

Hi, Dave: Hope that you are partaking of some well deserved rest after putting on such a great show last week---you must be exhausted. I just wanted to take the time to thank you for all of the time you put into this undertaking and to tell you that I really appreciate the extra accommodations that you make for the competitors----the unbelievably generous "goody" bags, t-shirts, for all of the competitors, the huge trophies, the scheduling of early check ins/classes, (the cookies and brownies backstage during the night show)etc., all of these extras demonstrate that you put the athlete first!! I had a wonderful time competing at this show and heard only positive comments from my fellow competitors. Thank you again and congrats on another success----you're a real gem!!

Take care! Denise

Hi Dave & Todd,

The show was spectacular and I really enjoyed myself! I have competed in your shows five times now and this was truly your best effort yet! Having Ronnie Coleman as guest poser was amazing. I got to have my picture taken with him in the Expo and sit down and talk with him on a bench in the pump-up room. He seems like an easy-going and humble fellow.

Thank you for providing such a wonderful venue for my posse to showcase our hard work in the sport we love.

Very best wishes,
Loren Dyke
Competitor # 74

2nd place Welterweight Open Men's & 2nd place Masters 40-49 (up to 165 1/4 lbs). 2008 NPC NATURAL NORTHERN USA

Just wanted to say "THANKS!" for putting on a great show this past weekend. Venue was good; competitors were friendly, makeup artist did an outstanding job as well as the tanner. It was my second show and I had so much fun!

Stacy Russell

Dave,

I wanted to tell you that your show was the most organized and professional bodybuilding event I have seen. As my first show in which I have competed, it was a great experience. After all the hard work getting into shape it is great to have such a professional event to compete in. Congratulations on a great event!!

Again - Congratulations on a great event and thank you for making it a great experience.

Bob Segnini #118 (3rd in Open Lightweight)

Dave,

Once again you put on a spectacular and very well organized event. Thank you so much for the shirts and the engraved plaque.

Thanks again! Joe Van Wetering

Hello Todd,

I was competitor #137 at the show and I wanted to first off thank you for a well run show. This is only my third contest (first in NPC) and I've never received so many goodies and samples like that; it was very nice. How you guys were able to run such a smooth show with so many competitors is a testament to the professionalism of you and your staff.

Respectfully,

Doug Amburgey

Hi Dave,

A belated, but nonetheless sincere "thank you" for an outstanding competition! This was my first time at your show, and I was unsure about whether I "belonged" or not. Suffice to say that I'm very happy I took the chance and competed in your event!

I wanted to give you some of my comments about the show, You always responded to my emails very quickly! I took it as a positive indicator that the event was going to be well run. Honestly it was one of the things that "pushed me over the edge" to take a chance and compete.

Vendors were great - very helpful and informative

"Goody bags" were awesome! I can't imagine how long it took your staff to organize all of the great stuff that was inside!

The guest hotel was great. My kids were especially excited about the pool! My husband and I were appreciative of the reasonable rates.

Your expeditors were terrific, both onstage and backstage. The woman who was helping the female competitors backstage was just tremendous. If you had a question or needed anything, she was right there! When you're dealing with a bunch of nervous, hungry women that is a real asset! I wish I could remember her name, because she was really great.

The show was on time, and actually ran on schedule - always a nice surprise! The judges were very efficient & kept everyone moving in a very timely manner. Even particularly large classes were not on stage for inordinately long periods of time. They were professional and decisive.

The trophies were freaking amazing!

Ronny Coleman rocked the house! It was a thrill to see him live! Also, he was very gracious afterwards, allowing us to take pictures of him with my kids.

Carrabas was, quite possibly one of the best dining experiences I've ever had :) Thank you for arranging for them to stay open extra late for all of us. It looked there was a great turnout, so I hope it was worth it for them!

With the exception of those two issues, I had outstanding experience at your show. Health permitting, I will be back next year and recommend it to fellow competitors!

Thanks for your time,

Kim Horning