

**152nd GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR**  
**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHEERLEADING COMPETITION**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.**  
**GRANDSTAND**

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**ELIGIBILITY** Any student who is a member of the 2008-2009 cheer squad may participate. Entry blanks must be signed by the cheer coach **OR** principal.

**CLASSIFICATIONS** Squads will be divided into the following classifications for both dance and cheer:

**VARSITY**-Squads must consist of members grades 9-12 (2008-2009 school year) and may also be combined school sport squads.

**JR. VARSITY**- Must consist of members grades 9-12 (2008-09school year) & includes freshman squads.

**JR. HIGH**-Squads must consist of members grades 7-8 (2008-09 school year).

**PEEWEE**- Squads consisting of members 6th grade and under.

**INDIVIDUAL** -Any member cheering with a squad in the contest and representing that squad.

**DIVISIONS:** There will be Dance and Cheer divisions in all classifications except individual. Squads may enter both the dance and cheer divisions and may enter more than one class. Schools may enter more than one squad in a class.

**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 and toe pitches are not permitted. Pyramids and mounts are prohibited. Individuals may not stand on another's shoulders or support another individual in any type of mount. **ANY SQUAD DOING MOUNTS AS PART OF ITS ROUTINE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. FOOT PROTECTION MUST BE WORN DURING ALL PERFORMANCES.**

**PERFORMANCE AREA** The performance area will be a 30 ft. X 30 ft. mat on a **48 ft. wide x 44 ft. deep** stage. Facing the stage, enter the performance area from the left and exit to the right. Tumblers may begin off the mat if they need to, otherwise cheerleaders must stay on the 30 ft x 30 ft mat.

**ROUTINE AND TIME** Dance division must consist of **all music and no cheers**. Cheer division **may** consist of entrance, chants, cheers, dance (must not exceed 1 minute and **is not necessary**) and exit. Routines have a maximum (no minimum) limit of 4 minutes. Timing starts when the first contestant enters mat area, or first motion or word is spoken by the squad after its 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 4 minutes. This means time 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 (from 1 judge only) for each second past the time limit. Poms, signs, and other appropriate props are encouraged.

**JUDGING AND SCORING** There will be at least 3 qualified judges for this competition. The total score of all judges will be added together to 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.

**RAIN** In the event weather becomes as such that the competition cannot be held at the grandstand, the competition will be moved to the Greenville High School gymnasium. All individuals will enter through the cafeteria door entrance.

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

**First** place will receive individual awards and \$100. Also, a trophy for the school will be given in the Varsity, Jr. Varsity & Jr. High Divisions. In the event of a tie for first place, second place will not be awarded.

**Second** place will receive individual awards and \$75.

**Third** place will receive individual awards and \$25.

**Fourth** (if more than 10 entries in the same classification) \$25.

**Fifth** (if more than 15 entries in the same classification) \$25.

**Most Spirited School** will receive \$25.

**IF THERE ARE FEWER THAN THREE ENTRIES IN A DIVISION, FIRST PLACE WILL RECEIVE \$50 AND SECOND PLACE WILL RECEIVE \$25.**

**SPIRIT AWARD** A spirit award of \$25 will be presented to the **school** demonstrating the most spirit based on cheerleading spirit and crowd involvement during the **entire contest**.

**FAIR ADMISSIONS** **Cheerleaders, Bus drivers, Coaches and Judges only** will be admitted to the fairgrounds **FREE AT GATE 5 ONLY** on the day of the contest. Gate 5 is on State Route 121 at the south edge of Greenville. Admission to the Contest is free, but all spectators other than listed above will be charged \$5. (or use their 9-day fair pass) admission to the fairgrounds. Fair admission is not refundable.

**MUSIC** All music must be on **CD or cassette tape** and taken to music table one performance ahead of your performance time. **PLEASE BRING A BACKUP CD OR TAPE.** A representative from your squad must start the music (with help from the fair sound man) at the appropriate time and remain at the table to take the cd or cassette when completed.

**GENERAL** Squads will be advised of their appearance order and time with the final instruction letter which will be mailed by August 7. 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. In case of rain, this contest will be moved to Greenville High School (See rain paragraph).

