OVER $4,500 IN CASH PRIZES
HURON COUNTY FAIR CHEER BONANZA
Tuesday, August 16, 2016 6:30pm

Competition Location and Floor
The event will be held at the Huron County Fairgrounds, 940 Fair Road, Norwalk, OH 44857. The event will take place in front of the grandstands on a cheer floor.

Divisions
Teams (Non-Mount ONLY): Large Varsity (10+), Small Varsity (9 or less), Junior Varsity (NO Varsity), Freshmen (9th grade), Junior High (7th &/or 8th grade), and Pee Wee (6th grade &/or younger)
Teams (Stunting Optional): Senior All Stars (12th grade &/or younger, Junior All Stars (9th grade &/or younger, Youth All Stars (6th grade &/or younger), and Pee Wee All Star (3rd grade &/or younger)
******Mascots (in costume or the little child type) may perform, but they will be counted as a team member to decide a division.
******No divisions will be combined due to lack of entry. Teams must have at least four cheerleaders, no maximum number required.
******All Star divisions are for teams that are formed for competition purposes only. A smaller group of our team entry may be created and enter again in the All Star Team division. If you stunt, you must provide your own spotters.

Awards
Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to the three top scoring teams in each division at the conclusion of the competition as follows:
Large Varsity, Small Varsity, and Senior All Stars
1st place **$500** and a trophy
2nd place **$300** and a trophy
3rd place **$200** and a trophy
JV, Freshmen, Junior High, Pee Wee, Junior, Youth, and Pee Wee All Stars
1st place **$200** and a trophy
2nd place **$100** and a trophy
3rd place **$50** and a trophy

Entry Fee
The entry fee is $50 per team (non-refundable). Payments may be made in the form of check or money order. Please make checks payable to "Huron County Ag Society" and mail to Huron County Fair, 940 Fair Rd, Norwalk, OH 44857.
Registration must be postmarked by **Friday, July 29, 2016**.

Schedule
*****The performance order will be determined by the order in which your entry fee is received.
(First in = Last to compete).
General Information
*ALL teams, coaches, and spectators need to enter the fairgrounds at the SOUTH ENTRANCE.

*CHEERLEADERS MUST BE IN UNIFORM FOR ADMITTANCE!

*TWO COACHES PER TEAM WILL BE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE. Two tickets will be sent in the confirmation packet. Coaches **MUST** present the ticket in order to get in for free.

*****Registration will be from 4:00p.m.until 6:00p.m. at the entrance to the grandstands, and the coaches meeting will be at 5:30p.m. on the track at the west end of the grandstands.

*A confirmation will be sent to each team prior to August 13, 2013. The packet will be emailed and snail mailed. The packet will include performance order and time, and two tickets for coaches.

*There will be no set warm-up times for teams, warm up will be a first come first serve. The floor will be cleared by 6:00p.m. to remove any debri and/or push the mats back together. **PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY, THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Spectator Tickets
Spectators will pay $7 at the gate, which includes seating in the grandstands or in the box seats. A box has eight seats, which are first come first serve. In case of rain and the competition will be held at Norwalk High School, all tickets will be $7 at the door, first come first serve seating.

Parking
Buses may park on the east side of the track. All other vehicles may park in the south parking lot, which is across the road from the fairgrounds.

Please Share
PLEASE share all of this information with ALL of the other cheer coaches and cheerleaders in your school district, even if your team is not coming. Thanks for your cooperation☺

Questions
If you have any questions feel free to contact the following:

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General Rules
*****Late registration may be accepted after the deadline of July 29, 2016 if space and time permits. If accepted, late registration will be subject to a **$25.00 late fee** if postmarked after July 27th. NO ENTRIES OR CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 10, 2012.

*****All participants must have a parent or guardian signed waiver in order to compete. These should be turned in at check in.

*****NO JEWELRY of any kind is to be worn while practicing or performing, penalties will be issued as listed below.

*****The only props permitted are megaphones, signs, flags, poms, and banners. The use of mini-tramps, springboards, or any height increasing apparatus is **NOT** allowed. The use of the above-mentioned items will disqualify the team.

*Pyramids, mounts, partner stunts or any act where one person supports another is only permitted in the All Star divisions. If any of the above is performed, you must provide your own spotters.

*You must provide your own tapes or cd's. A back up tape or cd is required. The tape must be rewound and ready to go. Please review the content of your music for profanity or other inappropriate words to avoid penalties.

*****You must send a representative with your squad's music to the sound system counter at least one (1) squad prior to your performance. The representative will be responsible for starting and stopping the music during the routine.

*A cheerleader may compete in more than one division, but it must be in the grade appropriate division.

*****In the event your routine is interrupted because of failure of our equipment, facilities, etc. you will be permitted to restart your routine from the beginning or pick it up where you were…your choice.

*****In the event your routine is interrupted because of failure of your supplies or personnel, you may continue but the stopwatch will continue to run.

*****In the event that an injury occurs during the performance, you may either continue your routine or start over. An EMT squad will be on the grounds and a nurse's station is available.

*****The competition will take place in front of the grandstand. The surface will be a cheer floor. There will be NO "out of bounds", use as much of the track/cheer floor as you desire.

*****In case of bad weather the competition will be held at Norwalk High School, 350 Shady Lane Drive, Norwalk, OH 44857 in the gymnasium on the cheer floor.

Routine Team Specifics
*****Each squad will have a **four minute time limit** to perform, but not limited to, one (1) cheer, one (1) sideline chant, and one (1) dance/pom routine. Requirements may be used in any order and any number of times within the four-minute time limit.

*****Routines must be suitable for family viewing. Deductions will be accessed for moves and music, which are inappropriate.

*****Teams are to walk quickly onto the mat, place any props they may have, and immediately go to their starting position. **One cheerleader shall raise their arm to signal the announcer that they are ready to be announced**. The time will begin with the first movement after the announcer announces the team. The exit will be counted in the four-minute time limit. The time will stop when the last cheerleaders' foot is off the mat. There are to be NO spirited entrances. Deductions will be given for spirited entrances.

*****You may enter and exit from anywhere on the track/cheer floor.

*****All contestants must be enrolled in the 2016-2017 school year, failure to comply will result in disqualification. An adult aged 21 or older must accompany each team.

*****In case of a tie, the squad with the highest sportsmanship/crowd appeal will be declared the winner.

Penalities
*****Any entry which does not adhere to any or all of these rules may be disqualified and automatically give up any rights to cash prizes and/or trophies awarded.

*****All deductions will be subtracted from the final composite score. The deductions are as follows:
10 point deduction for spirited entrance, inappropriate music, inappropriate moves, requirement violation
10 point deduction **per squad member** for jewelry (Please remove all earrings, belly rings, watches, necklaces, etc)
1 point deduction for each second over the time limit

Scoring
*****There will be six qualified judges ; three of the judges will be judging each division to allow for continuous performances.

*THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL!