

5 Star Youth of America present

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED

*“WHERE TWIRLERS MEET”*

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Sponsored By: The Howard Hill Foundation*

*Clewiston Recreation Dept. and Weekley Brothers, Inc.*

### May 5, 2018

Clewiston High School  
1501 South Francisco St  
Clewiston, Florida 33440

#### DIRECTIONS:

From North or South: Take US 27 to S Francisco St and turn South.  
Clewiston HS will be about 1 mile down on your right.

*No personal chairs allowed in gym for anyone under the age of 60!  
(except wheelchairs)*

#### FEATURING:

- Miss TU Pageant & Beginner, Intermediate and Basic Skills pageants!
- REGIONAL Strut, 2-Baton, 3-Baton, Parade March Championships!
- REGIONAL Group Championships with medallions for each participant!
- STATE Solo Championship and Open contest!
- FREE Raffle entry for all participants for bicycle and helmet!

Twirling Unlimited competitions are open to any twirler – regardless of organizational affiliation or geographic location.

PLEASE NOTE: Entry Deadline is April 20 (Late fee applies after this date)  
Group & Regional entries may NOT be phoned or FAXed in *(they must be pre-paid)*  
NO Group or Regional entries accepted after Monday, April 30!

*To view rule book, contest calendar, other brochures  
visit our web-site: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)*

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. One of the philosophies of Twirling Unlimited is that there is too much unnecessary publicity by individual twirlers. This results in distrust by the media and a hohum attitude on the part of the public when a truly outstanding honor is achieved. In keeping with this, ALL the publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competition will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant winning 1<sup>st</sup> place and each group winning 1<sup>st</sup> place will be given official press releases. These in turn are to be submitted to their local media – newspapers, radio, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than the official press releases. Failure to comply with this standard will result in rejection of future entries and participation in Twirling Unlimited competitions.
2. Twirling Unlimited door admission:  
\$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children 12 & under and senior citizens.
3. The term “Regional” does not denote a geographic restriction. Contestants from any location or any organization are welcome to participate.
4. Lanes for all Regional and Open events will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to each lane if you have a conflict. No changing of position in the Regional competition will be allowed.
5. Awards for all open events will be presented immediately. Pageant and Regional results announced as Tabulation is completed.
6. Building owner, contest director, Twirling Unlimited or contest sponsor are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.
7. In order to be eligible to compete in any pageant, a twirler must also enter at least one “non-pageant” solo (either Regional, State or open solo).

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#### HOST HOTEL

Roland and Mary Ann Martin Motel  
920 E. Del Monte Avenue (North on Francisco about 1/2 mile from US27)  
Clewiston, Fl. 863-983-3151

### MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE (Including SENIOR division!)

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+. Use your age as of day of contest.

(This is a “multi-status” event: open to any twirling level)

Note: The designation “Regional” does not restrict the contestants who may enter.

Regional events are open to twirlers from any location and any organization.

This is a three- part contest.

#### A. MODELING

All divisions optional attire: dress or costume –Time Limit: Max 1 ½ minutes  
50% Model, 50% interview

#### B. COMPETITION SOLO

One baton only – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes  
Performed to standard march record

#### C. SHOW ROUTINE or SOLO DANCE TWIRL

Performed to music of contestant’s choice. Any type of twirl with dance moves are permitted. Novelties optional. Time limit is 1½ to 2 ½ minutes. Timing will begin and end with the music. (Please bring your own player or speaker in case of technical difficulties with music.)

Contestants must complete in all 3 aspects of this competition and the winner will be determined using equal credit for all 3 parts.

Awards: 1-3 Trophies, TU Regional Majorette winners also receive flowers, banner and \$25 for purchase of a Savings Bond, Individual medallions for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Show *Note: Contestants must enter at least one “non-pageant” solo (open, Regional or State) to be eligible to enter any pageant*

### STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (FLORIDA)

Open to Florida residents only. Time limit is 1½ to 2½ minutes from salute to salute. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

### REGIONAL SOLO

Note: *The designation “Regional” does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may be from any organization and live in any location.*

Individual Ages for Preliminaries! Divisions: 0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17, 18,19,20 & over. The top 2 in each age category will retwirl for the Regional title: Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+. Awards: Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each preliminary age group. Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in twirl-off. Flowers & banner for Regional title winners.

### REGIONAL FANCY STRUT

No specific pattern required – time limit is 2 minutes maximum.

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

### REGIONAL TWO-BATON & REGIONAL THREE-BATON

2 Baton Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

3 Baton Time limit: ½ - 2 minutes Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

### REGIONAL DUET TWIRL

March Music; Time: 1½ to 2 ½ min. – Ages (Avg.): 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

### REGIONAL DUET STRUT

Use Own Music; Time: 1 to 3 min. – Ages (Avg.): 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

### REGIONAL PARADE MARCH

March Music; One baton; Time: Max 1 min. – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

### BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over.

Contestants will compete in Model (dress or costume allowed), Solo Twirl, & Fancy Strut. Open to all contestants regardless of geographic residence. Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. 3 place awards in model, twirl & strut. 3 places for overall pageant winners. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> place if more than 15 contestants. *Note: Contestants must enter at least one “non-pageant” solo to be eligible to enter any pageant.*

### BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

Restricted to Level 1 and Level 2 (Sp. Beginner & Novice) twirlers ONLY.

