY DAUGHTER/SON _____ TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HIGHLAND COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION. IN ORDER THAT MY DAUGHTER/SON MAY RECEIVE THE NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY INJURY OR ILLNESS, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE PERSONNEL OF THE COMPETITION TO OBTAIN MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MY DAUGHTER/SON FOR SUCH INJURY OR ILLNESS DURING THIS COMPETITION AND HEREBY HOLD THE PERSONNEL AND REPRESENTATIVE HARMLESS IN THE EXERCISE OF THIS AUTHORITY. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES DURING THE COMPETITION IS LEFT TO THEIR DISCRETION AND WILL NOT FURTHER QUESTION SUCH JUDGES.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE (_____) _____

WORK PHONE(_____) _____