

19th ANNUAL BROWN COUNTY FAIR CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

Wednesday, September 25 at 5:00 PM

GRAND STAND

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ELIGIBILITY. Any student who is a member of the 2024-2025 cheer or dance squad may participate. Entry forms must be signed by the coach OR principal.

CLASSIFICATIONS. Squads will be divided into the following classifications:

VARSITY MOUNT– Squads must consist of members grades 9-12 (2024-2025 school year) and may also be combined school sport squads.

VARSITY NON-MOUNT – Squads must consist of members grades 9-12 (2024-2025 school year) and may also be combined school sport squads.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JR HIGH – Squads must consist of members grades 6-8 (2024-2025 school year).

PEE WEE – Squads must consist of members grades 6 and below (2024-2025 school year).

OPEN CHEER - Squads may consist of members of any age combination.

GAME DAY – Varsity, Middle School/Jr. High, Pee Wee Divisions.

TUMBLE OFF: \$5/cash at the event. Register in-person at the event.

JUMP OFF: \$5/cash at the event. Register in-person at the event.

Pee Wee, Middle School/Jr High, and Varsity Divisions in the Tumble Off and Jump Off.

Squads may enter more than one class. Schools may enter more than one squad in a class. A member on a competition squad may also perform with a school squad.

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. All divisions will be judged separately, and the decision of the judges is final.

SAFETY. The overall safety of each squad will be evaluated by the judges at all times. The use of mini tramps, knee drops, slam splits, drop splits are NOT permitted. **PYRAMIDS AND MOUNTS ARE PERMITTED IN ALL DIVISIONS EXCEPT VARSITY NON-MOUNT AND GAME DAY.** Pyramids and mounts are permitted only with the use of spotters who shall be cheerleaders and in uniform.

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. Cheer divisions, with the exception of Game Day, may 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 5 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. You will be judged on pyramids and mounts in the VARSITY MOUNT and OPEN CHEER divisions. Pyramids and mounts ARE NOT permitted in the VARSITY NON-MOUNT division.

Game Day can only consist of Fight Song and Chant (2:00 minute max). Game Day can include stunts and standing tumbling (no running), no pyramids.

WINNERS AND AWARDS. Placing of the top three squads in each division will be announced as soon as the contest scoring can be tabulated. All awards will be presented at this time. Your score sheets will be available. There will be one trophy for each division.

First place will receive a trophy and \$100.

Second place will receive a trophy and \$50

Third place will receive a trophy and \$25

Tumble Off and Jump Off winners will receive a trophy, no cash awards.

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

MUSIC. The grandstand sound system is set up for you to plug your phone into the board. CDs can also be used to play music. Squads should test their music on the sound system during designated practice time and determine a desirable volume. Squads are recommended to bring two copies of the music to be used just in case. Put your phone on AIRPLANE mode to prevent calls/texts from interrupting your music. A coach or their designee will be responsible for starting and stopping the music on your phone.

WARM-UP: Each competing squad will receive a three-minute designated practice time on the mat. The order of practice will be the same as the order of performance unless otherwise noted.

GENERAL. Squads will be advised of their appearance order and time with the final instruction email. Order will be determined by random draw. A representative from each squad must register one half hour prior to their performance time. Appearance order may be advanced, and squads must be ready to perform if called early. Squads not appearing when called upon will be moved to the end of the division and assessed a 25-point penalty.

MAKEUP DATE. If the competition is cancelled due to weather, a make-up date will be scheduled. That date is still to be determined.



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**2024 BROWN COUNTY FAIR
CHEERLEADING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY _____

NAME OF CHEER SQUAD _____

AGE RANGE OF SQUAD MEMBERS (PEE WEE SQUADS) _____

NAME OF ADVISOR _____ PHONE (_____) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NUMBER IN SQUAD _____ EMAIL _____

CIRCLE WHICH CLASS YOU ARE ENTERING:

VARSITY MOUNT VARSITY NON MOUNT VARSITY GAME DAY OPEN CHEER
MS/IR HIGH CHEER PEE WEE CHEER MS/IR HIGH GAME DAY PEE WEE GAME DAY

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 14, 2024.
MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO:**

**Cheerleading/Dance Competition
Brown County Fair
ATTN: Noreen Gibson
4360 Custer Road, Hillsboro, OH 45133**

Make checks payable to: Brown County Fair Board. Fee is \$20 per squad per class.

I have read and agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of this competition. I verify that our entrants are members of the designated cheer/dance squad. I also understand my entry will not be accepted unless the entry fee and medical release forms for all squad members are enclosed with signatures.

Principal's Signature OR _____
Advisor's Signature

MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LIABILITY FORM

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, do hereby grant my permission for my daughter/son _____ to participate in the brown county fair cheerleading competition. In order that my daughter/son may receive the necessary medical treatment in the event of any injury or illness, I hereby authorize the personnel of the competition to obtain medical treatment for my daughter/son for such injury or illness during this competition and hereby hold the personnel and representative harmless in the exercise of this authority. I also understand the decision of the judges during the competition is left to their discretion and will not further question such judges.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE (_____) _____ WORK PHONE (_____) _____