

2008 MLA BOOK CART DRILL TEAM COMPETITION
MLA Conference - May 8, 2008 - 4-5:30pm - Sea Crest, Falmouth, MA
Rules and Guidelines

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1. The number of teams will be limited to 8. The first 8 complete applications received will be accepted. An authorized representative of each team must sign and return one copy of these rules to MLA, by April 15, 2008 along with a completed application and payment of \$25. Mail to Gerry Deyermond, Chairperson, MLA Paralibrarian Section c/o Memorial Hall Library, Andover, MA 01810.
2. DEMCO will supply up to 10 book carts for teams to use. MLA teams are not allowed to bring their own carts.
3. All teams must check in to contest no later than 1:30pm at performance room (TBA at MLA Conference).
4. All teams must provide MLA with the name of the team captain, and an email address, to which correspondence from MLA may be directed. The captain will be the spokesperson for the team.
5. Teams must bring a CD of their performance music to the Conference. A CD player will be provided.
6. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and Honorable Mention place teams. Three certificates will be awarded for Best Costumes; Best Decorated Carts; and WOW Factor!
7. Decision of the judges is final. Judging will be based on two criteria:
 - Technical Ability – organization, precision, unique moves, timeliness
 - Artistic Impression – overall performance, music, costumes, cart décor
8. Each team will be allotted 5 minutes to decorate their book carts prior to their performance. One end panel of each cart shall remain undecorated in order to display the DEMCO logo. For reference, the supplied book carts will be DEMCO product 800344-which you can find on page 1013 of the '08 full-line catalog or at <http://www.demco.com>. It measures 38" to the top of the handles. 28" long and 17" wide.
9. Maximum of 4 minutes for each routine. If the team goes over the 4 minute time limit, .05 points for each 10 seconds over the 4 minutes will be deducted from the Technical Ability Score.

10. Cost of entry is \$25.00 per team, payable to MLA. The fee must be included with each team's application.
11. If MLA cancels the event, the entry fee will be returned in full. If a team cancels, thanks, you've made a wonderful tax deductible contribution to MLA Paralibrarian Section.
12. Questions should be directed to Gerry Deyermond, Chairperson, MLA Paralibrarian Section (gdeyermond@mhl.org) or Allison DaSilva (dasilva@noblenet.org).
13. MLA plans to videotape this event for archival purposes.
14. MLA or DEMCO, Inc. cannot be responsible for injury or damage to person or property incurred during performance. Teams agree that they will indemnify and hold harmless of, from and against all claims, demands, actions, damages, loss, cost, liabilities, expenses and judgments recovered from or asserted against MLA or DEMCO, Inc. on account of injury or damage of property.
15. Any and all matters not specifically covered by the preceding rules and guidelines shall be subject solely to the decision of MLA. MLA shall have the full power to interpret, amend, and enforce these regulations provided any amendments, when made, are brought to the notice of the participants. Each participant agrees to abide by the forgoing rules and guidelines and by any amendments or additions thereto in conformance with the preceding sentence.
16. An authorized representative of each team must sign and return one copy of the rules to MLA, by April 15, 2008 along with an application and payment of \$25.00. Mail to Mail to Gerry Deyermond, Chairperson, MLA Paralibrarian Section c/o Memorial Hall Library, Andover, MA 01810.

<p>The Book Cart Drill Team representing the</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(library name, town) agrees to abide by the above rules of the contest.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signed: (designated representative/team captain) Dated: _____</p>	
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Book Cart Drill Team Application



NAME OF TEAM _____

REPRESENTING (library, town, etc.) _____

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone/FAX _____

EMAIL _____

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS _____ NUMBER OF BOOK CARTS NEEDED _____

DEMCO CAN SUPPLY UP TO 10 CARTS FOR YOUR TEAM'S USE; Teams are not allowed to bring in their own carts.

Please provide a brief description of music selection, team theme, and performance. This information will be used by the emcee: _____

MUSIC (circle one) YES NO

IF PROVIDING MUSIC (circle one) RECORDED LIVE

IF RECORDED, a CD is required. Music must be brought to the conference and submitted by 1:30pm.

COST TO ENTER: \$25 (checks made payable to MLA)

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: April 15, 2008.

Payment must accompany application.

Please send application, fee and signed rules & guidelines to : Gerry Deyermond, Chair Paralibrarian Section, c/o Memorial Hall Library, Elm Sq., Andover, MA 01810

