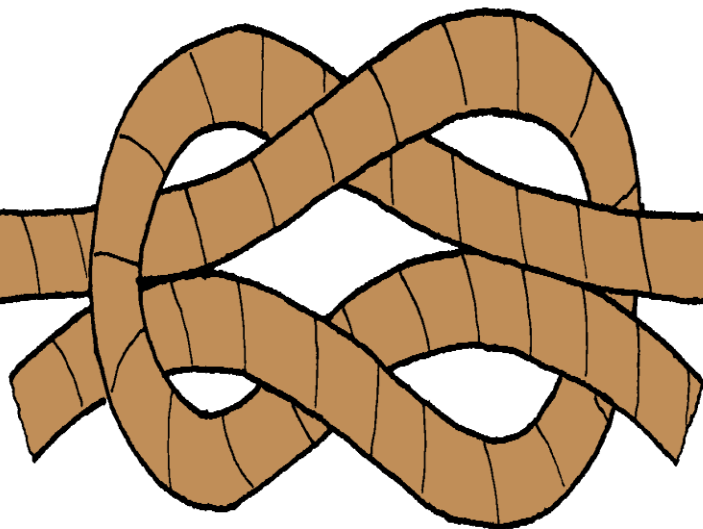
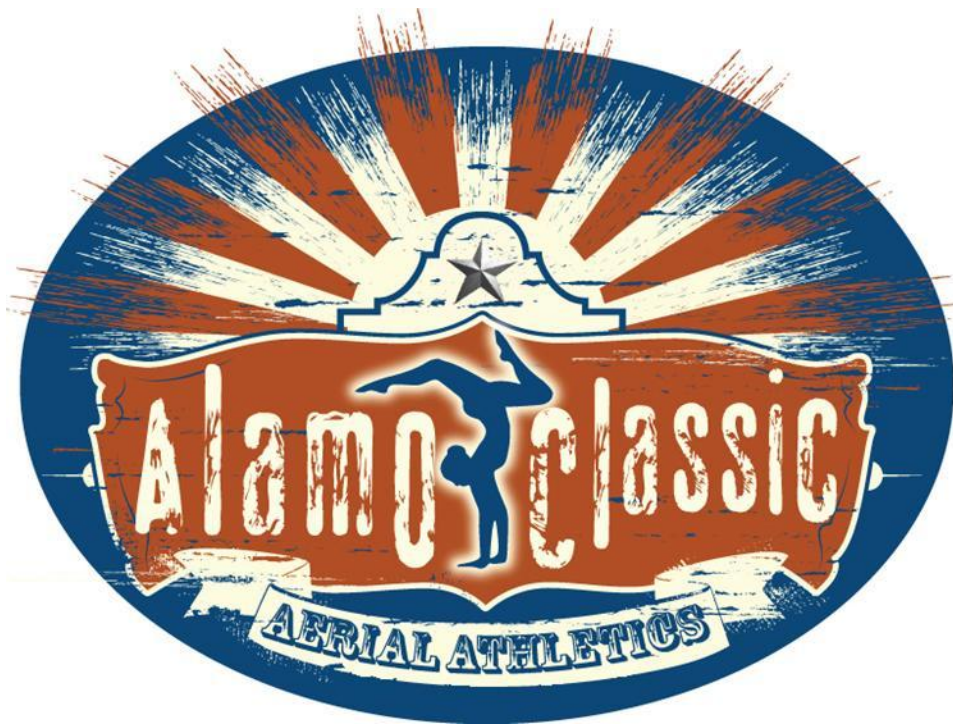


2011

PARENTS PACKET



# WELCOME ATHLETES & FAMILIES

From the stones of the Alamo to the meandering paths of the River Walk, San Antonio takes you on a journey through a land as grand as its reputation. Walk the lines drawn for independence when you visit the Alamo—one of five Spanish colonial missions. Stroll the cobblestone sidewalks of the River Walk to uncover an outdoor theater with flamenco dancers and mariachis, nationally acclaimed museums, luxury riverside hotels and sidewalk cafes that offer everything from authentic Tex-Mex to worldly cuisines. Just down the road you'll find SeaWorld San Antonio, the world's largest marine life adventure park and family entertainment showplace; and Six Flags Fiesta Texas with thrilling rides and shows fun for every age. Here, diversity is a way of life; from the colors of the culture to a broad range of attractions. We invite you to a city unlike any other—San Antonio—a land of epic battles, flowing rivers and a flourishing culture - not to mention an awesome weekend of gymnastics!!

