

2011 Level 6 & Level 7 Junior Olympic National Champions!!!!



Fall Quarter 2011 Newsletter

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Fall Quarter Ends Wednesday, November 30th
No Classes Wed. - Sun., November 23-27 for Thanksgiving
*******WINTER REGISTRATION BEGINS NOVEMBER 1st*******

Dear Athletes & Parents,

Welcome to the Fall Quarter at Aerial's! We're excited to see so many new faces this quarter. Feel free to call, email, or stop a staff member if at any time you have questions.

Although I am SSSOOO excited to recognize the Acro Team for their accomplishments in California, it is also important to note that all athletes are important at Aerial's. Granted the newspapers often only recognize those who place well at large meets, it is only a very small percentage of athletes that actually compete. At Aerial's over 80% of our athletes are recreational or non-competitive. Because of this statistic, we realize the importance of quality developmental programs and FUN classes. Our beginning level programs are the backbone of our business. And it is because we give so much attention to the planning of these developmental levels that all who participate at Aerial's learn a lot. And it is because of the strong developmental programs that those who desire are able to progress into successful competitive gymnasts.

Have a great month! God Bless!

Aerial's Golden Girls

Acro Gymnastics Team Junior Olympic National Champions!!!

July 23-27, the Aerial's Acro Gymnastics Team competed at the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic National Championships held in San Jose, California. The nation's top 500 acrobatic gymnasts traveled to San Jose to compete in the only national championship meet of the year for acrobatic gymnastics. The pair of Caitlynn Moore (East Clinton) and Raelynne Mason (Clinton Massie) earned a first place finish in the Level 6 pair division. Also, the trio of Rosie Schreier (Clinton Massie), Caitlynn Moore, and Kiley Allen (Blanchester) earned Gold in the Level 7 trio division! All 16 members of the Aerial's team qualified to compete at the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic National Championships by earning top scores at the Region 5 Championships held at Tops in Centerville last month.

I'm very proud of our entire team. This was our best year in 16 seasons for the Aerial's team with 14 of the athletes making the top 6 in at least one of their events and a total of 13 medals won! Our goal is always to qualify to Nationals and to go there and perform our best. When our best is good enough for Gold it makes the meet even sweeter! I can't thank the athletes and families enough for their dedication to the sport and to Aerial's. I truly enjoy working with such a wonderful group of talented and dedicated athletes!



Front (Left to Right): Kendall Anderson (Clinton Massie), Elizabeth Mason (Clinton Massie), Raelee Schulz (Little Miami), Lydia Kessler (East Clinton), Rilee Storts (Fairfield)
Middle: Sammi Shepherd (Fairfield), Raelynne Mason (Clinton Massie), Kiley Allen (Blanchester), Madison Enright (Clinton Massie)
Back: Emily Earley (Hillsboro), Lindsay Ellen (Clinton Massie), Caitlynn Moore (East Clinton), Taylor Wilkin (Lynchburg/Morehead State), Ashli Maynard (Hillsboro), Rosie Schreier (Clinton Massie), Jayme Maynard (Hillsboro)

2011 JO National Championships Results (Aerial's Team Only Listed):

For complete results visit www.usa-gymnastics.org

Level 5 Pair (11 & under)	Madison Enright & Elizabeth Mason	5 th Place	Score: 26.80
Level 5 Trio (12-14 age group)	Lindsay Ellen, Raelynne Mason & Elizabeth Mason	BRONZE	Score: 26.10
Level 6 Pair (12-14 age group)	Lindsay Ellen & Kendall Anderson	5 th Place	Score: 25.90
Level 6 Pair (12-14 age group)	Jayme Maynard & Raelee Schulz	7 th Place	Score: 25.30
Level 6 Pair (12-14 age group)	Emily Earley & Lydia Kessler	15 th Place	Score: 23.20
Level 6 Pair (15-16 age group)	Caitlynn Moore & Raelynne Mason	GOLD	Score: 24.05
Level 6 Trio (11 & under)	Madison Enright, Raelee Schulz & Lydia Kessler	SILVER	Score: 22.65
Level 7 Pair (15-16 age group)	Rosie Schreier & Kiley Allen	8 th Place	Score: 18.20
Level 7 Pair (17 and older)	Taylor Wilkin & Rilee Storts	BRONZE	Score: 20.30
Level 7 Trio (15-16 age group)	Caitlynn Moore, Rosie Schreier & Kiley Allen	GOLD	Score: 24.10
Level 8 Trio (12-14 age group)	Jayme Maynard, Emily Earley & Kendall Anderson	13 th Place	Score: 46.35
Level 9 Pair (16 and under)	Ashli Maynard & Sammi Shepherd	4 th Place	Score: 48.35

