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KIDS' ART CONTEST WINNERS

The Flash Annual Taekwon-Do Kids' Art Contest for 2015 has finally selected its winners after a lengthy and fiery debate among the members of the Graphics Subcommittee of the Editorial Department. The winners are named and their art reproduced in the next issue!

NATIONALS ISSUE

Kudos to Ms. Roselyn Romberg, D.F.S., and her able support crew for providing YHE with the "guts" of this issue. The quality of this issue is credited to her and to the many helpful **Concord TaeKwon-Do** volunteers who made this issue possible.



Kicking off the 2015 National and International Games Issue, Ms. **Amy Wilcox** in perfect form demonstrates exactly where to place her technique in Women's Specialty Breaking. Result? See the next page. Photo credit: Emelie Hardy.



So what did you expect? Like to see more airborne specialty breaking?



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fairbanks Taekwon-Do (Alaska) will host a Black Belt Testing on September 5.

On September 12, a Black Belt test will be conducted at Sereff Taekwon-Do. First through Seventh Dan candidates from Michigan, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Ohio, and Colorado.

The **16th Annual Wyoming Invitational** will be at Casper, Wyoming, on September 19.

A Class C USTF Instructor Course is scheduled for September 19 and 20 in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. This superb opportunity for training in great detail is sponsored by Mrs. **Jacqueline Karpinsky**, Wisconsin State Director.

Color Belts Female Patterns Results

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>School</u>
Juniors	Yellow Stripe - Green Belt		Corinne Orton	1st	Kirksville TKD
			Maria Longe	2nd	Victory TKD
			Bri Baang	3rd	Concord TKD
			Sere Baang	3rd	Concord TKD
Juniors	Blue Stripe		Carlee Swann	1st	Axe TKD
			Alissa Horton	2nd	Concord TKD
			Neha Shah	3rd	Concord TKD
			Iffah Liyakath	3rd	Concord TKD
Juniors	Red Belt - Black Stripe		Kacela Skiles	1st	Wyoming TKD
			Katherine Kelly	2nd	Concord TKD
			Alison Maloney	3rd	New England TKD
			Stephanie Hellman	3rd	Concord TKD
Adult	Blue Stripe		Josie Dao	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Abi Martyn	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			Jackie Preston	3rd	Victory TKD
Adult	Green Stripe - Blue Stripe		Mi Kim	1st	New England TKD
			Nikolee Martin	2nd	Kirksville TKD
			Marie Orton	3rd	Kirksville TKD
Adult	Red Belt - Black Stripe		Renata Pomponi	1st	Sudbury TKD
			Lindsey Erickson	2nd	Wyoming TKD
			Elizabeth Chamberlain	3rd	Axe TKD
			Nicole Anderson	3rd	Wyoming TKD

September 26 brings the First Annual Kirksville Taekwon-Do Tournament. Sr. Master **Ricky J. Todd** will be Tournament Director, Sr. Master **Dustin Stephenson** Chief Referee. More information? mdustinstephenson@gmail.com

On October 18th, the **Senior Grandmaster Sereff Fall Championships** at Broomfield High School, Broomfield, Colorado, will be held.

On October 31, a Black Belt test is scheduled at Casper, Wyoming.

Also on October 31 there will be a tournament at the Sheboygan Falls YMCA, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. Inquiries to threecatsrule@yahoo.com

There will be a Black Belt test November first at Grafton, Wisconsin.



Color Belt Female Sparring Results

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>School</u>
Juniors	Yellow - Blue Belt	Peewee	Alissa Horton	1st	Concord TKD
			Abby Che	2nd	Concord TKD
			Rachel Turkington	3rd	Concord TKD
			Bri Baang	3rd	Concord TKD
Juniors	Yellow Stripe - Blue Stripe	Light Weight	Maria Longe	1st	Victory TKD
			Carlee Swann	2nd	Axe TKD
			Julia Terry	3rd	Concord TKD
			Sera Baang	3rd	Concord TKD
Juniors	Green Belt - Blue Stripe	Mid Weight	Corine Orton	1st	Kirksville TKD
			Samara Munoz-Salazar	2nd	Thornton TKD
Juniors	Red Stripe - Black Stripe		Kacela Skiles	1st	Wyoming TKD
			Stephanie Hellman	2nd	Concord TKD
			Katherine Kelly	3rd	Concord TKD
			Giovanna Stefanini	3rd	Sudbury TKD
Adult	Blue Stripe		Josie Dao	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Jackie Preston	2nd	Victory TKD
			Abi Martyn	3rd	Bai Rui Australia
Adult	Red Belt - Black Stripe		Nicole Anderson	1st	Wyoming TKD
			Lindsey Erickson	2nd	Wyoming TKD
			Elizabeth Chamberlin	3rd	Axe TKD

