

Denver QUADRUPED 2002

One week ago today, Sunday August 11th, the Colorado Disc Dogs Club once again hosted The QUADRUPED® (<http://www.coloradodiscdogs.com/>). Without them, and people like Rick Brydum & Chris Sexton... it would be almost impossible for the event to have happened. Thank you very much to everyone involved, and for the wonderful card of appreciation I just received from the Colorado Disc Dogs.

Of course having Chuck & Nicky Guthrie there and throwing down with some mind blowing photography only made it even better. (<http://www.pixnpages.com>).

I just simply can't believe 58 teams showed up at The QUAD, but they did. It's a honor that means very much to this guy, thank you all.

In the Women's Division 1st Heat, Christi Goodman & Rider just managed to keep Collen Hegyi & Maggie out of the Finals by 1/2 a yard. In the 2nd Heat, Brittany Fulle & Harley stopped a hard charging Lynn Hoot & Superconductor by 1 yard. In the 3rd Heat, Sierra Lyman & Achoo held off Sherry Gacke & Ding. In the Last Chance Heat, Emile Hale & Scooby joined the Finals with a 47-yd catch.

It was shocking to see the Women's World Record fail to be broken after Kathy Mills gave us a 61-yd toss on her one throw for heat order placement.

In the 1st Round of the Women's Finals, Team HARLEY began with that much feared strike out. That made it easy on the 3 remaining teams, and Team HARLEY was soon the first to depart. In the 2nd Round, Team ACHOO left themselves exposed with a short 32-yd catch. After 2 throws Team RIDER stood with nothing. On their last toss, Team RIDER kept their 3-Peat dream alive with a squeaky 32.5-yd catch. Up next was Team SCOOBY. They were in the driver's seat by qualifying for the valuable 4th position with the longest catch up to that point. It did them no good however as a much feared strike out ended up on their plate. In the Final Round Team ACHOO began with a miss while Team RIDER jumped out to a lead on a 36.5-yd catch. The 2nd throw from Team ACHOO was good for 34.5-yds, but not good enough for the lead. Team RIDER then expanded their lead on a 41.5-yd catch. It was too much for Team ACHOO to overcome, and the 1st ever 3-Peat in The QUAD history became a reality for Team RIDER.

In the Intermediate Division's 1st Heat, Shane Hartson & Outback held off Mike Carr & Mcleod. In the 2nd Heat, Darrel Earle & Wonka were strong enough to stop Bob Hegyi & Buster, but only by 1.5-yds. In the 3rd Heat, Jerry Westergard & Hala came out ahead of Jeff Mueller & Bandit. In the Last Chance Heat, Brent Broadstone & Gus had a very strong round and advanced to the Finals with a 47.5-yd catch.

In the 1st Round of the Intermediate Finals, a strike out by both Team WONKA & Team HALA brought on the tie breaker. It was Team HALA that managed to move on with a 57-yd catch. In the 2nd Round, Team GUS had 3 throws in the mid 50's and higher, but it was the last much feared strike out of the day, and Team GUS was gone. In the Final Round, Team OUTBACK came up with only one catch, good for 53-yds. Team HALA on the

other hand went 3 for 3, and their last throw was good for 64-yds, the longest catch, and 1st place in the Intermediate Division.

In the Open Division's 1st Heat, Chris Sexton & Laika came up with some timely catches to advance past Dave Hale & Shep. In the 2nd Heat, Bill Keller & Biggs fought off Mark Jennings & Skyler (who had a perfect round of 3 for 3 and a long catch of 69.5-yds). In the 3rd Heat, Tom Clements & Taylor used their very last throw to advance with a 61-yarder past Alan Thibodo & Jasper. In the Last Chance Heat, the last position of the Finals was ripped from the hands of Tom Wehrli & Twister by none other than Alan Thibodo & Jasper by 2-yards.

