

Press Release



Cangaroos success at competitions

Easton Open – Norwich – 16th May 2010

Milton Keynes Open – MK – 30th May 2010

Regional Grading – 6th June 2010 – Gainsborough Sports Centre, Ipswich

Cambridge Cangaroos Trampoline Club has recently attended 3 competitions in just 3 weeks. All three have seen unprecedented success for the club, with the ultimate achievements being saved for the Regional Grading competition in Ipswich.

Unfortunately, due to the proximity to examinations, most of our older members chose not to compete at any of the three competitions. This undoubtedly put the spotlight on our younger and maybe less experienced members, all of whom bounced extremely well and produced some incredible results

At the Easton Open, hosted by Dragons Trampoline Club, Cangaroos saw a large entry of 19 members, mostly in the beginner grades. But everyone produced their best ever routines and scores.

Most grades were mixed gender competitions, except for the higher F grade, which was split into male and female. This made for some extremely large groups, so to gain the positions our members did was remarkable, especially given their lack of competition experience.

In the under 9 Grade K, Raygan Dickenson had two very good rounds, with some excellent scores, especially for her voluntary routine, which earned her the silver medal with a total of 44.2. In the under 15 grade J, our members swept the board, with Rebecca Livermore taking gold with a score of 44.2, Naiamh Finlayson taking silver, just 0.1 behind with a score of 44.1 and Harry Mallows taking bronze, with a score of 43.5. This inevitably led to a Gold team medal as well.

In the under 11 Grade I, Sydney Kelly kept up her recent medal winning form, with another gold medal with a total score of 44.6. Tristan Harris was 6th in this event with a total of 40.1.

In the Under 13 Grade H, Georgina Harris came 5th with a total score of 42.8. In the Under 15 Grade H, Gemma Sebley qualified for the next grade with a total score of 45.2 and took the silver medal.

In the 15 + Grade H, Jane Wilkey had two consistent routines and score 42.0 to take 5th place.



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In the Under 13 Grade G, we just failed to get a clean sweep of the medals, Rebecca Sebley led the way, taking the gold medal with a total score of 44.7, Grace Pike took silver, with a score of 44.4, Daniella Stephenson narrowly missed out on bronze, coming 4th with a score of 43.3 and Rebecca Alexander completed our team effort taking 5th place with a score of 43.3 (decided on count back). With those results, the Team gold was a certainty.

In the Grade F competitions, Matthew Burson and James Able were competing in the Under 11 Boys for the first time, following their qualification in March. Both boys pulled out great routines and Matthew took silver with a total score of 47.1, with James taking bronze with a total score of 46.2

In the Under 15 female, Trinity Kelly and Becky Midgeley were also competing for the first time at this level following their qualifications. Becky delivered two excellent routines to take silver with a score of 46.7, Trinity rounded out the day, taking the bronze medal with a score of 46.1

All in all this was a great day for the club, with many of our members competing for the first time at new grades with new routines.

Name	Grade	Set	Vol	Tariff	Total	Position
Raygan Dickinson	U9 Grade K	21	23.2		44.2	2 nd
Rebecca Livermore	U15 Grade J	22.2	22		44.2	1 st
Niamh Finlayson	U15 Grade J	22	22.1		44.1	2 nd
Harry Mallows	U15 Grade J	21.7	21.8		43.5	3 rd
Sydney Kelly	U11 Grade I	22.1	22.5		44.6	1 st
Tristan Harris	U11 Grade I	20.4	19.7		40.1	6 th
Georgina Harris	U13 Grade H	21.6	21.2		42.8	5 th
Gemma Sebley	U15 Grade H	22.7	22.5		45.2	2 nd
Jane Wilkey	15+ Grade H	20.9	21.1		42.0	5 th
Rebecca Sebley	U13 Grade G	22.4	22.3		44.7	1 st
Grace Pike	U13 Grade G	22	22.4		44.4	2 nd
Daniella Stephenson	U13 Grade G	21.8	21.5		43.3	4 th
Rebecca Alexander	U13 Grade G	21.6	21.7		43.3	5 th
Matthew Burson	Male U11 Grade F	22.7	22.5	1.9	47.1	2 nd
James Able	Male U11 Grade F	22.6	21.7	1.9	46.2	3 rd
Becky Midgeley	Female U15 Grade F	22.3	22.5	1.9	46.7	2 nd
Trinity Kelly	Female U15 Grade F	21.9	21.9	2.3	46.1	3 rd

Milton Keynes Open – MK – 30th May 2010

On the 30th May, the club made the journey in blistering heat to Milton Keynes. We had 15 members competing, many for the very first time. Unfortunately, full results aren't available at present, but the club did come 2nd in the overall medal table, the first time that had happened and in every single grade competition where Cangaroos had competitors, we came away with at least one medal and in one grade we swept the board taking, Gold, Silver and Bronze, as well as the team medals. As with most Open competitions, the ages groups or genders are mixed, so many of our young members were competing against much older bouncers. All we can say is what a fantastic set of results, with virtually EVERY member coming away with a medal of some colour.

Name	Grade	Position
Lois McGuire	U9 Girls beginners	1 st
Isabelle Grant	U9 Girls beginners	2 nd
Scarlett East	U9 Girls beginners	3 rd
Harry Mallows	U11 Boys beginners	1 st
Niamh Finlayson	U15 Girls beginners	1 st
Bryony Carter	U13 Grade I	1 st
Fay Armitage	U13 Grade I	2 nd
Tegan Rouse	U13 Grade I	4 th
Emily Clifford	U9 Grade H	3 rd
Rachael Flack	U11 Grade H	3 rd
Grace Pike	U13 Girls Grade G	1 st
Rebecca Alexander	U13 Girls Grade G	2 nd
Laurence Halfpenny	U13 Boys Grade G	1 st
Matthew Burson	U13 Boys Grade F	1 st
James Able	U13 Boys Grade F	3 rd

Regional Grading – 6th June 2010 – Gainsborough Sports Centre, Ipswich

Twelve members took part in the Regional Grading competition at Gainsborough Sports Centre in Ipswich. Our recent run of competition form was put under pressure from some quality performances, but our members were up to the task.