We know that your schedules are busy and we so look forward to you and your families joining us for the weekend! In order to allow us to run an organized meet and allow you the opportunity to take part in all of the great things we have going on...we need your help. All events are on a first paid, first come basis and we cannot hold or save spots. Please review the packet carefully and pass on the information if necessary.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at [alamoclassic@gmail.com](mailto:alamoclassic@gmail.com) and we'll be glad to take care of you!

*Heather Schnetzer*  
Owner, Aerial Athletics



# WELCOME

On behalf of Aerial Athletics, and the city of San Antonio, we are thrilled to welcome you to the Alamo City. We are going to do everything we can to make this event one of the highlights in your career, and toward that goal, we have an exciting weekend of activities planned for you and your families!

# DEADLINES

Please note that this packet includes several deadlines!!

Showcase of the Stars & Best Wishes Form  
Class of 2011 Recognition Form  
Program Advertising Form

*All forms can be downloaded from our website – [www.alamoclassic.com](http://www.alamoclassic.com)*

# COMPETITION INFORMATION

**Competition Site:** Grand Hyatt – San Antonio – Texas Ballroom  
600 East Market Street

**Competition Hosts:** Aerial Athletics  
4335 Vance Jackson, Ste 3  
San Antonio, Texas 78230  
210-375-7800 / 210-375-7801  
[www.aerialathletics.com](http://www.aerialathletics.com)

**Meet Directors:** Heather Schnelzer and Lori Phipps

**Travel Logistics:** Teams should fly into San Antonio International Airport *approx 10 minutes from meet site*. A shuttle is available to and from the airport. No rental cars needed! Everything is in walking distance and/or trolley ride.

**Competition Area:** This is a USAG sanctioned event so only team coaches, competing athletes, judges, and meet officials will be allowed on the competition floor. Please remind parents and non-competing team members of this rule.

**Event Finals:** The Fiesta Jam event finals is our highlight event, it is a fun, exciting event for the athletes and the spectators.

**Qualifying for the Fiesta Jam will be as follows:**

\*\*\**Level 8:* Event champion on each event from all Level 8 sessions  
(regardless of age groups)

*Level 9:* Top 3 Juniors and top 3 Seniors on each event from each session

*Level 10/Open:* Top 3 Juniors and top 3 Seniors on each event from each session

\*\*\*May change based on final registration numbers

***For the Fiesta Jam, athletes are limited to 2 events (athletes who qualify on more than two events will have the opportunity to choose which events they want to compete).***

Finalists will be announced following the awards ceremonies, and coaches, parents, and athletes will receive more info at that time, including schedules, procedures for athlete's parents to attend, etc. Alternates will also be named; they will be invited to attend in case of last-minute scratches. However, alternates will not receive a leotard unless they are competing.

**Scores:** Scores from each session will be posted following completion of each session as well as online at [www.alamoclassic.com/results](http://www.alamoclassic.com/results)

**Awards:** There will be Individual and All Around awards presented to the athletes in each age group following each competitive session.

**Compulsory Level 2-3:** Achievement ribbons w/All Around medal

**Compulsory Levels 4-6:** 50% Individual events and 100% for all around, Level Team Awards for 50% of teams at each level (No Achievement Divisions)

**Optional Levels 7-10/Open:** For individual awards, every age group is divided up into between 5 and 10 age groups, and this is done evenly, rather than by a specific age. For example, in level 8, there may be 6 age groups: The youngest 1/6 will be Junior A; the next 1/6 will be Junior B and so on. If there is more than one session of a level, the same numbers of age groups apply for every session, though exact dates will differ.

