

2020 NBTA
 Southwest Regional
 Twirling Championships
 and
 Miss Majorette of the
 Southwest Pageant
 Sanction # 2075



March 7th and 8th, 2020

Contest Directors:
 Gretta Johnson
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LOCATION

West Texas A&M University
 First United Bank Center
 3301 North 4th Avenue
 Canyon, Texas 79106

DIRECTIONS

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday March 7

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 & Downfield Strut
 Awards Ceremony

Sunday March 8

7:15 a.m. Contest Facility opens
 8:00 a.m. Open X Strut & Solo Events
 Individual Championship Events
 Ratings
 Advance Strut and Solo Finals
 Awards Ceremony

This is a TENTATIVE 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

- 2020 NBTA rules will be in effect.
- Order of Performance and lane assignments will be listed in the regional program. Pageant contestants and all individual events performed on Saturday will perform in alphabetical order starting with the letter "T". Group Events, Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl, Collegiate Twirl and Downfield will be listed in the program. Sunday individual event order will be determined as follows: The first entries to be received will be the last to perform. The last entries to be received will be the first to perform. The order will be listed in the regional program.**
- Contest floor reserved for contestant and contest officials only. Practice area provided. NO PRACTICING WILL BE PERMITTED ON FRIDAY NIGHT.
- Food and drinks will be available. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises. No smoking allowed.
- Contestants must wear tennis shoes or rubber sole dance shoes on the facility floor.
- ADMISSION. In order to avoid long lines upon entering the facility, there is a door/facility surcharge of \$38.00 attached to each solo entry. If there is more than one child per family, only one surcharge will be charged, but entries must be sent together. All friends and families will be admitted at no charge.
- All lane assignments and order of events will be listed in the regional program.
- Programs, T-shirts, and patches will be available at the Best Western in Canyon, from 6-8 p.m., Friday.**
- WTAMU, Contest Directors, and workers are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.
- Visitor's events are offered to out-of-region contestants only. Visitors can enter Open and Visitor's events.
- Open strut and solo can be entered by anyone as a warm up prior to regional events of all levels.
- NO flash photography.** As per NBTA International recommendation, a person may videotape their own child, student or group/corps only.

ENTRY DEADLINE – JANUARY 25, 2020

All entries need to be postmarked/submitted by this date. No phone entries. Entry must be mailed with a cashier check or money order. Online entry will have a service fee. No refunds. No contestant can perform unless all entry fees are covered. No personal checks.

There will be a \$50.00 late fee for any entry marked after January 25, 2020.

HOTEL INFORMATION

<u>Holiday Inn - Canyon</u> 2901 4 th Ave 1-800-655-4445 \$101 +tax Double Queen Deadline Feb. 24, 2020	<u>Best Western - Canyon</u> 2801 4 th Ave 1-800-655-1818 \$99/Room + tax Deadline Feb.21, 2020
<u>Holiday Inn -Amarillo South</u> 6701 Hollywood Rd 1-806-352-1900 \$99/room + tax Deadline Jan. 15, 2020	<u>Comfort Suites - Amarillo</u> 6318 Ventura Drive 1-806-353-5100 \$79.99 + tax King/sofa \$84.99 +tax Double Queen Deadline Jan. 25, 2020

When making reservation state that you are with "SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TWIRLING COMPETITON"
 Amarillo Hotels are 11 miles/ 15 minute drive.

For more information and questions:

Gretta Johnson
806.654.1240
gvjohnson61@yahoo.com

MISS MAJORETTE OF THE SOUTHWEST

20% Modeling/Interview 40% Strut 40% Twirling

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 & Intermediate winners are eligible to represent the Southwest Region in the Beginner and Intermediate pageant at AYOP.

COLLEGE MISS MAJORETTE OF THE SOUTHWEST

20% Modeling/Interview 40% Strut 40% Twirling

Long Dress

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

MISS SOUTHWEST MODEL PAGEANT

50% Modeling 50% Interview
Costume, Short or Long Dress

BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

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

Open to Novice contestants (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.

ATTENTION!!

All teachers will receive a copy of all entrants in pageant, 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 February 15, 2020. 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 February 15, 2020. Please leave a message.

