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iMew - October 7, 2014, 3:38 am

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Anime Adventures' Best Girl Competition
Finals

The final battle begins, two girls have managed to rise above their competition.

It has been a wild ride with quite a few upsets, dreams of one's waifu making it were crushed, sometimes by just one vote, starting with the group stage. Four rounds, a lot of voting and many tears later we're now at the finals.

But first, here are the results for the semi-finals:

Match 1

Winner - [Mashiro Shiina](#) (12 votes) [20 votes after extended tiebreaker]
[Eucliwood Hellscythe](#) (12 votes) [18 votes after extended tiebreaker]

Match 2

Winner - [Oshino Shinobu](#) (13 votes)
[Touka Kirishima](#) (9 votes)

The final match

[Mashiro Shiina](#) vs. [Oshino Shinobu](#)

Voting

Make a post stating the girl you want to win. The girl with the higher amount of votes will be crowned as Anime Adventures' Best Girl!

Voting will end on October 12th, 10:00PM CEST.

Have fun!

?Tet? - October 7, 2014, 3:39 am

YEEEEEESSSSSS!!!!!! MY VOTE IS FOR SHIINA!!

Pik?chu - October 7, 2014, 3:46 am

My vote goes to Mashiro Shiina. No doubt she's going to win this. ;)

Dragon. - October 7, 2014, 4:06 am

Well, there goes any hope I had for Eu.

My vote goes to Shinobu.

Dark Neko - October 7, 2014, 4:41 am

My vote goes to Oshino Shinobu.

Lets take Shiina down.

iMew - October 7, 2014, 4:47 am

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Oh well, my vote goes to Shinobu.

+Cloud - October 7, 2014, 5:00 am

i refuse to vote in this o-o i cant make up my mind on this one...
also :0 i fucking told you these girls would win :D

EDIT

ok i cant help myself....

Shinobu has my vote

YesJong - October 7, 2014, 5:18 am

dont like both but have to go for shinobu

wellager - October 7, 2014, 5:25 am

LOL

haven't voted at all for best grill contest
but shinobu will always win against shiina

C-Only - October 7, 2014, 5:32 am

I'm totally going for Shiina on this one.
shes just too cute.

Bezo - October 7, 2014, 5:33 am

Shinobu has my vote... That's for sure.

Mikoto Urabe - October 7, 2014, 5:41 am

Shinobu don't even know who she is but don't want shinna to win

zyvox - October 7, 2014, 6:02 am

(Oct 7, 2014 05:41 AM)Mikoto Urabe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shinobu don't even know who she is but don't want shinna to win

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Speaking in general, I mean no harm agaist you in particular

"Oh no this character is popular, I don't want her to win so my vote goes against her"

Nevertheless, my vote goes to Shiina

[img]<http://media.giphy.com/media/GmL64q8ZivyJa/giphy.gif>[/img]

+Cloud - October 7, 2014, 6:03 am

(Oct 7, 2014 05:41 AM)Mikoto Urabe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shinobu don't even know who she is but don't want shinna to win

O_O

this is who shinobu is in 17 seconds

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_dfug2sVlw]

iMew - October 7, 2014, 6:05 am

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-snip-Not just that I personally don't like her period, so dull and un-emotional, well she's emotional just not openly.

Had to see what she was in to remember shinobu didn't realize she was the girl in bakemonogatari q-q

zyvox - October 7, 2014, 6:16 am

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In this case, Oshino gets a vote just because a person doesn't like Shiina. If you have no grounds to vote, you shouldn't vote.

The "most popular girl" won't win. The most popular girl with the least amount of people who dislike her wins. It's kind of the reason why every SAO character for example just died (well except for Asuna, but her fate was inevitable) just died instantly in the reddit contest. Same with most of the NGNL characters although they made it to the final. They all lost to Holo (I believe, who won?) ultimately because there aren't many people who don't like Holo.

In your opinion Shiina might be a poor character and I respect your opinion. But if you vote on the other character even if you have no idea who she even is or have never seen her before, just to make Shiina lose, then you're doing it wrong imo.

Nevertheless there's not really a more fair way to do this, so can't really help it tbh.

Ang?l - October 7, 2014, 6:22 am

(Oct 7, 2014 04:47 AM)iMew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm beyond salty about the Shiina win, that girl is so bad it's ridiculous. Over 50% of the original 72 girls in this contest are better girls than Shiina, not even kidding.

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Thank you, she's not even best girl from Sakurasou no Pet na Kanojo.

My vote also goes for Shinobu.

iMew - October 7, 2014, 6:30 am

(Oct 7, 2014 06:16 AM)zyvox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No, because the other character is going to get more votes because a person dislikes the first one.If I think a girl doesn't deserve to be 'best girl', wouldn't it be only natural for me to vote for the other one?