**Team:** Team scores will be determined by top 3 scores per event for each team entered. Top 3 teams at each level will receive unique team awards.

**Graduating Seniors:** We will also be recognizing all 2011 graduating seniors during this year's Classic. Please ensure that they fill out the graduating seniors form and send it in by the deadline.

**Parking:** Grand Hyatt Parking Garage - Bowie Street @ Market Street Flat rate: \$9.00

There is ample parking available. Just follow the maps, which are available online at

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/convfac/general/parking.asp>

**Concessions:** Concessions will be available at all sessions for your convenience. NO OUTSIDE FOOD WILL BE PERMITTED.

**Video Cameras:** Due to a shortage of electrical outlets, only cameras with battery packs will be allowed to be used in the venue. Please alert your team parents who plan to use cameras.

## **HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION**

### **Host Hotel**

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

600 E. Market Street,  
San Antonio, Texas, USA 78205  
Tel: +1 210 224 1234 Fax: +1 210 271 8019

We have negotiated fantastic room rates for Alamo Classic families, exclusively available through the link below. Book a Grand King or Grand Double room for \$169/night at San Antonio's grandest new hotel!

To book your reservations please go to: <http://www.alamoclassic.com/hotels.php>

**Flying - San Antonio International Airport:** SAT is serviced by the following air-carriers: Aeromar, Aero México, Air Tran, American Airlines, Continental, Continental Express, Delta, and Delta Connection Carriers (ASA, Comair and SkyWest), Frontier, Mexicana, Midwest, Southwest, Sky West, Spirit, United & US Airways.

### **Getting to and from the Airport**

The San Antonio International Airport is approximately 8.5 miles from the downtown business district. Time to the downtown business district is approximately 15 minutes.

### **Shuttle**

Shuttle transportation to and from San Antonio International Airport and downtown (8 miles) is provided for a fee by SATRANS, the city's official airport shuttle, between 7:00a.m. and 1:00a.m. daily. Make a reservation. For more information, call 210-281-9900, or visit [www.sairportshuttle.com](http://www.sairportshuttle.com).

## **Taxi**

Two to six people ride for the price of one. San Antonio offers multiple taxi services.

<http://www.visitsanantonio.com/visitors/plan/getting-around/taxi--limousine-service/index.aspx>

## **Streetcar**

Downtown travel is a breeze on the streetcar, an open air, authentic reproduction of a rail streetcar which traveled the streets of San Antonio more than 50 years ago. Four streetcar routes stop at top sights like the Alamo, the Spanish Governor's Palace, La Villita, Sunset Station, the Southwest School of Art and Craft, the Institute of Texan Cultures, the King William Historic District and downtown shopping. The downtown streetcar station at Convention Plaza provides convenient access for travelers. Order a streetcar pass online or purchase one at the Visitor Center. When you get in town, pick up a streetcar brochure in your hotel lobby.

<http://stores.viaonlinestore.net/StoreFront.bok>

## **River Taxi**

The River Taxi stops at 39 locations along the River Walk. Purchase tickets online or from the operator. <http://www.riosanantonio.com/content/publish/riotrans.shtml> Look for the river cruiser with the black and yellow checkered flag.

## **The Sightseer Special Bus**

The Sightseer Special (Bus 7) runs daily between the city's favorite sites. You can see them all for one price. Locations visited by the Sightseer Special include: River Walk Streetcar Station, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Alamo, San Antonio Museum of Art, Japanese Tea Garden, Brackenridge Park, San Antonio Zoo, Trinity University, University of the Incarnate Word, Witte Museum and San Antonio Botanical Garden.

## **Driving To the Grand Hyatt Hotel:**

### **Coming From Austin and Dallas (I-35)**

Follow I-35 South to I-37 South  
Exit 141 A Commerce Street  
Keep right at the fork  
Turn Left on Bowie Street.

### **Coming From Houston (I-10)**

Follow I-10 west to I-37 North  
Exit 141 Commerce Street exit  
Turn left onto Commerce Street  
Turn Left on Bowie Street.

