

Gymnasts do well at Emerald Meet

COTTAGE GROVE: On March 9, Umpqua Valley Gymnastics Team traveled to Cottage Grove to compete in The Emerald Team Challenge hosted by The National Academy of Gymnastics.

In the Level 8 (SR age) division, Mary Ling received a 9.025 on Beam. In the Level 7 (SR age) division, Natasha Moffitt received a 33.65 in the AA. In the Level 7 (JR age) division, Michaela Jeffredo received a 9.0 on Vault, placed 2nd on Balance Beam with a 9.325 and received a 9.475 on Floor with an All Around of 36.35. Hannah Truitt received a 9.1 on Vault and finished the AA with a 34.2. Emily Pennington placed 1st on Vault with a 9.375. Mariah McGovern received a 9.15 on Floor.

In the Level 6 (Sr age) division, Ashley Elias received a 34.1 in the AA. In the Level 5 (12 + age) division, Kristin Potter received a 33.125 in the AA. In the Level 5 (JR age) division, Colleen Winn received a 9.1 on Floor and a 33.925 in the AA. In the Level 4 (SR age) division, Sierra Levy received a 9.075 on Bars and finished the All Around with a 35.275. Holly Gallego received a 9.1 on Floor and finished the AA with a 35.275.

On March 15, the team traveled to Ashland to compete in The Shakespeare Invitational meet.

In the Level 8 (16 and up age) division, Mary Ling placed 1st on Beam, 2nd on Bars and 2nd in the AA. Jordan Potter Placed 1st on vault, 1st on Floor with a 9.3, 1st on Vault and 1st in the AA with a 34.8.

In the Level 7 (14 and up age) division, Natasha Moffitt Placed 1st on Vault, 1st on Bars, 1st on Balance Beam, 1st on the Floor with a 9.0 and earned an All Around finish of 1st Place. In the Level 7 (12-13 age) division, Michaela Jeffredo received a 9.0 on Vault, 9.4 on the bars for a 1st place finish, 9.35 on Floor for a 1st place finish and a 35.05 in the AA for a 3rd place finish. Hannah Truitt placed 3rd on Balance Beam and 2nd on Floor with a 9.05. Emily Pennington placed 1st on Vault with a 9.35 and finished in the top 10 All Around. The Optional Team took 2nd place.

In the Level 6 (13 and up age) division, Ashley Elias Placed 2nd on Bars and Floor and 3rd All Around. In the Level 5 (13 and up) age division, Kristin Potter placed in the top 10 All Around. In Level 5 (11 year old age) division, Colleen Winn Placed 2nd on Vault with a 9.175, 2nd on Bars, 3rd on Floor with a 9.05 and placed 3rd on Beam; she placed 2nd in the AA with a 35.125.

In the Level 4 (11 age division), Sierra Levy place 1st on Bars with a 9.3, 2nd on Beam with a 9.05 and finished in the All Around with a 2nd place finish of 35.750. In the Level 4 (10 age) division, Holly Gallego placed 1st on Bars with a 9.00, 1st on Floor with a 9.375 and Placed 1st in Vault and Beam; she finished the All Around in 1st place with a 35.925.

In the Level 4 (age 9) division, Gretchen Bell received a 9.1 on Vault and finished in the top 10 AA. In the Level 4 (8 year old) division, Kailey Westbrook place 1st in the Vault with a 9.2, 2nd on Balance beam, 1st on Bars with a 9.0, 1st in Floor with a 9.225 and finished the All Around in with a 1st place finish of 35.975. The Level 4 team took 3rd place.

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