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zyvox - October 7, 2014, 6:37 am

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Of course I see where you're coming from. But if you take us two as an example here, and say that for example 60% of people vote the same way that you do, and 40% with me, it makes it uneven doesn't it? The votes from "my side" counts less, or are in a minority compared to yours even if only like 20% of people voted the same way you do.

Nevertheless it's just my opinion on how things should be done but if the majority disagrees I won't complain about it. Good luck to the contestants, I guess? :D

n0ir - October 7, 2014, 6:46 am

Shiina has my vote, shame about Eu though.

+Cloud - October 7, 2014, 6:57 am

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iMew - October 7, 2014, 6:59 am

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zyvox - October 7, 2014, 7:30 am

(Oct 7, 2014 06:57 AM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) dude stop being butthurt because the girl you like is loosing. This is how votes work o-o stop being weaboo...

Honestly there are a lot of other girls I'd like to win instead of Shiina. I don't know why I'm being like

this right now, it's just a thing that's been bugging me for a while about these contests. They're not reliable and there's no way to make them reliable. I just have to accept this.

(Oct 7, 2014 07:05 AM)?ngel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I spent the whole competition voting this way. Yes, but you're special sweetie.
Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)g

uess i'm the special one

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I haven't watched Monogatari yet, no.
I'm just gonna accept my defeat, I just look stupid at this point.

To get a 100% legitimate best girl contest everyone would have to have watched all the shows of every participant and voted based on that. Can't really do that. So I agree I kind of do the same thing, but I don't wanna not vote either. The difference I saw was that I vote for Shiina because I like her and watched the show, but when the person on the first page said he voted against her just because she didn't like her, I just thought that he should rather just not vote instead.

Also "Maybe you'd think of Shinobu as the better girl after watching Monogatari?"

This is kind of a problem, because I'm currently watching eu's show and while I'm not way too far in (6 eps iirc) I may or may not end up liking her better than Shiina which I voted for against her ;_;

Anyway why are these contests (reddit too, at that) done in an elimination bracket anyway? I mean it's good for extending the contest and having the tension and hype and all, but wouldn't it be more fair to just strawpoll it in the end? lol

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Just making a huge strawpoll would be really boring.

Manail - October 7, 2014, 7:38 am

my vote goes to shinobu :) ... it was a hard decision tho

severos - October 7, 2014, 7:40 am

shinobu for sure, we'll take shiina down D:<

Cyber-Security - October 7, 2014, 1:33 pm

MASHIRO ACTUALLY MADE IT THANK GOD. :D

Shiina gets my vote.

Dragon. - October 7, 2014, 1:36 pm

(Oct 7, 2014 06:37 AM)zyvox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

I doubt most of the people who vote for Shiina actually watched Sakurasou no Pet na Kanojo. It's more like they're getting on the "Shiina bandwagon" with everyone else.

Cole ??? - October 7, 2014, 1:37 pm

i dont watch these things but girl on left is hotter has my vote

neightworks - October 7, 2014, 1:39 pm

Why didn't you just make a poll? Shinobu.

Dragon. - October 7, 2014, 2:01 pm

(Oct 7, 2014 01:37 PM)?xile Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i dont watch these things but girl on left is hotter has my vote

Okay, now that's bullshit.

This user doesn't even watch anime.

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Ang?I - October 7, 2014, 2:04 pm

(Oct 7, 2014 02:01 PM)Dragon. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay, now that's bullshit.

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Why would you want to count it Dragon, since he voted opposite of you?

But I agree on the bullshit part.

Nine - October 7, 2014, 5:38 pm

Can't believe I realized this now. Shinobu Oshino is from the Monogatari series. How could I forget?

My vote goes to Shinobu Oshino.

Toonami - October 7, 2014, 6:01 pm

@zyvox

This is why I asked this shit waaay back in the nomination thread.

Quote:Hey Katsurou, don't you think it would be a good idea to have like a short description as to why we think they are the best? I guess this could be implemented in the later "rounds" to make the decision process easier.

I ask this because I haven't watched all the anime that these fine ladies are in; therefore I have no idea what makes them "best girl" material. Some of their MAL descriptions aren't very detailed and I bet they don't highlight what the original poster likes about them.

To which Katsurou/Jay replied

Quote:I had a plan to implement this once we got down to the final 16 or so.

I had a completely different vision as to what this "best girl" competition would be. If it was me, I would have made it like a pageant type of thing with a talent round, etc. (kinda gay but it would have been funny). Instead, for the most part it seems like it turned into cutest girl contest.

Anyways I'll step off my soapbox now. I guess my vote goes to Shinobu Oshino.

iMew - October 7, 2014, 6:22 pm

(Oct 7, 2014 06:01 PM)Calvin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-While that's an interesting idea in theory, I don't think it would've worked - the amount of voters has been rather low throughout the contest and I think making it more gimmicky would've lowered the participation even further. A lot of voters simply stated the girl they liked most without a huge amount of thought behind it (a lot of people stopped voting after Asuna got kicked out for that reason), trying to get the voters to more or less analyze the girls would've probably triggered a "can't be bothered"-reaction across the board.