On November 7 the **USTF-Utah State Championship Tournament** will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah.

On November 14 USTF-Utah will have its **Fall Black Belt Test** at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Already on the calendar: **Maestas Taekwon-Do's** Fall Black Belt Test for November 15.

November 19 will bring another Black Belt and Gup Testing at **Offutt Air Force Base**. Promoter, Sr. Master Ricky Todd.

On November 22 there will be a Black Belt test at **Maestas Taekwon-Do**.

AROUND THE COUNTRY

On August 7 through 9 **USTF-Utah** held its **Summer Weekend Taekwon-Do Camp** in East Canyon State Park, Morgan, Utah. Those

Utah folks sure love the outdoors. Hopefully we will have an article in the next issue.

On August 12 there was a gup test at the **Academy of Martial Arts**, Grafton, Wisconsin. Article, next issue, guaranteed



Color Belt Male Pattern Results

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>School</u>
Junior	Yellow to Green	Pewee	Noah Longe	1st	Victory TKD
			Jermial Horn	2nd	Victory TKD
			James Horn	3rd	Victory TKD
			Nichloas Terry	3rd	Concord TKD
Junior	Blue Stripe to Blue Belt		Joshua Kohlan-Huberson	1st	Concord TKD
			Samual Schman	2nd	Concord TKD
			Ryan Chamberlin	3rd	Axe TKD
			Yaxi Li	3rd	Concord TKD
Junior	Red Stripe		Anthoney Heffron	1st	New England TKD
			Michael Zhang	2nd	Concord TKD
			Jonathan Zhang	3rd	Concord TKD
			Sunny Wan	3rd	Concord TKD
Junior	Red Belt - Black Stripe		Timothy Borunov	1st	New England TKD
			Liam Rauchbauer	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			Noah Buttner	3rd	Sudbury TKD
			Coulter Paris	3rd	Wyoming TKD
Adult	Green to Blue Belt	Mid Weight	Joe Brooks	1st	Concord TKD
			Caleb Skipper	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			Joseph Husted	3rd	Wyoming
Adult	Yellow Belt to Blue Belt	Heavy Weight	Jordan Ayoub	1st	Lu's TKD
			Keith Maloney	2nd	New England TKD
			Harrold Morrow	3rd	Wyoming TKD
			Richard Binks	3rd	Wyoming TKD
Adult	Red Belt		David Pember	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Tony Rauchbauer	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			Neal Longe	3rd	Victory TKD
			Elliot Humiston	3rd	Grafton Academy of TKD

There was a USTF Referee training course on August 15 at Sereff Taekwon-Do. Sr. Master **Kirk Steadman** instructed. Pictures and article in the next issue. Again, guaranteed.

On August 27 Sr. Master **Ricky Todd** hosted a Black Belt and Gup Promotion Testing at Bellevue, Nebraska. Article, next issue.

A “Sparring the Black Belts” fundraiser was held at the Academy of Martial Arts in



