

Acton Jiu-Jitsu members win big at Ontario Championships



HEAVY HARDWARE: Every one of the Acton Jiu-Jitsu members who competed at the recent Ontario Jiu-Jitsu Association provincial championships in Hamilton came home with a medal. Club members posed with proud Sensei Linda Squires (left) and Sensei Brian Noguchi (right). – Submitted photo

Acton Jiu-Jitsu juniors, teens and one Black Belt competed last Sunday at an Ontario Jiu-Jitsu Association member club in Hamilton.

Acton earned first place wins in all divisions and every team member placed first, second or third, and all came home with trophies and big smiles. It was the end of the competition season and the winners are all Ontario Champions. Acton actually had the largest

turnout of competitors and as you see, they did very, very well. "It was a very proud day for me and for my Black Belt Sensei Brian, and for all of the parents in attendance," said Acton Jiu-Jitsu Sensei Linda Squires in an email on Monday, adding, "we trained very hard for this competition for weeks and the results were well worth all of the effort."

As members of the Canadian/Ontario Jiu-

Jitsu Association, the ranks and wins are sanctioned by the provincial and federal governments, and the World Council of Jiu-Jitsu Organizations. Competing at

Competing at the Ontario Summer Championships were clubs from Kitchener/Waterloo, Barrie, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Burlington.

The Acton winners include:

Name	Age	Rank	Trophy
Juniors			
Alyssa Firth	11	Orange	2nd
Jaxon Anderson	12	Yellow	3rd
Bryce Anderson	12	Yellow	1st
Alex Noguchi	9	Orange	3rd
Jenna Noguchi	5	White	1st
MacKenzie Service-Hymers	10	Yellow	1st
Oscar Clark	10	Orange	2nd
Ben Rowley	11	Yellow	2nd
Owen MacArthur	10	Orange	1st
Helina Fournier	11	Orange	1st
Joey Contini	12	Green	3rd

Name	Age	Rank	Trophy
Teens			
Nikolay Videnov	16	Orange	1st
Dylan Stokes	16	Green	2nd
Brooke Clarke	13	Green	3rd
Aiden Ferris	12	Green	3rd
Nick Firth	13	Brown	1st
Julia Scampi	13	Orange	3rd
Rachel Dobbs	16	Brown	1st
Black Belt			
Brian Noguchi		Black	2nd