Toonami - October 7, 2014, 6:44 pm

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Yeah, unfortunately I agree with what you said. There probably would have been like three people who would have participated had the contest been like that. Although, I still think at the very least there should have been a description like I mentioned. After all this is "best girl" and if I don't see what qualities make her best girl then she doesn't deserve my vote.

For example, neither of the MAL descriptions really helped me understand who those chicks were. Shiina seemed like a horrible person to have as a wife, and Shinobu had nothing worthwhile said about her; therefore I voted for Shinobu with the hope that she would actually be useful.

Dragon. - October 7, 2014, 6:47 pm

(Oct 7, 2014 06:44 PM)Calvin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

I believe that people should know these characters either by:

- A) Watching their respective show
- B) Reading about them on MAL/HB
- C) Reading about them on Wikia

The third option (should you choose to go that route) would probably be the best way to approach this, because even shows that adapt a light novel, manga, or game lack minute details in the anime that are contained in the source material; however, this is also a great way to spoil massive plot points if you are currently/plan to watch the show/read the source material in the near future.

Chips Ahoy McCoy - October 7, 2014, 6:55 pm

I have to vote Mashiro. It's my favorite anime after all. huehue. :)

Black Hole - October 7, 2014, 7:37 pm

I fucking knew Shinobu was best girl all along.

Vote: Shinobu.

iMew - October 7, 2014, 8:54 pm

(Oct 7, 2014 06:44 PM)Calvin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shiina seemed like a horrible person to have as a wife That's correct, looks like the MAL description did its job :^)

I do agree that getting to know a bit about the girls would be nice - I actually stuck to the voting-by-posting system in hopes of sparking some discussion about the girls (which, in turn, would highlight the great and bad attributes about characters). There was some discussion about the girls but not a lot, so maybe your idea of adding a short description by the guy who nominated the character would've been better. It's something to keep in mind for the next time something like this rolls around.

zyvox - October 8, 2014, 7:44 am

Hey hey hey who says best girl has to be your wife o:

iMew - October 11, 2014, 4:26 pm

About 20 hours left, time to submit your last-minute votes for Shinobu.

Dragon. - October 11, 2014, 9:19 pm

I think that by this point, it's pretty obvious Shinobu's going to win.

Blicks - October 11, 2014, 9:22 pm

Decision decision. I'm going to have to go with both in style points, but vote wise Shinobu beats Shiina 10 times out of 10.

Eonx - October 11, 2014, 9:30 pm

sucks when you don't even know of the last two girls :/ haven't been following this but... guess I need to watch more anime, I'm fine with that :D

Ang?I - October 11, 2014, 9:32 pm

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Shinobu is from the monogatari series, she is a vampire that likes donuts and is kawaii

vote shinobu

Eonx - October 12, 2014, 11:58 am

(Oct 11, 2014 09:32 PM)?ngel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How? The anime they're from are extremely popular. I'm not into all that loli little girl stuff, I find it annoying.

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It isn't a show that we deem to be popular.

Statistics show that it is popular.

Thedoctor521 - October 12, 2014, 2:39 pm

Well. My vote goes to shinobu. Still would have preferred inori or yuno better.

Chad ThunderCock - October 12, 2014, 2:43 pm

(Oct 12, 2014 02:39 PM)Thedoctor521 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well. My vote goes to shinobu. Still would have preferred inori or yuno better.

In terms of visual appearance ^^^^^

Either way I haven't watched any of these shows but from their images they don't seem to be THAT great, perhaps they just have good character development or are "likable". Either way not gonna vote since I'm against voting on characters that I haven't watched. Either way I'm sure that the best candidates are out of the race for a while now

Angel Beats?? - October 12, 2014, 2:46 pm

SHIINA IS MY VOTE COME ON GAIS LETS DO THIS

iMew - October 12, 2014, 2:52 pm

... voting deadline was two hours ago.

Thedoctor521 - October 12, 2014, 3:43 pm

(Oct 12, 2014 02:52 PM)iMew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ... voting deadline was two hours ago.

Well damn. I thought the deadline was 10pm east. Or in 3h. Good luck then.

Dragon. - October 12, 2014, 4:40 pm

So tally up the results and let us know that..

Shinobu won :D

Fox - October 12, 2014, 4:42 pm

Looks like I'm too late.

I would have voted for Oshino Shinobu since I haven't watched Sakurasou no Pet na Kanojo.

I've watched the Monogatari series (all of them except for the most recent Hanamonogatari) and I like her character so far.

+Cloud - October 12, 2014, 8:52 pm

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=.= if the deadline was two hours ago and you had time to do that post then why the fuck didnt you update the thread...