



Hendricks County 4-H & Agricultural Fair Assn., Inc.
1900 E. Main St.
Danville, IN 46122

April 26, 2019

To: High School Cheerleader Coach – Jr. High Cheerleader Coach

Greetings,

As Director of the Cheerleading contest for the 2019 Hendricks County 4-H Fair, I am inviting your school varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads to participate. All high school cheerleading squads are eligible. We have been conducting a Cheerleading competition for over 30 years in Hendricks County and State and we would be honored to have you participate.

The contest will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the Greencycle McCarty Covered Arena. The fairgrounds are approximately 1/2 mile east of Danville on old US 36. (Visit our website @ www.4hcomplex.org or call 317-718-6153)

If your squads wish to participate, please read and consider the information enclosed. There is no entry fee required. **Please review the enclosed rules and information.**

We will once again plan on having a Jr. High/Middle School competition if there is enough interest. If you have a squad or interest in the Jr. High/Middle School competition, please pass along to coaches and mark Entry as Jr. High/Middle School.

I hope you will encourage the cheerleaders in your school to participate in this contest. Your entry must be postmarked no later than midnight July 1, 2019.

Please call or email questions to below.

Sincerely,

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSN, INC.

Tim Whicker, Director
P.O. Box 7
1900 E. Main St.
Danville, IN 46122
Cell (317) 281-5001
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OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK FOR
HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIR
2019 CHEERLEADERS CONTEST

Name of School _____

Address _____

Name of Principal _____

Name of Coach _____

Cell Phone # of Coach _____

Email address of Coach _____

Number of Varsity Members _____

Number of Junior Varsity Members _____

Number of Junior High Members _____

Number in High School/Jr. High in 2018-19 _____

All entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, July 1, 2019.

Please address entries to: Hendricks County Fair Board
Mr. Tim Whicker, Director
P.O. Box 7
Danville, IN 46122

Please send questions or call Tim Whicker @ (317) 281-5001 or
twhicker@electricplus.com

Entry must be signed by both Principal and Cheerleader Coach:

AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of this contest as listed for 2019.

Principal's or Athletic Director's Signature

Cheerleader Coach's signature



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Please list below participants for the competition:

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

Varsity Squad Members (Nine and Under Small Varsity, Ten and Over Large) – Depending on total number of squads signed up, we will determine if we split into Small and Large Varsity Competition

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Junior Varsity Squad or Jr. High Squad

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**HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIR CHEERLEADING CONTEST RULES
AND REGULATIONS**

**RULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE – WILL FOLLOW ANY CHANGES TO STATE
FAIR RULES**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The Hendricks County 4-H Fair Cheerleading Competition is open to Indiana junior high or high school game-cheering squads. (A game-cheering squad is one that cheers in actual game situations.)
2. Each participant, male or female, must be currently enrolled in an Indiana junior high or high school and must be a member in good standing of the competing game-cheering squad.
3. Squad members graduating from high school after August 1, 2019 are eligible to compete.
4. An Indiana school may enter its varsity, junior varsity (reserve) or junior high squads in the competition.
5. The eligibility of all participants must be certified by the cheerleader coach and high school principal or athletic director, one of whom must sign the official entry form. (Email from principal is acceptable)
6. Junior varsity (reserve) and varsity squads **MAY NOT COMPETE TOGETHER.**
7. Freshman squads that are selected by their high schools as junior varsity squads may compete in the junior varsity (reserve) competition. Freshman and junior varsity squads **MAY NOT COMPETE TOGETHER.**
8. 6th, 7th & 8th grade squads may compete separately or may be combined in the junior high division.
9. All spotters must be members of the competing game-cheering squad.
10. Any violation of eligibility Terms and Conditions will result in disqualification. If any violation of the Terms and Conditions of the 2019 Cheerleading Competition is observed, a school's coach or adult designee must file a written protest with the Cheerleading Competition Coordinator the day of the competition prior to the presentation of awards. The final decision on any written protest will be made by the Hendricks County 4-H Fair Cheerleading Director & Fair Board President.



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PERFORMANCE:

1. Large Varsity, Small Varsity (depending on number entered), junior varsity, and Jr. High units will be judged separately. Junior High will go 1st, then Junior varsity will precede varsity. Junior varsity may not participate in the varsity competition.
2. All contestants must appear in the appropriate uniform of their respective school.
3. All competition will be judged as a team or unit basis.
4. All spotters must be a member of the squad competing.
5. Total performance time will be limited to two (2) minutes for each varsity squad and two (2) minutes for each junior varsity squad and two (2) minutes for each Jr. High Squad. Each cheer must include school name, abbreviated name or team name. Squads going over this time will receive ten (10) penalty points.
6. Timing BEGINS with 1st motion or cheer and ENDS when one member of the squad signals by a wave to the judges that the routine is ended. The squad may then exit the mats.
7. Each participant must compete in the appropriate uniform of his/her school.
8. Emphasis should be on cheering.
9. Mini-tramps and knee drops will not be allowed.
10. Jewelry, earrings, necklaces, rings, watches, ankle bracelets, spirit buttons, corsages should not be worn during performances or practices. Hair devices may be worn if made of soft material.
11. Music and props are not permitted for this competition. Pompons and signs are the only acceptable props.
12. Applicable safety rules as listed in the cheerleader recommended safety guidelines. We will be following the 2019-20 National Federation Cheerleading Guidelines or most current published. It will be the cheerleader's coach's responsibility to see that these rules are observed by his/her squad.



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JUDGING

1. There will be three judges for each division of competition. Each judge will score all areas of the competition. The combined total of the three judges will determine the top squads.
2. In addition, one penalty judge will be seated with the other judges and will score all penalties. The penalty judge will record penalty points on one penalty sheet for each squad. Any penalty points will be deducted from a squad's combined total score.
3. Ties in placings will be broken by all four judges.

SCORING – **Please call for scoresheets.**

No entry fee is required to enter this contest.
First, second and third place trophies will be awarded.
Not responsible in case of accidents.

Please mail your entry back, **postmarked no later than midnight July 1, 2019 to Tim Whicker.**

If you have any further questions, please contact.

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