

# 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BROWN COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM  
GRANDSTAND

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**ELIGIBILITY.** Any student who is a member of the 2017-2018 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:

**VARSIY MOUNT**– Squads must consist of members grades 9-12 (2017-2018 school year) and may also be combined school sport squads.

**VARSIY NON-MOUNT** – Squads must consist of members grades 9-12 (2017-2018 school year) and may also be combined school sport squads.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL/JR HIGH** – Squads must consist of members grades 6-8 (2017-2018 school year).

**PEE WEE** – Squads must consist of members grades 6 and below (2017-2018 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 trumps, 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 grass. 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. ALL MUSIC MUST BE ON CD. Please have your CD labeled with your group name, category and song number.** All music should be taken to the music table when the squad arrives at the competition and checks in. **PLEASE BRING A BACKUP CD.**

**GENERAL.** Squads will be advised of their appearance order and time with the final instruction email. 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.

## **BROWN COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET**

<u>SCHOOL OR SQUAD</u>			<u>DANCE</u>		<u>CHEER</u>
<u>VARSITY</u>	<u>VARSITY NON MOUNT</u>	<u>MS/JR HIGH</u>	<u>PEE WEE</u>	<u>ALL STAR</u>	<u>OPEN</u>
<b>OVERALL EXECUTUION</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/UNIFORMITY/POSTURE					10 POINTS

**2017 BROWN COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHEER SQUAD \_\_\_\_\_

AGE RANGE OF SQUAD MEMBERS (PEE WEE SQUADS) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER IN SQUAD \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE WHICH CLASS YOU ARE ENTERING:**

<b>VARSITY MOUNT</b>	<b>VARSITY NON MOUNT</b>	<b>MS/JR HIGH CHEER</b>	<b>PEE WEE CHEER</b>
<b>ALL STAR CHEER</b>	<b>VARSITY DANCE</b>	<b>MS/JR HIGH DANCE</b>	<b>OPEN DANCE</b>

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 16, 2016.**

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

**CHEERLEADING/DANCE COMPETITION  
BROWN COUNTY FAIR  
ATTN: NOREEN GIBSON  
4360 Custer Rd.  
HILLSBORO, OH 45133  
Make checks payable to: Brown 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.

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

OR

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 BROWN 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.**

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**PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**

**WORK PHONE(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**