Color Belt Male Sparring Results

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>School</u>
Junior	Yellow to Green Belt		Jermial Horn	1st	Victory TKD
			James Horn	2nd	Victory TKD
			Max Borenshtein	3rd	Concord TKD
			Noah Longe	3rd	Victory TKD
Junior	Blue Belt		Caleb Skipper	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Samuel Schman	2nd	Concord TKD
			Yaxi Li	3rd	Concord TKD
			Ryan Chamberlin	3rd	Axe TKD
Junior	Red Stripe to Red Belt		Paul Sorrenti	1st	Concord TKD
			Coulter Paris	2nd	Wyoming
			Sunny Wan	3rd	Concord TKD
			Jonathan Zhang	3rd	Concord TKD
Junior	Red to Black Stripe	Light Weight	Liam Rauchbauer	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Zev Andruk	2nd	New England TKD
			Michael Stefanini	3rd	Sudbury TKD
			Timothy Borunov	3rd	New England TKD
Junior	Red to Black Stripe	Mid Weight	Elijah Smith	1st	Victory TKD
			Anthony Heffron	2nd	New England TKD
			Michael Zhang	3rd	Concord TKD
			Tim Colley	3rd	Concord TKD
Adult	Red	Mid Weight	Joe Brooks	1st	Concord TKD
			Davis Pember	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			Neal Longe	3rd	Victory TKD
			Elliot Humiston	3rd	Grafton Academy
Senior	Blue - Red		Tony Rauchbauer	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Keith Maloney	2nd	New England TKD

Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin on August 8. Article, next issue, guaranteed (of course).

Speaking of fundraisers, “Make a Wish Walk” in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 22. Yes, article next issue.

The Burning Phoenix TKD Camp was held July 24. We have an excellent article with photos submitted, which space requires we put in the October issue. Sorry for the delay, but it will be worth it!



O.K., O.K., YHE just loves to see power breaking. By the way, the gentleman seen holding on the left on this page (and in many of the p.b. photos in this issue) was the always reliable, always affable local Breaking Chief Supervisor Mr. **Ramon Colon**, to whom YHE and all of USTF send warmest regards and prayers for a swift recovery from recent surgery.



Black Belt Female Pattern
Results

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>School</u>
I Dan	Junior		Natalia Bozinova	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Ashleigh Ragone	2nd	Axe TKD
			Tara Meek	3rd	Bai Rui Australia
			Niya Mitru	3rd	Queen's TKD
I Dan	Adult		Sarah St. Poerre	1st	Concord TKD
			Hannah Wilcocks	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
I Dan	Senior		Jennifer Ballew	1st	Sereff TKD
			Tara Kent	2nd	Sudbury TKD
			Lori Paris	3rd	Wyoming TKD
			Leslie Robinson	3rd	Wyoming TKD
II Dan	Adult		Stephanie Saurez	1st	Queen's TKD
			Kayla Gandy	2nd	Wyoming TKD
			Courteney West	3rd	Bai Rui Australia
			Tracy Rogers	3rd	Maestas
III Dan	Adult		Megan Matheney	1st	Kirksville TKD
			Kari Wernlien	2nd	Thornton TKD
			Lisa Raddassi	3rd	Concord TKD
			Adelle Goetemanr	3rd	Concord TKD
IV Dan - V Dan	Adult		Amy Wilcox	1st	Wyoming TKD
			Charlene Harris	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			April Bowing	3rd	Axe TKD
III Dan - IV Dan	Senior		Deedee Connell	1st	Wyoming TKD
			Deborah Ragone	2nd	Axe TKD
			Jennifer Barkrt	3rd	Edge TKD Canada
			Nicole Houle	3rd	Edge TKD Canada



Clockwise from top left: Sr. GM C.E. Sereff shares a moment at the outset with Tournament Director John Murphy; “Boy, can she sing!”; winners and judges; “I’ll be right down, Ma.”

Above, a stirring of flags prior to opening ceremonies; below, GM Phap Lu looks on.



Left, a bit of pattern Sam-il; below, a lot of firepower: at least a dozen Grand Masters and Senior Masters.



