

2010 FORT OSAGE CLASSIC

Dance Team Competition

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Fort Osage High School

2101 N. Twyman

Independence, Missouri 64058

FACILITIES: The performance floor is a regulation high school basketball/volleyball floor, with usual markings. A secondary gym will be available for stretching, etc. Each team will be assigned a classroom for a dressing room. Proximity to performance area will be based on date of receipt of registration. All dressing rooms will be located on the high school campus. Concessions will be provided throughout the day, with dining facilities in our cafeteria.

AWARDS: Routines will be evaluated on a standard of excellence, with the top three teams in each division receiving place trophies. Awards will also be given to teams with the highest point totals for 2 and 3 routines.

DIVISIONS: For each style category, teams will be placed in divisions by size of school, when registration allows.

CATEGORIES:

Jazz/Dance: This style allows a team to perform either a precision jazz routine with sharp, clean motions, and displaying effective formation changes, concentrating on precision rather than technical elements or to perform a dance routine which incorporates the elements of dance technique, concentrating on technical aspects rather than precision. NO PROPS may be used in this category.

Pom: This style requires that a team perform a routine with strong, visible use of the poms throughout the routine. Poms are the ONLY “props” allowed. Poms must be used for at least 80% of the routine. This routine should not be such that if performed without the poms, it would be considered a dance routine.

High Kick: This style allows a team to showcase the ability to kick high, emphasizing kick control, uniformity of kicks, kick timing, toe points, and team stamina. Kick routines must contain a MINIMUM of 50 team performed kicks, at least waist high.

Mix: This style requires a team perform a routine that is a combination of the Dance/Jazz style (no poms or props), the Pom style (poms MUST be used), and the High Kick style. There must be a MINIMUM of 12 team kicks (at least waist high). No other styles may be incorporated.

Novelty: This style requires a team to perform a routine that has a clear theme, carried out in costume, music, and choreography. Backdrops and props are optional. Props should not be the focus, nor should it be another style with costumes added.

Prop: This style requires a team to perform a routine fully utilizing at least 1, but no more than 3 props. No backdrops are allowed. A theme and costumes are optional. Emphasis is on use of the props.

Hip Hop: This style allows a team to display the latest non-traditional dance styles, and requires the routine emphasize rhythm, execution, synchronization, and body control. NO PROPS other than parts of the optional costume may be used. Music selection and choreography must be suitable for a family audience (no profane, vulgar, or suggestive lyrics or moves). No credit will be given for traditional dance skills.

RULES:

1. Teams are expected to follow all rules and regulations set forth for pom/dance teams by MSHSAA.
2. The total allotted time is 4 minutes, including entrance and exit.
3. Music must be on a good quality CD. Your music must be at the beginning of the CD. Your music will be placed back in your bag at the end of the day. I suggest having a back up CD, just in case of an emergency.
4. Judging will be from one side only.
5. Please see that all props are taped or padded and will not damage the finish of the gym floor. Teams will be charged for any damage. No fire is allowed.
6. All props must be able to go through an 80 in. by 64 in. door.
7. Only soft soled shoes are allowed. No bare feet or half shoes.
8. No team will be allowed to be on the performing floor for the purpose for practicing, spacing, or marking.
9. A 20 point deduction will be assessed if your routine DOES NOT contain all required elements OR are entered in the wrong category.
10. A \$10 admission fee will be charged for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens ages "55 and older", and ages "5 and under" will be admitted free of charge.

2010 FORT OSAGE CLASSIC DANCE TEAM COMPETITION Registration Form

Squad Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone: _____

Coach (es) Name(s): _____

Head Coach Phone: _____

Head Coach Email: _____

School Enrollment #: _____

Squad Type: Varsity JV Middle School

Categories Entering: \$60 per routine, maximum of 3

Jazz/Dance Pom

High Kick Mix

Novelty Prop

Hip Hop

Request Hotel/Motel information? Yes! No, thanks.

Number of Routines _____ X \$60 = _____

Payment must be in the form of a school check and made out to "Fort Osage Indianettes". Return Registration Form and Entry Fee postmarked by October 18, 2010 to:

Brandi Gump, Coach
Fort Osage Indianettes
2101 North Twyman Road
Independence, MO 64058

Direct any questions to:

Brandi Gump, 816-988-7665 (home phone), bgump@fortosage.net