



Allen County Agricultural Society
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Dear Superintendents, Principals, Band Directors, and Auxiliary Directors:

The Allen County Fair Baton Twirling and Flag Corp Competition will be held on **Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 8:30 AM** in the grandstand. We are pleased to invite your school to participate in this fine competition. This event is a competition for area high school majorette squads, feature twirlers, flag corps, and feature flags. Each school will compete in their own category and in their own division according to their high school enrollment.

Again this year we will have a dance team and dance twirler team category. The dance team and dance twirl teams are open to any age group.

Introductions for each of your groups must be on separate sheets of paper. These intros **MUST BE TYPED**, no handwritten material will be accepted. You can include them with your entry form if you have all of your information at that time. **If not, we ask that you mail them to the fair office before Friday, August 8th. NO introductions will be accepted the morning of the contest.**

To get a copy of the entry form and rules, go to www.allencountyfair.org, on the left hand side under Fair Entry Information, click on Entry Forms and download your entry form and rules. **Please make sure that your entry is in before the deadline of Friday, June 27th, 2008 to ensure your place in the competition.** If you have any questions please call the office at (419)228-7141.

Sincerely,

Tina Hershberger
Office Staff

Deb Schroeder
Show Coordinator

Jamie Buell
Show Coordinator

Please note changes for 2008:

- *There will be no directors meeting.
- ***NO TAPES - Only CD's with your music can be used.**
- ***If CD does not work you can use backup CD with a 1 point penalty for each minute delay will be taken from your score. If your backup CD does not work, you may perform without music and a 5 point penalty will be taken from your score.**
- ***NO TAPES FOR JUDGING. The judges will write comments on your score sheets.**
- ***Type-written introductions should be mailed to the fair office by deadline. NO introductions will be accepted the morning of the contest.**
- *We will have A & B Divisions according to school enrollment
- *Time limit for feature twirlers will be (1 to 2 1/2 minutes).
- *Time limit for majorette squads will be (1 1/2 to 3 minutes).
- *Time limit for feature flags will be (3 minutes) maximum.
- *Time limit for flags will be (4 minutes) maximum.
- *There needs to be 2 groups for each Dance Team and Dance Twirl Team to have these categories.
- *There needs to be 3 schools in the Rifles to have this category.