

ST. CHARLES
CLASSIC
POM PON
COMPETITION



Hosted by the:

St. Charles Varsity Danceline

Saturday
January 29, 2011

St. Charles High School
725 North Kingshighway
St. Charles, MO 63301
Phone (636) 443-4150 Fax (636) 443-4101

Welcome to the **14th Annual St. Charles Classic Pom Pon Competition** to be held **on Saturday, January 29, 2010** in the St. Charles High Gymnasium. This contest is open for all Junior and Senior High Dance and Pom Pon teams as well as Community Teams.

Teams are placed according to school size and if needed team sizes. If categories are small we may combine where necessary. Teams may perform up to 3 routines in the following categories: Dance (no props may be used), Kick (must contain 50 (waist or higher) "team" kicks), Pom Pon (must use poms 80% of the time), "NEW this YEAR" in conjunction with the state approved change --- Prop is redefined as: "an open category in which a team must utilize a minimum of 1 prop (no maximum.) Choreography is open to creative interpretation. The use of the prop must effectively be a viable component of the routine in terms of the choreography. Prop utilization would require that the dancers must use the prop to enhance the aesthetics and effectiveness of the dance, not simply dance with a prop in their hands. A prop routine must utilize one or more props and may employ, but not required, a theme and costuming similar to Novelty. Props are restricted to a size smaller than 81 in x 30 in when assembled. In a prop routine No backdrop can be used. (A backdrop is defined as a stationary item used strictly for background, relatively large in size, and not manipulated by the team members during the performance.)

(must use all props effectively, not just dance with props in hands), Mix (kick portion must contain 12 (at least waist height) team kicks, Dance, Pom portion must use poms in hands), and Hip hop (this category is syncopated and follows the street style of dance movements)

There will be an individual Solo Competition open for all girls in **Grades 10-12**. The routines may be of any style and will be **LIMITED to one and a half (1 ½ min.) minutes in length. Points will be deducted if it is longer.** These routines will be performed in the morning. Each grade will be judged **SEPARATELY** and the top places (ex. 1st, 2nd, etc) will be awarded at the end during the awards ceremony. **ENTRY FEE for the SOLO is \$ 35.00. The maximum number is 50 girls (deadline is when this number is reached).** Please email or call me to check and see if there is still room. There has been a waiting for the last 3 years. **To avoid disappointment please register early ☺!** *Note: **In order to compete in the SOLO competition an individual team MUST be entered in at least 1 team category.**

All routines have a minimum of 1 1/2 minutes and a maximum of 2 minutes 15 seconds (- to comply with STATE) (not including Entrance and Exit - not judged). Camp routines may be used - teams are encouraged to use new routines that have not previously won trophies. Trophies will be awarded in each category. The number of trophies will be determined by the number of teams entered in each group (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc). **NO props may be used that will harm the regular size gym floor.** (NO BATONS OR FLAGS) if unsure please call to ask.

Entry fees are as follows:

\$ 60.00 per routine (no application is complete without payment)

Solo routine = \$ 35.00 **** (deadline when 50 is reached) (applications submitted without payment will not be secured)**

**** ENTRY DEADLINE: December 1, 2010 Late fees: If room is available (\$25.00)**

The contest will begin NO earlier than 8:00 am (depends on the number of soloists entered) for soloists, followed by the team performances (usually start around 9:45 am). **Doors will open at 8 am for team/ solo check in.** ALL **uniformed** participants and **directors** whose names are listed will be admitted free of charge. Bus drivers will need to enter with the spectators. There will be a list of bus drivers to be admitted at the ticket entrance.

Facilities for purchasing food and beverages will be available at the school. We do ask that you patronize the facility and that teams **DO NOT bring in outside food.** Thank you in advance.

Questions contact: Karen Asbell @ at St. Charles High (636) 443-4150
or Karen at home (636) 916-1086 or email (school) before 12-18-10
kasbell@stcharles.k12.mo.us (home) after 12-18-10 karenasbell@sbcglobal.net

* Make sure you get your checks from your PO's made out and in the mail **BEFORE** your break!
NOTE: We do not have the means to invoice or BILL your school. You must have a check cut from your PO. They are due NO LATER than 3 weeks before the competition. If payment is not received by that date from your PO you will forfeit your place in the competition and you will STILL be responsible for payment. Thank you in advance. If you are going to attend please email me so that I will be looking for your application. We have been full the last 3 years and had a waiting list. Please get your applications in early. Thanks so much!

Mail all application to:

Varsity Danceline Mrs. Karen Asbell 30 Cruzatte Place St. Charles, MO 63303

NOTE: There are no refunds AFTER Dec. 1, 2010. *The competition will not be cancelled unless the district does not allow us to hold the contest on that day due to severe weather our make up day is Sunday January 30, 2011. Please plan accordingly.*

INVOICE

ST. CHARLES CLASSIC POM-PON COMPETITION

School: _____ School Phone: () _____ HomePhone:() _____

Team Name: _____ Team size: _____

Director: _____

Asst. Director _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Bus driver: **YES** **NO**

** Email address: _____

(very important - please TYPE clearly)

** School Fax Number () _____ (VERY IMPORTANT!!!)

Category: _____ Division: _____

_____ Pom -Pon	_____ Dance	_____ Jr. High	_____ Jr. Varsity
_____ PROP	_____ Hip hop	_____ Varsity	_____ Open
_____ Kick	_____ Mix		

Enclosed is: _____ Check # _____ Money order _____ Purchase Order

- **checks are due no later than 3 weeks PRIOR to the competition!**
- **No application or place is secure without payment or a PO.**

Remit to: Karen Asbell
Varsity Danceline
30 Cruzatte Place
St. Charles, MO 63303

Please make checks and money orders payable to: **Varsity Danceline**

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QUESTIONS?: Karen Asbell at (636) 916-1086 Home - evening.
School (636) 443-4150 FAX: (attn. Karen Asbell) (636) 443-4101

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Solo Application

(you may make extra copies if needed)

Name: _____ School: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ (10.11.12 only)

Routine time (must be under 1 ½ min. or penalties will be assessed) _____

Email address: _____ for confirmation of placement

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