### **Coming From El Paso, San Angelo and Kerrville (I-10 East)**

Take I-10 East to I-35 North  
Take Exit I-37 South  
Exit 141 A Commerce Street  
Keep right at the fork

Turn Left on Bowie Street

**Coming From Laredo (I-35 North)**

Take I-35 North

Take Exit I-37 South

Exit 141 A Commerce Street

Keep right at the fork

Turn Left on Bowie Street.

**Coming from Corpus Christi (I-37 North)**

Take I-35 North

Take Exit I-37 South

Exit 141 A Commerce Street

Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Hemisphere Plaza/Institute of Texan Cultures and merge onto E Commerce Street

Turn Left on Bowie Street.

**Coming from the Airport or Johnson City (Highway 281 North)**

Take Highway 281 which will turn into I-37 South

Exit 141 A Commerce Street

Keep right at the fork

Turn Left on Bowie Street.

**Coming from Del Rio (Highway 90 East)**

Take Highway 90 to I-35 North

Take Exit I-37 South

Exit 141 A Commerce Street

Keep right at the fork

Turn Left on Bowie Street.

## **FIESTA FRENZY GYMNAST PARTY**

### *Open to All Competing Gymnasts*

On Saturday Night, after the finals competition, we will have food, music, dancing, and loads of fun awaiting those that attend. Tickets are available online beginning December and teams should purchase in advance. There are only 150 available and they will go quickly. The party will begin 30 minutes after "Fiesta Jam Finals" concludes. Tickets are \$20 in advance and *if available* the night of the party, they will be \$25.00. \*\*\*All tickets for the party are **non-refundable (except for finals qualifiers)**. There will be exchange board available for you to post for them for sale.

# PRE-PURCHASING TICKETS

We highly encourage teams to pre-purchase all of their tickets. This allows for your parents to work out a budget and not be overwhelmed during the meet weekend. **Session entry fees, Fiesta Jam Finals tickets, Fiesta Frenzy party tickets, programs, Event T-Shirts, and Flowers are available for pre-sale beginning Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – with limited availability during the meet.**

**Tickets are being PRE-SOLD beginning December 1, 2010!**

## Weekend Passes \* *Good for ALL sessions, INCLUDING finals!*

Weekend passes Adult*:	\$25.00
Weekend passes Children (4-12 yrs)*:	\$20.00

## Single Day Passes *Saturday only tickets DOES NOT include the Fiesta Jam Finals*

Single Day Adults:	\$15.00
Single Day Children (Ages 4-12):	\$10.00

## Fiesta Jam Finals

Fiesta Jam Event Finals Only:	\$20.00
Athlete Tickets:      Fiesta Jam Finals **	\$ 5.00

## Fiesta Frenzy Gymnast Party

Fiesta Frenzy Dance Party	\$20.00
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## Programs, Flowers, Souvenir T-Shirts

Programs	\$10.00
Flowers (Available Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Varies
Meet T-Shirt or Hoodie (Available Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Varies

**\*\*Athletes competing throughout the weekend will receive free admission for all events, except for the Fiesta Jam Finals Competition and the Fiesta Frenzy. They will receive an athlete identification tag for entry.** NOTE: All “Fiesta Jam” event finalists will receive their Fiesta Frenzy Dance party ticket for free. Any money pre-paid for these athletes will be refunded to you after qualification!\*\*

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The Competition Schedule printed below is tentative and may be adjusted according to final registration numbers. Please check our Website at [www.alamoclassic.com](http://www.alamoclassic.com) for updates in January.

Friday - March 11, 2011 - L8/9/10/Open  
Saturday - March 12, 2011 - L7/Fiesta Jam Finals  
Sunday - March 13, 2011 - L7/L6/L2-5

## WEBSITE

Please go to [www.alamoclassic.com](http://www.alamoclassic.com) for all of the competition details. The final competition schedule will be posted after all entries have been received.

