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New Zealand Gymnasts Excel at Hawaii Gym competition

A 10-strong New Zealand contingent of WAG level 8 and 9 gymnasts have recently returned from a successful competition at the Alohafest (Hawaii) on January 16. This annual competition has been running for 34 years and is regularly attended by club teams from Japan, Australia, and mainland USA.

Highlights of the competition; 6 out of the 10 girls placing in the top 3 (In age/level) they were Casey How 1st, Nadine Manning 2nd and Rebecca Fisher 3rd (Level 9, 16 yrs+), Sarah Dunn was 1st and Kristy Collins 2nd (Level 8, 16 yrs+), and Danielle Jellicoe was 3rd (Level 8, 14 – 15 yrs).

Contributing to these overall performances were some excellent individual apparatus places, 1st places were Sarah Dunn (Bars), Kristy Collins (Floor), Cecilia Tufuga (Vault & Floor), Casey How (Vault & Bars), Danielle Jellicoe (Bar) and Tessa Choy (Vault).

Each girl received a unique shell trophy for their placing, handmade by the members of the Alohafest gym club. The team stayed on in Hawaii for a few extra days, during which they attended a beach picnic organised by the Alohafest and went sightseeing... and shopping!

