



Presents:

“3rd ANNUAL, BUCKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND”

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Location: TBA

Doors Open at 11 a.m. ~ Showtime at 12 Noon

Directors and Coaches:

On behalf of Crown Jewels Incorporated, I would like to thank you for your interest in competing in our “3rd Annual, Bucking In A Winter Wonderland” Competition!

We are excited and elated that you chose to be a part of our Competition! If you have any questions regarding this event, feel free to email crownjewelsinc2020@gmail.com. You may also contact Rasheda Brown at (704) 218-4416.

***Team Registration Fees are as follows:**

\$175 – August 1st – September 15th . A deposit of \$75 can be paid to secure your team’s spot and balance must be paid no later than October 1, 2023.

\$200 – September 16th – October 20th.

\$225 – After October 21st.

Cash app - \$CrownJewelsInc.

Please indicate which dancer is your captain. Print as many copies of the Roster as you need. We need the roster emailed back to us by November 10, 2023. Teams signing up after November 10th will have 5 days to submit their rosters. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

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Studio/Team Name:

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Email address _____

Phone #1 (cell) _____

Phone #2 (cell)_____

Coach/Director_____

Coach/Director _____

Coach/Director _____

Coach/Director _____

Ticket Information:

1 Director/Founder and 2 coaches will receive free admission. Children 3 and under are free. Advance ticket sales will begin, September 1st, 2023 and will end, October 1st, 2023. Advance tickets will be \$30.00. Beginning October 2nd, tickets will be \$35.00. Advance ticket sales will end on November 1, 2023. **There will be no more advance tickets sold after 11:59, November 1, 2023.** We strongly suggest advance ticket purchases. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there is no guarantee that admission will be allowed at the door. Door Admission will be \$40 if there are tickets available for sale during this time. For advance tickets, each director is required to collect all tickets funds and remit **one payment, per team via Cash App to \$CrownJewelsInc.** Once payment is received for all tickets, tickets will be available upon team check-in upon arrival to the competition.

Teams will receive \$5 off each ticket sale sold beginning September 1st through October 1st 2023 only. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

****Please note: Payments are final...No Refunds****

Categories:

All teams must participate in **ALL** categories in order to qualify for Grand Champs, no exceptions!

1. Christmas Theme Walk-Thru

Teams will present their walk-thru routine to judges and events patrons. Teams will combine their Minis, Junior and Senior squads to represent their team. Each team will be given **4-6 minutes max for this category. The middle of the floor must be utilized during this performance and performance must go around the entire gym floor.**

FYI, if your team goes over the time limit, 10 points will be deducted from each judge.

*****Teams are to provide their own Christmas Theme music, MUST BE CLEAN. ******

2. Christmas Theme Creative:

*****Entire creative must tell a Christmas Story. *****

Teams will combine their Mini, Junior and Senior squads, to represent their team and present one **5-7 minute max performance with a Christmas Theme and Christmas Hip-Hop and R&B Music, etc.** Failure to adhere will result in a 10-point deduction from each judge. You choose music and theme. While we anticipate this to be a fun category, please let's keep it clean and respectful for everyone.

FYI, if your team goes over the time limit 10 points will be deducted from each judge.

3. Captain's & Coaches TRIO (Christmas Theme)

Teams will pick a dancer to represent their team and will have **3-minute max for this category** to showcase their talent. Teams must utilize one mini captain (No exceptions) and also chose between one junior or senior captain and a coach to perform in this category. Teams will provide their own music and must be a Christmas Themed TRIO. While we anticipate this to be a fun category, please let's keep it clean and respectful for everyone.

FYI, if your team goes over the time limit 10 points will be deducted from each judge.

4. Stands – Mini Stand Battle & Combined Junior and Senior Stand Battle (CHRISTMAS THEME)

Stand Battle

- ❖ Stands should be thrown as soon as the opposing team is finish with their stand.
- ❖ There should be **ABSOLUTELY** no movement from opposing team while stands are being thrown.

Failure to adhere to this rule will result in automatic disqualification.

- ❖ Teams are NOT allowed to cross the designated disqualification line.
- ❖ Disqualification line will be announced by host, prior to the beginning of each stand battle.
- ❖ Coaches nor other team members may signal to captain which stand to be thrown next.
- ❖ Absolutely no counting from coaches allowed during stand battles.
- ❖ There will be zero tolerance for profanity, obscene gestures and un-sportsman like conduct during all performances. Any violation of these terms by **COACHES, FANS, or TEAMMATES will result in automated disqualification from the entire competition!!!!**

***Additional 10 extra points will be added to the overall score for Grand Champs for 1st place mini and 1st combined stand battle. Totaling 20 extra points!!!!!!**

All rounds will include:

MINI STAND BATTLE WITH A TWIST!!!

CAPTAIN MUST THROW THIRD ROUND OF STAND BATTLE BLINDFOLDED AND CHRISTMAS THEME PROP MUST BE USED BY TEAM!!!!!!

Mini Division- ages 2 to 10 years old. 3 rounds, 2 fast and 1 medium. 1 minute 30 seconds max.

Combined Juniors and Seniors – ages 11 to 18 years old. 1 fast, 1 medium. 1 minute 30 seconds and 1 slow 2 minutes max.

Time will start on the 2nd cling (after the cling is thrown, the second movement should be performed by the entire team). Only one Captain will be allowed to throw stands. There no switching Captains.

