

Success for Carn Brea Judo Club

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Carn Brea Judo Club has achieved a number of successes this year locally, nationally and internationally.

The first major success this year came from a father-son team in the London Internationals. Camborne Steve and Craig (18) Dadd won gold in the kata competition beating a number of previous championship teams.

The pair said: "This was the first time we entered the competition and next year we are hoping to enter more than one team-competition together."

The second significant achievement came from the club's 15-year-old talent, Tony Humphry. The Helston teenager, the sole Cornishman representing British Judo Council's (BJC) team of six, won gold in the Italian Open.

Tony, who is training towards representing Great Britain in the next Olympics, also won bronze last month in the under 50kg British School Championships.

Carn Brea Judo club also had success in the Cornwall area team event held in Pool school. The club fought gold in the men's, girls and under 10-year-old's (primary mini team) events. Additionally the club achieved silver in the boy's team and bronze in the junior mini team.

The event that attracts clubs from around the county has been held annually for more than 25 years.

Carn Brea also held its own club championships recently. The championship, which was sponsored by Nick Lake of Countrymen Pub (Piece), provided an opportunity to all children to show their skills and enjoy the day in a friendly atmosphere.

According to senior instructor Jacky Gray, all students who took part received a certificate regardless of their position.

She said: "The club's future is to continue on the successful path we are at the moment and hope our standards remain high. Our instructors' dedication is very high and they have produced many excellent results."

Special awards were given at the club championships to the following students.

Most dedicated and hard working under 10 years, Callum Moyle

Most dedicated and hard working over 10 years, Frazer Delves

Best technique primary and tot, Jack Mcnamee

Best technique junior, Vanessa Davies

Best etiquette, Hannah Mcnamee

Most improved, Lisa Ivey

Junior Boys Open, Kieron Varah

Boys primary and tot open, Jack Mcnamee

Girls primary and tot open, Lisa Ivey

Girls open over 10, Vanessa Davies