<u>Rank</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>School</u>
I Dan	Junior		Riley Paris	1st	Wyoming TKD
			Zach Ostrander	2nd	Axe TKD
			Joshua Jones	3rd	Victory TKD
			Birch Robinson	3rd	Wyoming TKD
I Dan	Adult		Sherzod Akhmedov	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Joshua Husted	2nd	Wyoming TKD
			Clint Martin	3rd	Wyoming TKD
I Dan	Senior		Michael Kent	1st	Sudbury TKD
			Clint Martin	2nd	Wyoming TKD
II Dan - III Dan	Junior		Colin Myers	1st	Maestas TKD
			Brandon Waddill	2nd	Sudbury TKD
			Quinn Blaskie	3rd	Edge TKD Canada
			Grayson Ragone	3rd	Axe TKD
II Dan	Adult	Mid Weight	Derek Tang	1st	Original TKD
			Mike Veraidi	2nd	Edge TKD Canada
			Tony Nguyen	3rd	Bai Rui Australia
			Alex Gough	3rd	Sudbury TKD
II Dan	Adult	Heavy Weight	Nikki Amie-Fung	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Eric Amini-Rad	2nd	Kirksville TKD
			Sean Toppi	3rd	Axe TKD
			James Bushor	3rd	Axe TKD
II Dan	Seniors		Marc Sheldon	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Daniel St. James	2nd	Edge TKD Canada
			Craig Meyers	3rd	Maestas TKD
III Dan	Adult		Curtis Lu	1st	Lu's TKD Canada
			Ben Pemble	2nd	Maestas TKD
			Mathew Matheney	3rd	Kirksville TKD
			Julio Carlos	3rd	Queens TKD
III Dan	Seniors		Georgi Mitru	1st	Queens TKD
			Thomas Gibbons	2nd	Victory TKD
			Peter Dann	3rd	Bau Rui Australia
			Hugh Hotron	3rd	Lu's TKD Canada
II Dan - IV Dan	Seniors		Thomas Gibbons	1st	Victory TKD
			John Skapars	2nd	New England TKD
IV Dan	Adult		Nathan Eastin	1st	Kirksville TKD
			Franco Veraidi	2nd	Kirksville TKD
			Jordan McDill	3rd	Wyoming TKD
			Kelly Koenig	3rd	Kirksville TKD
VI Dan	Adult		Jermy Bennett	1st	Sematoba TKD
			Phillp Ordonio Jr.	2nd	Kirksville TKD
			James Rolston	3rd	Kirksville TKD

Black Belt Male
Pattern
Results

Black Belt Female Sparring Results

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>School</u>
I Dan - II Dan	Junior		Tara Meek	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Natalia Bozinova	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			Jessica Trujillo	3rd	Thronton TKD
			Ashiegh Ragone	3rd	Axe TKD
I Dan - II Dan	Adult	Light Weight	Stephanie Suarez	1st	Queen's TKD
			Courteney West	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			Sarah St. Pierre	3rd	Concord TKD
I Dan - II Dan	Adult	Mid Weight	Hannah Wilcocks	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Kayla Gandy	2nd	Wyoming TKD
I Dan	Senior		Jennifer Ballew	1st	Sereff TKD
			Ariene Siocum	2nd	Fairbanks TKD
			Tara Kent	3rd	Sudbury TKD
			Lori Paris	3rd	Wyoming TKD
III Dan	Adult		Megan Matheney	1st	Kirksville TKD
			Kari Werhlien	2nd	Thronton TKD
			Adelle Goetemann	3rd	Concord TKD
III Dan	Senior		Deborah Ragone	1st	Axe TKD
			Theresa Osterhout	2nd	Edge TKD
IV Dan - V Dan			Amy Wilcox	1st	Wyoming TKD
			Lisa Lisis	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			April Bowing	3rd	Axe TKD
			Ka-Yi Moriaty	3rd	Maestas TKD



