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2009 Golden Gloves National Championships

Held In
Salt Lake City, UT.

Michigan Boxers Erick DeLeon and Jordan Shimmell Win National Championships

*Raeese Aleem, Ernesto Garza and James Smith
finish third*

The 2009 Golden Gloves National Championships were held at the Salt Palace in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah the week of May 4th thru 9th. The 6-day event, featuring Golden Gloves Franchise Champions from across the country, consisted of 256 total bouts in order to determine the 2009 champions in their respective weight divisions. Of the champions crowned, two were from Michigan: Erick DeLeon, who represented the Metro Detroit Golden Gloves Franchise at 132 lbs., and Jordan Shimmell, of the Michigan Golden Gloves Franchise, at 201 lbs.

In winning the 132 lb. championship, Erick DeLeon first defeated Leonard Arguelles, of Chicago. In his second match Erick outpointed Tony Lee of the Upper Midwest Franchise. Erick's third win was over Yuandale Evans, of Cleveland. In the semi's, Erick defeated Amir Iman, of New York State. In his final match Erick outscored Shemuel Pagen of the New York Metro Franchise to claim the 132 lb. National Championship.

Jordan Shimmell, of the Michigan Franchise, won five consecutive matches in his quest for the 2009 National Championship Title. Jordan's first win came over Ben Ferrin, of the Rocky Mountain Franchise. His second win was over Dennis Donovan of Iowa. In the quarter-finals Jordan defeated Danny Calhoun, of Cincinnati. Jordan's semi-final win was over Jovanta Charles, of the Mid-South team. In the championship bout, Jordan won a convincing match over Lamar Fenner, of Chicago to claim the 201 lb. National Title.

****** Following is the listing of the 2009 National Golden Gloves Champions ******

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|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 106 lbs. Miguel Cartagena | Pennsylvania | 141 lbs. Jose Benevidez | Nevada |
| 112 lbs. Louis Byrd | Colorado/New Mexico | 152 lbs. Errol Spence | Texas |
| 119 lbs. Jesus Magdaleno | Nevada | 165 lbs. Naim Terbunja | New York Metro |
| 125 lbs. Robert Rodriguez | Colorado/New Mexico | 178 lbs. Dorlan Anthony | California |
| 132 lbs. Erick DeLeon | Metro Detroit | 201 lbs. Jordan Shimmell | Michigan |
| | | 201+ lbs. Lenroy Thompson | Kansas City |

— The Team Championship went to Nevada, followed by Colorado/New Mexico (2nd) and Texas (3rd) —

***** Michigan LBC Wins Junior Olympic and Senior Open Great Lakes Regional Championships *****

The 2009 Great Lakes Regional Junior Olympic & Senior Open Championships were held over Memorial Day Weekend, May 23rd, 24th & 25th, in Barberton, Ohio, and hosted by the USA Boxing Lake Erie Association. LBC's included at this annual event, which advances the champions to USA Boxing's National Championships to be conducted in Denver, CO. the week of June 8th, were Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Lake Erie and Kentucky.

This year's tournament included male and female boxers in both the Junior Olympic and Senior Open Divisions for the first time ever and needed a total of 56 bouts to complete. The tournament turned out to be a very successful event for all involved.

The Michigan LBC finished in 1st place in both the Junior Olympic and Senior Open Divisions. Finishing in second in the J.O Division was Ohio followed by Illinois in third place. The Illinois LBC finished 2nd in the Senior Open Division, followed by Ohio in 3rd place.

Winning Regional Championships from Michigan in the Junior Olympic Division were: Austin Watkins (Joe's) at 110 lbs., Zachariah Shamoun (Kronk) at 114 lbs., Valerie Farley (Big Dog) at 125 lb-Female, Brandon Love (Kronk) at 145 lbs, Joseph Bonas (Kronk) at 154 lbs. and Ravan Barnes (A-Square) at 176+ lb-Female.

Senior Open Division winners were: Ernesto Garza (Saginaw) at 125 lbs., Chasity Funseth (unattached) at 125 lb-Female, Sudana Fowler (Butzel) at 132 lb. Female and Andrecia Wasson (Casa De Boxeo) at 152 lb-Female..

Michigan Boxers finishing as Runners-Up in the Junior Olympic Class were: Alejandro Hernandez (Warrior's) at 119 lbs. and Arthur Porter (Joe's) at 132 lbs. In the Open Division, finishing in 2nd were: James Smith (Butzel) in the 119 lb. class, Raese Aleem (Muskegon) at 132 lbs., Johnny Garcia (Muskegon) at 141 lbs., LeAndre White (Kronk) at 152 lbs. and Brandon Larvadain (Crown) at 165 lbs.

Team Coaches representing Michigan were Juan Garcia, Saginaw B.C., Javan Hill, Kronk, Todd Riggs, Joe's B.C. and James Smedley, Big Dog.

