

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST & CONTEST**  
**March 23, 2013**  
**Grants Pass Honbu Dojo**

The first pancake breakfast of the year was held at the honbu dojo, Saturday morning, just before competition training. Students and families had an enjoyable time fellowshiping while sinking their teeth into delicious pancakes. Coffee was provided by the Human Bean and special Northern Comfort maple Syrup was flown specially in from Vermont.

After everyone stuffed themselves with flapjacks or sometime called griddle cakes, judges Al and Ida began to taste each of the pancakes entered into the contest. The winners chosen were:

First Place - Mattix and Masey (Casey & Matthew) Embury - Banana with macadamia nuts and cream sauce pancakes.

Second Place - Christine Takaoka - Blueberry pancakes.

Third Place - Sean Marquez - Traditional Flapjacks with grandpa's special syrup.

Prices included a \$25.00 Shell gift certificate, cooking oil dispenser, corn cob holders and beautiful lacquer chopsticks. Judges were given pure Kona Coffee and an Hawaiian made koa book marker.



**Judges Ida and Al sampling the delicious entries to determine the winners.**



**Finalists patiently waiting for the judges' decision.**



**And the winners are Mattix and Masey Embury, Christine Takaoka and Sean Marquez.**