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NEWSLETTER



Happy



2011

Warmest greetings and best wishes for a happy New Year!



Calendar Updates



February 26 -
Carmel, IN hosted by
Flipside

The Calendar lists the Amanda Howe Memorial Meet as June 8; however, the correct date is June 5 in Carmel, Indiana.

When hosting competitions this year, please remember to have the athletes recite the U.S.T.A. Athlete's Pledge.

"I pledge to do my best and to be an athlete that is a team player with good sportsmanship. I will be honest, caring, responsible, and respectful, and will follow the rules of the United States Trampoline and Tumbling Association."

As you are probably aware, this year marks the U.S.T.A.'s 40th Anniversary. We want to recognize those members that have been in our organization for 30+ years. If you or anyone you know has been involved since 1981 or before, please let us know! Contact the U.S.T.A. National Office by telephone: 863-420-3905; fax: 863-420-2050; or email: ustapatti@verizon.net.



*From Mark Stewart, Effingham Academy of
Gymnastics in Effingham, Illinois*

Need your help.

Not with rule clarifications, passes, or my regular questions. On October 5th, our world here in Effingham came to a sudden halt. One of our team members, eight year old Kaitlyn Holste, was taken to St. Louis Children's Hospital. Her chest cavity was full of fluid. Tests revealed a large mass in her chest and a completely collapsed right lung. Kaitlyn was diagnosed with Stage 3 Lymphoma. She spent three days in PICU then moved to the cancer floor. Chemotherapy was started on October 8th. The medical staff told the family that she would be in the hospital for at least three to four weeks for treatments. Well, because of her eightpack, her nickname on the floor is "Miss Hardbody!" Miraculously Kaitlyn was doing so well after only a week that she was released and allowed to come home. There will be many trips back to St. Louis for chemo. I'm sure lots of you will recognize that smiling face. It would mean a lot if she could hear from as many of you as possible.

www.caringbridge.org/visit/kaitlynholste.



Patti - Thank you so much for the "Faith" pins you sent Kaitlyn. We were honored that you took the time to write to her. We have seen you at many tumbling meets and have much respect for you. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we take this journey with Kaitlyn. She is such a strong determined girl and has taught us so much. We can't wait for her return to tumbling. Thank you once again for your support.

God Bless
Dan, Rebecca, & Kaitlyn Holste

MOST WANTED LIST

I am Interested
in purchasing small equipment for tumbling
lessons (i.e. panel mats, octagon, handspring
assist, small trampoline, etc.

Bridget Fannin Wells
198 Revis Rd
West Liberty, KY 41472
phone; 606-776-7315

I am looking for a good Euro Double-Mini.
Willing to pay top \$.

Henry Young
phone: 606-886-8808

**The revised 2011 U.S.T.A. Rules
have been posted on the web
page. Be sure to print them for
your handbook!**

usta1.org

I would like to thank everyone that submitted
their resumes to serve on the U.S.T.A.
Technical Committee for the next two years.
The selection was a difficult one; however, I
am pleased to inform you that the following
individuals were selected.

Debbie Barber, Will Power Tumbling - OH
Ron Brooks, MAT T&T - IA
Gloria Herring, Gloria's Tumbling - OH
Dan Irish, Irish's Gym - SI
Patti Lingenfelter, Executive Director - FL
Debbie Moser, Moser's School of D&G - IA

Linda Billiet

NTJC NEWS



The 2011 USTA National Championship
Judging Survey is on the web page -
usta1.org. If you are interested in judging
Nationals - complete the survey and return
it as instructed. Don't wait - do it NOW!
The correct USTA fax number is 863-420-
2050 and the email is
ustapatti@verizon.net.

DO NOT forget to follow up to make sure it
was received!



Judges, if you would like to nominate
someone for the 2011 NTJC Judge of the
Year or the Coach/Judge Scholarship -
send your nominations to the USTA
National Office. Deadline - May 9, 2011
postmark.

2011 USTA Age Group & Elite
National Championships

Come Celebrate the U.S.T.A.'s
40th Anniversary with us!
at
the Charleston Civic Center
200 Civic Center Drive
Charleston, WV 25301
June 21-25, 2011

*hosted by
the USTA Executive Board*

The National Packets have
been mailed and are on
the USTA web page!



Don't Miss Out!



Super Sunshine Invitational
AAU National Team Trials
Stars of Tomorrow Team Trials
All American Athlete Competition

February 19-20, 2011
February 18 - Open Work-out



Folk State College
999 Avenue H N.E
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Come join the fun (and sunshine) at the AAU Super Sunshine Invitational, AAU National Team Trials, and Stars of Tomorrow Team Trials this February! All the information is on the AAU Web site - www.aausports.org. You can also contact the USTA National Office if you have any questions!

Congratulations...

Amy Adkins, NTJC Judge (KY) and her husband on the birth of their baby boy.

Russ Berndt, Rising Stars Academy (NI) and his wife on the birth of their baby girl.

Deepest Sympathy...

Gail Frederick, Gail Frederick Gymnastics (KY); on the passing of her mother.

Mary Lynn Odicta, NTJC Judge, (KY), on the passing of her mother.





The LLSPMA,
Lola Lingenfelter Single
Parent Memorial Award

If you would like to
nominate a single parent
for this \$500 Memorial
Scholarship Award created
in my mother's honor, look
for the form I will be sending
in the very near future.

The \$500 can be used for
lessons, entry fees, uniforms,
or anything that will help
with tumbling & trampoline.

Patti Lingenfelter

If you would like to make a donation to the U.S.T.A. Scholarship or the Lola Lingenfelter Single Parent Memorial Award, please send them to the U.S.T.A. National Office.

All donations are appreciated!



If opportunity doesn't
knock - build a door!