



# Carnival Contest

NBTA - open sanction #2277

**March 11, 2017**

Spring Arbor University

Field House

106 East Main Street

Spring Arbor, MI. 49283

*Contest Director Derek Brooks*

Contest features:

Outstanding facility, Top NBTA judges, Pageant events

Strut and Twirl Off - Beg., Int. and Adv.

Unique awards, Gift cards for 1<sup>st</sup> place open events Beg., Int., and Adv.,

Interview with modeling



## General Information:

Doors open 7:30

Contest begins 8:30

**Order of events** – Carnival Queen, Advanced Pageant, 1<sup>st</sup> time model then Beg., Int. pageant modeling and Best Appearing

All Basic strut, followed by X strut

Lunch break

Followed by 2 Baton, all solos then 3 baton / duets

Approximate time for Rhythmic Twirl 5:00 p.m. Awards for Basic skills, beginner , intermediate pageants will be mixed in with rhythmic sets.

### Deadline for entries – Feb. 14, 2017 (Post Marked)

#### Absolutely NO LATE ENTRIES

Emailed / phone entries will have a \$25 service charge.

– A set system will be in place at the contest, therefore no entries after the deadline.

Order of events, judging assignments and contestant order will be adjusted to make the contest run as smooth and efficiently as possible.

**To encourage early entries, prizes will be awarded to the first three entries.**

Age Divisions 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ (Unless otherwise noted). Age as of 9/1/16.

NBTA Rules, score sheets and judges will be used. See Batontwirling.com or contact NBTA Box 266, Janesville, WI. 53547 for complete rules.

**Checks made payable to Derek Brooks**

**No refunds** after the deadline.

Questions contact Derek Brooks – [twirlerdb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:twirlerdb@sbcglobal.net)

### Awards for open Events

**\*1<sup>st</sup> time, Special Beginner, and Novice** will receive a trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals.

\*Larger divisions more placements / medals will be added.

**\*Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced:** 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive a ticket which will allow them to spin a wheel for a gift card to a popular store. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals. Larger groups = more placements, gift cards and medals will be added. |

**\*Divisions with 25** or more contestants will be split.

**\*Strut and Twirl OFF** – 1<sup>st</sup> place winners (cannot be protected 1<sup>st</sup>) in Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced will strut or twirl off for a special award and gift card for each division. Divisions with more than 10 contestants the top 2 will qualify for the strut of twirl off.

**\*First contest events** will be offered in modeling, basic strut and solo twirl. For twirlers who have never entered that event at a competition.

## **Title Events**

Pageant awards will be announced throughout the rhythmic / free style competition.

**Carnival Queen (Title modeling)** – Contestants will model in dress or costume with interview. Top 5 trophies. Banner and tiara to first place winner.

*Solo twirl determines level for pageants*

**Basic Skills Pageant** – Special Beginner and Novice twirlers.

Model costume, Basic strut and Solo twirl determine winners. Top three awards - 1<sup>st</sup> place banner.

**Beginner & Intermediate pageant**

Model Costume with interview, X–Strut and Solo twirl. Top three awards – 1<sup>st</sup> place banner

**Advanced pageant / Miss Majorette of the Carnival**

Model dress with interview, X strut and solo twirl. Top three awards – 1<sup>st</sup> place banner

**NON – Sanctioned / Carnival Cup**

Advanced twirlers – solo twirl, 2 baton and rhythmic / free style.

Each event counts as 1/3 to determine winners. Jr. 12 and under / Sr. 13 + Top three awards

Gymnastics allowed in free style (no gymnastics solo or 2 baton)

Time limits 1:45-2:30 solo, 1:30 -2:00 2 baton, 1:30-2:30 free style

## **Additional Information**

Light concessions will be available throughout the day from Extreme Twirlers.

Sunshine's Custom Apparel will be available during the contest.

Andrea McKenzie Photography will also be there to capture the memories.

Large practice area available for the contestants.

### **Additional Awards:**

Teacher with the most entries: Instate & out of state

The first 3 entries received.

Long Distance; please bring Mapquest from your house to Spring Arbor University to be considered.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 9/1/16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Twirling Instructors \_\_\_\_\_

## TITLE EVENTS

Highlight or Circle event and level **NO LATE ENTRIES Deadline 2/14/17**

Carnival Queen (Title Model)	<b>\$15</b>
Basic Skills Pageant	<b>\$25</b>
Beginner Pageant	<b>\$32</b>
Intermediate Pageant	<b>\$32</b>
Advanced / College Pageant	<b>\$32</b>
Carnival Cup (Non Sanctioned)	<b>\$30</b>

## Open Events

Best Appearing	1 <sup>st</sup> contest			Beg.		Adv.	<b>\$10</b>
Basic Strut	1 <sup>st</sup> contest		Novice	Beg.		Adv.	<b>\$10</b>
X Strut			Novice	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	<b>\$10</b>
2 Baton				Beg.	Int.	Adv.	<b>\$10</b>
Solo Twirl	1 <sup>st</sup> contest	Special Beg.	Novice	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	<b>\$10</b>
3 Baton				Beg.		Adv.	<b>\$10</b>
Duet Partner:	Combined Age:			Beg.		Adv.	<b>\$10</b>

\$25 processing fee for phone / emailed entries

No Refunds after the deadline

\$25 fee returned checks

<b>Total for title events</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Total for Open events</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Facility fee</b> (includes admission to contest and lane assignment program)	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Checks / money orders made Payable to **Derek Brooks**

Mail to: Derek Brooks 30833 Country Ridge Circle Farmington Hills, MI. 48331

Questions: [twirlerdb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:twirlerdb@sbcglobal.net)

# Mickey Skarvi Scholarship



**Must be in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and a Michigan resident.**

This event will be held in the memory of Mickey Skarvi. Mickey taught high school English for over 30 years and was also very involved in baton twirling. She passed away November 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2013. Throughout her career she helped many students set goals with high expectations and truly cared for teens. This award will be based on 40% essay, 40% solo and 20% interview / application.

To apply, fill out below application and return to Derek Brooks by **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**. The essay topic will be made available Feb 22<sup>rd</sup> and completed essay must be submitted by March 1st. Essays will be judged by writing professionals prior to the Carnival Contest. The remainder of the competition will take place at the Carnival Contest on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The interview will be held during best appearing / basic strut and the solo after the lunch break and 2 baton. This is a non-sanctioned event.

**\$500 scholarship and traveling award to the winner**

**There is no entry fee to participate, however the facility fee for the Carnival Contest does apply.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

High school \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities/ Sports/Clubs

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Outside School activities

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Plans for after high school

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Twirling achievements

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Please sign if you feel \_\_\_\_\_ is a good candidate for this scholarship award.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher / School official signature \_\_\_\_\_

Baton coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_