



TEXAS STATE FOREST FESTIVAL POM-PON/DANCE TEAM COMPETITION Wednesday, September 19th, 2018

1. There is no charge to enter the competition. However, completion and return of the enclosed entry form is required. Deadline for entry is end of business, Friday, September 14, 2018.
2. There will be 6 categories of competition: Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Kick, Pom-Pon, and Officers Only.
3. There will be 2 age groups: High School and Jr. High/Middle School. The explanation of the categories of competition is as follows:

Jazz: Classic Jazz Technique; Must contain basic jazz choreography, with appropriate music. No more than 20% hip hop style. Judging will be based on style, appropriate technique; which includes turns, leaps, correct extension, completion of movements and overall choreography.

Lyrical: An emotive dance style which reflects the story line of a piece of music, or the mood or tone of the sound. Ballet technique may be included. No gymnastics tricks permitted. Judging will be based on the togetherness of the group, completion of movement, control, balance, isolations, and overall choreography.

Hip Hop: A trendy style of current dance form; street style original dance with isolations and abstract movements. Judging will be based on style, appropriate hip hop movements, and **appropriate** music. Please remember this is a family event.

Kick: Precision dance; may be a small or large group. No solos, duet, or trios. Must have no less than 75% kicks. Judging will be based on height of kicks, power of kicks, types of kicks, formations and overall difficulty.

Pom-Pon: Must incorporate pom-pons in dance or gymnastic style routine; should contain precision movements and must incorporate a pom 80% of the time. Judging will be based on pom-pon technique, dance steps, and overall choreography. Must be high energy!

Officers Only: Open to **any of the genres** of dance listed above.

Total performance time will be a maximum of three (3) minutes. Timing will start at the beginning of the music and end when the music has stopped.

4. Each entry must have their music on a CD and it must be cued to the correct placement. A sound system will be provided.
5. The performance area will be 24 feet by 40 feet.
6. The use of props is allowed.
7. The basis for judging is as follows:

Appearance-10 points

- Costume
- Hair
- Make up

Showmanship-10 points

- Energy level
- Consistency

Technique-30 points

- Completion of movements
- Proper execution of steps and elements

Choreography-30 points

- Formation changes
- Smooth transition between movements
- Category appropriate

Difficulty-20 points

5 POINT PENALTIES WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Going over the 3 minute time allowance
 - Not having music cued up and ready to go
 - Questionable or vulgar dance moves
8. Check-in will begin Wednesday, September 19th at 5:00pm. Check-in will take place near the main arena of the Angelina County Exposition Center. Competition will begin at 6:30pm. Each squad will be given 2.5 minutes to warm up on the performance area (without music) and prior to competition. Going over time will result in a 5 point penalty. The floor will be open for this warm up beginning at 5.
 9. Judges will be provided through management of Academy of Gymnastics and Dance.
 10. Your dance uniform will be your pass into the Texas State Forest Festival. A complimentary pass is also offered to sponsors and coaches. Parents and friends can purchase tickets at the gate for \$6.
 11. A Best of Show award will also be given in both the Jr. High and High School Divisions.

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2018 POM-PON/ DANCE TEAM COMPETITION

School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Sponsor/Coach: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Pom Pon/Dance Team Members: Age

Circle Competition Division

Jazz	High School	Junior High / Middle School
Lyrical	High School	Junior High / Middle School
Hip Hop	High School	Junior High / Middle School
Kick	High School	Junior High / Middle School
Pom-Pon	High School	Junior High / Middle School
Officers Only	High School	Junior High / Middle School

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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