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GYMNASTICS: Shaw leads Spirals to first place

She captures five events to pace club's Level 7 team

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The Level 7 team of the Spirals Gymnastics Club earned first-place honors and garnered 10 individual wins at the Hall of Fame Classic in Costa Mesa last Sunday.

The team of Samantha Lampkin, Jackie Hayes, Saraina Hedgepeth, Danielle Jacobson, Caroline Cawthon, Kaitlin Cortenbach, Lydia Witter and Kerri Ann Shaw compiled 137.15 points to take the team competition. Shaw led the way with five first places in the 15-plus age group, including the all-around with a score of 32.15. Her individual wins came in the vault (8.90), uneven bars (7.35), floor exercise (8.50) and balance beam (7.40).

Another highlight for the Level 7 team was an impressive first-place score of 9.40 by Samantha Lampkin in the age 7-11 floor exercise.

The Spirals produced winners in other divisions. At Level 9, Ashley Ratliff won the beam with a 9.00 and Level 8 gymnast Sandy Mulkey took top honors in the beam (8.70) and floor (8.85).

In Level 8, the Spirals placed third in the team competition with a 105.10 score. Mulkey also placed second in the vault and third on the bars.

Overall, the Spirals girls team set 68 personal bests and eight new qualifying scores for next month's Level 7-8-9 state championships.

The next competition for the Spirals Girls Team this weekend at the International Gymnastics Invitational in Henderson, Nevada.

Here are the Spirals individual results from the Hall of Fame Classic.

Level 5: Hannah Sener (Santa Barbara), age group 12-plus: 3, floor 8.15; vault 7.65; bars 7.30; beam 6.45; all-around 29.55. Sarah Peterson (Santa Barbara) age group 7-8: 3, vault 7.80; bars 7.20; beam 7.25; floor 6.35; all-around 28.60. Boo Goldmuntz (Montecito), age group 9-11: vault 7.65; bars 6.30; beam 6.30; floor 6.50; all-around 26.75.

Level 7: Samantha Lampkin (Santa Barbara), age group 7-11: 1, floor 9.40; 2, vault 8.85; 2, beam 8.95; 3, bars 8.60; 2, all-around 35.80. Kaitlin Cortenbach (Santa Barbara), age group 12-14: 5, all-around 33.845; vault 8.85; bars 8.125; beam 8.30; floor 8.575. Saraina Hedgepeth (Oxnard), age group 12-14: 2, vault 9.10; 2, floor 9.175; 4, all-around 34.075; bars 8.25; beam 7.55. Jackie Hayes (Santa Barbara), age group 12-14: 6, all-around 33.675; vault 8.40; bars 7.95; beam 8.30; floor 9.025. Caroline Cawthon (Montecito), age group 12-14: vault 8.80; bars 8.65; beam 7.20; floor 8.85; all-around 33.50. Danielle Jacobson (Santa Ynez), age group 12-14: vault 8.60; bars 7.675; beam 8.20; floor 8.60; all-around 33.075. Lydia Witter, age group 12-14: vault 8.40; bars 6.55; beam 7.075; floor 8.35; all-around

30.375. Kerri Ann Shaw (Santa Barbara), age group 15+1, vault 8.90; 1, bars 7.35; 1, beam 7.40; 1, floor 8.50; 1, all-around 32.15.

Level 8: Azaria Bermudez (Oxnard), age group 12-13: 1, vault 9.15; bars 7.35; beam 9.025; floor 9.050; all-around 34.575. Sheena Martinez (Santa Barbara), age group 12-13: 3, vault 9.125; bars 7.60; beam 9.025; floor 9.225; all-around 34.975. Samantha "Sami" Kotake (Camarillo), age group 12-13: vault 8.925; bars 8.425; beam 8.15; floor 9.25; all-around 33.90. Kailey Hansen (Ventura), age group 12-13: vault 8.40; bars 6.95; beam 8.70; floor 9.175; all-around 33.225. Valentina Christlieb (Ojai), age group 14-15: vault 8.475; bars 6.65; beam 8.875; floor 9.15; all-around 33.15. Whitney Chamlee (Montecito), age group 14-15: vault 8.10; bars 7.25; beam 8.475; floor 8.40; all-around 32.225. Kathleen Cahill (Santa Barbara), age group 14-15: vault 8.75; beam 8.625; bars 7.70; floor 8.75; all-around 33.825. Vanessa Van Dyck (Solvang), age group 14-15: vault 8.30; bars 8.575; beam 8.60; floor 8.775; all-around 34.25. Sandy Mulkey (Santa Barbara), age group 16+: 1, beam 8.70; 1, floor 8.85; 2, vault 8.40; 3, bars 7.35; all-around 33.30.

Level 9: Ashley Ratliff (Santa Barbara), senior B age group: 1, beam 9.00; 2, vault 8.775; 2, floor 8.60; 3, bars 8.10; 2, all-around 34.475. Kyra Maragopolous (Ojai), senior A age group: 3, beam 8.65; vault 9.025; bars 8.00; floor 8.475; all-around 34.15. Lauren Pulido (Ventura), senior B age group: 3, bars 8.10; 3, beam 8.90; vault 8.40; floor 8.20; all-around 33.60. Shelby McDonald (Santa Barbara), senior A age group: vault 8.725; bars 6.30; beam 8.0; floor 8.525; all-around 31.55. Chelsea Moreno (Santa Barbara), junior A age group: vault 8.825; bars 7.75; beam 8.70; floor 8.525; all-around 33.80.