



Miss Dance/Drill Team Utah Pageant

GENERAL INFORMATION:

“Miss Dance Drill Team Utah” contestants will compete in three categories: Routine, Interview, and Modeling. There will be a preliminary competition from which the Over-All TOP 10 Finalists will be announced. Classification winners will be announced and crowned following the FINALS round of competition. Classification Winners are determined in the Preliminary Round of Competition. The Over-All Top Ten Finalists are also determined from the preliminary scores. The Finalists will then compete in the FINALS round including an On-Stage “Impromptu Question”. Scores from their modeling will then be combined with their Finals Solo Routine score and the “Impromptu Question” score to determine the “Over-All” results. The “Over-All” Miss Drill Team Utah winner will be announced along with her “Court” of 4 Runner-ups. *All MDDTU contestants, including Classification winners, runner-ups, and Top Ten Over-all Finalist are eligible and encouraged to represent UTAH in the Miss Dance/Drill Team USA Pageant. Date TBD.*

“TEEN Miss Drill Team Utah” is for those contestants under the age of 16, but still an eligible member of their high school drill team. “Teen Miss Drill Team Utah” contestants will also compete in the same three categories: Solo, Modeling, and Interview. A “Teen Miss Drill Team Utah” winner and her “court” of 2-4 Runner-ups will be announced (based on the number of entrants). There is ONLY a preliminary round of competition for the TEEN competitors. Winners are announced at the end of the MDDTU pageant.

Eligibility:

Entrants must be single girls, a U.S. citizen, and a registered student in the high school which they are representing. She must be an active member of her high school drill team. She must possess poise, personality, intelligence, good health, and be a good citizen in her school and community. Miss Drill Team Utah contestant’s age on the date of the event shall not be less than 16 or more than 19 years. It is not mandatory that the coach attend the pageant. The application must be signed by the contestant, parents, and drill team coach or principal.

JUDGING ROUTINE:

Please note change in routine requirements. The Military portion of the routine is optional
Contestant must possess and display talent in a routine of not less than one and one-half (1 ½) minutes and not more than two (2) minutes. This talent may be in any or all phases of her drill team. Each contestant should perform a solo which showcases her best style and abilities as a dancer. Timing of her routine will start with the first beat of the music. A 2-point penalty will be given for being under or overtime. If military is used it must include at least 15 seconds of consecutive military drill in the first 20 seconds of the routine. Routine judging will be on appearance, routine construction, choreography, technique and showmanship. Routine limited to 3 gymnastic feats. You must comply with UHSAA drill team safety rules. Please carefully check the rules with your advisor. Routine constitutes 70% of the total score.

MUSIC CD’S WILL BE USED. Read carefully the following rules and suggestions for successful recording a good quality performing CD. Use a high-quality good quality CD. The/CD should be made without the use of Dolby noise reduction. No other sound on the CD before or beyond the routine music. Play back your recording BEFORE bringing it to the pageant. Every sound system plays a little differently and can vary several seconds. We will have an hour before the pageant starts to do a music check. HOWEVER, at nationals there will NOT be a music check so be sure to record yourself a new CD with the speed exactly the way you want it, because they will ONLY play the music at “0” pitch and speed.

Label your music with Individual Name, School, Classification, and Contestant Number. Do not use performance music for rehearsals. Have someone at the music table in the event that any questions or problems arise.

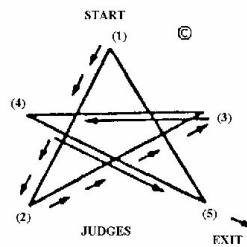
Individuals not complying with music rules will be assessed a 2-point penalty (per judge) and will be subject to disqualification. Always have a back-up CD available with you at the music table.

UNIFORM:

The performing costume for the routine is at the discretion of the contestant and coach and must still follow the NFHS drill rules. Shoes: A floor judge/MDDTU staff member will check shoes prior to performance and any **shoes not in compliance must be corrected before performance or the shoe cannot be used.** Precaution should be taken so that the performing area is not marred. In general, good quality leather, crepe or soft-soled shoes may be worn. You may also perform in “foot undies” or “bare paws”, just no bare feet. Any violations will result in a 2-point penalty per routine judge—to be assessed by the floor judge.

