

Makahiki results

ONE ALII PARK, Molokai — For the Makahiki yesterday, the games played were mostly for fun (Story on Page A-3). But Clayton Hee and Walter Ritte Jr. both said they hoped to conduct the program as an annual event, with the competition in the games being a serious part of the program.

Some competitors did take it seriously.

A 12-year-old girl, Nohea Morris, held off a 12-year-old boy, Kekoa Mowat, for 10 to 15 minutes before her arm was finally forced down in arm wrestling competition. Nohea, her arm cramping in pain, broke down in tears but returned to compete in other events of the day.

Here is a listing of those who finished first, or at least among the top three, in the various events.

● Arm wrestling: Walter Coelho, James Kimmel, Homer Turner and David Ainoa (19 and over); Dwayne Logan, Camie Kimball, Marcell Castro and Scarlett Ritte (women 19 and over); Matthew Eleccion and Carl Adolpho (13-18); Kekoa Mowat, Nohea Morris, Kaboo Dancil, David Sato, and Wailana Purdy (12 and under).

● Foot wrestling: Carl Adolpho and Matthew Eleccion (13-18 boys); Stephanie Ross, Camie Kimball and Liko Rawlins (women); Kekoa Mowat, Kalam Duarte and Matthew Mersberg (12 and under boys); Wailana Purdy, Ohia

Mowat, Kathy Raposa and Keiki Pua Dancil (12 and under girls).

● Standing arm wrestling: David Ainoa, Daniel Dancil and Mervin Dudoit (19 and over men); Chappie Kalama, Scarlett Ritte, Kammy Purdy and Julie Bicoy (19 and over women); Carl Adolpho and Chris Gunden (13-18); Kaleo Dancil, Kekoa Mowat and John Kuahua (12 and under boys); Keiki Pua Dancil, Kathy Raposa, Ohia Mowat and Kawai Hanks (12 and under girls).

● Ulu maika: Tyler Ritte, Matthew Ritte, Ekolu Kalama, Ohia Mowat and Kawai Hanks (scores in some age brackets led to only one winner in a given age because of ties).

● Pohaku Ho'oiakaika: Anthony Buchanan (25 feet, nine inches), Eric Kahimi and Larry Helm (19 and over men); Megan Hanks (13 feet), Camie Kimball and Liko Rawlins (19 and over women); Carl Adolpho, Joe Pelekune and Saffery Tolentino (13-18); Franklin Delos Reyes, Tyler Ritte and Kekoa Mowat (12 and under boys); Colleen Himo, Leonona Puailihua and Kathy Raposa (12 and under girls).

● O'o ihu (spear throwing): David Ainoa, Juan Alcon Jr. and Eric Kahinu (19 and over men); Tyler Ritte, Kaleo Dancil and Lance Katahara (12 and under boys); Belinda Reyes (women).

● Huki huki (tug of war): Team of Aka Fernell, Tyler Ritte, Kao Busby, Kinokes Kumakua, Charles Johnson and Dickerson Stone (1st); Tiare Ritte, Wailana Purdy, Nohea Morris, Kathy Raposa, Leona Puailihua and Puanani Mendez (2nd).

● Kukuni (foot race): Russell Dooge (25:52), Tony Drake (26:16), Kamakea Han (27:28), Michael Helm (27:38), Chris Gruber (28:09), Jonathan Mina (32:31), Matthew Helm (34:05), Arthur Fernell (43:25), Taylor Wescott (46:28); Camie Kimball (31:31), Chappie Kalama (35:31). (Times given are for those finishing in top three in their age division.)