Special Dates Remaining in this Quarter:

September 17	NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY & Cartwheel-A-Thon
September 24	Make Up Class 12-1 in Wilmington
September 24	Back Handspring Clinic 1-2:30 in Wilmington
October 15	Make Up Class 11-12 in Leesburg
October 15	Back Handspring Clinic 9:30-11 AM in Leesburg
October 22	Make Up Class 12-1 in Wilmington
October 22	Back Handspring Clinic 1-2:30 in Wilmington
November 1	FIRST DAY OF WINTER REGISTRATION
November	Gym Wide - Candle Sales Fundraiser - Dates TBA
November 5	Gymnastics Team Meet at Trics in Washington Court House
November 5	Make Up Class 11-12 in Leesburg
November 5	Back Handspring Clinic 9:30-11 AM in Wilmington
November 19	Make Up Class 12-1 in Wilmington
November 19	Back Handspring Clinic 1-2:30 in Wilmington
November 23-27	CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
November 30	Last Day of Fall Quarter
December 1	First Day of Winter Quarter

Birthdays - Happy Birthday Athletes!

Happy Birthday to those who have birthdays this Fall Quarter! Don't forget to ask a staff member for your birthday sucker!!! Due to a recommendation by USAG for security reasons, we'll no longer publish Athlete's birthdays. However, we'd still like to recognize the athletes' on their special day so we will continue to issue birthday suckers during his/her birthday month.

Promotions

Congratulations to these athletes and others who accomplished so much the past few months!

Olivia Bellamy was promoted to the Intermediate Class!

Taliah Billingsley was promoted to the Intermediate Class!

Paige Cox was promoted to the Gym 3 / Advanced Class!

Gabriella Garlo was promoted to the Intermediate Class!

Hannah Hopkins was promoted to the Advanced Class!

Jillian Layne was promoted to the Intermediate / Gym 2 Class!

Hailey Strider was promoted to the Intermediate Class!

Jaelle Woods was promoted to the Advanced Class!

Sierra Woods was promoted to the Advanced Class!



I'm pleased to announce that we were able to assist over 10 athletes this past year with money from our scholarship fund! Although we raised some money as part of the Cartwheel-A-Thon on Saturday, September 17, more money is needed to help local athletes. Any donations are welcome! To make a donation, place a check and/or cash in an envelope labeled "scholarship fund" and turn in to any staff member. Also, any family that wants **to be considered for the Winter Quarter must submit an application no later than November 1, 2011.** Applications are available in the office.

Aerial's All Star Cheerleading Update:

This is the first season in 9 years that Aerial's has not competed. Due to athletes moving, family illnesses, economic reasons, and more the staff decided it was in the best interest of the program to not compete this year. Instead, the staff has been meeting and discussing how to "revamp" the program to make it stronger than ever. Keep reading newsletters and emails for information about the 2012 competitive team!



Cheer Tryouts for the 2012-2013 Season will be held in April 2012

Junior/Senior College Prep Team will be expected to have a back handspring and round off back handspring. Register now for a class and/or clinics to sharpen your skills!!!!

**Fall Back Handspring Clinics & Make-Up Classes
WILMINGTON & LEESBURG GYMS**

Make-Up Classes Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 19 **Wilmington: Sat. 12-1**
Make-Up Classes Oct. 15 & Nov. 5 **Leesburg: Sat. 11-12**

Make-Up Classes - up to 2 FREE per quarter
Athletes are allowed to make-up up to two missed classes during a quarter.

Back Handspring Clinics Sept. 24, Oct. 22., Nov. 19 **Wilmington: Sat. 1-2:30**
Back Handspring Clinics Oct. 15 & Nov. 5 **Leesburg: Sat. 9:30-11**

\$18 per BHS Clinic; \$30 if prepay for any 2 clinics; \$45 if prepay for any 3 clinics
BHS Clinics are non-refundable. If prepay and miss a clinic, you may attend a make-up class in the place of the clinic.

