







# News for Artistic Gymnastics Judges

November 2000 Issue

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# Jen's Journal (November 2000)

As the fall compulsory season comes to an end, I want to thank all of you for doing a great job. We appreciate you traveling and being willing to help out where there were holes in the schedule. In addition, we have several new judges that judged their first season. I hope they enjoyed it, and it was a good learning experience. I would also ask that everyone, but especially the veterans, take a little time to help them out. It is a confusing process, and they are deserving of our help.

As all of you can see, the upcoming months are busy. We have a lot of things packed into them, and all of them are important, so please plan on participating. I would also like to remind everyone that active status cards are due in December. Please, please, please turn them in on time as the National Office is going to publish the names of the judges that have not fulfilled their requirements in Technique Magazine. We don't want any Nor-Cal names on that list.

See you soon!

Jen

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## A Note From PJ (November 2000)

My heartfelt thanks to a few special judges for continually filling in at the last minute. All too often I come home late in the week to an apologetic message on my recorder. I never hesitate to call Laurie Skelton or Cathy Taylor because I know they will fill in if they can, even to the point of changing their own plans! Their generosity is truly appreciated. Last season it was Kellee Ford and Kelly Feuer who always came through. I hope I didn't burn anyone out. Thank you!!

PJ

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## Are You Aware of Affiliation Rules? (November 2000)

Please be aware that USAG has imposed rules regarding affiliation of officials assigned to meets. The regulations are not designed to prevent affiliated judges from judging, but are intended to prevent unfair situations. Pursuant to page 87 of the Rules and Policies, an affiliated judge is a family member of a competing gymnast, a coach or club owner of a competing gymnast, a family member of a coach or club owner of a competing gymnast, a person who is on the payroll of a competing club, and a team member or parent of a team member of a competing club. If you are affiliated, you may be assigned as a panel judge. If the meet is using one-judge panels, approval of using an affiliated judge must come from the RTC. In order to be sure that we follow the rules set forth, it is important that you notify P.J. Slater of your affiliation.

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## In The News... (November 2000)

**Margorie Schultz** is going to be a grandma again, and again! Lisa and Alex are expecting a boy on February 17th, and Kristine and Jeff are expecting on May 12th. Margorie has also recently returned from a cruise to the Western Caribbean.

**Patty Shipman** will be a first-time grandma soon. Her son Randy and his wife are due in January.

Congratulations to **Laurie Kensiski** who was married this September. She is now Laurie Russi.

**Leesa Coate's** baby, Alistair, is doing well. He is now over 10 pounds and can roll down a cheese mat all by himself!

**Toni Cupal** delivered her second child on June 22, 2000. Welcome Alessandra Isabella who was 8 lbs., 10 oz. and 21 inches long.

Congratulations to **Liz Doss-Perry** who received her multiple-subject teaching credential.



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# Just For Fun! (November 2000)

Remember all that e-mail nagging, phone calling, and newsletter reminder stuff I did not long ago? Well, here's the result! Let's test how well you know some of your fellow judges. And if you have an interesting "tidbit" of information that I may be able to use in the next issue, please contact me as soon as possible! Have fun!!

1. What three judges share the same wedding anniversary date of June 22?
2. Who hit the 30, 50, and 70 year old milestones over the summer?
3. Can you name the judge who will be judging the Sports Acrobatics World Championships in Poland this month?
4. Who's now teaching Kindergarten?
5. Who is so tall that her coach had to put 2" X 4"s under the base of the bars so she could swing through on giants without hitting her feet?
6. What two judges have twin sisters?
7. Who is currently a CSU cheerleader?
8. Which judge began judging as a result of one of her six children, and the help of Jeri Foley?
9. Who not only judges gymnastics, but shows dogs, fishes, gardens, and sails?
10. Who was a dancer at Disneyland and went on a National tour with Sesame Street Live?

If you're really stuck, the answers are below, but you must promise to try your best first! You can use some of the pictures to help you with the faces. (8 of the 14 answer choices are in these photos)



## ANSWER CHOICES

Hint: One person may be used twice.

- A. Rob Leverton
- B. Loren Parodi
- C. Joan Geel
- D. Chizu Holmes
- E. Jola Jones

F. Mary Metcho  
G. Cyndi Kirk  
H. Marjorie Schultz  
I. Jamie Ulloa  
J. Maureen Koehler  
K. Holly Balchus  
L. Amanda Snyder  
M. Kelley Eiselen  
N. Michelle Julian

Answers to "Just for Fun" (Did you try your best before peeking down here?) 1. C, F, H 2. I, D, F 3. E 4. K 5. M 6. L, N 7. B 8. G 9. A 10. J

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## Level 7 State Team Qualifying Meet (November 2000)

As you know, the Nor-Cal Coaches Association and NAWGJ have decided to send another team to the National Judges' Cup.

The qualifying meet for the Level 7 team will be held on December 9 and 10 to select the gymnasts who will represent Nor-Cal at National Judges' Cup in Roswell, Georgia.

The meet will be hosted by and located at Tri-Valley Gymnastics in Livermore. Danielle Bunel has graciously agreed to run this meet for us.

If you are not assigned, it would be a great practice judging experience. Please plan on attending as active status credits will be given for practice judging or volunteering.

### Speaking of National Judges' Cup...

In addition to our Level 7 team, Jennifer Shipman, Patty Shipman, and Jamie Ulloa will be representing Nor-Cal NAWGJ in Roswell, Georgia.

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