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Age:54

*BJJ 3rd degree Black Belt awarded 6/2021 by Steve Kardian – Gracie Thornwood – Phil Migliarese 4th degree black belt

*BJJ 2nd degree Black Belt awarded 6/2018 by Steve Kardian – Gracie Thornwood – Phil Migliarese 3rd degree black belt

*BJJ 1st degree Black Belt awarded 6/2015 by Steve Kardian – Gracie Thornwood – Phil Migliarese 3rd degree black belt

*BJJ Black Belt awarded 6/2012 by Steve Kardian – Gracie Thornwood – Phil Migliarese 2nd degree Black Belt

*BJJ Brown Belt awarded 12/2008 by Steve Kardian – Gracie Thornwood - Phil Migliarese 1st Degree Black Belt

*BJJ Purple Belt awarded 5/2006 by Rob Kahn - Gracie Tampa - Royce Gracie Black Belt

*BJJ Blue Belt awarded 6/2002 by Edson Carvalho - Carlson Gracie Sr. Black Belt

*Started BJJ in 1999 – Gracie Thornwood, New York – Instructors Steve Kardian, Tony Gioffre, Jon Burke, Rob Kahn

*Tae Kwon Do Black Belt awarded 1993 by Master Andrew Dedrick (deceased) — World TKD Federation

*Gold Medal NY State Tae Kwon Do Championship – 1991 - Sparring

*Silver & Bronze Winner at US Cup Tae Kwon Do – 1991 - Forms / Breaking divisions

*3-2 BJJ competition record - Bronze Medal NAGA White Belt Gi 2000

- Silver Medal NAGA Blue Belt Gi 2001

Certifications & Head Referee Positions:

- * Hudson Valley Invitational - Feb 2020 – 2021 - Head Official
- * Tap Cancer Out - Oct 2016 – 2018 - Head Official
- * Rickson Gracie Cup – Albany - Sept 2017 - Head Official
- * UAEJF NY Open - Feb 2017 - Head Official
- * Rollmore Super Comp – NY - Sept 2016 - Head Official
- * Copa NoVA Tournament - VA - Mar 2016 - Head Official
- * US Grappling Referee Certification - Feb 2016 - Approved by Jarrett Church
- * IBJJF/CBJJ Referee Certification - July 2018 - Approved by Professor Fabricio Medici
- April 2015 - Approved by Professor Andre ‘Negao’ Terencio
- Mar 2012 - Approved by Professor Andre ‘Negao’ Terencio
- Oct 2008 - Approved by Professor Alvaro Mansor
- * JJGF Certification – Level C - Feb 2015 - Approved by Professor Marcus Vinicius
- * Five Grappling - May 2013 - Head Official since 5/13
- * Grapplers Quest - Mar 2012 - Co-Head Official with Alberto Marchetti
- * ADCC Class C Referee Certification - April 2009 - Approved by Marko Leisten
- * US Grappling Referee Certification - Jan 2009 - Approved by Andrew ‘Goatfury’ Smith
- * Mission Submission Referee Certification - Nov 2008 - Approved by Andrew Correa
- * Grapplers Quest Referee Certification - May 2008 - Approved by Alberto Marchetti
- * US Grappling Referee Certification - Mar 2008 - Approved by Andrew ‘Goatfury’ Smith

Experience:

- * Hudson Valley Grappling Invitational (90th Event) - November 13th, 2021 - No-Gi Head Referee
- * Hudson Valley Grappling Invitational - February 1st, 2020 - Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – Chicago - October 21st, 2018 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – St. Louis - October 14th, 2018 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – Orlando FL - September 22nd, 2018 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – New Orleans - September 15th, 2018 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – Raleigh NC - September 8th, 2018 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – Buffalo NY - July 14th, 2018 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Buffalo Classic – Buffalo NY - May 26th, 2018 - Gi Referee
- * Five Grappling – Las Vegas - May 12th, 2018 - Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – Connecticut (80th Event) - March 31st, 2018 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – San Diego CA - January 13th, 2018 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – Danvers MA - November 18th, 2017 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Rickson Gracie Cup – Albany - Sept 9th & 10th, 2017 - Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – Buffalo - July 22nd, 2017 - Gi-only Head Referee
- * Five Grappling – Super League - July 15th, 2017 - Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
- * Buffalo Classic – Buffalo NY - May 27th, 2017 - Gi Referee
- * Tap Cancer Out – Connecticut - April 29th, 2017 - Gi Referee

