NBTA Open Contest

March 9, 2019

Spring Arbor University

Field House
106 East Main Street
Spring Arbor, MI 49283

Sanction #24137
Contest Director Derek Brooks

Contest features:
Outstanding facility, Top NBTA judges,Unique awards
Gift cards for 1st place open events Beg., Int., and Adv.
Pageant Events
Interview with modeling events
Carnival Cup
Strut and Twirl Off - Beg., Int. and Adv.

General Information:

Doors open 7:30
Contest begins 8:30
Order of events – Carnival Queen, Advanced Pageant, 1st 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 & teams -5:00 p.m. Pageants awards will be mixed in with rhythmic / teams.

Deadline for mailed entries – Postmarked Feb. 9th - if not using Google forms
Google forms entry deadline Feb. 13th. Payments postmarked by Feb. 16th

Absolutely NO LATE ENTRIES

Late payments $25 fee.

To encourage early entries, prizes will be awarded to the first 3 Google forms paid entries.

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.

Age Divisions 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ (Unless otherwise noted). Age as of 9/1/18.
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 –derekbrookscc@gmail.com

Awards for open Events

Open events will be posted throughout the day.
***1st time, Special Beginner, and Novice** will receive an award for 1st place award 2nd and 3rd place medals. *Larger divisions = more placements / medals will be added.
***Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced**: 1st place will receive a ticket which will allow them to spin a wheel for a gift card to a popular store. 2nd and 3rd 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** – 1st place winners (cannot be protected 1st) 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 / freestyle 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

Beginner & Intermediate pageant

Model Costume with interview, X –Strut and Solo twirl. Top three awards

Advanced pageant / Miss Majorette of the Carnival

Model dress with interview, X strut and solo twirl. Top three awards

Show Twirl (non sanctioned) Rating only

High school and college students only

NON – Sanctioned / Carnival Cup

Advanced twirlers – solo twirl, 2 baton and rhythmic / freestyle.
Each event counts as 1/3 to determine winners.Jr. 12 and under / Sr. 13 + Top three awards
Gymnastics allowed in freestyle (no gymnastics solo or 2 baton)
Time limits 1:45-2:30 solo, 1:30 -2:00 2 baton, 1:30-2:30 freestyle

Additional Information

Light concessions will be available throughout the day.
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 Google form paid entries will receive a prize
Long Distance; please bring Mapquest from your house to Spring Arbor University to be considered.

Enter through Google forms - click below link - 2/13/19 deadline

Online entries are more accurate, better for the environment and later deadline.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdB49OOs5XJhn0X2RdZSuyNh70WbBOoJtNGK3H399xKSTC8aw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Checks / money orders made Payable to **Derek Brooks**
Mail to: Derek Brooks 30833 Country Ridge Circle Farmington Hills, MI. 48331
Questions: Derekbrookscc@gmail.com

Carnival Contest 2019

Name_____ **Age as of 9/1/18**_____
Address_____**Birthdate**_____
City_____ **State**_____**Zip**_____
Phone_____**E Mail**_____
Twirling Instructors_____

TITLE EVENTS

Highlight or Circle event and level **NO LATE ENTRIES Deadline 2/9/19 with mailing entry**

Enter with Google forms 2/13/19. Checks mailed by 2/16/19 See link above

Carnival Queen (Title Model)	**$15**		
Basic Skills Pageant	**$30**	**Advanced / College Pageant**	**$35**
Beginner Pageant	**$35**	**Carnival Cup** (Non Sanctioned)	**$30**
Intermediate Pageant	**$35**	**Open college solo /men's solo**	**$10**

Open Events

Best Appearing	1st contest			Beg.		Adv.	**$10**
Basic Strut	1st contest			Beg.		Adv.	**$10**
X Strut			Novice	Beg.	Int.	Adv.	**$10**
2 Baton				Beg.	Int.	Adv.	**$10**
Solo Twirl	1st contest	Special	Novice	Beg	Int.	Adv.	**$10**
3 Baton				Beg.		Adv.	**$10**
Duet **Partner:**		**Combined Age:**		Beg.		Adv.	**$10**

$25 fee for late payment **No Refunds after the deadline** **$25 fee returned checks**

Total for title events	**$**_____
Total for Open events	**$**_____
Facility fee (includes admission to contest and lane assignment program)	**$15**
Grand total	**$**_____

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Mickey Skarvi Scholarship

Must be in the 11th or 12th 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 2nd, 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% writing, 40% solo and 20% interview.
To apply, fill out below application and return to Derek Brooks by Feb. 16th. The essay topic will be made available Feb 17th and completed essay must be submitted by March 2nd at midnight. 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 9th, 2019. The interview will be held during best appearing / basic strut and the solo after the lunch break with the twirling events
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**_____
High school _____**City** _____
School Activities _____
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Community Activities
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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_____

Please email or mail to Derek Brooks by 2/16/19