

Regional In Age Voluntary Levels & FIG Championships September 2017

Sunday 24th September was the regional in age voluntary levels and FIG championships. We had gymnasts in level 5, 4, 2 and FIG.

Aaliyah Manning was crowned regional champion, medalling on each piece and winning beam overall with a massive score of 12.00. Aaliyah was also compulsory 5 regional champion earlier in the year which is a fantastic achievement. Aniya came an impressive 2nd place achieving apparatus medals on both beam and bar and Ophira just missed out on the overall medals coming 4th. However Ophira took the bronze medal on beam and was the highest scorer on bars claiming the gold medal.

In level 4, we had 3 gymnasts competing. This was a regional qualifier to the national final held in Guilford in November. The gymnasts needed to score 47.00 to qualify or place 1-5 so they would qualify as part of the east region team. Ellie Cornforth continued her success from the county championships a few weeks ago being crowned regional level 4 champion and achieving a silver medal on beam and gold on bars scoring a massive 13.00. Grace Wardley finished in 3rd position just 0.05 off 2nd place. Grace performed beautifully achieving the silver medal on bars and taking the gold medal comfortably on beam. Gala completed the east team coming 5th overall. She will now go to her 1st national final as reserve for the east region team which is a fantastic achievement. Gala also took the bronze medal on beam meaning Pipers Vale had a clean sweep on that apparatus. All 3 girls qualified comfortably as part of the team and we wish them all the luck for the finals.



In level 2, we had both Mya Patel and Ruby Keeley competing. Ruby Keeley had a fantastic competition performing a lot of new skills and despite a fall on beam was crowned regional level 2 champion. Ruby achieved gold on vault (joint with team mate Mya), bars and floor and silver on beam. Mya was a close 2nd and took the silver medal all round. Mya also achieved gold on vault, beam, silver on bars and bronze on floor. Both girls will compete at the national final in Guilford in November. Good luck girls!

having only recently passed her compulsory 1 grade. Maisie did exceptionally well placing 4th overall of the espoirs and achieving bronze on both vault and beam. This was a fantastic achievement and we look forward to seeing Maisie compete at the British Championships in December.

Well done girls and coaches, Pipers Vale is extremely proud of you all!