* UAEJJF New York Championship – Bronx, NY	- February 18 th , 2017	- Gi-only Head Referee
* Five Super League – San Diego CA	- December 3 rd , 2016	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Tap Cancer Out – Philly, PA (70 th Event)	- October 22 nd , 2016	- Gi-only Head Referee
* Rollmore SuperComp – Bronx, NY	- September 10 th , 2016	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Buffalo Classic – Buffalo NY	- May 28 th , 2016	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Tap Cancer Out – Connecticut	- April 23 rd , 2016	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- March 19 th , 2016	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Grappling Industries – New York City	- March 12 th , 2016	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* UAEJJF NY Pro Trials - Brooklyn	- March 5 th , 2016	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Five Grappling – Super League	- August 2, 2015	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Tap Cancer Out – Connecticut	- April 18 th , 2015	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Five Grappling – Miami NAIC	- November 7 th , 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Five Grappling – Chicago 2 (60 th Event)	- October 18 & 19, 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Five Grappling – Texas 2	- October 4 & 5, 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Five Grappling – California 2	- September 20 & 21, 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Five Grappling – Ontario2	- July 19 th , 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Five Grappling – Chicago	- June 28 & 29, 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* US Grappling – Rochester	- May 17, 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Five Grappling – Texas	- April 19 th , 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Five Grappling – Nevada	- March 29 th , 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Five Grappling – California	- February 22 nd , 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- January 18 th , 2014	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest World Series NJ (50 th Event)	- December 14 th , 2013	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Five Grappling – California Invitational San Diego	- November 23 rd , 2013	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Grapplers Quest World Series - Las Vegas	- November 16 th , 2013	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Fall Brawl Mid-Hudson CC - Poughkeepsie NY	- November 8 th , 2013	- Superfight Head Referee
* Grapplers Quest Europa Games - Phoenix	- October 18 th , 2013	- Gi / No-Gi Head Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- October 12 th , 2013	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Five Grappling – Toronto	- June 29 th , 2013	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- April 6 th , 2013	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- January 12 th , 2013	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- December 8 th , 2012	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Asbury Park (40 th Event)	- October 27 th , 2012	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* S7 Grappling Dallas Texas	- October 20 th , 2012	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Boston	- September 22, 2012	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Texas	- September 15, 2012	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Las Vegas	- July 6 & 7, 2012	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Ohio	- May 19, 2012	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- March 24 & 25, 2012	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- January 7, 2012	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- December 11, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- October 22, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest UFC Expo Houston (30 th Event)	- October 8 & 9, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New England Boston	- September 17, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Las Vegas	- July 9, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- June 18, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest UFC Expo Toronto	- April 29 & 30, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- April 9, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Southeast	- February 5, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- January 8, 2011	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- December 4, 2010	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest London, ON	- October 30, 2010	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- October 9, 2010	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest UFC Expo Boston	- August 27 & 28, 2010	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Europa Connecticut	- July 24, 2010	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest UFC Expo Las Vegas	- May 28 & 29, 2010	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Head2Head Grappling - New Jersey	- April 3, 2010	- No-Gi Pro Div Referee
* Grapplers Quest World Series Las Vegas	- December 5, 2009	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Pennsylvania	- September 26, 2009	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Southeast	- August 8, 2009	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- August 1, 2009	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- June 28 & 29, 2009	- Gi Referee

* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- May 9, 2009	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* NAGA Northeast Championships	- May 2, 2009	- No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- March 7, 2009	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Copa Nova BJJ Championships - Ashburn VA	- January 24, 2009	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Las Vegas	- December 6, 2008	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- October 18, 2008	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest New Jersey	- June 28 & 29, 2008	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* US Grappling Diamond State Games	- June 20, 2008	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* Grapplers Quest Las Vegas	- May 3, 2008	- Gi / No-Gi Referee
* USKBA JiuJitsu Team Competition	- March, 2008	- Sambo/BJJ – Gi Referee

References:

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Silverfox was awarded his black belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu in June 2012 and has been training for more than 20 years. His martial arts background includes a black belt in Tae Kwon Do he received in 1993. His BJJ journey began at Gracie Thornwood, NY in 1998 after he took a seminar with Royce Gracie and became hooked on the art.

In addition to training and instructing, Silverfox has focused the last ten years on officiating grappling Competitions and has officiated more than 4500 gi and no-gi matches at over 89 events for multiple organizations. He's written articles on officiating for Jiu Jitsu Magazine as well as other online grappling sources. He was a previous head referee at Grapplers Quest, has held head referee duties at the Rickson Gracie Cup, FIVE Grappling, Copa NoVA, Hudson Valley Invitational, Rollmore SuperComp, and Tap CancerOut tournaments, and routinely officiates events in North America.