

Illinois NAWGJ sent Toni Sandoval and Hilary Carlson, RJD sent Richard Sabel to the 2010 National Judges Cup. Mary Ann Sedlacek was planning to go, but due to travel and weather problems had to cancel. Gymnastics Zone, from Springfield and Ultimate Gymnastics from Gurnee represented Illinois as our level 7 Team entries. Toni has written a great summation on the event and has included pictures. We are so pleased that Toni, Richard, Gymnastics Zone, and Ultimate Gymnastics were part of the 2010 National Judges Cup experience!

Thank you,  
Jeanne

### **2010 National Judges Cup**

What a start in Covington, KY for the 2010 National Judges Cup! The weather was cold and the snow fell but the meet went on without a hitch. Most of the judges and gymnasts made it to the meet safely, but unfortunately, there were some that got snow bound.

The Northern Kentucky Convention Center was a great venue for hosting the meet. It was conveniently located off of the freeway, across the street from the hotels and it was just the right size for parents, fans, judges and gymnasts to feel the excitement and get involved in the competitions.

There were three full days of competition- 2 gyms with 25 sessions. The competitive levels went from L3-L10! We even had one session of Prep-Op with all four prep levels competing. Over 1230 gymnasts, representing 76 gyms from 20 states were there in full force. Illinois had 2 teams competing for the L7 State Team competition. They did a great job representing our state. You can see the results at: <http://www.judgescup.com/>

Not only were there gymnasts from 20 states, there were judges from 28 states volunteering their time! It is always great to get to know judges from other regions and meet up with old friends that have moved out of our region.

All in all it was a great meet and Kudo's to the organizers for doing such a great job! I look forward to volunteering next year and I want to say thank you to the Illinois NAWGJ for their support.

Toni Sandoval