

# 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are doing duals, K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will be having AAU State on Saturday, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be on Saturday, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will be on Sunday. Please check back on the website for more information.

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Date is set for March 28-29.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Custom Sweatshirt made only for the Champion of Champions (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto: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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Looking to rent Track Wrestling Clocks for your Tournament?

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