



ALTON JUDO CLUB BULLETIN

May 2010

The year so far

Came the Flood!

At the beginning of 2010 we had to cope with being displaced from our dojo due to a serious flood that ruined the ceiling and the mats, making our practice area unusable.

Thanks go to Fleet & Frogmore Judo Club (Ian and Barbara Cox) who loaned us a set of jig saw mats that we were able to use in the main sports hall in the interim.

Currently we are using the dojo complete with new mats, which seem to have a mind of their own and migrate towards the door whenever we use them. The Sports Centre Management assures us that they are actively seeking a solution and have really tried hard to help keep Alton Judo Club functioning.

New Members

Despite this we have welcomed a number of new members during 2010, the more the merrier, and everyone seems keen to learn their judo and progress through the grades.

We will be encouraging everyone (when they are ready) to take part in County and Area competitions so that they can test their judo and gain fighting experience for when they try for their black belts

Results!

Where do we start?

Coaching: -

- Petra and Marie both qualified for the BJA Registered Instructor Award, which means we now have 3 qualified instructors in the club as well as those who visit us.
- Derek was promoted to Southern Area Technical Director and there is a programme of events for 2010 now in place for Hants, Surrey, Sussex and Kent.

Grades achieved: -

- Petra 3rd Dan;
- Marie 1st Dan;
- James 1st Mon;
- Dan 6th Kyu;
- Matt 6th Kyu;
- Mark gained 10 points towards his 1st Dan

Competitions:-

- It's that girl again; our Marie won a clutch of medals at Worthing Split Grade=Bronze; Hants Closed=Gold & Silver

Club awards: -

- Best Pupil for 2009 was awarded to Marie (where do we know that name from?)
- Petra and Marie were enrolled onto the club's Katana Trophy which is our record of who gained a dan grade whilst members of our club.