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Martial Arts for Education



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Congratulations March Testers!



New 9th Kyu Greenbelts :
Olamiji & Koda
Judge: Russell



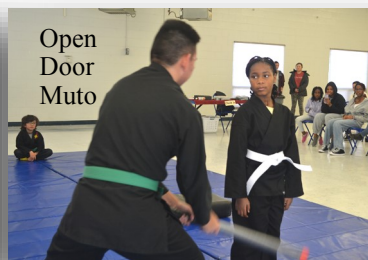
Kyu Testers: 7th Kyu: Tohbi. 5th Kyu: Orion, Charlie. 3rd Kyu: Nia, Lovieanna With Judges & Helpers



First Degree Blackbelt (Shodan)
Bradley



Step 45 Muto



Open Door Muto



Stomp Kick



Back Stomp Kick



Straight (tsuki) Punch



Hicho



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Testing is a way for students to show what they know under pressure. It is a reflection of the work they do each time they come to class with discipline and focus. From Whitebelt to Blackbelt the best way to get ready to test is forming a positive attitude and despite obstacles to keep going. The last few years presented many difficulties from a pandemic to losing our Dojo. Students who overcome such challenges are the ones that succeed in the Martial Arts and also in life. **Ganbate!**

 **Next Test May 11th** 

This year the *Summer Program* will Begin Saturday, June 1st

More information in next month's Newsletter.



High-Rank Pre-test Training

Vicente, Nia, Bradley, Owen, Russell, Lovieanna, and Gavin



High-ranks Teach Archery



Work Training-Dokata



Bradley Teaching at Sabana Grande



And Enchanted Hills



Belt Tests are just one way that high-ranking students show their skill level. Moonlight Training, Gun-Safety Seminars, Adult Training and more are required.

Sword Deflection (Kasumi no Kamae)



Sword Cuts & Blocks



Knife



Out/In Sword Take-away



Musha Dori



Ganseki Nage



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**Testing
Snap-
shots**

Waiting For the Sword Cut



Omote Shuto



Impact Training



Mass Attack



A Blackbelt is A Whitebelt Who Never Gave Up!



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Get ready for Awards/Demo Day April 27th!



Annual Awards & Demo Day

10am to 11:30

Saturday, April 27



Held at Sabana Grande Rec. Center
 (Next to MVD on Sabana Grande)



9th Kyu Metals, 7th Kyu Trophies,
 Student of the Year(2023) and More!

Please try to attend our biggest event of the year! Medals, trophies and awards will be presented. Students will be doing demonstrations and the higher ranks will show weapons work. This is a great opportunity to see the students in action. Even if you are a new student, please try to attend and show what you know.

We take lots of pictures, so if you have a uniform, be sure to wear it. You can invite friends and family. There will be food, drink, and martial arts sales and a Fun Raffle. See you there!



**Volunteers for the Awards and Demo Day
 Can sign up at Sign-up Genius.
 Details in our next Newsletter.**

March Birthdays



Bradley
 Russell
 Xander
 Bradley
 Tristen
 Jonas
 Gavriel
 Skye



Happy Birthday!

The **March 2nd Test** went very well. The students showed focus and discipline and knew their testing requirements. Remember that testing is just a gauge of the effort you make every time you come to class.

Everyone works from where they are to improve their skills. **Each class is a test!** It's a chance to move from where you are to the next level.

Greenbelts: Remember in order to keep our non-profit program going we ask Greenbelts to add \$10 per month to the base Monthly Donation. \$40=\$50/\$60=\$70

**Get Ready for May 11th!
 Focus in EVERY Class**

Upcoming Events

Spring Break: 3/25th to 29th (No AnchorPoint)
Moonlight Training: 4/20&21 (by invitation only)
Awards/Demo Day: 4/27 (All invited)
Belt Test: 5/11 (by invitation only)
Summer Program: 6/1



Mark your calendars for our Summer Program. It begins on June 1st with our Saturday Classes at Sabana Grande. Tuesdays our evening classes will continue at AnchorPoint Annex. We will also have two special *Rio Vista Park Trainings* on Thursday June 6th and 20th. Our *Archery Day Camps* will be on Sunday June 9th and 23rd. A complete schedule will be in our next Newsletter.
SEE YOU THERE!