

Wilson Evaluation Baton Twirling

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Doors open at 8:00am - Competition begins at 9:00am

CAS Evaluations

Basic Strut, Military Strut, Presentation

Solo, Pairs, 2-Baton, 3-Baton

Dance Twirl, Strut, Advanced Solo, Advanced Pairs

Group Events

**ALL EVENTS ARE FOR EVALUATION ONLY!
(Non-Competitive)**

**AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT JUDGES TABLES
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH EVENT**

**Admission is FREE
Programs Will Be For Sale for \$.50**

Lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00

Clinic will begin at 1:00 pm



Competition & Fall Clinic

Saturday, November 15, 2008

Wilson High School Gymnasium / Auditorium

3009 Ave. D Wilson, KS 67490

**Entry Deadline: Nov. 1, 2008
Contest Director: Melanie Passmore**

JUST A REMINDER: Please remember to take everything from the locker room and bathrooms. Wilson High School will not be held responsible for items left. They will be placed in the Wilson School lost and found. Contact Melanie Passmore to find out if your item was left. (785-650-9435).

ALSO: Be sure you leave the facilities like you found them. Please pick up all trash and other items from the stands, bathrooms, and commons area. Thank you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. USTA Judges, rules, and music will be used
2. The contest will run on the set system.
3. **No Late Entries 2 days after deadline.** All entries must be postmarked by the indicated date on the entry.
4. **All athletes must be a current USTA member in order to compete.**
 - A copy of the membership number and expiration date must be enclosed with the entry.
 - To join USTA, include a separate check made payable to USTA with your entry.
 - A "Member for the Day" may pay \$8.00 in addition to the entry fee, which entitles participation in the open competition.
 - If a copy of your membership number is NOT enclosed with your entry, you must include a \$5.00 processing fee.
5. No refunds will be given for any reason.
6. If a mistake is made on your entry, the mistake will not be corrected.
7. The contestant will enter the age level he/she is on 12/31/08
8. Contest Director reserves the right to divide or combine age groups as the entries warrant.
9. **Novice** = Never won a first place in that event.
Beginner = Has won less than 5 competitive first places in an event
Intermediate = Has won less than 10 competitive first places in an event.
Advanced = Has won 10 or more competitive first places in an event
 - Competitive first places are those in which there was competition against at least one other athlete/team
 - Twirl-offs do not count toward advancement.
10. ATHLETES WILL COMPETE IN REVERSE ORDER OF ENTRIES RECEIVED.
11. Groups will be critiqued using computers. CDs will be provided by the Contest Director.
12. Scores will be flashes for all events but non-sanctioned events, basic, military, and presentation.
13. ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE COMPETITION AREA.
 - Video taping is permitted without lights.
14. **AWARDS:**
 - Compulsories, Movement Technique, Rhythm Twirl, Body Forms = Evaluation Ribbon
 - Individual Events = 1st Medallion/Trophy, 2-3 Medals
 - Group Events = 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place awards to individual members
15. No Smoking in the building OR on school grounds.
16. A concession stand will be provided by Melanie's Magic Twirlers.
17. **Programs will be for sale for \$.50**
18. USTA, the Contest Director, or the facility are not responsible of injuries, or lost or stolen articles.
19. Questions regarding the competitions contact:
Melanie Passmore 3015 Ave. E Wilson, KS (785)650-9435
mpassmore@usd328.org
20. There will be a \$25.00 fee on all returned checks!!
21. Military Strut is in the form of the USTA retraced "L"
22. Basic Strut is in the form of a square, baton does a repetitive arm swing, 8 counts per side with an 8 count intro.
23. Presentation and Body Forms are to the USTA presentation music. Opening pose is optional. The 12 count intro is primarily poses followed by the free movement and twirling. Only loops and passes, and no gymnastics in Body Forms.
24. Rhythm Twirl is performed to the first 64 counts of the USTA Dance Twirl music.
25. USTA music will be used for all USTA sanctioned events. All music may be purchased on line @ ustwirling.com or call 407-370-2646.
26. All members of a tiny tot team must be 7 years or younger. All other teams are average ages.

INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Age:(12/31/08) _____ Birthdate: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone#: _____
 Coaches' Names: _____
 E-mail _____ USTA Membership # _____

Please include USTA Membership # with entry.
 Evaluative Events: Please include copy of CAS card.
 OPEN ENTRY DEADLINE: November 1, 2008

\$7.00 per Event Evaluated

Please Mark the Level of the event you are entering on the line. Also the number of times you would like the event evaluated
 N=Novice; B=Beginner; I=Intermediate; A=Advanced
 C, B, BI, BII, A, AA, AAA, Elite

