



Allen County Agricultural Society
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Dear Principals, Band Directors, and Auxiliary Directors:

The Allen County Fair Baton Twirling and Flag Corp Competition will be held on Saturday, August 18th at 1 p.m. in the grandstand. We are pleased to invite your school to participate in this competition. This event is a competition for area high school majorette squads, feature twirlers, flag corps, and feature flags. Each school will compete in their own category and in their own division according to their high school enrollment.

Again this year we will have a dance team and dance twirler team category. The dance team and dance twirl teams are open to any age group.

Introductions for each of your groups must be on separate sheets of paper. These intros **MUST BE TYPED**, no handwritten material will be accepted. You can include them with your entry form if you have all of your information at that time. If not, we ask that you mail, fax or email them to the fair office by Thursday, August 16th. Introductions will not be accepted the day of the contest.

To get a copy of the entry form, go to www.allencofair.com, under Fair Competitions, click on Baton/Flag Competition and download your entry form and return it to the fair office by July 6, 2012. If you have any questions please call the office at (419)228-7141.

Sincerely,

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Please note for 2012:

- *There will be no directors meeting.
- *NO TAPES - Only CD's with your music can be used.
- *If CD does not work you can use backup CD with a 1 point penalty for each minute delay will be taken from your score. If your backup CD does not work, you may perform without music and a 5 point penalty will be taken from your score.
- *NO TAPES FOR JUDGING. The judges will write comments on your score sheets.
- *Type-written introductions should be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the fair office by deadline. NO introductions will be accepted the morning of the contest.
- *We will have A & B Divisions according to school enrollment
- *Time limit for feature twirlers will be (1 to 2 1/2 minutes).
- *Time limit for majorette squads will be (1 1/2 to 3 minutes).
- *Time limit for feature flags will be (3 minutes) maximum.
- *Time limit for flags will be (4 minutes) maximum.
- *There needs to be 2 groups for each Dance Team and Dance Twirl Team to have these categories.
- *There needs to be 3 schools in the Rifles to have this category.