



The North Alabama State Fair
 Color Guard Competition
 Thursday, September 18, 2008

Please adhere to all rules and
 registration guidelines listed below.

If you have any questions, please call
 Beth Bange at 256-383-8882.

COLOR GUARD COMPETITION FACT SHEET

1. Competition is open to schools from the surrounding counties of Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Morgan, Cullman, Marion, Winston and Lawrence.
2. Entries will only be accepted on official entry forms obtained from Beth Bange, or downloaded at www.northalabamastatefair.org, and only if accompanied by a check.
3. The entry fee is \$30 per line. Make checks out to North Alabama State Fair and mail with entry forms to Beth Bange at 401 West 6th Street, Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674.
4. All participants must be members of their school's color guard line. If a member is unable to participate, the rest of the line will still be allowed to compete.
5. Each color guard line participant will be admitted free in uniform. Friends and family must pay admission.
6. Each color guard line will perform one routine, free style (from field show or other) of their choice. Props, costumes, etc. may be used if desired.
7. The maximum time for a routine is 4 minutes. Each routine will be officially timed beginning at the first movement of the routine. An overtime violation will result in a 10 point deduction. Tip: Make sure routine is not over 3 minutes, 50 seconds.
8. All routines must begin within the designated competition area.
9. Each line is encouraged to support other school lines during competition.
10. A sound system will be provided. Only the sponsor(s) may give music to the sound engineer. Music must be in a cassette or compact disc format. Tip: Provide a back up in case something goes wrong with your music. Please pick up your music after the competition. The North Alabama State Fair will not be held responsible for music, uniforms, props, etc. left behind.
11. Participants, sponsors, and audience are not allowed in the Judges' area. No one is allowed to converse with the Judges before, during, or after the competition.
12. Prizes must be claimed the night of the competition at the fairground's office located near the front gate. Please, only one sponsor and the captain of the winning color guard line will be allowed in the office. Prizes will be forfeited if not claimed that night.

Prize Money

1st Place	\$400.00	Group trophy	Individual trophy per line member
2nd Place	\$200.00	Group trophy	
3rd Place	\$100.00	Group trophy	

Deadline for registration is Wednesday, September 17, 2008.