<u>Rank</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>School</u>
I Dan	Junior		Brich Robinson	1st	Wyoming TKD
			Zach Ostrander	2nd	Axe TKD
			Riley Paris	3rd	Wyoming TKD
			Kunal Sharda	3rd	Concord TKD
I Dan	Senior		Clint Martin	1st	Wyoming TKD
			Robert Gough	2nd	Sudbury TKD
I to II Dan	Adult	Light Weight	Sherzod Akhmedov	1st	Bai Rui Australia
			Joshua Husted	2nd	Wyoming TKD
			William Rooks	3rd	Bai Rui Australia
II Dan	Adult	Mid Weight	Dennys Kolenovic	1st	Queens TKD
			Ronald Honka Jr.	2nd	Original TKD
			Alexander Gough	3rd	Sudbury TKD
			Andrew McColl	3rd	Bai Rui Australia
II Dan	Adult	Heavy Weight	Kenneth Edwards	1st	Team USA
			Sean Toppi	2nd	Axe TKD
			Eric Amini-Rad	3rd	Kirkville TKD
II Dan to III Dan	Junior	Light Weight	Grayson Ragone	1st	
			Sanjit Bhat	2nd	Concord TKD
			Justin West	3rd	Bai Rui Australia
II Dan to III Dan	Junior	Mid Weight	Quinn Blaskie	1st	Edge TKD
			Collin Meyers	2nd	Maestas TKD
			Ashwin Srinivasan	3rd	Concord TKD
			Dawson Ragone	3rd	
II Dan to III Dan	Senior		Craig Meyers	1st	Maestas TKD
			Marc Sheldon	2nd	Bai Rui Australia
			Georgi Mitron	3rd	Queens TKD
			John Skapars	3rd	New England TKD
III Dan	Adult	Light Weight	Ben Pemble	1st	Maestas TKD
			Jake Weiss	2nd	National TKD
			Olvier Fox	3rd	Concord TKD
III Dan	Adult	Mid Weight	Nikki Amie-Fong	1st	Bai-Rui Australia
			James Bushor	2nd	Axe TKD
IV Dan	Adult	Mid Weight	Franco Veraldi	1st	Kirkville TKD
			Jordan McDill	2nd	Wyoming TKD
			Kelly Konig	3rd	Kirkville TKD
			Emanuel Carlos	3rd	Queens TKD
IV to VI Dan	Adult	Heavy Weight	Anderson Chan	1st	Bensonhurst TKD
			Syd Gardner	2nd	Gardner TKD Academy
			James Rolston	3rd	Kirkville TKD
			Jason Macaj	3rd	Original TKD

**Black Belt Male
Sparring Results**



Individual Breaking Results

SPECIALTY BREAKING			
<u>Mens</u>			
Andrew McColl	1st	Bai Rui Australia	
Kevin Nguyen	2nd	Bai Rui Australia	
Mathew Matheney	3rd	Kirksville TKD	
Nathan Easton	3rd	Kirksville TKD	
<u>Womens</u>			
Amy Wilcox	1st	Wyoming TKD	
Megan Matheney	2nd	Kirksville TKD	
Hannah Wilcocks	3rd	Bai Rui Australia	
April Bowing	3rd	Axe TKD	
POWER BREAKING			
<u>Mens</u>			
<u>Light Weight</u>			
Anderson Chan	1st	Bensonhust TKD	
Sherzod Akhmedov	2nd	Bai Rui Australia	
James Bushor	3rd	Axe TKD	
Nikki Amie-Fong	3rd	Bai Rui Australia	
<u>Mid Weight</u>			
Nathan Easton	1st	Kirksville TKD	
Andrew McColl	2nd	Bai Rui Australia	
Kevin Nguyen	3rd	Bai Rui Australia	
<u>Heavy Weight</u>			
Kelly Koenig	1st	Kirksville TKD	
James Rolston	2nd	Kirksville TKD	
Jordan McDill	3rd	Wyoming	
John Bradley	3rd	Bai Rui Australia	
<u>Womens</u>			
<u>Light Weight</u>			
Charlene Harris	1st	Bai Rui Australia	
Deedee Connell	2nd	Wyoming TKD	
Kayla Gandy	3rd	Wyoming TKD	
<u>Mid Weight</u>			
Lisa Raddassi	1st	Concord TKD	
Amy Wilcox	2nd	Wyoming TKD	
Ka-Yi Moriaty	3rd	Maestas TKD	
<u>Heavy Weight</u>			
Deborah Ragone	1st	Axe TKD	
Hannah Wilcocks	2nd	Bai Rui Australia	
April Bowing	3rd	Axe TKD	

Maestas TKD	1st
Bai Rui Australia	2nd
Kirksville TKD	3rd

Team Breaking Results



THE GRAND CHAMPIONS

Color Belt

- Men Joe Brooks Concord TKD
- Women Josie Dao Bai Rui Australia
- Juniors Kacela Stiles Wyoming TKD

Black Belt

- Men Sherzod Ahkmedov Bai Rui Australia
- Women Mehan Matheney Kirksville TKD
- Juniors Tara Meek Bai Rui Australia