



AL-NAWGJ News Flash

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New Ratings

The judges have had a busy summer and the judging season for the compulsories is almost to an end. We would like to congratulate all the judges who studied so hard and were able to achieve new ratings. This is a very difficult time for judges with all the travel and studying that is necessary for testing. A huge congratulation is due all of you.

New Judges

Shelby Cook—Level 5/6

Meg Henry—Level 5/6

New Ratings

Helen Burgin—Level 10

Deb Walls—Level 10

Re-certified at Level 10

Jarrett Ezell

Sharon Griffin

Jamie Wallace

New National Rated Judges

Amy Arnts

Annette Burgin

Tammye Goehring

Wendy Seabrook

Carol Smitherman

Phyllis Thompson

Re-certified at National Level

Gayli Craver

Stephanie Kuhlmann

Diane Peeks

Mary Ann Wallace

Re-certified at Brevet Level

Mary Lou Dillard

Deb Kornegay



State Meet

State Meet is just around the corner. As judges, we need to be as informed as possible. It will not be long before we have our assignments. When you get your assignments, please study them. I know what you are thinking. Oh, I know these routines. These girls deserve our best and in order to do our best we need to study our event and know it as if we were being tested that day. State Meet is the ultimate for these girls and it is an honor for each and every one of them to have made it there. So please, review everything and if you have any questions about something that you are not sure of, have it clarified before the meet.

The state meet will be held at the BJCC and information will follow from Mary Ann. There are over 800 gymnasts in the meet, but they will be running two separate gyms for this meet.



Keep up to Date

It is imperative that we keep up to date on any changes that have take place. One important update is on the USA Gymnastics web-site. There have been several changes that were made to the Rules and Policies and these need to be updated in your books. Everyone should check on this web-site at least once a week and see if there have been any updates. Just go to the web-site, then go to women's, then go to judges and click on updates. I have talked to several judges during the past several weeks that did not know there were changes to the Rules and Policies. Always remember, that as judges, it is our responsibility to check for updates. We are very fortunate that Mary Ann Wallace and Deb Kornegay try to keep us as up to date as possible.

Diane Peeks



E-Mail Changes

Annette Burgin = awmburgin3@gmail.com

Helen Burgin = hhbflip5@gmail.com

XEROX is doing something COOL!



If you go to this web site, www.LetsSayThanks.com

You can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to a member of the armed forces.

How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!! It is FREE and it only takes a second.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these? Whether you are for or against the war, our soldiers over there need to know we are behind them.

This takes 10 seconds and it's a wonderful way to say thank you. Please take the time. We can never say enough thank you's.

Thanks for taking the time to support our MILITARY!

National Judges Cup 2010

January 8, 9 and 10



Here is the current information on the 2010 National Judges Cup which we are holding on the banks of the Ohio River (Greater Cincinnati/Covington, KY area). As usual we are asking you to either come to volunteer yourself or send a representative(s) from your state. Following is some general information to assist you with your plans. Visit our website about the meet. The entry forms and most of this information can be

found there as well. www.judgescup.com

Venue: Our competition venue is the Northern Kentucky Convention Center

One West Rivercenter Blvd.

Covington, KY 41011

Hotel: Embassy Suites – Judges should stay at this hotel. Please make your reservation by using the link on the website so we get the room credits. This is important.

Airport: Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)

You should try to arrive Friday, January 8 (morning or early afternoon) and depart Sunday, January 10 (evening after 7 pm or Monday morning if at all possible).

Airport Transportation: There are many choices listed on the website for your ground Transportation.

Transportation to venue: Hotel is connected to meet site so we can walk there.

Volunteer information: Please fill out the form included and return to me asap. Please reply not later than **December 5th**. I would like to get the assigning done prior to the Christmas holiday if possible.

Please bring something from your state to donate for a raffle among the judges.

Feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

209.464.9497 work 209.943.1094 home 209.969.9497 cell or pship@aol.com

Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you on this event.

Patty Shipman

National Judges Cup Director



NAWGJ Tri-Annual Financial Report

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|----------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Date | 11.5.09 | Name | Mary Ann Wallace | |
| Position | SJD | Address | P.O. Box 145 | (Nov-Feb) Due Mar. 10 |
| Region | 8 | | Killen, Alabama 35645 | (Mar-May) Due June 10 |
| State | Alabama | Phone | 256-757-8403 | X (June-Oct) Due Nov 10 |

| INCOME | | EXPENSES | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Judges Cup | \$36,628.00 | Judges Cup | \$13,725.26 |
| Clinics/Workshops | 0 | Travel (Director/Board) | |
| Certification Exams | 0 | Airfare/Mileage | \$1,218.25 |
| Assigning Fees | \$708.00 | Housing | \$904.23 |
| Interest Income (checking) | 0 | Meals | \$575.00 |
| Fundraiser – other | 0 | Other | \$174.00 |
| Other Income (specify) | | Postage | \$86.85 |
| Reimbursements | \$758.06 | Operating Supplies | \$1,430.81 |
| | | Telephone | \$263.35 |
| | | Printing/Copies | 0 |
| | | Clinic Expense | \$2,310.76 |
| | | Certification Exams | 0 |
| | | Promotional Items | \$1,071.08 |
| | | SJD Disbursements (RJD only) | |
| Income Rec'd from Nat/Reg | 0 | Educational | \$16,080.14 |
| | | Memberships | \$1,211.88 |
| | | Other Expenses (specify) | |
| | | OJC | 999.72 |
| | | BOARD MEETING | \$26.90 |
| | | Gifts | \$206.22 |
| | | Web Site | \$930.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$38,094.06 | TOTAL EXPENSES | \$41,214.45 |

**WISHING EACH
AND EVERYONE
A PROSPEROUS
AND
HAPPY NEW
YEAR**

