

# Monday, July 11, 2016 - Grandstand

## Competitive Dance Competition – 5:00 P.M.



**Pee Wee      Junior High      Junior Varsity      Varsity      Special Needs**  
First Place - \$100 & Trophy      Second Place - \$50 & Trophy      Third Place - \$25 & Trophy



## Cheerleading Competition – 7:00 P.M.

**Pee Wee      Junior High      Junior Varsity      Varsity (Mounting)**  
First Place - \$100 & Trophy      Second Place - \$50 & Trophy      Third Place - \$25 & Trophy

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any student who is a member of the 2016-2017 Cheer squad may participate. Entry forms must be signed by the cheer coach or principal.

**CLASSIFICATIONS:** Squads will be age divided into the following classifications:

**Varsity** – Squads must consist of members, grades 9-12 (2016-17 school year) and may also be combined school sport squads.

**Junior Varsity** – Squads must consist of members, grades 9-12 (2016-17 school year) or Freshman Squads.

**Junior High** – Squads must consist of members, grades 7-8 (2016-17 school year).

**Pee Wee** – Squads that cheer for pee wee games.

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 cheerleader 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 minim tramps, knee drops, slam splits, drop splits are NOT permitted. PYRAMIDS AND MOUNTS ARE PERMITTED. Pyramids and mounts are permitted only with the use of spotter who shall be cheerleaders and in uniform. Spotters are not allowed to assist a squad in their performance of their routine. Spotters are to assist only to help catch or prevent a fall. There will be an automatic five (5) point penalty for spotters who do not follow this rule.

**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 divisions 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 five 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.

**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:** Placings of the top three squads in each division will be announce 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 – Trophy and \$100                  Second Place – Trophy and \$50.00                  Third Place – Trophy and \$25.00

**FAIR ADMISSION:** Cheerleaders and Advisors must pay regular gate admission.

**MUSIC:** ALL MUSIC MUST BE ON A 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. PLESSE BRING A BACKUP CD.

### ADAMS COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING/DANCE COMPETITION OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

SCHOOL OR SQUAD \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Cheer \_\_\_\_\_

VARSITY \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR HIGH \_\_\_\_\_ PEE WEE/YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_

#### OVERALL EXECUTUION

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