Your team will be judge based on the following categories:

- ❖ Technique ❖ Synchronization ❖ Creativity ❖ Musicality ❖ Facial Expressions
- ❖ Energy ❖ Overall Appearance and Performance

5. Parent Stand Battle with a Twist and Christmas Theme

Rounds will include: 1 Medium at 1 minute 30 seconds and, 1 Slow at 2 minutes. Coaches can dance with the Parent Stand Battle only and must utilize a Mini for the medium stand.

Host will provide Music for Stands.

AWARDS

1st through 3rd place trophies will be awarded for Walk-thru, Creative and Stands.

1st Place Stand Battle in both mini stands and combined stands will have an additional 10 points added to total score for Grand Champ!!!!

MAKE IT COUNT AND SHOW OUT THAT'S AN EXTRA 20 POINTS!!!!

Captain's and Coaches TRIO and Parent Stand Battle will be awarded 1st and 2nd place trophies.

Grand Champion will be awarded \$1500 dollars and a 12 ft. trophy.

Judges Scoring Rubric

Division _____	
Overall Impression Entrance, exit, attitude, style, sportsmanship, facials, etc.	10
Uniformity /Spacing Togetherness, knowledge of material etc.	10
Appearance	10
Movement technique Placement, control, sharpness, & clean motions	20
Creativity Music choice, use of props, ripples, innovative and elite skills	25
Difficulty Originality, use of the floor CARTWHEELS, FORWARD ROLLS, TUMBLING, PYRAMIDS, ETC.	25
Total	=100

NOTE: At no time are Directors, Coaches, volunteers, team members, or spectators allowed to approach the judging table or judges. Doing so could result in your team being disqualified from the category they are currently performing in. THE SCORING WILL BE BASED ON THE CHOSEN JUDGES DECISION AND THEY CAN SCORE BASED ON THE TEAMS PERFORMANCE 1 - 10 FOR EXAMPLE.

For stand battle round, it is an elimination-based!!!

It is the responsibility of each dance group to monitor all belongings. Crown Jewels Incorporated and/or any of its affiliates will NOT be responsible for any lost/stolen items.

Check-in Times and Music:

Team check-in will be prompt! Check-in will begin at 10:00 a.m. All teams **MUST** be checked in by 10:45 a.m. Teams will not be allowed to check in until all dancers are present. All teams **MUST** check in together. Teams that arrive late will **NOT** receive any floor time! Floor time will begin at 10:30 a.m. All teams will receive 5 mins of floor time. Floor time will be assigned according to the time of arrival of each time. *Ex. First team to check-in will receive the first slot for floor time.

Room Cleanup/Deposit:

There will be a \$100 deposit for your room. Payment is due at the time of team check-in. Please be sure to clean your room thoroughly prior to departure. Once your room has been checked and verified as clean, your deposit will be returned.

All teams must sit together to assist with social distance. All areas where your team is sitting must be cleaned as well.

The award ceremony will not begin until each area is cleaned.

Music:

On the day of competition, audio equipment will be available for use for competing teams and other identified event affiliates.

The DJ has requested to submit all music via e-mail to crownjewelsinc2020@gmail.com and also bring your music as back up on a USB/flash drive upon check-in on the day of the competition. ALL MUSIC MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 20, 2023. TEAMS REGISTERING AFTER NOVEMBER 20th WILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY 5 DAYS TO TURN IN THEIR MUSIC. 5 points will be deducted from each team each day until music is turned in. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please label your material to include your team's name and track number(s). We ask that (1) coach/team representative be present at the DJ table during your team's performance in each category.

Each team will need to provide their own competition audio materials, this excludes Stand Battle Tracks. Stand battle music will be provided by event sponsor.

There will be a canteen.

*****NO OUTSIDE FOOD WILL BE PERMITTED*** NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

Liability & Disclaimer Form

- *Any team and/or team captain presenting a competition performance or stand battle routine that is deemed inappropriate and/or not abiding the competition rules and regulations it will stopped immediately and the team will be disqualified.*
- *This is a family event and we will uphold a standard of quality and professionalism.*

• **PLEASE KEEP IT CLEAN, PROFESSIONAL, AND TASTEFUL.** *No usage of any fire, water, and/or animal props permitted.*

- *Each competing team will receive their individual judging score sheets following the competition.* •

“3rd ANNUAL, BUCKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND, IS A VOLUNTARY, NON-DISCRIMINATORY EVENT OPEN TO ALL TEAMS:

- *As a participant and/or my registered team are participating on a voluntary free - will basis.* •

We are aware that general risks may occur due to event participation. If any personal injuries occur due to my participation and/or my team's participation in this event, we 100% release the event sponsor from ALL liable actions and will not peruse any legal ramifications.

- *Registered teams are able to participate regardless of Race, Religion, National Origin, School, and/or Organization Affiliation.*
- *Each competing team Coach/Advisor will receive their individual team judging score sheets following the competition.*
- *No usage of any fire, water, and/or animal props permitted.*
- *All photos and other media promotional items are the property of Crown Jewels Incorporated will only be used for event promotion and marketing.*

Acknowledgment of Liability & Disclaimer Form

I _____, representative of _____ have received and read all rules, guidelines, requirements and hereby agree with the rules, guidelines, terms and conditions of the "3rd ANNUAL, BUCKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND" Competition.

- I, also, agree that the decision of the judges is FINAL; I am entitled to receive a copy of my team's performance results from the competition sponsor(s) following the competition.

- I further understand any violation of the competition rules, regulations, and/or failure to comply with the criteria of the competition will result in my disqualification from the competition.

Print Team Name _____

Coach/Advisor Name _____

COMPETITION SPONSOR: *Rasheda Brown*

SIGNATURE OF COACH/ADVISOR _____

DATE _____