

WABDL California State Bench Press and Deadlift Championships
March 7, 2015 Holiday Inn Chico, California

There were 92 lifters at this meet. It was the 10th year at the Holiday Inn in Chico. In Push Pull World Records were set by Peach Presley 473.7# in 54-60/148, Colby Ballinger 1300.5 in Junior 308, Ed Rust 600.4 in Law/Fire 64+ 220, Olympia Soto 600.4 in Master women 40-46/220, Linda Barnes an amazing 501.2 in Master women 61-67/105 at age 64. Curtis Schaffert 876.2 in Submaster 275, Bobby Gray 887.2 raw at L/F 40-47 308 and Jason Novak 699.7 in Teen 18-19/165.

In the deadlift Linda Barnes set a World Record 325 in 61-67/105. That's a big time coefficient of 347. Without age factored in she is ranked #8 all time for women deadlifters in WABDL. She weighed 103.8. In master 68-74/165# Gerda Shupe set a World Record 308.5 and in 75-79/181 Carrie Reese set a World Record 225.7 in the deadlift.

In 242 Open and Master 47-53 Robert Exum pulled a 628.2 at age 48. In 308 Colby Ballinger set a California State Record 749.

In Womens Super Division Stephanie Robbins pulled a California State Record 435.2 in her 1st contest. Peach Presley in her 1st deadlift contest pulled a State Record 275.5 in 54-60/148 and in mens Junior Super Devon Woodall pulled a State Record 705.2.

Moving on to the Bench Press Bryan Yager set a World Record 253.5 in Double Ply in 68-74/132. Linda Barnes set a World Record 176.2 in 61-67/105#.

There were 4 World Records set in Double Ply Bench; Albert Ford at 14-15/308 put up 192.7, Noel Aguilar at 16-17/181 slammed 248, James Bailey at 16-17/242 managed 236.7 and Cristina Munoz at 16-17/148# popped 159.7.

The Judges were Jim & Shawna Sheffield, Jim Presley and Jody Woods. The M.C. was Gus Rethwisch. Larry Hansen took tickets, Shannon was the scorekeeper, Kailey did the numbers. Jody Woods, Jim Sheffield, Jim Presley and Mike Johnson Brought equipment. Jim Presley was in charge of platform setup, trophy set up and warm up room set up.

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