

The Columbus County Agricultural Fair is back for another great year. The Fair would like to welcome you once again to its annual cheerleading competition. Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, and Robeson Counties have all been invited to make this a huge success.

This year the competition will include Middle School, JV and Varsity Levels. Rules and regulations for the competition will be in accordance with Cheer Limited/CANAM and the AACCA. Guidelines for middle schools can also be found with the local high school athletic association. [www.aacca.org](http://www.aacca.org).

The competition will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. Entry forms for each team are due by Friday, September 30, 2011. Enclosed will be more information regarding rules/guidelines, registration information, etc.

We hope everyone has started practice and look forward to a great competition season!

## Columbus County Fair Cheerleading Competition Sponsorship Form

The 2011 Columbus County Fair Cheerleading Competition will be held October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the fairgrounds. We are looking for any and all sponsors for this competition! We will have a banner up at the competition to display all of our sponsors and for anyone interested we are also taking t-shirt donations from your business. The t-shirts will be thrown out by the cheerleaders during the entertainment portion of the competition. All proceeds from sponsors will go to the winners of each category. We thank you for your sponsorship and you're commitment to the Columbus County Fair and this year's Cheerleading Competition! We hope to see you there!

The sponsorship levels are as follows:

\$100.00- Business name and logo on a banner by itself.

\$75.00- Business name and logo on a shared banner with two other businesses in this level sponsorship level.

\$50.00- Business name and logo on a banner with other businesses in this sponsorship level.

\$25.00- Business name on a banner with other businesses in this sponsorship level.

Please remember that all t-shirt or other business items are donations that would greatly be appreciated as well.

Thank you,

Crystal Leigh Stone and Laci Hardin

Please feel free to call (910) 212-2077 with any questions you may have.

E-Mail: [lacijoe18@yahoo.com](mailto:lacijoe18@yahoo.com)

Please check the appropriate line and fill out any other needed information and return. Thank you!

Donations:

T-Shirt: \_\_\_\_\_

Hat: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\$100.00 Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name as you would like it to appear: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your logo or e-mail it to [lacijoe18@yahoo.com](mailto:lacijoe18@yahoo.com).

\$75.00 Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name as you would like it to appear: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of your logo or e-mail it to [lacijoe18@yahoo.com](mailto:lacijoe18@yahoo.com).

\$50.00 Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name as you would like it to appear: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name as you would like it to appear: \_\_\_\_\_

# Columbus County Agriculture Fair 2011 Cheerleading Competition Entry Form

<b>School Name</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>School Address</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>City/State/Zip</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>County</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>School Phone</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Middle School/JV/Varsity</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Coach First Name</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Last Name</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Phone</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Email</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Number of Participants</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Coach's Signature</b>	<hr/>		

## Rules and Regulations

- All stunts and tumbling must be performed on the matted competition surface. Out of bounds is not recognized unless the tumbling pass ends or the stunt is performed off the mat.
- Each team will be responsible for providing someone to play music for all routines.
- Teams will follow the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Safety Guidelines.
- Competitors will compete on a 42 X 42 Cheer floor.
- Timing of the routine will begin with the first ORGANIZED movement, unison voice beat of music. Entrances and exits are permitted and not times. Performances must begin with each participant having at least one foot/hand on the floor. Both feet leaving the performing surface constitutes the beginning of a routine.
- Routines may not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds and music portion is not limited.
- All choreography should be age and audience appropriate. Inappropriate moves or music could result in penalties at the judges' discretion.
- Sportsmanship is the key to any good athletic event or competition. Any participant, team parent, coach or spectator displaying unsportsmanlike conduct could result in penalty for the team or disqualification. The clause is in effect from the time of arrival until the time of departure from the event.
- Performance Interruption:
  - If a performance is interrupted due to failure of event equipment, facilities, etc., the team affected will be allowed to present its routine from the beginning
  - If a performance is interrupted due to failure of the team's equipment, supplies, etc., the team must either continue the performance, withdraw from the competition or may be offered a restart by the Competition director with a penalty against the final score.
  - Should a injury cause the interruption, the team must either continue, withdraw from the competition or may be allowed a restart by the Competition Director resulting with the a penalty in the final score.
- [www.cheerltd.com](http://www.cheerltd.com) See Safety Rules and Guidelines
- NFHS (National High School Associations) Rules for Scholastic Teams
- [www.aacca.org](http://www.aacca.org) Safety Rules and Guidelines for Middle Schools

## Registration

Registration will be required three weeks before the competition. On competition day, each coach will be required to Check-In their teams. At Check-In a copy of the school/and student registration forms will need to be on hand along with current physicals. Students **WILL NOT** compete with out copies of physicals. The attached registration forms must be filled out completely and mailed in by the required date. The forms require school information/ contact information (coaches), and student information.

## Order of Appearance

One week prior to the competition, coaches will receive the order of appearance. This will allow you to better prepare for the competition.

## Coaches Briefing

There will be a coaches briefing 30 minutes prior to the competition. This allows the judges to meet the coaches and coaches to ask any questions that they may have. Rules and guidelines are discussed at this time as well.

**\*\*\*A release waiver will also be enclosed that must be signed by students and coaches. This is required by the Columbus County Agricultural Fair before a student is allowed to compete. It acknowledges that the Fair is not responsible for any accident or injury that may incur while competing, etc.**

# School Registration

## Gym School Information

**Gym/School Name**

**Gym/school Address**

**City/State/Zip**

**County**

**Web Site**

**Gym/School Phone**

**Gym/School Fax**

## Contact Information

**Contact First Name**

**Contact Last Name**

**Email Address**

**Address**

**City/State/Zip**

**Phone**

**I am a Coach**

**Other**

**Student Information**

**First Name**  **Last Name**

**Address**

**City/State/Zip**

**Age(MM/DD/YY)**  **Gender**

**Grade**

**\*\*\*Have Physicals Ready at Check-In/Registration or Students WILL NOT Compete In the Competition**

**Parent Information**

**First Name**  **Last Name**

**Address**

**City/State/Zip**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Emergency Contact**

**Phone**

# WAIVER and RELEASE

The undersigned contestant/participant, in consideration of being allowed to participate in Fair-Sponsored competitions/activities, by the execution of this release and waiver, does hereby release the Columbus County Agriculture Fair Inc., its employees, agents, volunteers and successors, from all liability for personal injuries or other damages and loss caused, or occasioned, by participation in any contest, exhibition, or show sponsored or allowed by the aforementioned corporation, during, or pendant to, the annual Columbus County Agriculture Fair. The undersigned also further agrees to inspect any and all venues, premises and equipment prior to participation, to determine that the same is/are safe and satisfactory for the activity contemplated, and to immediately make known any defect, inadequacy or unsafe condition to a fair official before engaging in any activity thereon/therewith.

This Waiver and Release is executed with full understanding and knowledge of its content and legal effect, and the undersigned participant/contestant freely and voluntarily assumes the risk of participation in the event by the execution of this document.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Contestant Signature

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Parent's Signature (contestant under 18 yrs of age)

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CONTEST ENTERED