RULE CLARIFICATIONS

1. Contest Age: Your actual age on September 1, 2019 determines your competitive age.
2. Contestant Clarification – NO DOUBLE ENTERING
3. **NOVICE:** Never won 5 first place Novice 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.
4. No membership or insurance fees are required to participate in NBTA contest. All twirlers from all organizations are welcome.
5. No gymnastics allowed (body aericals, walkovers, cartwheels, butterflies, somersaults) on the floor. The penalty is disqualification.
6. 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 or Intermediate Pageant wins is unrestricted.
7. 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.
8. Solo Time Limits:

Novice	0:30 – 2:00 min
Beginner	1:30 – 2:00 min
Intermediate	1:50 – 2:10 min
Advanced	2:20 – 2:30 min
9. X –Strut Times 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
10. Other event Time Limits:

Modeling	1:00 min max
Presentation	1:00 min max
Novice Two Baton	0:30 – 2:00 min
Two Baton- all other divisions	1:30 – 2:00 min
Three Baton	0:30 – 2:00 min
Flag	1:30 – 2:00 min
Show Twirl	1:30 – 2:00 min
Rhythmic Twirl	2:00 – 2:30 min
Collegiate Twirl	2:20 – 2:30 min

SOLO EVENTS

Best Costume

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

Best Appearing

(Model in 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+)

X- Strut

(X Pattern) same divisions and ages as solo

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.

Men's

Novice-Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced

(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

Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced-Visitors

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

Three-Baton

Beginner-Advanced-Visitor

(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

College Pageant Solo

College Pageant Solo

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 open on Saturday and Sunday.

AWARDS

Majorette Pageant	1 st – 5 th Trophies: 6-10 Awards
Modeling Pageant:	1 st – 3 rd Trophies: 4-6 Awards
Basic Skills Pageant:	1 st – 10 th Awards
Corps and Teams:	1 st – 3 rd Awards
Street Parade Corps:	Ribbons
Trios and Duets:	1 st Trophy: 2 nd – 5 th Awards
Individual Events:	1 st Trophy: 2 nd – 5 th Awards
All Novice Events:	1 st – 5 th Awards
Advance Finals:	1 st Championship Award; 2 nd – 8 th Awards
Ratings:	Ribbon

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

DEADLINE

ENTRY DEADLINE IS

January 25, 2020

MUST BE POSTMARKED/SUBMITTED BY

January 25, 2020

Online entries will pay online and includes a service fee. If entries, order forms or reservations are mailed, make cashier checks or money orders payable to:

Gretta Johnson

8215 Lamount Dr.

Amarillo, Texas 79110

No refunds will be given.

No personal checks.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM No. _____

Name _____
 Age on 9/1/19 _____ Birthdate _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Coach's Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

- 1. Miss College Majorette of the Southwest \$ 50.00
- 2. Miss Majorette of the Southwest (Adv) \$ 50.00
- 3. Intermediate Pageant of the Southwest \$ 50.00
- 4. Beginner Pageant of the Southwest \$ 50.00
- 5. Southwest Basic Skills Pageant (Nov) \$ 25.00
- 6. Miss Southwest Model \$ 25.00
- 7. Best Appearing \$ 12.00
- 8. Best Costume \$ 12.00
- 9. Beginner Presentation \$ 12.00
- 10. Advanced Presentation \$ 12.00
- 11. Regional Novice X-Strut \$ 12.00
- 12. Regional Beginner X-Strut \$ 16.00
- 13. Regional Intermediate X-Strut \$ 16.00
- 14. Regional Advanced X-Strut \$ 16.00
- 15. Regional College X-Strut \$ 16.00
- 16. Visitor's X-Strut \$ 15.00
- 17. Open Novice X-Strut \$ 12.00
- 18. Open Beginner X-Strut \$ 15.00
- 19. Open Intermediate X-Strut \$ 15.00
- 20. Open Advanced X-Strut \$ 15.00
- 21. Open College X-Strut \$ 15.00
- 22. Novice Basic \$ 12.00
- 23. Beginner Basic \$ 12.00
- 24. Intermediate Basic \$ 12.00
- 25. Advanced Basic \$ 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 Men's Novice Solo \$ 12.00
- 34. Regional Men's Beginner Solo \$ 16.00
- 35. Regional Men's Intermediate Solo \$ 16.00
- 36. Regional Men's Advanced Solo \$ 16.00

