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KIDS’ ART CONTEST, 2017 FINAL CALL

The Flash Annual Taekwon-Do Kids’ Art Contest for 2017 entry deadline is August 15!

In past years we’ve had great entries from all over the U.S. And we hope for even more in 2017.

Anybody under 14 is eligible this year. [Older folks may submit and share, but they will

only be winners because they are, in fact, winners (but not in the contest).]

Entries may be scanned and e-mailed as attachments to fmvh1@mac.com. In addition, actual original artwork may be submitted to “Flash Art Contest” at P.O. Box 853, Grafton WI 53024. However, original artwork should be submitted with an understanding it may not be returned (unless a suitable container or envelope for return is included).

Some awesome athleticism at the New England Regional Black Belt test on May 20.



USTF Officers, Regional and State Directors, Grand Masters, Sr. Masters and Masters met in Broomfield, Colorado for a business dinner on June 25. Present: many, many years of experience, knowledge, and dedication to our Art.



Along with your entry please submit your name, rank, age, and the name of your school.
Good luck to all competitors.

USTF NATIONALS

What an honor it was for Sr. Grand Master **Charles E. Sereff** and Grand Master **Renee' Sereff**

to host over 200 competitors the 2017 USTF National and International Championship in Broomfield Colorado! From the State of Washington to the State of New York, competitors came from far and wide to be a part of this event over the week end of June 24 and 25. Over 100 USTF Referees worked very hard to make sure the safety of the competitors was



The Gup Levels: Ready to Rumble in Patterns competition! At Nationals, 2017.



the most important. Our Tournament Director Sr. Master **Kirk Steadman** and Chief of Referees Sr. Master **Ricky Todd** worked very hard to make this a successful event. Master **Robert Pettijohn** headed the breaking competition on the 25th at Sereff Taekwon Do. All USTF certified Grand Masters, Sr. Masters, Masters and Referees made the difference at this event. We did have VIth Dans compete and it was necessary to use our Grand Masters and Sr. Masters as Referees. As of January 1, 2018, the VI Dans will no longer be eligible to compete.

Top honors went to Mr. **Jason Rose**, Male Black Belt Grand Champion, Ms. **April Bowing**,

Female Black Belt Grand Champion, Miss **Ashleigh Ragone** Black Belt Junior Grand Champion, **Maria Lutzova**, Adult Color Belt Grand Champion, and **Jason Gao** for Junior Color Belt Grand Champion.

Complete Black Belt competition results are provided for this issue.

Grand Master Renee' Soroff, D.F.S.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 29th **Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-do Alliance** will hold its summer week end



And after the patterns for the colored belts it's time for Black Belt patterns.



Seasoned officials keep a tight eye on competition among the very finest.



Taekwon-Do Camp at East Canyon State Park, Morgan, Utah, on August 4 through 6.

On August 9 Dr. **Steve Osborn**, 6th Dan, will host a Black Belt test at **Cadillac Taekwon-Do**.

On August 19 there will be a Black Belt and Color Belt test at **Axe Takeown-Do**.

On August 26 a Taekwon-Do Tournament will be held at Kirksville, Missouri. Sr. Master **William Stephenson** is the Promoter. Sr. Master **Ricky Todd** will be Tournament Director and Sr. Master **Dustin Stephenson**, Chief Referee. This popular tournament just keeps growing every year and is ably managed. For information contact mdustinstephenson@gmail.com

The **2017 Utah Chang Han Alliance Summer Weekend Camp** will be held at East Canyon State Park, Morgan Utah August 4 through 6.

On September 9 there will be a Black Belt test at Broomfield, Colorado. It will include 3 Grand Masters, 4 Masters and several students going to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Dan.

On September 16, the **18th Annual Wyoming Invitational USTF TKD Tournament** will be held in Casper, Wyoming.