## VENDORS & SPONSORS

We're excited about the vendors who will be on hand throughout the weekend selling merchandise. They have a wide selection of items and are great gifts for your gymnast...for others...or for yourself! We will also have a meet photographer who will photograph each individual gymnast during their competition. Due to limited space, some of our vendors will have booths, others will not. Please continue to visit our vendors page on our website and check them out!

## LOCAL AREA INFORMATION

For more information on restaurants, shopping, and free fun visit: [www.visitsanantonio.com](http://www.visitsanantonio.com) and you can plan your entire trip right there!!





# SHOWCASE OF STARS SLIDESHOW & BEST WISHES

Show how much your “star” means to you either in print or on the big screen! Say thanks to your child’s coaches and give your team a “shout-out.” Put your wishes into words to help inspire your gymnast at the **2011 Alamo Classic**. Throughout the weekend, we will have a “slideshow” with pictures of the athletes, motivational quotes and trivia on our big screen! Don’t miss out on the opportunity to wish your athletes good luck. We’ve even got two ways to do it!!

## Showcase of Stars Slideshow – Here’s how it works...

You send us a digital file of the photo you want displayed, along with a short, embedded comment or greeting, and we will display it several times during your athlete’s session! We’ll take it from there! The cost is \$15 per slide, and it will be displayed regularly throughout the competition.

## Program “Best Wishes” – Here’s how it works...

We would like to invite you to be part of the excitement this spring by offering you the opportunity to place a “Best Wishes” message in the program for the **2011 Alamo Classic**. We have a variety of ad sizes available ranging from a simple, inexpensive “Best Wishes” text message to a full-page ad, with prices ranging accordingly.

Text-only message – 20 characters per line; 4-line maximum	\$ 10.00
Business card	\$ 25.00
¼ page ad	\$ 50.00
½ page ad	\$ 80.00
Full-page ad	\$ 100.00

## What we need from you...by Feb. 12, 2011!!!

- All ads or “Best Wishes” requests must be received with payment in full by **Feb. 12, 2011**, to guarantee that they will be in the program. Ad proofs will be provided upon request. **Ads will not be accepted after Feb. 12, 2011.**
- Submit electronic, camera-ready art, sized to desired specifications (preferred); CD; or Zip or thumb drive containing electronic file, sized to desired specifications (JPEG, GIF or PDF only).
- Submit ad/“Best Wishes” message, laid out and sized as above for scanning, or send electronically.
  - Electronic submissions should be sent to [alamoclassic@gmail.com](mailto:alamoclassic@gmail.com) by **Feb. 12, 2011**, with the following information: team name (club); gymnast name, level and age division; parent name; phone number (primary & alternate); ad size; and message.
  - Hard-copy submissions are accepted:

### 2011 Alamo Classic – Best Wishes

c/o Aerial Athletics (Tanna Moon)

4335 Vance Jackson, Ste. 3 \* San Antonio, TX 78230

210-375-7800

- *Pictures submitted via hard copy will not be returned.*
- Please make checks payable to **Alamo Classic**, or secure payments can be made at [www.alamoclassic.com](http://www.alamoclassic.com).



# SHOWCASE OF STARS SLIDESHOW & BEST WISHES

*Please print clearly*

<b>Athlete's Name:</b>	<b>Gym Name:</b>
<b>Level:</b>	<b>Age:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>

Slideshow Ad	Quantity	Amount (each)	Total
Showcase of Stars Slideshow		\$ 15.00	
Program Ads			
Text Only – 20 characters per line; 4-line maximum		\$ 10.00	
Business-card size		\$ 25.00	
¼ page		\$ 50.00	
½ page		\$ 80.00	
Full page		\$ 100.00	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>			

**Please print your text only message clearly:**

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**All forms and information must be received by February 12, 2011.**



# SENIOR BIO FORM

**Congratulations to the Class of 2011 Graduating Seniors!!** If your gymnast is a graduating senior and is competing at the Alamo Classic this year, we want to recognize your athlete! You will also need to sign this form giving us permission to share this information at the meet. Please fill out the form below with your gymnast and return with a **digital** photo.

