

Attention cheerleading coaches, it's time once again for the 2009 Lucas County Fair Cheerleading Competition! This year's competition will be held on **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00 pm** in the Ned Skeldon Stadium, YES, The Competition is moving back to the stadium. We have made a few changes, so please take the time to review the following rules for this year's competition. Please remember that squads are welcome from any area, not just Lucas County!!

### Divisions

Pee wee Non-mount (k-6)	Pee wee All-star (k-6)
Jr. High Non-mount (7-8)	Jr. All-star (6-8)
Freshman Non-mount	Sr. All-star (9-12)
J.V. Non-mount	Varsity Mount
Varsity Non-mount	

Your squad may be made up of girls from any age group; however you must enter the division appropriate for the **oldest** member of your squad.

**Non-mount Divisions** – No participant may leave the ground at any time while being assisted by another participant. Absolutely no mounts or partner stunts will be permitted.

**Mounting Division-** Mounts and partner stunts will be a maximum of two people high at all times. No participant may flip over the top of another participant that is already being lifted. You must have one spotter for each participant that is being lifted. **Spotters will not be provided by the Lucas County Fair.** All mounts and partner stunts will be performed at your own risk.

**All-star Divisions** – If your squad does not cheer for a school or league sponsored weekly sporting event, you must enter the all-star division for your appropriate age group. All-star squads will compete together regardless of whether your squad mounts or not. **Pee wee – JV squads that mount but cheer for a school or league must also enter the all-star divisions.**

### Routine Requirements

Each routine will be a maximum of three minutes and must include at least one cheer, one chant, and one dance. Routines will be performed on a cheer mat.

Music must be supplied on tape/cd with a backup tape/cd available if needed. The LCF is not responsible for the sound quality of your music. You will be disqualified for use of inappropriate language in your music.

Props may be used; however they must be appropriate and must obviously reflect either your team mascot or the sport that you are cheering for. Absolutely no free falls to the splits, knees, or thighs from a standing position.

Signs must be hand held – no signs will be taped or hung from the front of the stage or anywhere in the stands.

NO free flying balloons or loose confetti will be allowed anywhere in the grandstand area.

### Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the top three squads in each division at the end of the competition. Please prepare one participant from your squad to accept the trophy for your team. Absolutely no parents or fans of any kind will be permitted on the ground during the awards ceremony. The Spirit Award will be issued to the team that has the most spirit and sportsman-like conduct throughout the entire competition.

*A \$100.00 Spirit Award will be given to the team that shows the most spirit!*

### Judges

All judges will be college cheerleaders, former college cheerleaders or coaches. All judge's decisions are final and not subject to review. Violation of any rule for your division will result in a ten-point deduction per judge.

### Registration

Please complete the registration forms included in this packet and return it along with your signed permission slips, fee, and school release to: Lucas County Fair Cheerleading Competition 1406 Key St. Maumee, OH 43537. If you have any questions please contact the fair office.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Wenz  
Cheerleading Director

**GOOD LUCK!**