**Gymnasts Nationwide & at AERIAL'S Went Upside-down to Break
the World Record for Simultaneous Handstands**



INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17, 2011 – 20,478 gymnasts and fans from more than 300 gymnastics clubs and locations nationwide joined together today to break the world record for most handstands performed simultaneously and bring the title back to the United States.

At precisely 1 p.m. ET, 20,478 of participants throughout the country kicked up into a handstand to break the existing record of 2,402, set by Australian gymnasts in Melbourne to promote the 2005 World Gymnastics Championships.

"We originally set the record of 1,072, here in Indianapolis, in July 2005 as part of the run-up to the 2005 Visa Championships," said Steve Penny, president of USA Gymnastics. "Bringing the title back to the USA is a great way to celebrate National Gymnastics Day across the U.S. and help build awareness and support for gymnastics."

Aerial's athletes that participated in the World Record included: Brynley Bryant, Paige Cox, Emily Earley, Kaylee Earley, Lydia Kessler, Hailey McClure, Caitlynn Moore, Raelee Schulz, Hailey Woods, Jaelle Woods, & Sierra Woods. These 11 athletes also stayed to participate in the annual Cartwheel-A-Thon to help raise money for the Aerial's scholarship fund, equipment, and their own gymnastics related expenses. Thanks athletes for a FUN fundraiser!!!!

Policies & Procedures:

Proper Attire- Athletes, please make sure that you are dressed appropriately for your class. All female athletes should wear a leotard (shorts are optional). Male athletes may wear a t-shirt (the tighter the shirt the better) and shorts. It is difficult and at times unsafe to spot an athlete wearing a baggy t-shirt. If you are unable to afford a leotard, please see a staff member. Many families have donated gently used leotards. We have many FREE ones to pick from.

Aerial's Gym Space

I am very sorry, but due to liability reasons, our insurance does not allow spectators to enter into the gym space. Spectators must remain in the lobby at all times. The only exception is the parent/child preschool classes - if a parent is going to help with the class then he/she must sign a release prior to being in the gym space. Also, any parent helping is asked to stay off of the beam, bars, vault & trampoline. **If you are not helping your preschooler and have not signed a release form for yourself, then you must wait in the lobby.** Thank you for your understanding. If at any time, you have questions about what your child should be working on, please see his/her instructor before or after class. Thank you!

Gym Interruptions -

Parents, siblings and other spectators, please do not open the gym doors while a class is in session. To maximize learning, we ask that you leave discipline and instruction to the staff. Opening the door during class time can be disruptive to the entire class. Children are asked to bring a water bottle into the gym or will be dismissed once or twice an hour for a water break. If a child is being disruptive and the staff is unsuccessful in disciplining the child or regaining his/her focus then the child will be sent to the lobby to the parent/chaperone.

Class Fees- All parents are required to sign a registration form at the start of each quarter that states that he/she has read the policies and procedures. No exceptions will be made for those parents who choose not to read the policies and procedures.

- *Tuition payments are due on or before the first practice of every month or quarter. A \$5 per week late fee will be applied after the 7th of each month.*
- *******ATTENTION THOSE PAYING IN 3 MONTHLY PAYMENTS ********If paying in three monthly payments, you must always pay one month in advance. For example, the first payment is due at the time of registration, the 2nd payment on or before September 1st and the 3rd payment on or before October 1st. A \$5 per week late fee will be applied to those payments made after the 7th of each month.*
- *By enrolling in the quarter, athletes are committing to the 12-week session. Although athletes have the option of paying in three monthly installments, one is still required to pay for the entire quarter. If an athlete decides to stop coming to class in the middle of the quarter or after one month, he/she will be billed for the remainder of the quarter.*

Anniversary Months & Annual Registration Fees

***** NEW ***** - *we will no longer list anniversary months in the newsletter. Instead, we'll continue to verify the anniversary month at the time of registration and collect all registration fees that are due within that particular quarter. If the annual registration fee is not paid at the time of registration, we'll bill the athlete/parent as a reminder.*

All athletes are required to pay a \$25 annual registration fee. The annual registration fee is due the first month enrolled and then annually thereafter. Athletes will receive a t-shirt once the registration fee is paid, not before. The annual registration fee must be paid by the end of the anniversary month or a \$5 per week late fee will be applied. Please see a staff member if you have questions, or are unsure as to when your fee is due.