Contestants compete in Basic March, Costume Model & Solo – 3 place awards in Basic March, Solo and Costume Model. 3 places overall. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> overall for groups with 15 or more. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ *Note: Contestants must enter at least one “non-pageant” solo (open, state or Reg.) to be eligible to enter the pageant.*

### REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION

*Note: Groups should bring your own player or speaker as backup in case of technical difficulties with music.*

**AGES:** Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-11.9); Junior (12.0-14.9); Senior (15 & Up)

Street Parade Corps – do a U formation; 2 minute time limit

Mini Corps – 2 to 4 minute time limit; no formation required

Floor Corps – 5 to 9 minute time limit

Production/Halftime – 10 member minimum; 5-9 minute time limit

*New!* **Team Sizes for all events:**

**Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9 members); Large (10+ members)**

Dance Twirl Teams Use own music; 1 baton only, Time: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams– standard march music; 1½ -3 min.

Strut Teams – Use own music, 1 baton. Time: 1- 3 minutes

Pom Teams – Use own music, 1½ - 3 minutes

Novelty Teams – (must use some equipment other than or in addition to one baton) - use own music; Time: 1½ - 3 min.

Dance Lines (All types of dance) - Same sizes as Team events; Time: 1½ -3 minutes

Open Group Event:

Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams. For new and developing teams – Level of tricks restricted: no member may do more than a 1 turn/ 2 elbows/No high toss tricks with illusions or any gymnastics underneath. Awards: Level 1 medallions for ea. member

*Check TU Rules for More Specifics (www.twirlingunlimited.com)*

## INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

Beg., Dress Model –Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ - length of dress is optional  
Int. & Adv. Dress Model – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1½ min. Max.

Beg. Costume Model (Best Appearing) - Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over  
Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing) – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
With or without a baton – Time: 1½ minutes Max.

Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
No specific pattern required. Time: 2 minutes maximum

Beginner Basic March - Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
Advanced Basic March – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
Marching performed in a square

Beg. & Adv. Military March – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
Marching performed in a square with military beat of baton

*NOTE: TU rules limit the number of toss turns and rolls which may be executed by twirlers in the developmental levels of solo twirl. Check TU rules for specifics.*

All Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – has not won TWO 1st places in solo competition –  
time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows/No high toss illusion

Level 2 (Novice) Solo - not won 3 additional first places in solo –  
time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo -not won 5 additional first places in solo Time: 1 ½ to 2 min  
No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo - not won 8 add'l 1st places in solo Time 1 ½ to 2 ¼ min.  
No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows

Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - Time limit is 2 to 2 ½ minutes. No restrictions

Feature Twirler Solo –Open to ANY twirler age 15+ – Standard March Music –  
Combination of 1 baton and any novelty.  
Time: 2 – 2 ½ minutes – 1 baton minimum of 1 minute

Beg. & Int. Two-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over (Time: 1½ to 2 min.)

Beg. Three-Baton – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over (Time: ½ - 2 minutes)

Beginner Duet Twirl – Ages(Avg.): 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+ Time: 1½ to 2 min.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times & order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed)

*Group Order is approximate – adjustments may be necessary after entries are received; Final Order will be e-mailed to coaches during the week before the competition.*

8:00 Duet Strut, Strut Teams, Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams  
Dance Lines, Pom Teams, Corps, Novelty Teams, Twirl Teams

Group Awards

12:00 Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Dress Model (Open)  
Modeling & Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**  
Modeling for **Level 3 (Beg.) & Level 4 (Int.) PAGEANTS**

Beg. Int & Adv. Open Costume Model (Best Appearing)  
Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Novice, Beginner, Intermediate Open Fancy Strut  
**REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**  
**Strut for Level 3 (Beg.) & Level 4 (Int.) PAGEANTS**

Beg. & Adv. Basic March  
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**  
Beg. & Adv. Military March

### **REGIONAL PARADE MARCH**

Level 4 (Intermediate) & Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo  
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo  
Beg. Three-Baton, **REGIONAL THREE-BATON**. Level 3 (Beginner) Solo

Solo Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**  
Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**  
Twirl for **Level 3 (Beg.) & Level 4 (Int.) PAGEANTS**

**REGIONAL SOLO- Prelims followed by twirl-offs**  
Beg. & Int. Two-Baton  
**REGIONAL TWO-BATON**

**STATE SOLO**, Feature Twirler Solo, Boys Solo, Beg. Duet Twirl  
**REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**  
Show Routine for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

THERE WILL BE PERIODIC ANNOUNCEMENTS OF REGIONAL  
AND PAGEANT AWARDS AS DIVISIONS ARE COMPLETED.