



# Amador Judo & Jujitsu Studio

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We will be hosting in our dojo a Jujitsu Kata and Sumo Contest Saturday May 3rd, 2014. We believe that competition is a great learning experience and we are encouraging all of our students to participate. We have begun partnering up students for the Kata Contest and practice is underway for our Kinder Students. These upcoming weeks we would like to have more students committed to participate in the contest. We will be available to answer any questions and address any concern. Just please let us know.

2014 brings us an exciting event **Ohana**. **Ohana** is a Hawaiian word meaning 'family, kin group, or extended family. Ohana in the Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Community came about several years ago by the Shoshin Ryu Yudanshaki. It was agreed that each of the various Dan Zan Ryu Jujitsu Organizations and their practitioners would come together as one every 2 years. We are fortunate this year that Ohana 2014 will be held locally at the Santa Clara Marriott June 20th - June 22nd. The 3 day day event will feature various technique clinics which are open to all ranks and junior students, an awardn banquet dinner and a Kata Tournament. They have asked us at Amador to head up the Junior Portion of the Kata Competition, which will be held Sunday June 22nd, 2014. Prof. and Ashley Rebmann have both been asked to instruct. We are encouraging all of our students to attend this event and to participate in the Kata Competition. Those entering our May Competition will just continue to practice their techniques for the June Competition.

We will again be ordering Amador T-Shirts and Sweatshirts. Our order forms are available now.

This becomes somewhat mind boggling to us, but in March of 2014 will begin our 41st year of instructing Jujitsu/Judo in the Livermore Valley. In some ways it seems like just yesterday we eagerly walked onto the mat for our very first class. In other ways it feels like a lifetime. We have watched with amazement our students growing into adults. We have treasured the years and we thank you for your support and we plan on making 2014 the best year yet.