

**Results: Skyhoundz Hyperflite Local Championship**  
**Hosted by the So Cal K-9 Air Corps & Torrance Parks and Recreation**  
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**(The following was originally posted by Mike Miller of the So Cal K-9 Air Corp)**

Wow!!!!!! What else can you say but, WOW!!!!!! Torrance Calif. Saturday July 28th is going to be a page out of the history books for Skyhoundz Community Contests. AS you will see Tomorrow, there were 35 teams competing and of those were 14 Open, 18 Sport with several being novice first timers, and 3 in our new Junior Division.... What a day.... We have taken the Locals to a new height with some of the things that happened... I am really glad that I was taking care of Music, Announcing and Time Keeping and did not have to judge.....

Thanx to Sung Hyun of Torrance and a suggestion he made to a young aspiring entertainer, the day opened with 12 year old Catherine Lundberg, using an absolutely gorgeous hand made Violin, made by her grandfather who stood in the background and listened as she played the Star Spangled Banner, which brought down a roaring round of applause at the completion as the call went out to "Let The Games Begin".

The Camera Man from the Local Torrance Cable TV got a real education on how to get great Frisbee Dogs on tape as he spent the whole morning capturing all the Freeflight and first round of Distance/Accuracy on tape. The two young ladies who were co-producers/directors of the "Made for Cable Prime Time Segment" had nothing but Fun, Fun, Fun doing interviews and asking pertinent questions (which Kathy tried to answer) and said they would let us know when it would be on for taping sake.

No one is quite sure how, but for some reason Nathan Higashigawa and Zoey were Plugged in to the first slot to start the day, and even though I think he was very nervous about this, he put on an absolutely outstanding 90 seconds, and that set the pace for the day... I had several people comment to me that they had not seen such great performances from those who came out in quite some time, if at all. This was in a class with any regional contest around the country.

The weather was great, (overcast in the AM, and of course doing the Freeflight first took advantage of NO WIND :-), and warm and sunny the rest of the day) made for a perfect day. I can say that I have never seen so many of our great So. Cal Teams (which came out of the woodwork), have such good Freeflight rounds, and as has been said many times, the Distance/Accuracy can make or break a great contest. The point counts were so close that we had to use Tie Break rules for the Top Two of the Sport Division and the Top Three of the Open Division. The top Two in Sport Each had 12 throws to reach the same point count, however one missed Three of those Throws, and the other missed Two of the throws. The Guidelines say " He who had the fewest Throws in

BOTH Rounds Wins", but they both had 12, so rather than a face off, The Judges and Organizers decided that "He who caught the most of those throws made Wins". Now the Freeflight was easy, even though there were Three with the same score, because the rule is "The highest combine Athleticism and Wow! Factor Wins", and that was clear cut.

I want to give Thank to Jeff Lundberg (Chief Judge) both rounds, and each who helped him. Catherine Lundberg (foot fault), Don Knowles (line), Karen (of parks & rec) (line) and Eric Holt (assistant Freeflight). Also Thank You to Linda Lundberg for putting her great Calligraphy skills to work printing the participation certificates and Dana Holt for all the help with adding up and checking scores.

Kathy and I personally want to say Thank You to all those who came out to support and enjoy our contest, and we hope to see you all back again next year. It is just an impossibility to extend our joy and gratitude for all of your support.

