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BOXING **ALL-STAR**
 PORTLAND, MAINE CLUB **BOXING**
 RETURNS TO THE EXPO
 NOVEMBER 12, 2022

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BOXING

General admission: \$25
 Reserved seating: \$35 - \$100

Information
 207-761-0975

Tickets
www.portlandboxingclub.org
 or at Bruno's Restaurant

A non-profit organization

Main Event
Jason "The Fighting Fireman" Quirk

Also Featuring
Jorge "Mantequilla" Abiague

All-Star Boxing Returns to the Expo

The Portland Boxing Club will present its 107th event on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at the Portland Expo featuring two title fights.

Headlining the pro portion of the event will be Jason "The Fighting Fireman" Quirk who meets up with Anthony Hines of Dorchester, MA This eight-round bout will be action-packed as Quirk, who is 9-0 6 KO, faces Hines, who is 9-0 5

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The co-feature will be the return of PBC fan favorite former National Golden Gloves Champion and New England Super Bantamweight Champion Jorge "Mantequilla" Abiague. Abiague will face Eder Clervoix of Montreal, Quebec by way of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. This eight-round bout is for the vacant Northeastern Super Bantamweight Championship.

Also on the card is the popular welterweight Brandon "The Cannon" Berry from West Forks, Maine and other up-and-coming professional boxers from around New England. The show will open with several amateur bouts featuring Portland Boxing Club's rising stars.

The special guest for the event will be announced soon. Tickets go on sale on October 1, 2022 at www.portlandboxingclub.org and at Bruno's Restaurant, 33 Allen Avenue, Portland, as well as at the door the night of the event. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$100.



Portland Boxing Club's Jordan Holman (right) at An Evening of Amateur Boxing at Tri-County Christian Academy in Somersworth, NH on August 6, 2022.

[An Evening of Amateur Boxing](#)

Christian Academy in Somersworth, NH on Saturday, August 6, 2022.

Decilla, a 110-pound junior, from North Conway, NH lost a split decision to Melvin Garcia of Lawrence, MA. This hard-fought fight was very close and could have gone either way.

Kennedy, a 139-pound novice, from South Portland, ME, won a unanimous decision over Rainy DeJesus of Lawrence, MA. Kennedy was the more aggressive of the two fighters and dominated DeJesus throughout the fight.

Holman, a novice super heavyweight from Westbrook, ME, won by referee stopped contest (RFC) in the first round over Tom Curtis of Waterville, ME. Holman's body shots made quick work of Curtis. After giving Curtis a standing eight count, the referee had seen enough and stopped the fight.



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route to Omaha, Nebraska for the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions. From left to right: Coach Carlos DeSilva, Kimani Pabon, Marni O'Shea, Kate Zehr, Miguel Teo, Adrian Gedney and Diego Bengochea.

National Golden Gloves

Portland Boxing Club's Kate Zehr, an elite 125-pound open class female, of South Portland, ME, represented New England at the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions in Tulsa, Oklahoma in August.

In the quarterfinal round of the tournament, Zehr lost a razor close split decision to Hainite Tuitupou who was representing Michigan. The fight had non-stop back-and-forth action for all three rounds that could have gone either way. In her first round of the tournament, Zehr won a split decision over Linglong Schoh who was representing Nevada.

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Congratulations to Laurie Purcell on being awarded the Golden Gloves of America President's Award for outstanding service.



Portland Boxing Club team members past and present at the Hall of Fame celebration. From left to right: Jeff Quirk, Durward Ferland, Skip Neales, Nick Stevens, Jess Najera, Hal Stevens, Freddy Najera, Jordan Lindsay, Allen Bunmy, Zordan Holman, Jorge Abiague, Bobby Russo, Steven Rosacea, Xavier Diaz, Wade Faria, Keith Derrig, Franco Decilla, Noah Metsser, Max Kennedy, Ilias Bashir, Jeff Graffam, Lindsay Francois, future member Kya Francois, and Stephen Francois.

National Golden Gloves Hall of Fame

Portland Boxing Club's president and head coach Bobby Russo was inducted into the National Golden Gloves Hall of Fame in August in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In addition to leading the Portland Boxing Club for 30 years, Russo is National President of Golden Gloves of America and the Executive Director of the New England Golden Gloves. He was inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 2013.

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Wipfli colleagues Tom Loring, Drew Baker, Fazal Nabi, Artur Kuznetsov and Jay Estabrook volunteering at the annual Networking Event on September 22, 2022.

Annual Networking Event

Over 100 business professionals from around southern Maine attended the fifth annual Portland Boxing Club Networking Event on September 22, 2022. This is a major fundraising event for the Portland Boxing Club with all proceeds going directly to serving area youth. Thank you to our event sponsors:

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PBC On-Line Store

Portland Boxing Club's [on-line store](#) has a wide selection of merchandise featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life!

Fall Sale

All clothing items are 25% off for the month of October. This is a great time to buy sweatshirts for the cooler weather or stock up for holiday gifts.

Gift Certificates

[Gift certificates](#) are now available! Gift certificates can be redeemed towards membership initiation, monthly dues and in-club purchases. Not sure what amount to purchase? Consider \$30 for one month's dues, \$50 for a sweatshirt and t-shirt, \$105 for a new member's initiation and second month's dues, \$180 for 6 months' dues or \$360 for one year's dues.

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Upcoming Events

USA Boxing New England Championships

Portland Boxing Club's boxers will be competing in the USA Boxing New England Championships on September 24, 2022 in Middleton, MA, October 1, 2022 in Malden, MA and October 8, 2022 in Melrose, MA.

All-Star Boxing at the Portland Expo

The Portland Boxing Club will be staging its 107th event in Portland since the club's inception 30 years ago. The event will feature professional and amateur stars from the Portland Boxing Club and across New England. This All-Star Boxing event will be held November 12, 2022 at the Portland Expo, 239 Park Ave, Portland.

How Can I Support PBC?

The Portland Boxing Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and we rely solely on fundraisers and donations for our operations. Here are some opportunities for you to support the Portland Boxing Club:

Red Corner Club

Portland Boxing Club's Red Corner Club is a great way to show your boxing pride and support the Portland Boxing Club. For an annual tax-deductible donation of \$100 or greater, you can join this exclusive club of Portland Boxing Club supporters. The Red Corner Club is open to anyone who wants to support the Portland Boxing Club, including current and past members, boxing team alumni, fans and community supporters.

Benefits include Portland Boxing Club shirt with the Red Corner Club member logo, recognition in upcoming souvenir programs, recognition in Portland Boxing Club newsletters and recognition at Portland Boxing Club events.

For more information or to join, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/red-corner-club

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featuring the Portland Boxing Club logo. These make great gifts for the hard-to-buy-for boxer or boxing fan in your life! Our most popular items include hooded sweatshirts and stay-dry t-shirts. We also have facemasks and neck gaiters to help protect yourself and others. Boxing equipment including gloves, headgear, hand wraps, mouth guards and jump ropes are also available.

To shop these and many more items, visit www.portlandboxingclub.org/store

Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia

Portland Boxing Club now has boxing collectables and memorabilia available for sale on-line. Items include autographed boxing gloves from famous boxers such as Micky Ward, Dicky Eklund, Muhammad Ali, Jake LaMotta and Gerry Cooney along with local favorites such as Liz Leddy and Russell Lamour. Other items include vintage boxing magazines such as The Ring, KO Magazine, Boxing Illustrated and World Boxing from 1978 to 1992. Additional items are being added regularly.

To shop our Boxing Collectables and Memorabilia, visit

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