MODELING:

Entrants will also be judged on modeling five drill team positions for starting or ending a routine. Total timing must not be longer than 45 seconds (a 2-point penalty will be given for overtime). Contestants must perform a “star modeling formation”. A pose will be performed at each of the five points of the star. A walk is used between poses. All contestants are to wear a plain black leotard with long sleeves (no trim), black tights (no net or lace) with either black tennis shoes, jazz or ballet shoes. The modeling section constitutes 15% of the total score. Modeling is scored upon grace, projection, posture, movement, and positions.



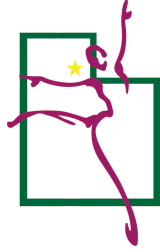
Start at position no. 1 and WALK 8 steps to No. 2 – pose, then WALK 8 steps to point No. 3 – pose and so on. Exit after 5th position. A 2 point penalty will be assessed for not Walking (no strutting, jazz walks, runs, marching or dancing) from position to position.

INTERVIEW – IMPROMTU QUESTION: (NO SPEECHES)

No speeches. Entrants will be asked an informal question. During preliminaries contestants will wear modeling leotard, black tights, black dance shoes, and a black ballet skirt. Preliminary interviews are closed to the public. Finalists competing that evening will be asked an on-stage question in any evening wear of their choice. Scoring on the informal interview will count as 15% of the total score. Confidence, posture, content, poise, and personality will be considered. Absolutely no props.

Questions: Contact MDDTU Directors
Lauralyn Kofford at lakofford@yahoo.com (801) 372-6110
Call Nikki Ashton at nikimashton@hotmail.com or (801) 830-4428

Or contact us both at: utahsoloists@gmail.com



Miss Dance/Drill Team Utah Registration Form

Contestant's Full Name _____ Currant Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Contestant Email: _____ Cell: _____
Contestant Mailing Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip _____

Print Parent's name (or guardian) _____ Parent's signature (or guardian) _____ Date _____
Parent Email: _____ Cell: _____

Print Coach's Name _____ Coach's Signature _____ Date _____
Coach's Email: _____ Cell: _____
School Coaching at: _____ School Phone: _____
School Classification: 1A – 2A – 3A – 4A – 5A (please check)

Registration Fee Paid \$80: yes _____ no _____ MO _____
Check # _____ Make checks payable to: **UDDSC memo: Miss Drill Team Utah**
VISA or Mastercard (not Discover or AmX) CC# _____
Exp. Date _____ sec. code # _____ Name on card: _____

***Please be aware that there will be 2.5% processing fee added to amount of the CC payment.**

**Send to: UDDSC/MDDTU - Attn. Nikki Ashton
PO Box 1022 - Kaysville, UT 84037**

Miss Dance/Drill Team Contestants and Teen Miss Drill Contestants

Please attach an 8 x 10 black –n-white headshot of yourself, if a black and white is not available, send a color photo with contrasting background in excellent quality and glossy finish for publicity. Write your name and school on the back of your photo.

Photo attached: yes _____ no _____

Name of Drill Team

Name of School

Name of Coach

School Address

Contestant's Name in Full

Grade

Age

Current Cumulative GPA

Address City State Zip

(_____)_____
Area Code Phone Number

Date of Birth _____ Place _____ Age _____

Information needed for all Contestants:

I would like to further my education at _____ Majoring in _____

My solo music will be (title) _____

Five interesting facts about me for introduction, including hobbies, clubs, school activities and offices, contest won, etc. are:
List the 5 facts in priority 1-5.

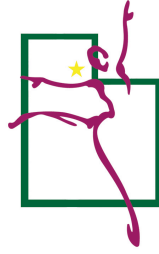
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**Application For
TEEN MISS DRILL TEAM UTAH**

Name of Drill Team

Name of School

Name of Coach

School Address

Contestant's Name in Full

Grade

Age

Current Cumulative GPA

Address City State Zip

(_____) _____
Area Code Phone Number

Date of Birth _____ Place _____ Age _____

Information needed for all Contestants:

My solo music will be (title) _____

Five interesting facts about me for introduction, including hobbies, clubs, school activities and offices, contest won, etc. are:
List the 3 facts in priority 1-3.