In the 1st Round of the Open Finals, we had 3 California teams against 1 Denver team. First on the chopping block was Team JASPER, they had a fine round with 2 catches, but 59-yds was not enough to avoid the axe. In the 2nd Round, Team BIGGS needed something more than 60-yds after 2 misses. On their final throw, Team BIGGS scored for 66-yds, and that gave the ice cold axe of elimination to Team TAYLOR. It was a carbon copy of last year's two teams in the Final Round. Team LAIKA took the bold move of deciding to throw first, yet it resulted in a 76-yd miss. Team BIGGS also delivered a miss, 68-yds. The 2nd throw from Team LAIKA left them in very bad shape, as they once again had a miss, 71-yds. The 2nd throw from Team BIGGS was good for 66-yds, not real long, but good enough to put all the pressure on Team LAIKA. They were up for the challenge though, Team LAIKA, the hometown team, scored for a 72-yd leading catch with their last throw. The ice cold axe of elimination then fell on Team BIGGS as thier last throw fell for a 66-yd miss.

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Women's Division

1st (46.5) Christi Goodman - Red Rocket Rider
2nd (45) Sierra Lyman - Achoo
3rd (47) Emily Hale - Scooby
4th (45) Brittany Fulle - Harley
5th (46, 45.5) Colleen Hegyi - Maggie
6th (46, 42) Kathy Mills - Sonny Boy
7th (45) Amy Krieg - Blazer
8th (44) Robin Northam - Rip
9th (43) Tanya Bateman Keil - Nada
10th (43, 34) Sherry Gacke - Ding
11th (43) Cameo Hartson - Dundee
12th (42) Lynn Hoot - Superconductor
13th (41.5) Amanda Guth - Kayleigh
14th (40.5) Marie Earle - Bo
15th (40) Pennie Mahon - Bandita
16th (34) Becky Mueller - Flygirl
17th (30.5) Connie Carstens - Cali
18th (25) Linda Borock - Micki
19th (24) Mary Clements - Ben
20th (22, 20) Alex Westergard - Hala
21st (22, 18) Jennifer Brisse - Cheyenne
22nd Tracy Williams - Angus
23rd Sarah Collins - Sadie Belle

Women's Longest catch (47-yds) E. Hale - Scooby

Intermediate Division

1st (64*) Jerry Westergard - Hala
2nd (54.5) Shane Hartson - Outback
3rd (56*) Brent Broadstone - Gus
4th (56) Darrel Earle - Wonka
5th (52, 50.5) Bob Hegyi - Buster
6th (52, 46.5) Mike Carr - Macleod
7th (49) Jeff Mueller - Bandit
8th (48) Frank Kerchner - Goldie
9th (44) Doug Chase - Molly
10th (42) Bruce Brantley - Casey
11th (39.5) Blair Corning - Hannah
12th (39) Tom Martin - Molly
13th (37.5, 36) Rick Brydum -Barney
14th (37.5, 33) Collin O'Malley - Sheila
15th (36.5) Chandler Gray - Kobe
16th (36) Charles White ll - Molly
17th (36) Mike Miller - Priz
18th (31.5) Chuck Roberts - McCallen
19th (31) Pat Mahon - Bandita
20th (29) Jake Yacovetta - Divot
21st Dave Collins - Sadie Belle
22nd Steve Glasgow - Madison
23rd Brian McCune - Drexl

Int. Longest catch (64-yds*) J Westergard - Hala

Open Division

1st (80*) Chris Sexton - Laika
2nd (73) Bill Keller - Biggs
3rd (66*) Tom Clements - Taylor
4th (64) Alan Thibodo - Jasper
5th (69.5) Mark Jennings - Skyler
6th (66) Dave Hale - Shep
7th (62.5) James Commuso - Blu
8th (62) Tom Wehrli - Twister
9th (53) Mark Brisse - Gabby
10th (50) Eric Borock - Jessie
11th (31) Joseph Jones - Kylie
12th Kevin Obrien - Seamus

Open Longest catch (80-yds*) C Sexton - Laika

* represents a throw & catch with the wind

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