**Please print clearly.**

<b>Gymnast name</b>	
<b>Gym</b>	
<b>Coaches' names</b>	
<b>Level</b>	
<b>Number of years competing</b>	
<b>Favorite event</b>	
<b>What college are you planning on attending next year?</b>	
<b>Did you receive a scholarship?</b>	
<b>What do you plan to major in?</b>	
<b>Do you have any words of wisdom for other gymnasts?</b>	

## Photo Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant Aerial Athletics and persons acting for or through them, the rights to use, reproduce, assign, and/or distribute photographs, films, videotapes and sound recordings of myself, or of my minor child or ward, for whom I am authorized to give this permission on behalf of the named minor, for use in materials they may create.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* If under 18, parent/guardian must sign.

Please complete this bio and return with your digital (JPEG format) picture by Feb. 1, 2011. We cannot guarantee inclusion after this deadline. **Via email:** [alamoclassic@gmail.com](mailto:alamoclassic@gmail.com)

**2011 Alamo Classic – Senior Recognition**  
 c/o Aerial Athletics (Tanna Moon)  
 4335 Vance Jackson, Ste. 3 \* San Antonio, TX 78230  
 210-375-7800



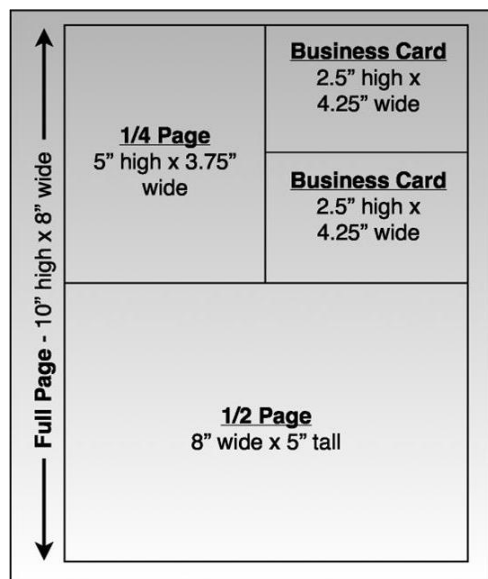
## Program Advertising Details

A professionally printed souvenir meet program will be printed for the Alamo Classic, and there will be a separate one for the Fiesta Jam Finals. Businesses, Parents, coaches, friends, gyms/clubs and sponsors are able to place an ad, wish their athletes luck or just send their message in our publication. The program includes detailed session information, including teams, gymnast numbers and score sheets so you can keep up with the action. We generally print one program for every athlete registered in the Alamo Classic so this year, we will be printing approximately 800 programs. Last year lots of parents, coaches and gyms put a smile on their athletes' faces by wishing them luck during all of our hosted meets!

Production on your ad cannot begin until full payment has been received. All ads are due by **Feb. 12, 2011**.

We will accept two types of ads, **camera-ready** and **supplied art**:

- **Camera-ready art:** Complete layout, design and artwork are the responsibility of the ad sponsor. GSA is not responsible for typographical errors and/or layout design problems. You supply the finished ad in an electronic file format. Please submit all files at no higher than 300ppi to [alamoclassic@gmail.com](mailto:alamoclassic@gmail.com). We can accept PDF and JPG files. Please embed your fonts within your document, or font substitution may be used if necessary.
- **Supplied art:** You supply a photo or artwork and text. Our designer will create your ad for you. Please email to the above address or mail with payment to address below, attention Alamo Classic Meet Program.
- **Program Format:** 8 1/2' x 11' with 1/2' perimeter borders and 1/8" interior and gutters. Full four-color separation cover inside and out with black & white interior pages.
- **Color ads** are priced at double the black & white rates and will be placed near the front and back covers (full four-color separation). Space is limited.
- **Black & white ads can be from your own camera-ready files** or we can design ads to your specifications from your own photos, logos or graphic designs.



