

Samurai fighting arts (bujutsu)

Owari Kan ryu?

Owari Kan ryu? was founded by Tsuda Gonnojo Taira Nobuyuki in the late 17th century, and specializes in s?jutsu (spearmanship) and kenjutsu (swordsmanship)..

Owari Kan ryu? is known for it's use of the kuda-yari (tube spear). The e (shaft) is run through a kuda (metal pipe) that's in the front hand of the practitioner.

Currently Owari Kan ryu? Shunpukan is located in Aichi, Japan and is led by Kato Isao (8th generation headmaster and successor to the school)

Interestingly the school's students start training by doing shiai (competition) and only after considerable training they learn the schools kata (forms). Most classical schools that practice shiai do so after learning kata.

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This article is part of a growing index of classical martial art schools. The purpose of these articles is to provide background information for the budo?-students of Koch?kai. Because of the introducing character of these articles, they will only touch the surface of each school.

When available a video by Steven Fletcher Radzikowski of Gudkarma Arts is used. We wholeheartedly support his projects regarding the documentation of classical budo?.

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