

## IN NAWGJ May Newsletter

Last weekend with Level 8 Regionals the season has come to an end for most of us. Nancy Gibson will be traveling to Seattle for JO Nationals. YEAH FOR NANCY!

I feel that we have all done a good job this past year. The meetings that we held prior to the meets for the most part were great. A lot of interesting situations and really great questions came from these discussions. I realize that many of the weekends were hard to cover, but with your cooperation we got through them. Indiana thanks you for your hard work.

DeVeaus hosted Level 9/10 Regionals in Muncie. Joan DeVeau sent a card thanking all of the Judges that were able to volunteer for this event. Carole Leidke also sent a Thank You for your volunteer work.

From Joan " I am happy to see Indiana represented in such a positive light."

Those who volunteered were:

Dawn Roy

Lynne Ketner

Jennifer Porter

Pam Martin

Pat Ergle

Larry Rigney

Katie Kollmeyer

Lisa Welch

I hope that I did not leave anyone out.

It was great to see the "top level" Meet come back to our State. Many of our athletes did great and will go on to JO's and Easterns.

Included in this newsletter will be clinic and State Governing Board Election info. I have already sent out the uniform news and that will also be posted on the website.

Remember that all Optional Ratings will expire December 31, 2009. This does not include your Compulsory rating which is good until 2013. There will be no testing offered until after National Congress, August 13 – 15.

### Study / Clinic Sessions:

June 19 & 20

Indianapolis Marriott North

This study session is geared to Level 10's, those who are attending the Natl. Course and those who will be testing Level 10. It is open to any judge but we will only be working on Level 10 rules. We will put something together later in the summer to cover Level 7/8 and 9 rules and practice judging.

Level 10 changes for each event will be covered and lots of Practice Judging.

Friday, June 19 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Saturday, June 20 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

**You will receive a registration form within the next 2 weeks. This will be free to everyone who worked at Judges Cup, but I still need a registration form sent back so that we will be prepared to accommodate everyone.**

**If you are traveling there will be rooms blocked for Friday night. That info will be included on the registration form.**

### **Illinois Clinic and Study Group**

**June 7 Bars Aerial Gymnastics**

**June 16 Beam Site TBA**

**June 23 Floor Site TBA**

**If you plan to attend any study sessions in IL. Please notify Jean Johnson**

### **National Congress**

**August 13 – 15**

**Dallas TX**

### **Region V Congress**

**Sept 18 – 20**

**Schaumburg, IL**

### **Election News.**

**Postions for the State Governing Board Are as Follows**

#### **North Assignor Duties:**

**Assign and contract all meets in his / her area**

Work with other assignors to fill all meets

Attend 2 assigning meetings each year post assignments and schedule on website

Fulfill his/her designated duties at Judges Cup

Assign judges for Judges Cup

#### **Central Assignor Duties**

**Assign and contract all meets in his / her area**

Work with other assignors to fill all meets

Attend 2 assigning meetings each year post assignments and schedule on website

Fulfill his/her designated duties at Judges Cup

Coordinate Facility Site, Decorations, and Hotel

#### **South Assignor Duties**

**Assign and contract all meets in his / her area**

Work with other assignors to fill all meets

Attend 2 assigning meetings each year post assignments and schedule on website

Fulfill his/her designated duties at Judges Cup

Undate website

### **Membership Coordinator**

Maintain a Membership List

Check all memberships, USAG, NAWGJ, Safety Certification, CPE to be sure that everyone is current.

Mentor new members to make sure that they understand steps needed to become a new judge.

Maintain and update a packet for new judges explaining memberships, testing, etc

Fulfill his/ her designed duties for Judges Cup

### **Treasurer**

Prepare all financial reports, Tri-annual, fundraising, etc.

Submit annual budget for board approval

Keep and maintain all receipts and transactions for the state

Fulfill his/her designated duties at Judges Cup

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

- A. All National, Regional, State and At-Large Directors and Officers shall be 21 years of age.
- B. All State Governing Board Members shall be certified judges for a minimum of one year (12 months).
- C. Must live in the state that is the address on record with the national office unless RGB has approved otherwise.
- C. A candidate must be in good standing under the canons and disciplinary rules of the NAWGJ Code of Professional Responsibility.
- D. Must meet eligibility requirements 90 days before ballots are to be sent.

### **DUTIES OF THE STATE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

- Be elected in order to vote. If they are not elected, they may not carry out duties which allow them to handle funds, issue contracts, vote on SGB issues, or write newsletters or anything in print on behalf of the NAWGJ.
- Be responsible to the State Judging Director.
- Represent the state where address is on file with the national office unless special circumstances are stated in a petition to the SGTB in writing.
- Be present at all Governing Board meetings and present, discuss, and vote on pertinent issues.
- Fulfill the specific duties as outlined by the State Judging Director for the Board position held.
- Approve the budget for Judges' Cups or other special events.
- Consult with the State Judging Director about expenditures of more than \$200.00 for depreciable items and \$100.00 for non-NAWGJ activities or expenditures for gifts or donations.
- Expenditures incurred by a State Governing Board Member must be approved in writing by the State Judging Director.

- Enforce the adherence to high ethical standards in judging.
- Failure to attend two consecutive State Governing Board Meetings shall constitute an automatic suspension. A proxy will not fulfill the attendance requirement. A proxy may be designated if they are a current elected member of the SGB and must be approved by the State Judging Director.
- Failure to comply with the responsibilities of this office could result in removal from office after review by the State Governing Board.

The following members are eligible to run for the State Governing Board:

Kori Austeria	Pat Ergle
Kimberly Bartrom	Kathy Feldmann
Erin Booher	Loree Galimore
Janet Branchick	Nancy Gibson
Ashley Connor	Christina Gillette
Lori Cook	Donna Glascock
Beth Coons	Ruth Hanna
Pat Crawford	Karen Heilman
Pamala Dunscombe	Vicki Hoff
Michelle Ealy	Byron Holden
Cal Imhoff	Kim Keller
Kathy Kelly	Judy Kemp
Lynne Ketner	Glenda Klemczewsk
Katie Kollmeyer	Connie Maloney
Pam Martin	Christy Means
Jennifer Miller	Trudie Miller
Robert Neat	Katrina Owens
Melissa Pitcher	Jeri Phelps
Jennifer Porter	Marteena Putzek
Larry Rigney	Mary Roth
Dawn Roy	Susie Strange
Adrea Swanson	Tom Swayzee
Mamie Vetter	Pat Warren
Lisa Welsh	Rachel Wheeler
Peggy Whitten	Stephanie Wolford
Mykel Zwayer	

If your name has been omitted in error, please notify me.

Thanks,

Judy

STATE GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

Letter to Candidate Notifying Eligibility - **STATE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

Date: May 1, 2009\_\_\_\_\_

You are eligible to run for the office of STATE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER for the term of 2 years. If elected your term would BEGIN ON JULY 15, 2009\_\_\_\_ and end on JUNE 30, 2011\_\_\_\_.

If you are interested in running, please complete the form below regarding your qualifications and background and return to the State Judging Director by June 1, 2009.

(Request RETURN RECEIPT, please) Failure to respond (postmarked by the deadline date) indicates that you do NOT wish to run for office. This application will be COPIED and sent out with the ballot.

STATE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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RATING \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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SEND TO THE STATE JUDGING DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_