On that same September 16 date Grand Master **Earl Weiss** will preside over a major Black Belt testing event at the **Academy of Martial Arts**, Grafton, Wisconsin. Test candidates will participate from Wisconsin and Illinois, including two Seventh Dan aspirants.



Gup level sparring, safely and competently officiated by, in this case, no less than Seventh Dan Masters **Ron Britt** (Ohio), keeping the little ones in line, and **William Dubbeld** (Utah).

A USTF Breaking Seminar will be taught by Sr. Master **Ricky Todd** at Kirksville TKD, Kirksville, Missouri, on October 7. Promoter: Sr. Master Stephenson.

On October 8, a USTF Referee Course, promoted by Master **John Murphy** and to be taught by GM **Louis Reyes** at **Concord School of Taekwon-Do**, Maynard, Massachusetts.

The **Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-do Alliance Championships** for 2017 will be held in Salt Lake City on October 28.

Also on October 28, a Black Belt test will be conducted at **Wyoming Taekwon-Do in the Armory**. GM **Stay Martin** will preside.

A Black Belt testing will be held November 4 for **Harrisburg Taekwon-Do** and for **Mexico Taekwon-Do** and **Columbia Academy**.

A Black Belt testing will be held at **Axe Taekwon-Do** on November 18.

Also the **Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-do Alliance** will hold its 2017 Fall Black Belt Testing on November 18.

AROUND THE COUNTRY

Big Dog Taekwon-Do hosted a Black Belt test on June 10 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We'd hope to have some information in the next issue.

The 2017 USTF Technical Course was taught by Grand Master **Mike Winegar** at Thornton, Colorado July 22. See next issue for details.

A combined Black Belt/Colored Belt test was hosted by **Marquette Taekwon-Do**, in the U.P., on July 22 at their new facility.

On July 29 there will be a USTF Referee Course at **Bodystrong Taekwon-Do**, Sequim, Washington, Mr. **Brandon Stoppani**, Promoter.

[An Editorial Note: Of course, many fine photos, so little space. Rest assured we will devote much in future issues to other outstanding



And, of course, after the Gup Level Sparring (above left), the Black Belts get to fire away.



And on to men's and women's breaking competition the next day, Black Belts only.



images and even more outstanding photographers. Photo credits for this issue: **Roselyn Romberg, D.F.S., GM Renee Sereff, D.F.S., Melanie Bunch, F.S.,** and YHE. Any perceived bias in the depiction of a certain gup competitor in this and the prior issue is entirely YHE's responsibility. What the heck.]





Remember when Gen. Choi said to us:
"American women, best in the World!?"

Well, if you can break seven 12-inchers
and you're a gal with indomitable spirit,
like **April Bowing**, below, why not...



Just do it twice?





Victors!



UNITED STATES TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
BLACK BELT RESULTS
JUNE 24TH & 25TH, 2017

PATTERN DIVISIONS

BLACK BELT JUNIOR

I DAN

1ST Collin Rodgers CO
2nd Jonathan Fonseca CO
3rd Nadia Martin CO
4th Carson Meyers CO

II DAN

1ST Ashleigh Ragone NE JR. GRAND CHAMPION
2nd Noah Stiffler WA
3rd Regan Meyers CO
4th Staci Chamberlin NE

BLACK BELT ADULT

I DAN

1ST Ursula Ostaszewska IL
2nd Daniel James NE
3rd Grant Litteral CO
4th Brian Sievert CO

II DAN

1st Tracey Rodgers CO
2nd Kristie Eysser UT
3rd Emily Garth MO
4th Omar Welch GA

III DAN

1st Myra Schjelderup UT
2nd Leilani Manera GA
3rd Melanie Bunch UT
4th Rick Spann WY

IV DAN

1ST Debbie Ragone NE
2nd Jordan McDill WY
3rd Corine Sroykum UT
4th Tom Gibbons NY

V DAN

1st Dee Dee Connell WY
2nd Jason Rose CO
3rd April Bowing NE
4th Kimberli James CO

VI DAN

1st Cameo Zugschwert CO
2nd Lorie Ruby CO
3rd Kevin Bushor NE
4th Philip Ordonio MO

SPARRING DIVISIONS

JUNIOR MEN LT. WT.

