



# Kobudo Showdown

Tuesday  
March 29, 2022



Perform all of your Weapon Kata for Hanshi Jerry Piddington in the AKANA Kobudo Showdown!

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at SideKick Karate of Salisbury  
520 South Main Street, Salisbury, North Carolina

## Schedule:

Screaming Eagles Test: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Jr. and Solid Rank Test: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced & Black Belt patches will be awarded. Please read and decide which weapons category you will perform for Hanshi Piddington. If you have any questions, consult with a Sensei.

### Beginner (2 Kata)

#### Two Weapons

Bo Pivot Form

Nunchuck Pivot Form

### Intermediate (5 Kata)

#### Three Weapons

Bo Pivot Form

Nunchuck Pivot Form

Tonfa Pivot Form

Butterfly Bo Set (1)

Bo Kata 1

### Advanced (7 Kata)

#### Four Weapons

Bo Pivot Form

Nunchuck Pivot Form

Tonfa Pivot Form

Butterfly Bo Set (2)

Bo Kata 1

Sai Pivot Form

Nunchuck Kata 1

### Black Belt (10 Kata)

#### Five Weapons

Bo Pivot Form

Nunchuck Pivot Form

Tonfa Pivot Form

Butterfly Bo Set (3)

Bo Kata 1

Sai Pivot Form

Nunchuck Kata 1

Tonfa Kata 1

Sai Kata 1

Kama Pivot Form

#### Adv. Black Belt (+7)

Kama Kata 1

Bo Kata 2

Butterfly Bo Set (4)

Nunchuck Kata 2

Tonfa Kata 2

Sai Kata 2

Kama Kata 2

1<sup>st</sup> AKANA  
Kobudo Test in  
History!

## Test Procedures:

1. This is the first American Open Kobudo System Kata test endorsed by AKANA.
2. Substitution of any Kobudo Kata must be approved by the Head Sensei.
3. If a Kobudo Kata is not performed to belt rank standard, it will not count.
4. Kobudo Kata may have to be performed more than once to pass.
5. Kobudo Kata may be performed in a group or solo depending on participants.
6. If a Kobudo Kata is not counted, the student can try again at a later date.
7. Students who pass will receive an AOKS patch for the level they have attained.
8. Students will also receive an AOKS certificate for the level they have attained.
9. Certificates will be signed by GM Jerry C. Piddington, founder of our system.

## Helpful Hints:

1. Make sure you have practiced the kata you select and feel confident performing it.
2. Judges will be looking for things such as strong stances (no bouncing), proper body alignment (posture), proper positioning of the weapon, directing the gaze (focus), and rhythm of the kata (proper speed).
3. Make sure you perform your salutation before and after and remember to “Kiai” at the proper places.