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|------------------------|-------------|
| ___ Compulsories | x ___ |
| ___ Movement Technique | x ___ |
| ___ Costume Modeling* | x ___ |
| ___ Basic Strut | x ___ |
| ___ Military Strut | x ___ |
| ___ Presentation | x ___ |
| ___ Parade March* | x ___ |
| ___ USTA Strut | x ___ |
| ___ NBTA X Strut* | x ___ |
| ___ Body Forms | x ___ |
| ___ Rhythm Twirl | x ___ |
| ___ Dance Twirl | x ___ |
| ___ Dance Twirl Pairs | x ___ |
| ___ 2-Baton | x ___ |
| ___ Solo | x ___ |
| ___ Solo Pairs | x ___ |
| ___ 3-Baton | x ___ |
| ___ Hoop* | x ___ |
| ___ Flag* | x ___ |
| ___ Freestyle Solo | x ___ (\$9) |

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	OPEN ENTRY TOTAL	_____
If you are not a USTA member you must pay		
"The Member of the Day" Fee	MOD \$8.00	_____
Processing Fee	INDIVIDUAL \$5.00 – FAMILY \$8.00	_____
	TOTAL	_____

MAKE CHECK/MONEY ORDER TO:
 MELANIE PASSMORE 3015 AVE. E WILSON, KS 67490

GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME _____

#OF MEMBERS _____

COACH'S
NAME _____ PHONE# _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TEAM TYPE:	SIZE:	DIVISION: (average age)
___ DANCE TWIRL	___ SMALL (4-8)	___ TINY TOT (all 7-)
___ TWIRL	___ LARGE (9+)	___ PRIMARY (9.9 under)
___ TRIO* (no tiny tot)		___ JUVENILE (10-12.9)
___ HALFTIME*	LEVEL:	___ JUNIOR (13-15.9)
___ DANCE LINE*	___ BEG.	___ SENIOR (16+)
___ POM*	___ ADV.	

* are non sanctioned

___ SHOW CORPS	___ SMALL (8-14)	___ JUVENILE
___ PARADE CORPS	___ LARGE (15+)	___ JUNIOR
		___ SENIOR
___ CLASS A	___ OPEN	

All Team Events are \$6.00 per member _____ x \$6.50 Total: _____

Directors must enclose a list of all members'
(A) names
(B) ages
(C) birthdates
(D) copies of membership numbers
\$6.00 per person per group
Make Check/Money Order to Melanie Passmore
3015 Ave. E Wilson, KS 67490

EVENTS

Door Open at 8:00am. Competition begins at 9:00am

CAS Evaluations for Compulsories, Movement Technique.
 *Costume Modeling...1 ½ min. Max – T or Y formation – with or without baton
 *Modeling & Interview...Model in casual to semi formal attire followed by an interview

SET SYSTEM FOUNDATION EVENTS:

BASIC STRUT	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced 32 count square
MILITARY STRUT	Beginner, Advanced 32 count retraced
PARADE MARCH*	Beginner, Advanced 32 count march in place with arm movements
PRESENTATION	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced 32 count open pattern
BODY FORMS	Evaluative 32 count open pattern
RHYTHM TWIRL	Evaluative 1 st 64 counts of Dance Twirl music

GROUP EVENTS

(Combined Average Age of Members)

TINY TOT = All members are 7 or younger

PRIMARY = (Prim) Average age of members is 9.99 or less

JUVENILE = (Juv) Average age of members is 10–12.99

JUNIOR = (Jr.) Average age of members is 13-15.99

SENIOR = (Sr.) Average age of members is 16+

*Trios	2-3 minutes own music	3 members	Prim., Juv., Jr., Sr.
Twirl Teams	Beginner, Advanced Small = 4-8 Large = 9+ 3-4 minutes own music		Prim., Juv., Jr., Sr.
Dance Twirl Teams	Beginner, Advanced Small = 4-8 Large = 9+ 2-3 minutes own music		Tiny Tot, Prim., Juv., Jr., Sr.
*Halftime Team (NBTA rules)	2-3 minutes	Small = 4-8 Large = 9+	Prim., Juv., Jr., Sr.
*Dance/Pom Lines	2-3 minutes	Small = 8-14 Large = 15+	Jr., Sr.
Parade Corps	2-4 minutes	8+ twirling members	A Class, Open
Show Corps	4-6 minutes = Small 5-7 minutes = Large	8-14 members 15+ members	A Class, Open
Freestyle Solo evaluation	1:30-2:00 minutes own music 2:30 minutes own music	A, AA, AAA, Elite	Juv., Jr. Sr.
Freestyle Pairs evaluation	1:30-2:00 minutes own music	AA, AAA, Elite	Jr., Sr.

SET SYSTEM COMPETITION EVENTS

DANCETWIRL SOLO	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:15min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
SOLO	Novice, Beginner, Intermediate	1:30min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
TWO BATON	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:30min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
SOLO PAIRS	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:30min.	0-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33+ (Combined age)
THREE BATON	Beginner, Advanced	1:30min	9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
SOLO	Advanced	2:00min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+
SOLO PAIRS	Advanced	2:00min.	0-16, 17-24, 25-32, 33+ (Combined age)
*X-STRUT	for comments only		
USTA STRUT	Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced	1:30min.	0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-20, 21+