### **New for 2011 – Clip-a-Coupon Pages**

This year we will be including a special Clip-a-Coupon section in the back of the meet program to feature special offers and discounts from our program advertisers. Your main ad will be tagged with a message directing readers to your coupon, which will be printed on one side only to allow for easy removal. This is the perfect compliment to your ad and a great way to drive customers to your business! *Coupon listings are available for \$10 with the purchase of any size ad in the meet program.*

As with any sport, commitment, hard work and perseverance play key roles in success. Unfortunately, at times it takes a little more – ***It Takes You***. Please consider how valuable your advertisement can be. Whether you are an individual sending well wishes, a small business offering your encouragement or a large corporation giving your support...your help matters!



## Program Advertising

<b>Company Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	

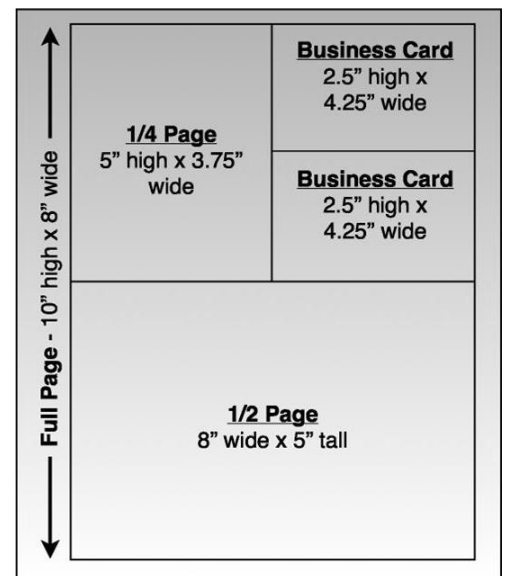
**Size of Ad: (Please check one)**      *(Supplied Art – Our Artists will create your ad)*

Ad Sizes		Camera Ready (B/W)	Supplied Art (B/W)	Camera Ready (Color)	Supplied Art (Color)	Amount
	Full page	\$100	\$120	\$200	\$220	
	Full page (front inside cover)	N/A	N/A	\$250	\$260	
	Full page (back inside cover)	N/A	N/A	\$250	\$260	
	½ page	\$80	\$100	\$160	\$180	
	¼ page	\$50	\$70	\$100	\$120	
	Business card	\$25	\$45	\$50	\$70	
	Coupon listing*	n/a	\$10	n/a	n/a	
<b>Total</b>						

\*Coupon listings are only available with the purchase of another ad. Please submit the details of your offer and we will lay out the coupon design.

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- Electronic submissions should be sent to [alamoclassic@gmail.com](mailto:alamoclassic@gmail.com)
- Submit electronic, camera-ready art, sized to desired specifications via email (preferred); CD; Zip or Thumb drive containing electronic file, sized to desired specifications (JPEG, GIF or PDF only).
- “Best wishes” messages may be sent via email with the following information: team name (club); gymnast name, level and age division; parent name; phone number (primary & alternate); ad size; and message.
- Hard-copy submissions are accepted: **Alamo Classic–Ads/Best Wishes**, c/o Aerial Athletics, 4335 Vance Jackson # 3, San Antonio, TX 78230
- Must be accompanied by payment in full.
- Please make checks payable to **Alamo Classic**, or secure payments can be made at [www.alamoclassic.com](http://www.alamoclassic.com).



If you need further information or have questions, please contact Ashley Rosilier or Lori Phipps at 210-375-7800 or by email at [alamoclassic@gmail.com](mailto:alamoclassic@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOT ?S**  
**PLEASE DON'T HESITATE**  
**TO CONTACT US**

We look forward to hosting you for a great weekend! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions prior to the meet at [alamoclassic@gmail.com](mailto:alamoclassic@gmail.com) . We'll be glad to help you out!!!

Meet Directors: Heather Schnelzer/Lori Phipps

Hospitality: Nichole Ledesma/ Denise Hovey

Sponsorship, Ads & Vendors: Ashley Rosilier/Allison Kustoff

Class of 2011 Recognition: Tanna Moon/Bridget Schroeder

Showcase of Stars & Best Wishes: Tanna Moon/Bridget Schroeder

