# **Boston Pole Fitness**

Turning Fitness Upside Down

Workbook

Fitness Classes Group Lessons Individual Training Group Parties Special Events

#### Welcome to

## Boston Pole Fitness

Thank you for choosing Boston Pole Fitness!

**'Polegression'** is the technique of mastering pole movements in a progressive way from beginner to advanced, to build up the strength and flexibility required for more advanced movements.

**'Polegression'** was developed to ensure that every student can learn to pole dance and reach their personal goals in the most efficient style possible.

The conditioning exercises that accompany these movements will strengthen and stretch your muscles, allowing you to advance to the next set of pole movements. This program guarantees that each student feels secure and in control while reaching for their pole fitness goals.

Most importantly, **'Polegression'** allows and encourages each student to learn at their own pace, while pushing themselves to achieve the next movement. Every Boston Pole Fitness instructor is trained in this style, so students are able to learn consistently, even while attending different classes.

BPF thanks you again for choosing us. We hope that we exceed your expectations, and that you enjoy turning fitness upside down with us!

Stacy Hamilton
- Owner

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## Getting on the Pole

<b>Pole Grips &amp; Hand Positions</b>	
Baseball Grip	
☐ Bridge Grip	<b>Body Movements</b>
Chinese Pole Grip	Body Rolls
Claw Grip	Curtsey
Crook Grip	Dump Outs
Elbow Grip	Hip Flips
Forearm Grip	Hip Push
Full Bracket	Hip Rolls
Half Bracket	Lazy Stripper
☐ Positions 1, 2, & 3.	Leg Flair
Reverse Baseball Grip	Mermaid
Shoulder Mount Grips	Snake
☐ Twisted Grip	Spider Legs
	Thunderbolt
<b>Pole Positions</b>	_
B Hook	Warming Up & Cooling Down
☐ Back Slide	Leg Kicks
☐ Ballerina	Arm Circles
☐ Floor Figurehead	Neck Rolls
☐ Mantis Leg	Hip Circles
Ships Bitch	<del></del>
	Stretching
Walks & Pirouettes	☐ Bicep Stretch
Basic Full Pirouette	Forearm Stretch
Basic Half Pirouette	Quad Stretch
Basic Walk	Side Stretch
☐ Dragon Step	Trap Stretch
☐ High Stepper	"World's Greatest Stretch"
Step Around	
Step Around to Back Arch	
Step Through to Pirouette	
Outside Step/Turn Kick	

Getting to the Floor	
Back Slide	
Crab Slide	
☐ Drop Splits	
☐ Kick and Slide	
Pole Roll to Floor	Getting to the Floor From an
Pull Up and Slide	Inversion
Straddle Slide	☐ Bum Slide
<del></del>	Chest Press
Standing Up	Elbow Stand Straddle Out
Ginger	Forward Roll
Low Lift Spin	☐ Handstand Hip Hold to Twist
Mary Anne	Handstand Step Out
Sunrise	Handstand Straddle Out
Toe Slide Handstand	Iguana Dismount
_	Pole Grab Straddle Out
On the Floor	Shoulder Dismount
Body Peel Off	Spiral Slide Down (on shoulder)
Body Wave	Twisted Spiral
Bootie Bounce	
Bootie Pop	Getting to the Floor From a
Cat Stretch	Climb
Clockwork Legs	Fan Kick Down
Crawling	☐ Tinkerbelle Slide
Goddess/Full Goddess	Leg Kicks and Slide (Bicycle
Hip Bounce	Legs)
Kneeling Body Rolls	☐ Wrist Seat Slide
Leg Flare on Floor	
Mermaid	
Shoulder Stand	
Siren/Full Siren	
Windmill Legs	

Skater' Spins	'Open' Spins
Attitude	Candy Cane
o No Touch	Chair Spin
<ul> <li>Heel Hook</li> </ul>	o Bent Legs
o Knee Hook	o Straight Legs
Boomerang	Corkscrew
o Basic	Helen
o Bouncing	Helen's Escape
Carousel	Helen of Troy
Cradle	Helen's Plank
<ul><li>Half Bracket</li></ul>	Pretzel
o Full Bracket	Reverse Back Grab
o Straddle	Rock Star
Fireman	Switch-a-Roo
o Ballerina	_
o Basic	
<ul> <li>Crossed Leg</li> </ul>	
o Extended Leg	<b>Spinning Pole Spins</b>
o Spider Leg	Boomerang
o Pixie	o Straight Legs
Straight Leg Spin	o Bouncing
Tinkerbelle	Flying Butterfly
<del>_</del>	Flying Ballerina
	Jump Back-Thigh
	Monkey Backspin
Hook' Spins	Reverse Knee and Elbow Hook
Anchor Spin	Spin
Backwards Attitude	Spinning Chopper
Back Hook	Spinning Superman
Butterfly	Straddle Pike Spin
Front Hook	Switch-a-roo
Spinning Star	Sword Spin