### **OPEN DIVISION:**

Team / Freestyle / Distance-Accuracy / Total

1. Sung Hyun - Tag (Mcnab) / 33.5 / 9.0 / **76** (a+w 16.5)  
Trophy/Sport Bag/Treats/T-shirt
2. Chris Gardner - SKY Cody (Aus) / 32.5 / 11.0 / **76** (a+w 16)  
Trophy/Sport Bag/Treats/T-shirt
3. Bill Keller - Biggs (Ctl. Dog) / 30 / 16.0 / **76** (a+w 15)  
Trophy/Treats/T-shirt
4. Alan Thibodo - Jasper (B/C) / 30 / 12.0 / **72**  
Disc/Treats
5. Tom Clements - Taylor (B/C) / 32 / 6.0 / **70**  
Disc/Treats
6. Wil West - Tawny (Mix) / 27.5 / 12.5 / **67.5**  
Disc/Treats
7. Lee St. Pierre - Abby (Mix) / 28 / 8.0 / **64**  
\* (Disc/Treats for most improved since last year at Torrance)
8. Robin Northam - Rip (B/C) / 23.5 / 13.0 / **60**
9. Jasmine Hyun - Snap (Ctl Dog) / 25 / 6.0 / **56**
10. Benny Wong - KD (B/C) / 24.5 / 3.0 / **52**
11. Benny Wong - Sammy B Wong (Mix) / 24 / 3.0 / **51**
12. Valerie Walsh - Rascal (Mix) / 21.5 / 6.5 / **49.5**
13. Robin Northam - Kobe (Mix) / 23 / 2.5 / **48.5**
14. Nathan Higashigawa - Zoey (Mix) / 23 / 0 / **46**

### **JUNIOR DIVISION:**

Team / Freestyle / Distance-Accuracy / Total

1. Bradley Sattler (12) - Taffy (5) (Gold Retrv) / 27.5 / 3.0 / **58**  
Trophy/Treats/T-shirt
2. Martean Horta (12) - Cassie (5) (English Shepard) / 23.5 / 0 / **47**  
Trophy/Treats/T-shirt
3. Kevin Lundberg (8) - Nikki (2) (Collie) / 20 / 0 / **40**  
Trophy/Treats/T-shirt

### **SPORT DIVISION:**

Team / Distance-Accuracy Round 1 / Round 2 / Total

1. Bill Ganon - Jack (Mix) / 10.5 / 13.0 / **23.5** (12 throws with 2 missed)  
Trophy/Sport Bag/Treats/T-shirt
2. Jonathan Kamien - Air Charlie (Aus) / 13.5 / 10.0 / **23.5** (12 throws with 3 missed) Trophy/Sport Bag/Treats/T-shirt
3. Eric Holt - Crystal (Lab) / 7.5 / 14.0 / **21.5**  
Trophy/Treats/T-shirt
4. Steve Romine - Itsy (Mix) / 13.5 / 6.5 / **20**  
Disc/Treats
5. Eric Holt - Jake (Lab) / 8.0 / 12.0 / **20**  
Disc/Treats
6. Russ Windes - Bud (Ctl Dog) / 9.5 / 10.0 / **19.5**  
Disc/Treats
7. Lyn Knowles - Ranger (Mix) / 11.5 / 7.0 / **18.5**
8. Chris Adams - Jack (Ctl Dog) / 10.0 / 8.0 / **18**
9. Paul Thompson - Matty (Aus) / 8.0 / 7.5 / **15.5**
10. Bert Puskas - Sierra (Mix) / 5.5 / 9.0 / **14.5**
11. Bill Keller - Echo (Ctl Dog) / 6.5 / 6.5 / **13**
12. Jonathan Kamien - Sir Winston (Aus - B/C) / 6.0 / 6.0 / **12**
13. Karen Barone - Specs (Mix) / 4.5 / 3.0 / **7.5**  
\* (Disc/Treats for Best Attempt from a novice)
14. Robert Shackleton - Jamie (B/C) / 2.0 / 5.0 / **7**
15. Mary Clements - Twist (B/C) / 2.0 / 4.5 / **6.5**
16. Carrie Schida - Schatzi (Viszla) / 2.0 / 2.5 / **4.5**
17. Ryan Patterson - Panda (B/C) / 0 / 0 / **0**  
\* (Disc/Treats for Distance traveled to compete, 3 hrs)
18. Becky Wong - Zooma (Mix) / 0 / 0 / **0**

Note: The T-shirts were cute multi color with 3 pups on the front each carrying something regarding the Stars and Stripes.

(\*) Special awards.