- 37. Visitor's Solo \$ 15.00
- 38. Open Novice Solo \$ 12.00
- 39. Open Beginner Solo \$ 15.00
- 40. Open Intermediate Solo \$ 15.00
- 41. Open Advanced Solo \$ 15.00
- 42. Open College Solo \$ 15.00
- 43. Open College Pageant Solo \$ 15.00
- 44. Open Novice Men's Solo \$ 12.00
- 45. Open Beginner Men's Solo \$ 15.00
- 46. Open Intermediate Men's Solo \$ 15.00
- 47. Open Advanced Men's Solo \$ 15.00
- 48. Regional Novice Two Baton \$ 12.00
- 49. Regional Beginner Two Baton \$ 16.00
- 50. Regional Intermediate Two Baton \$ 16.00
- 51. Regional Advanced Two Baton \$ 16.00
- 52. Visitor's Two Baton \$ 15.00
- 53. Regional Beginner Three Baton \$ 16.00
- 54. Regional Advanced Three Baton \$ 16.00
- 55. Visitor's Three Baton \$ 15.00
- 56. Regional Flag \$ 16.00
- 57. Regional Show Twirl \$ 25.00
- 58. Regional Rhythmic Twirl \$ 25.00
- 59. Visitor's Rhythmic Twirl \$ 25.00
- 60. Regional Collegiate Twirl \$ 25.00
- 61. Visitor's Collegiate Twirl \$ 25.00
- 62. Regional Collegiate Downfield Strut \$ 25.00
- 63. Visitor's Collegiate Downfield Strut \$ 25.00

RATING EVENTS

- 71. Fundamentals \$ 7.00
- 72. Interview \$ 7.00
- 73. Best Costume \$ 7.00
- 74. Best Appearing in Costume \$ 7.00
- 75. Best Appearing in Dress \$ 7.00
- 76. Presentation Beg Adv \$ 7.00
- 77. X-Strut Nov Beg Int Adv \$ 7.00
- 78. College X-Strut \$ 7.00
- 79. Basic Strut Nov Beg Int Adv \$ 7.00
- 80. Military Beg Adv \$ 7.00
- 81. Solo Nov Beg Int Adv \$ 7.00
- 82. College Solo \$ 7.00
- 83. College Pageant Solo \$ 7.00
- 84. Men's Solo Nov Beg Int Adv \$ 7.00
- 85. Two Baton Nov Beg Int Adv \$ 7.00
- 86. Three Baton Beg Adv \$ 7.00
- 87. Flag \$ 7.00
- 88. UIL Solo \$ 7.00
- 89. Duet Twirl \$ 14.00
- 90. Other _____ \$ 7.00

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ORDER FORM

Name _____
 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: _____
 Cashier check, money order or online payment must be received with order by January 25, 2020.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL GOOD LUCK ADS

Special "Good Luck" ads for the 2020 Regional Program are available. All ads must be copy ready. Please use white paper of the correct size. Use dark ink. Ads need to be mailed or emailed as a .jpeg fill in 300 dpi to Gretta Johnson. Cashier check, money order or online payment must be received with order by January 25, 2020.

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

Name _____
 Cashier check, money order or online payments must be received with order by January 25, 2020.

If you attended AYOP in 2019, please fill out the following.

Name _____ Age _____

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

Entry will not be processed unless Liability Release is signed and full payment made (surcharge included). Entry Deadline January 25, 2020.

Surcharge _____ \$38.00

Competitive Events _____

Rating Events _____

Program/Patch/T-shirt _____

Good Luck Ad _____

GRAND TOTAL _____

**Southwest Regional Entry Deadline
 January 25, 2020**

Participant's Release of Liability 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.

Parental Release of Liability

I (We) represent that I (we) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the participant, 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 participant.

Each of us hereby, individually and jointly, releases the Southwest Regional Championships, WTAMU, 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, WTAMU, its officers, agents, and/or employees from any liability in connection with the Southwest Regional Championships.

Participant's Name _____

Signed: _____ Date _____
 Parent or Legal Guardian

Participant's Release of Liability

I represent that I am a person 18 years of age or older, and in order to induce you to accept my competition entry, agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this liability release. I hereby release the Southwest Regional Championships, WTAMU, its officers, agents and/or employees from any and all liabilities. By signing this form, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Southwest Regional Championships, WTAMU, its officers, agents, and/or employees from any liability in connection with the Southwest Regional Championships.

Signed: _____ Date _____
 Participant

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