### Beginner to Intermediate

<b>Beginner Movements</b>	
Angel	
o Basic	
o Bent	
o Folded	Intermediate Movements
☐ Basic Hang	Anchor
☐ Basic Seat	Basic Invert
☐ Crucifix	Basic Teddy
Diva Seat	☐ Bridge
Diva Split	Caterpillar
Fan Kick	Cross Ankle Release
Lady Seat	Cross Knee Release
Layout	Double Plank
Step Around to B Hook	Embrace
	Figurehead
Climbing	Flat-line Scorpio
☐ Basic Climb	Genie
Push Pull Climb	Helicopter Invert
Skater Climb	Inside Leg Hang
Side Climb	Inverted Crucifix
_	Jagged Edge
<b>Elbow Stands &amp; Handstands</b>	U Outside Leg Hang
Attitude	Skater
o Open	Spinning Chopper
o Square	<u> </u>
o Split	Starburst
Bow and Arrow	Super-girl
Crazy Legs	Superman
Fang	Wrist Seat
Mantis Pike	
Near Side Handstand Hook	
Nike	
Straddle Out	

Advanced Movements	Hood Ornament
Aerial Ballerina	☐ Inverted Thigh Hold
Aerial Invert	☐ Knee Hold
Allegra	Mermaid
Apprentice	Pencil
Aysha	<ul> <li>Straight</li> </ul>
Bird's Nest	o Rubber
Bomb	Peter Pan
Bow and Arrow	☐ Pike
Brass Monkey	Rocket Ship
Butterfly	Shoulder Mount
o Hooked Leg	Skater
o Extended Leg	☐ Star
Cupid	Swallow
Dangerous Bridge	☐ Teddy Bear
Dark Pixie	
Drama Queen	
Eagle	<b>Advanced Climbs</b>
Elbow Hang	Aysha Climb
Embrace	Caterpillar Climb
Eros	Iguana Mount
Figurehead Bridge	Opposition Climb
Flag	Side Exit Climb
o Bent	Sitting Climb
o Full	
☐ Flyer	
Flying Cupid	Pole Splits
Hang Man	Banana Splits
Hello Boys	Diva Splits
Hip Hold	Down Splits
o Pike	☐ Jade Splits
o Stag	Split Heels
o Straddle	☐ Vertical Splits

Masters Movements	
Apprentice to Extended Butterfly	
Aysha Fang	
☐ Back Spiral to Eagle	Lifted Spin to Chopper to Outside
Closed Allegra	Leg Hang to Jade Splits
Closed Eagle	Outside Leg Hang to Inside Leg
Cup Grip Handspring	Hang to Twisted Grip Handspring
Handspring	to Inside Leg Hang
<ul> <li>Jackknife</li> </ul>	Cross Ankle Release to Fang to
<ul> <li>Straight Edge</li> </ul>	Dangerous Brian
o Split	
Holly Drop	☐ Back Spiral to Twisted Grip
☐ Inside Leg Hang to Twisted Grip	Handspring
Handspring	Pencil to Inside Leg Hang to Jade
Reverse Jade Split	Splits (spinning pole)
Rocket Ship	Reverse Knee and Elbow Hook
Shoulder Mount to Brass	Spin (spinning pole)
Monkey	Shoulder Mount to Stag
Spatchcock	Horizontal Body Extension
Starfish	Straddle Pike Spin (spinning pole)
The Q	Cross Ankle Release to Crescent
Twisted Grip Handspring	Moon to Pencil to Fang
☐ Yogini	☐ Twisted Grip Handspring to
	Horizontal Split Leg Suspension
Masters Combinations	☐ Twisted Grip Shoulder Mount to
Side Exit Climb to Star to Bird's	Crucifix
Nest to Butterfly	Shoulder Mount to Brass Monkey
Flag to Brass Monkey to Eros	to Eros
Chopper to Outside Leg Hang to	
Superman to Bum Slide	
Helicopter to Inside Leg Hang to	
Twisted Grip Handspring	

### My Pole Goals

#### My Personal Pole Goals:

#### My Accomplishments:

1	Class #	Goals Reached	
1.	5		
2.	10		
	15		
3.	20		
4.	25		
	30		
j.	35		
5.	40		
7.	45		
	50		