

DANCE COMPETITION

Judges Guideline for County Western, Jitterbug, Latin Ballroom, Polka, Waltz-Ballroom and Waltz-Country

The following items listed below are what the judges will use in rating the dance couples. The maximum points a couple may receive is 10 points per category. When judging the couple you must score each category 0 – 10.

Rate 1 to 10 (10 being the highest) for each category.

Timing or Rhythm – Is the couple keeping beat with the music?

Style or Dance Characteristic – Does it look like the dance?

Artistic Merit or Originality – Is the couple using a variety of patterns or just one step?

Posture – How well is the couple standing or carrying themselves?

Movement – Is the couple dancing in accordance to dance type rules?

- ▶ Polka, all Waltz, County Western, Samba, Meringue and Tango dances must move around the floor.
- ▶ Jitterbug, Cha Cha, Mambo and Rumba must be danced in one spot.

Animation – Does the couple look natural, smiling, moving easily, etc?

TOTAL POINTS (60 maximum)