



PINEYWOODS CHEER & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

To all **Cheerleading, Drill Team and Dance** Sponsors/Coaches:

Welcome to the 39th Annual Pineywoods Cheer, Drill Team & Dance Championship. With your participation we hope to showcase the incredible talent we have in our area schools who participate in the sport of Cheerleading, Drill Team & Dance. If you know any other sponsors or schools that may be interested in participating in this competition, feel free to pass this entry form and information on to them. We want as many participants as possible. We hope to have a successful competition and look forward to your participation!

DATES:

All Dance Teams will compete on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

All Cheer Teams and Mascot will compete on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Mascot Competition after Cheerleading Competition. Entry fee is \$20.

LOCATION:

Nacogdoches County Exposition Center
3805 NW Stallings Drive
Nacogdoches, Texas

CHECK IN: One coach should report to the Registration Table 1 hour before the Cheer/Dance Competition starts. At that time please turn in your music. First team to compete will line-up 15 minutes before it starts.

FOUR DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION WILL BE OFFERED:

High School Division I Class 4A & Above Jr. High Division I Class 4A & Above

High School Division II Class 3A & Below Jr. High Division II Class 3A & Below

The Jr. High Divisions are for students who are in the 8th Grade and below. 9th Grade and above Cheerleaders must compete in the High School Division in which their school qualifies.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entry forms and registration fees of \$30.00 per team are due by **October 1st, 2016**. Entry forms and registration fees increase to **\$40 per team** after **October 1, 2016**. The last day to submit entry forms and registration fees will be **Monday, October 9, 2016**. No monies will be accepted on or after the day of competition.

All entries should be mailed to:

Nacogdoches County Exposition & Civic Center
Attn: Cheer & Dance Competition
3805 NW Stallings Drive
Nacogdoches, TX 75964

The Cheerleading competition will consist of two phases:

1. Cheerleading Routine
2. Musical Dance Routine

(These routines can be performed in any order)

The Drill Team and Dance competition will be judged on:

Appearance	15 points
Enthusiasm	15 points
Timing/Rhythm	20 points
Formations	15 points
Choreography	15 points
Difficulty	20 points

- Each squad will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes to perform. Any team taking longer than the allotted time will be penalized 10 pts.
- Each team is responsible for turning in their cued music at the time of registration. Music needs to be on CD and a back-up CD. They should be clearly labeled with the school's name and division.
- The stage dimensions are 40 X 55. We will have mats to cover the entire stage. This will provide a safe and large cheer floor that should accommodate all teams. It will face the North stands to allow all spectators better viewing.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to teams on both days of the competition. A team trophy and medals will be presented to the First Place. Second and Third place teams will receive medals. Fourth, Fifth and Sixth place teams will receive ribbons.

FAIR ADMISSION:

All participants in uniform and one sponsor per cheer/ dance/drill team will receive free admission. Everyone else is expected to pay admission. To save time, we encourage everyone to purchase their tickets online at www.outhousetickets.com . Please allow at least 30 minutes for parking.

PARKING:

The area at the Nacogdoches Livestock Exchange is designated this year for the Teams and Parents of the Cheer/Dance Competition. There will be signs that will direct you to where you will need to park. If you have already purchased your tickets online, you will not have to wait to get in the gate.

SCHEDULE: (May Change)

Dance Competition- Wednesday - Oct.13th

4:00 p.m-5:15pm. -- Team Check-In and Warm-Ups (Each team will be allotted 5 minutes to warm-up.)

5:30 p.m. -- Competition Begins

AWARDS TO FOLLOW

Cheerleading Competition- Saturday -Oct.15th

10:30 a.m.-11:45pm -- Team Check-In and Warm-Ups (Each team will be allotted 5 minutes to warm-up.)

12:00 p.m. -- Competition Begins

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We are looking forward to a GREAT EVENT!!!!!!