It is important to be aware that at Grading competitions, that although gaining medals is reward for the hard work and effort of the performers, it is actually the opportunity to qualify up to the next grade that is the pinnacle of the days achievements. To qualify, competitors must not only reach a qualifying score, but in the highest level, D, they must also achieve the top 20% of the competitive pool.

The G grades produced some of the largest fields the region has seen, with close to 40 competitors in both the under 13 and under 15 age groups. It is also important to know that the youngest competitors maybe bouncing against other quite a few years older than themselves, as the age groupings only start at under 13, in some cases, these groups contains competitors as young as 5 years old in the grade G.

In the under 13 female grade G, our success was tempered by complications. Rebecca Alexander, in just her 2nd grading competition, achieved a total score of 45.6, which qualified her for Grade F in 6th position. Unfortunately, after 2 fantastic competitions for Grace Pike and Daniella Stephenson, their form was not going to be repeated this time out. Grace did a very good set routine, but a one footed landing on move 7 in her voluntary resulted in a total score of 36.5 and 27th place. For Daniella, it was the other way round, a mistake early in her set routine, meant that although she had one of the highest scores of the day for her vol, she could only manage a total score of 34.1 and 28th place.

In the under 13 male grade G, Lawrence Halfpenny continued to show great improvement, and again in only his 2nd grading managed to take 4th place with a total score of 41.8

In the over 15 female Grade G, Jemma Saintey, competing at her first ever grading did really well to score 41.2 and take 7th place in a very large field.

In the under 15 female Grade F, Trinity pulled out two excellent routines, achieving the qualifying score by almost half a mark, but narrowly missing out on a medal in 4th place.

In the under 13 male Grade F, both of our young boys, just 9 years old, were competing at their first F grading competition, and both the boys had good solid routines. Matthew's was the best result of the day however, not only achieving the qualifying score, but almost double qualifying and winning the competition by almost 2 whole marks from the nearest competitor with a total score of 49.2. James delivered 2 good solid routines, and in a very tight competition, James came in 6th with a total score of 44.4.

In the Under 15 female Grade F, Becky Midgely, also at her first Grade competition at this level, delivered two excellent routines, that produced the silver medal with a total score of 46.4.

In the Under 15 male Grade F, continued improvement from Ed Robertson saw him take the silver medal with a total score of 42.0

In the over 15 male E competition, Michael Keelin unfortunately suffered a problem in his 2nd routine and could only manage 7th with a total score of 32.4.

In the under 15 female, grade D, Naomi Waldock, was also competing for the first time at this level. After round 1, she was in silver medal contention, but lack of form in round

2, saw her reach the final, but was placed 5th. However, as a first attempt at this first national competition, we were really pleased.

Our final competitor, was Luis Pires, competing in the over 19 Male Grade D. Consistency of performance was key, and Luis completed 3 good routines, giving him the gold medal and just missing out on qualification to National C. Next time, hopefully.

So two gold medals and 2 silver medals, plus 3 qualifications, another great competitive day for Cangaroos Trampoline Club.

Grade name	Name	Set	tariff	Vol	Round total	tariff	final	Total	Position
U13 Female G	Rebecca Alexander	23.00	0.00	22.60	45.60	0.00	0.00	45.60	6 Q
U13 Female G	Grace Pike	22.50	0.00	14.00	36.50	0.00	0.00	36.50	27
U13 Female G	Daniella Stephenson	11.00	0.00	23.10	34.10	0.00	0.00	34.10	28
U13 Male G	Lawrence Halfpenny	20.80	0.00	21.00	41.80	0.00	0.00	41.80	4
O15 Female G	Jemma Saintey	20.40	0.00	20.80	41.20	0.00	0.00	41.20	7
U13 Female F	Trinity Kelly	23.00	1.90	24.90	47.90	0.00	0.00	47.90	4 Q
U13 Male F	Matthew Burson	23.80	1.90	25.40	49.20	0.00	0.00	49.20	1 Q
U13 Male F	James Able	21.90	1.90	22.50	44.40	0.00	0.00	44.40	6
U15 Female F	Becky Midgley	22.40	1.90	24.00	46.40	0.00	0.00	46.40	2
U15 Male F	Edward Robertson	20.10	2.30	21.90	42.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	2
O15 Male E	Michael Keelin	21.20	2.10	11.20	32.40	0.00	0.00	32.40	7
U15 Female D	Naomi Waldock	22.10	5.30	25.90	48.00	5.30	26.50	74.50	5
O19 Male D	Luis Pires	21.70	5.60	27.10	48.80	5.60	26.70	75.50	1

The club would like to thank its parents, coaches and officials who took the time to help out at all the competitions that we have recently attended. Without the help and support of these individuals, our members couldn't train or compete.

Press information:

Cambridge Cangaroos was formed in June 2004. It now has over 200 active members and 10 coaches, plus a large number of enthusiastic assistant coaches. We are based at Sawston Sports Centre and operate satellite centre's at Cottenham Sports Centre, Coleridge Sports centre, Linton Sports Centre and Saffron Waldon County High. For more information please see our website at www.cangaroos.org.