1ST Noah Stiffler WA
2nd Nicholas Roboff CO
3rd Jonathan Fonseca CO

JUNIOR MEN MDL WT.

1st Carson Meyers
2nd Collin Rodgers

JUNIOR FEMALE LT/MDL WT.

1ST Ashleigh Ragone NE
2nd Regan Meyers CO
3rd Nadia Martin CO
3rd Athena Gemmell UT

FEMALE LT. WT.

1ST Ursula Ostaszewska IL
2nd Emily Garth MO
3rd Tracey Rodgers CO
3rd Andrea Scholz WY

FEMALE LT/MD WT.

1st Dee Dee Connell WY
2nd Myra Schjelderup UT
3rd Kristie Eysser UT
4th Dakota Harris MS

FEMALE HVY WT.

1st April Bowing NE
2nd Debbie Ragone NE
3rd Melanie Bunch UT
3rd Cameo Zugschwert CO

MEN LT. WT.

1ST Adam Martin CO
2nd Clayton Tanner WY
3rd Grand Litteral CO
3rd Zachery Ostrander NE

MEN MDL WT.

1st Jake Weiss IL
2nd Matthew Thur WI
3rd Collin Meyers CO
3rd Spencer Petterson UT

MEN HVY WT

1ST Jason Rose CO
2nd Eric Amini Rod NE
3rd Sean Toppi NE

MEN MDL WT. SR.

1st Grant Bradbury UT
2nd Mario Manera GA
3rd Tom Gibbons NY

MEN HVY WT. SR.

1st Kevin Bushor NE
2nd Clint Martin WY
3rd Rick Spann WY
4th Fred Hansen CO

BREAKING DIVISIONS

INDIVIDUAL

MEN POWER LT WT.

1ST Adam Martin CO
2nd Zachary Ostrander NE
3rd Derek Thompson CO

MEN POWER MDL WT.

1st Phil Ostrander WY
2nd Jake Weiss IL
3rd Matthew Thur IL

MEN HEAVY WT.

1st Eric Amini Rad MO
2nd Jordan McDill WY
3rd Fred Hansen CO

WOMEN LT WT.

1ST Tracey Rodgers CO
2nd Emily Garth MO
3rd Andrea Scholz WY

WOMEN HVY WT.

1st April Bowing NE
2nd Melani Bunch UT
3rd Elizabeth Chamberlin NE

TEAM BREAKING

1st Maestas Team 1 CO Scott Honas, Paul Voris, Craig Meyers
2nd Sereff Tigers CO Jason Rose, Brandon Aitken and Greg Shaine
3rd Axe TKD NE Kevin Bushor, April Bowing, and Sean Toppi

TOURNAMENT GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
TOURNAMENT GRAND CHAMPION MALE

APRIL BOWING NE
JASON ROSE CO



UCHTA®



(Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-do Alliance)
Presents:

The **UCHTA** 29th Annual
Taekwon-Do Summer Camp

East Canyon State Park
August 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2017

Special Guest Instructor:

Sr. Master Joseph Bosse-VIII Dan
From Las Vegas, NV

Classes Start on Friday night and continue through the weekend

All classes to be taught by USTF Black Belts

Patterns, Sparring, Self Defense
Swimming, Fishing, Showers and Fun Available
Space is Limited, Tent Sites Available
(Trailer Sites Available but very limited)

Demonstrations of Patterns Set to Music
(This is a competition open to all camp participants either as a single or a group)

For more info and to reserve your spot call
Master William Dubbeld, VII Dan (801) 633-6909

or

Mr. Chris Wadium, VI Dan (801) 550-4714