

VERMONT NAWGJ SPRING UPDATE

SUMMER CLASSES: This summer will begin our cycle for re-certification and also for classes for new judges. Since my summer work schedule is way off (broke up due to attending the National Course), I will need help teaching the classes.

I am asking for volunteers to help teach the 9-10 classes and the 7-8 classes. I will be glad to kick off the first class on General and Vault. Since this can include all the current judges and the new judges, I will need a location bigger than my home. I will also need access to a TV with DVD.

Please consider the following questions and get back to me ASAP so we can begin organizing and setting the summer course schedule. No tests can be given prior to National Congress (August 12-16) so, that will make a difference on when we start.

1. What day or evening of the week is best? _____
2. Do you feel that 5 classes will be enough (General/Vault, UB, BB, FX and a class for review and practice tests) Yes No
3. Do you feel you could teach an evening for Level 9-10 and find a location for the class?
4. For the level 9-10 which do you feel most comfortable teaching:
UB BB FX
5. Do you feel you could help teach the Level 7-8 classes?
6. Which level 7-8 classes do you feel most comfortable teaching and hosting:
UB BB FX
7. When do you want to begin: early July through August, 1 X a week
Or begin in early July and meet every two weeks? Look at your calendars.
8. Other information:

I can jump in on some of these classes and also do a 7-8 at my home.

Please respond by May 1st so we can get the schedule out to everyone and they can plan their summer around the classes. (or sooner)

National Governing Board Meetings: The National Governing Board meetings will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, the weekend of June 13th. I hope the NAWGJ Library will have forms for ordering the flip books and cheat sheets at this time. Until I know what our share of the Green Mountain Cup is, will I be able to plan on the purchase of the new Codes.

Retiring: If any of my wonderful judges are planning on retiring, let me know so I will know numbers for ordering information.

Sectional and State meet: Sectional at Northstars: Ken, Allison, Alicia, Kim, Kara, Jody, Ruth and Nancy

State Meet: Kara, Ashley, Patty, Nancy, Marylou, Kim, Alicia, Ruth, and Jobi replacing Marylou on Sunday.

May Meet: Kathy St. Pierre at Le Studio has offered to run a sanctioned meet in May for monies for re-education for the judges. Many judges responded last fall that they are tied up in May or have mixed feelings about yet another volunteer meet while others said to keep them informed. I have thought and felt that this is a great help to us from Kathy but that the judges could be paid and the monies above the meet expenses would then go to the NAWGJ treasury. I think this would be a great solution. If people are interested, let me know. The weekends would be either May 2nd or May 16th and possibly May 30th. If you are interested in helping, let me know your preference for a date so I can let Kathy know. We may only need 4 judges so I would take the closest. Any feedback would be great. (May 2nd is L 8 Regionals and May 16th is 10 Nationals and Y regionals so a few of us may be away)

I am fortunate to have very professional and well educated judges. Thanks so much for making my job easier and for your continued support. All of you work for the good of NAWGJ and take pride in your appearance and professionalism. I brag about all of you often.

Please respond to above information , I need to know about the May meet ASAP.

Fondly, Your SJD: Gail