

2011 Mid-Atlantic Jugend Einzelplatten Workshop

The Mid- Atlantic Jugend Workshop was held at the Lancaster Liederkrantz on March 19, 2011, hosted by the Alpenrose Schuhplattler Verein. We had 24 couples participating in the workshop, made up of 23 girls and 13 boys. They represented the Auerhahn Schuhplattler, GTV Edelweiss, United German Hungarians, GTV Almrausch and the Alpenrose Schuhplattler, all from Pennsylvania, Enzian Volkstanzgruppe from Delaware and the GTEV Schlierachtaler Stamm from New York. Alpenland Taenzer from Connecticut also attended as observers. The day started off with a breakfast buffet sponsored by the Alpenrose Kindergruppe parents. Diane Meck reviewed the rules and score sheets with the



judges. There were three judges for the girls and three judges for the boys. Each dancer was judged individually and had the choice of being ranked or critiqued. There were 6 couples in the age group which included dancers up to 9 years of age, 8 couples in the 10-13 age group, 9 couples in the 14-17 age group and 1 couple in the 18-20 age group. Throughout the day Paul Stanavage and John Blank took turns announcing the couples. Each dancer was presented with a Certificate of Achievement



when they came off of the dance floor in recognition of their participation and commitment to Schuhplattler. **Accordion players and the judges:** John Schwab: Almrausch, Joe Reiter: UGH, Steve Armstrong: Enzian, Tom Markow: Alpenrose, Jim Schoellkopf: Auerhahn, Tommy Keith: Enzian, Karl Allmendinger: Edelweiss Grace Hanley: Alpenrose, Monika King: Auerhahn, Lisa Fricker: UGH.



Age group up to 9 years



Age group 10-13



Age group 14-17

After the calculating the scores, the winners are announced!

Up to age 9: 1st place girl – Kamille Orth, Edelweiss, 2nd place girl – Lilly Presley, Enzian 1st place boy – Tristan Allmendinger, Edelweiss (1 dancer in this age group.)

Age 10-13: 1st place girl – Kristen Reiter, UGH, 2nd place girl – Kristen Schwab, Almrausch 1st place boy – Chris Henry, Enzian, 2nd place boy – Genie Zaiser, Almrausch

Age 14-17: 1st place girl – Allysa Reiter, UGH, 2nd place girl – Kristina Simon,

Alpenrose 1st place boy – Joshua Meck, 2nd place boy (tie) – Robert Wiedemer, Alpenrose and Sasha Malofiy, UGH

Age 18-20: 1st place girl and boy – Jennifer Lineman and Michael Fricker from UGH.



Age group 18-20



Paxton Beck & Robert Wiedemer



David Kilp & Emily Sipe



Kelsey Munster and David Kilp



Kristina Simon and Josh Meck

