

FL NAWGJ News



December 2022

Celebrating FL NAWGJ Judges



Happy Holidays to our beloved furry family members!



Ace Lomas



Hank Strickland



Pippa & Lainey Peck



Remy Huston



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| Linda Thorberg | Dec 2 |
| Sabrina West | Dec 4 |
| Joan Dalpe | Dec 9 |
| Donna Ewing | Dec 10 |
| Susan Monahan | Dec 19 |
| Michi Pribil | Dec 26 |
| Veronica Perry | Dec 31 |

Sharing & Caring



LEAVING FLORIDA.....Boy it has been a crazy month for me. My husband finally got a job.... just not in Miami/Ft Lauderdale.... So it looks like I will be going up to where the seasons change. Harrisburg PA. I love Florida, I love my house (which sold last week) now I'm homeless. LOL. Most of all I love all my fellow judges here!! Not sure if judging will ever be the same anywhere else. Everyone has been so kind and helpful during my time here. Thank you for all that you do! I will miss you.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Great New Year!!!

Best regards,

Janet Stultz

Best wishes on your new adventure. We will miss you too Janet. Come back and see us anytime.....

FL NAWGJ Brush Up Clinics

Only 2 remain (see below) and there's limited seating available. Please contact Arika Hoyt directly at arikahoyt@gmail.com if you would like to attend. Each clinic is \$35 and earns clinic hours for CPE.

Orlando Clinic

Saturday, December 3, 2022

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Susan Lomas Residence

(Location sent once you register)

Tampa Clinic

Monday, December 5, 2022

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Arika Hoyt Residence

(Location sent once you register)

To All Judges Rated Level 10, National or Brevet

Please email me if you **DID NOT** receive the email (on 11/29/22) from Connie Maloney inviting you to take the **TOPS Judges' Certification Course**. If you want to take the course, then I will send you the information.

?? So Many Questions ??



Every 4 years – NAWGJ NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
Everything you want to know – pricing, how to register, reserve your hotel and see the tentative schedule is here:

[National Symposium – National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges \(nawgj.org\)](https://www.nawgj.org)

Q & A About the USAG FL Testing Fee Reimbursement

Q: What is this USAG FL testing fee reimbursement I keep hearing about?

A: *The USA Gymnastics FL State Committee voted to support our National/Brevet level judges and reimburse them the cost of testing in 2022*

Q: What was the cost of testing for these officials?

A: \$200

Q: Are there any additional requirements to fulfill for these officials to receive the reimbursement besides just taking and passing the test?

A: *Yes, each eligible judge needs to also volunteer a minimum of 2 sessions at one of the Regional Meets being hosted in FL in the Spring of 2023 – 9/10 Regionals & Xcel Regionals.*

Q: If a judge is unavailable for either of these events, can they use another meet instead?

A: No

Additional questions should be sent to either Toni Rand or Susan Monahan.

What program? What rules? Where do I find it??

You've got your judges' rating through USA Gymnastics and you've been assigned to a meet that has a variety of levels, divisions and programs. Here's a helpful and quick guide on how to find the rules and guidelines that you'll need. Some items are a simple download and some are reference books for sale.

USAG - Compulsory: [USA Gymnastics | 2021-2029 Development Program Compulsory Program](https://www.usagym.org/2021-2029-Development-Program-Compulsory-Program)

USAG - Optionals: [USA Gymnastics | Women's Development Code of Points](https://www.usagym.org/Women's-Development-Code-of-Points)

Xcel – including Sapphire: [USA Gymnastics | Xcel Programs](https://www.usagym.org/Xcel-Programs)

AAU National: [AAU - Gymnastics \(aaugymnastics.org\)](https://www.aaugymnastics.org)

Team FL AAU: [Team Florida Gymnastics | Handbooks](https://www.teamflorida.com/Handbooks)

NGA: [Rules & Requirements \(nationalgym.org\)](https://www.nationalgym.org)



Calendar & Reminders

December 1 World Aids Day



December 2-4..... Level 1, 2 & 5 State Championships in Wesley Chapel @ Wiregrass

December 3..... Orlando Brush Up Clinic, 12-3 pm

December 4..... National Cookie Day



(wrong Cookie?)

December 5..... Tampa Brush Up Clinic, 6-9 pm

December 5..... Walt Disney Day



December 7..... Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 9-11..... Level 3 & 4 State Championships, in Clearwater @ the Long Center

December 16-18..... Orlando Holiday Classic @ Grand Cypress in Orlando

December 17-18..... Team FL AAU State Championships, Tampa Gym & Dance

December 21..... National Short Girl Appreciation Day (you know who you are!)

December 25 -- Merry Christmas!



Mark Your Calendar Upcoming Events in 2023

- ❖ January 1, 2023 – Meet requests accepted for the 2023-2024 season (through May 1, 2023)
- ❖ January 1, 2023 – CPE accepted for the 2023-2024 season (through May 31, 2023)