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## THE GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

SCHOOL OR SQUAD \_\_\_\_\_ DANCE \_\_\_\_\_ CHEER \_\_\_\_\_

VARSITY \_\_\_\_\_ JR. VARSITY \_\_\_\_\_ JR HIGH \_\_\_\_\_ PEEWEE \_\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cheer Squad \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

All mailings will be sent to the cheerleading coach. Give address where you can be reached during the summer months.

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PH.# \_\_\_\_\_

IF NEEDED FOR CONTACT ON DAY OF CONTEST

Number in Squad \_\_\_\_\_ Alternates \_\_\_\_\_ Coaches \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE which classes you are entering:**

VARSITY	VARSITY	JR.VARSITY	JR.VARSITY	JR.HIGH	JR. HIGH	PEE WEE	PEE WEE	INDIVIDUAL
CHEER	DANCE	CHEER	DANCE	CHEER	DANCE	CHEER	DANCE	CHEER

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 1, 2008. MAIL ENTRY FORM, MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS, AND FEE TO:**

**CHEERLEADING COMPETITION  
DARKE COUNTY FAIR  
800 SWEITZER ST.  
GREENVILLE OH 45331**

Make checks payable to Darke County Agricultural Society. Fee is \$20. per squad per class.

**AGREEMENT**

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 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 acquired.

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature

**PLEASE CUT HERE AND MAKE COPIES OF THE MEDICAL FORM FOR EACH SQUAD MEMBER.**

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**MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LIABILITY FORM**

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, hereby grant my permission for my daughter / son \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Darke 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 representatives 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

# GREAT DARKE COUNTY FAIR

## INDIVIDUAL CHEER COMPETITION

**ELIGIBILITY** Any student in grades 9,10,11, or 12 who is a member of a 2008-2009 cheer squad cheering in the fair contest. Entrant must represent the squad cheering with at the contest. Entry must be signed by cheer coach and parent.

**PERFORMANCE AREA** The performance area will be a 30 ft. x 30 ft. mat on a **48 ft. x 44 ft.** stage. Facing the stage, you will enter the performance area from the left and exit to the right.

**ROUTINE AND TIME** Routine **may** consist of entrance, chants, cheers, dance(maximum 1 minute and is not necessary) and exit. Routines have a maximum (no minimum) limit of 3 minutes. Timing starts when contestant enters mat area, or first motion or word is spoken after name has been called to perform. Props may be placed on the stage before the name is announced. Entrance and exit will be included in the **3** minutes. This means time will stop when the last piece of equipment has been removed or the 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.

**JUDGING AND SCORING** There will be at least 3 qualified judges for this competition. The total score of all judges will be added together to 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. The decision of the judges is final.

**WINNERS AND AWARDS** Winners will be announced as soon as the contest scores can be tabulated. Score sheets will be available at the close of the contest. First place will be awarded \$50. and an individual medallion. If more than 5 contestants enter second place will be awarded \$25. and an individual medallion.

**FAIR ADMISSIONS -** Cheerleaders will be admitted **free at Gate 5 only** on the day of the contest.

**MUSIC** Music must be on CD or cassette tape and taken to music table one performance ahead of your performance time. **PLEASE BRING A BACKUP CD OR TAPE.** A representative must start the music (with help from the fair sound man) at the appropriate time and remain at the table to take the CD or cassette when completed.

**JUDGING IS AS FOLLOWS:**

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

**CUT ON LINE BELOW AND RETURN BOTTOM FORM WITH ENTRY FEE**

### DARKE COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Entry fee is \$10. Make check payable to Darke County Agricultural Society  
 Mail entry form and fee by August 1 to Darke County Fair Cheer Competition  
 800 Sweitzer St., Greenville, Ohio 45331

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.# \_\_\_\_\_

Squad represented \_\_\_\_\_ Coach signature \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LIABILITY FORM**

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, do hereby grant permission for my daughter / son \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Darke County Fair Cheerleading Competition and that my daughter / son may receive 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 son / daughter for such injury or illness during this competition and hereby hold the personnel and representatives 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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_