Officials from Michigan included, Katelia Chambers, Dale Grable, Jerry McLaren and Ansel Stewart. The Team Manager was Gary Richards.

— *Following is the listing of winners in both the Junior Olympic and Senior Open Divisions* —

| JUNIOR OLYMPIC | | | SENIOR OPEN | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| WGT | NAME | LBC | WGT | NAME | LBC |
| 101 lb. | Cody Stone | Indiana | 106 lb. | Kyle Moxley | Indiana |
| 106 lb. | Shaun Simpson | Illinois | 112 lb. | Adon Ortiz | Illinois |
| 110 lb | Austin Watkins | Michigan | 119 lb | Rau'shee Warren | Ohio |
| 110 lb-F | Alycia Baumgardener | Ohio | 119 lb-F | Tiffany Perez | Indiana |
| 114 lb | Zachariah Shamoun | Michigan | 125 lb. | Ernesto Garza | Michigan |
| 119 lb | Kenneth Sims | Illinois | 125 lb-F | Chasity Funseth | Michigan |
| 119 lb-F | Cassandra Nieves | Lake Erie | 132 lb. | Yuandale Evans | Lake Erie |
| 125 lb | Albert Bell | Ohio | 132 lb-F | Sadana Fowler | Michigan |
| 125 lb-F | Valery Farley | Michigan | 141 lb. | Zeddie Adams | Lake Erie |
| 132 lb | Jose Arambula | Illinois | 141 lb-F | Vanessa Jackson | Ohio |
| 132 lb-F | Laurn Carey | Kentucky | 152 lb | Eduardo Alicea | Lake Erie |
| 138 lb | Kholid Almousa | Illinois | 152 lb-F | Andrecia Wassan | Michigan |
| 145 lb | Brandon Love | Michigan | 165 lb | Terrell Gausha | Lake Erie |
| 145 lb-F | Sarah Edwards | Kentucky | 165 lb-F | Maria Norton Baumer | Ohio |
| 154 lb | Joseph Bonas | Michigan | 178 lb. | Armando Pina | Illinois |
| 154 lb-F | Jessica Caudill | Kentucky | 178 lb-F | Tiffinie Hearn | Kentucky |
| 165 lb | Donald Anderson | Ohio | 178+ lb-F | Traynora Locke | Kentucky |
| 176 lb | Juan Salinas | Lake Erie | 201 lb. | Robert Jekobson | Illinois |
| 176+ lb | Trevor Mourer | Ohio | 201+ lb | John Smith | Ohio |
| 176+ lb-F | Raven Barnes | Michigan | | | |



— UPCOMING CLUB SHOWS —

Saturday, June 13, 2009
“Fights at the Festival”

SITE: Pottersville Gizzard Fest
119 E. Main St.
Pottersville, MI.
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
W.I's: 5:00 p.m.
CALL: Troy Hoose - 517/646-2349

Saturday, July 18, 2009
“Saturday Night Fights”

SITE: Leelanau Casino & Resort
2579 N. West Bay Shore
Peshawbestown, MI.
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
W.I's: 4:00 p.m.
CALL: Bill Bustance - 231/933-7050

Friday, July 24, 2009
“Rumble on the Dock II”

SITE: Sands Resort
6319 M-115
Cadillac, MI.
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
W.I's: 4:00 p.m.
CALL: Mick Smith - 231/768-4322

September 19, 2009
“The Challenge of Champions”

SITE: De La Salle Collegiate H.S.
14600 Commons Road
Warren, MI.
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
W.I's: 4:00 p.m.
CALL: Carlo Sweeney - 313/334-9600

**UPCOMING
TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS**

June 08 - 13, 2009

USA Boxing
Senior Open and Junior Olympic
National Championships
Denver, CO.
For additional information go
to: www.usaboxing.org

June 25 - 27, 2009

2009 Ringside/Comcast
Boys Junior International
Summer Boxing Classic
Augusta, Georgia
For Info and/or Applications Call:
1-877-4-BOXING
or go to
www.ringside.com

July 22 - 25, 2009

Junior Golden Gloves
National Championships
Mesquite, NV.

August 4 thru 8, 2009

Ringside World Championships
11730 N. Ambassador Dr.
Kansas City, MO.
For Information Go To:
www.ringside.com

October 17 thru 24, 2009

PAL National Boxing Championships
San Antonio, TX.
For Info Call: 561/745-5535
or go to: www.nationalpal.org

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PRESENTS

Saturday Night Fights

At The Leelanau Casino & Resort Showroom

Saturday, July 18, 2009

Door Open at 6:00 — Show starts at 7:30

All bouts will be pre-matched

Ticket Discount if Ordered in Advance

CALL: Bill Bustance at:

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| * ATHLETES | _____ | 855 |
| * NON-ATHLETES | _____ | 324 |
| * CLUBS | _____ | 060 |
| * SANCTIONS | _____ | 021 |

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