

Huskerland Happenings



The date for AAU Winter Nationals has moved up by a week this year. New Dates are: Jan 3-4. This will be a two day event with weigh-ins Saturday morning and wrestling starting at 1:00. We will be wrestling at least two rounds and all the 3 man Round Robins on Saturday. The semi-finals and final rounds will take place on Sunday. The location for Winter Nationals has also moved to the new Ralston Arena. HUSKERLAND MEMBERS CAN ENJOY A \$25 RATE (\$20 off) by entering the promo code of: HL25.

To register visit Track Wrestling:

<http://www.trackwrestling.com/registration/BasicPreReg1.jsp?tournamentGroupId=145041009>

Registration will be closed after the first 1200 wrestlers, so be sure to register early.



Don't forget to pay your Huskerland dues of \$40.

You can pay right on line at:

<http://huskerland.org/membership/>

For a list of advantages about becoming a Huskerland Member, please visit:

<http://huskerland.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Huskerland-OCT-20131.pdf>

If you want to verify if your club is a paid Huskerland club, you can verify at: <http://huskerland.org/participating-clubs/>

****NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON****

We are going to do a total makeover on the website, please stay tuned!

AAU State and Huskerland Duals

AAU State will co-exist with Huskerland Duals. Dates again are: March 14-15, 2015. While the 6th-8th grade are doing duals, K-2nd and 3rd-5th will be having AAU State on Saturday, and 6th-8th and 9th-12th will be on Sunday.

THINGS TO KNOW FOR AAU STATE:

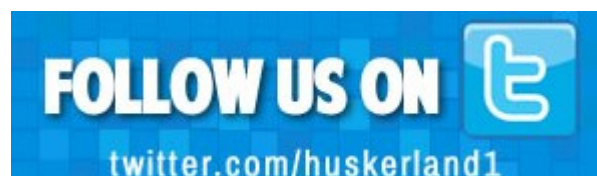
- ◆ AAU state tournament for 6th-8th graders and 9th-10th graders (11 and 12 can wrestle, but not eligible to qualify) .
- ◆ These two age groups can qualify for the Nebraska national teams.
- ◆ To qualify you must get either first or second in your selected weight class.
- ◆ Weight classes at AAU state mirror the same weight classes used at the national tournament.
- ◆ 6th- 8th graders will go to the AAU middle school national duals held in Des Moines, IA.
- ◆ 9th-10th graders will go to the freshman sophomore national duals held in Castle Rock, CO.
- ◆ Both national tournaments are held in the month of April.
- ◆ If you qualify the cost is \$250. This cost is all inclusive including travel, hotel, food, gear, and tournament registration.

Remember the only way to qualify is wrestling at AAU State on March 15th held at the Kearney expo center!



We are looking to expand the number of teams that attend Huskerland Duals.

The date is set for: March 14-15, 2015. Grades 6th-8th will be on Saturday, and 3rd-5th will be on Sunday. Please check back on the website for more information.



Date is set for March 28-29.

*****NEW*** Custom Sweatshirt made only for the Champion of Champions (7th and 8th) and Trophies for the rest!**

Entry fee is \$20 per wrestler OR team entries for \$400 which includes unlimited entries.



In order to take advantage of this \$400 entry fee, prior arrangements must be made by contacting:

Dan Vacha @ DanVacha@gmail.com or 402-578-5252.

That team will get a personalized username and password to enter your team directly into Track Wrestling and then must pay the \$400 at weigh-ins. **Any entries and payments made to Track Wrestling WILL NOT count toward the \$400 entry fee.** Wrestlers must be listed on your roster prior to January 31, 2015 in order to be considered part of the team (no combining of



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Visit <http://www.usyw.org/events/ne>. This is a website that serves as a single source of info about upcoming tournaments. You are also able to browse other states as well.

Looking to rent Track Wrestling Clocks for your Tournament?

Contact Dan Vacha at: DanVacha@gmail.com or 402-578-5252.



Have a Tournament or an upcoming announcement??

Please forward to: kqdenson@aaane.com to be included in the next Huskerland Newsletter.