

2023 NBTA
 Southwest Regional
 Twirling Championships
 and
 Miss Majorette of the
 Southwest Pageant

Sanction # 2377



April 1st and 2nd, 2023

Contest Directors:
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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 April 1

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
 Group Championship Events
 Show Twirl/Rhythmic Twirl
 Collegiate Solo & Downfield Strut
 Awards Ceremony

Sunday April 2

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.

ENTRY DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 11, 2023

All entries need to be submitted by this date. No phone entries. Online entry will have a service fee. No refunds. No contestant can perform unless all entry fees are covered.

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 11, 2023

NO LATE ENTRIES

HOTEL INFORMATION

<u>Holiday Inn - Canyon</u>	<u>Best Western - Canyon</u>
2901 4 th Ave	2801 4 th Ave
1-806-655-4445	1-806-655-1818
\$119/room + tax DQ	\$99/Room + tax

Holiday Inn – Amarillo South
 6701 Hollywood Rd
 1-806-352-1900
 \$129/room + tax - DQ or Single K

When making reservation state that you are with
 “SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TWIRLING”
Reservation deadline March 10, 2023

COVID Recommendations

WTAMU currently is following the most-current CDC Guidelines in regards to COVID-19. While WTAMU does not have any requirements regarding masks or social-distancing, it is recommended.

For more information and questions:

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 806.654.1240 (leave a message)
 nbtaswregionals@gmail.com

REGIONAL INFORMATION

- 2023 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 "J". Group Events, Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl, Collegiate Solo 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 \$50.00 attached to each solo entry. This surcharge includes one program. 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 6:30-8 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.

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 athlete has entered the correct events. If there is a question on a contestant's eligibility in a division, it must be handled by March 4, 2023. 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 4, 2023. Please leave a message.

RULE CLARIFICATIONS

- Contest Age: Your actual age on September 1, 2022 determines your competitive age.
- Contestant Clarification – NO DOUBLE ENTERING IN STATE OR REGIONAL COMPETITIONS.
- 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.
- No gymnastics allowed (body aerials, walkovers, cartwheels, butterflies, somersaults) on the floor. The penalty is disqualification.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- 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
- Other event Time Limits:

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

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

(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)

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

Novice-Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced-Visitor

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

Three-Baton

Beginner-Advanced-Visitor

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

Visitor 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)

Open College Pageant Solo

College Pageant Solo

Rhythmic Twirl (Advanced Only)

Ladies – Men – Visitor

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

Show Twirl

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

SOLO EVENTS (CONT)

Collegiate Solo

Ladies and Men – One Division and Visitor

Collegiate Downfield

(Performed to Notre Dame Fight Song)

Ladies and Men – One Division and Visitor

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

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

Basic Skills Pageant: 1st – 10th Awards

Corps and Teams: 1st – 3rd Awards

Street Parade Corps: Ribbons

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

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

All Novice Events: 1st – 5th Awards

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

Ratings: Ribbon

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

COACHES MEETING

A short meeting will be held during a break on Saturday April 1st at the First United Bank Center. It will be listed in the program.

Written request for Directorship for Regionals 2026 is required in advance by February 11, 2023. **You must be present to vote. All coaches are welcome.** ALL ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA MUST BE EMAILED TO THE DIRECTOR BY MARCH 4, 2023 at nbtaswregionals@gmail.com.

GROUP EVENTS

Refer to 2023 NBTA rules for Corps and Teams detailed guidelines.

Corps

If you are interested in entering a Corps, please contact the contest director at nbtaswregionals@gmail.com.

Dance Twirl & Twirling Teams

Beginner & Advanced

Time: 2-3 minutes

Small (4-8)

Large (9 or more)

Average age

Kinder (0 - 5.999)

Primary (6 -8.999)

Youth (9 -11.999)

Junior (12 -14.999)

Senior (15 and over)

School Majorette Dance Twirl Team

Time: 2-3 minutes

JH, HS

3 or more members

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

Small (4-8)

Large (9 or more)

Average Age

Primary (0 - 8.99)

Youth (9 - 11.99)

Junior (12 - 14.99)

Senior (15 and over)

College (19 and over)

Half-Time School Show Twirl Teams

Time: 2-3 minutes

JH, HS, College

3 or more members

Collegiate Line Pregame Pride/Tradition

Time: 2-3 minutes

3 or more members

Trios (Average age)

Juvenile (0-10.999)

Junior (11.0-13.999)

Senior (14.0 & over)

Time: 2-3 minutes

Duet Twirl

Beg – Int – Adv

(Combined Ages)

0-18 19-24

25-30 31 & over

Time: 1:30-2:00 min

Please Note:

All Individual and Team Music must be emailed to the contest director by March 4, 2023. Please email music to nbtaswregionals@gmail.com. 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 Solo, Rhythmic Twirl, Show Twirl or any event requiring individual music.