

**Results: Skyhoundz Hyperflite Local Championship
Hosted by the So Cal K-9 Air Corps & Torrance Parks and Recreation
Torrance Park, Torrance, CA – 07/27/02**

(The following was originally posted by Mike Miller of the So Cal K-9 Air Corp)

On September 11th of this year, an Extreme radical terrorist group known as al-Qaeda put forth a plan in an attempt to break down our spirit and destroy the American way of life as we know it. Unbeknownst to them until after their unthinkable attack, their plot had backfired in the most enormous way. Rather than causing fear and compliance to their way of thinking their cruel and ungodly attack only caused the people of our great country to unite with an even stronger bond and with post haste strike back to seek out, stop and eliminate any future attempt to further their cause and goals.

On July 27th, 2002 The Disc Dog family of Southern California gathered together at Torrance Park to honor each and every innocent, brave and heroic person who was involved, injured or died in the tragic outcome of the twin towers collapse and all of the events which have followed.

At that time, our thoughts and prayers went out to all those people, and now go out to all those who move forward to continue to protect and preserve our way of life. May all those people be as blessed as America has been, is now, and will forever be.

The day opened with above thought being expressed, and was followed by an outstanding rendition of "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America" followed up with the "Star Spangled Banner" played by Miss Catherine Lundberg on a beautiful violin which was hand crafted by her Grand Father who was on hand to hear the fruits of his labor.

The Day only got better. We had 39 teams sign up and after one scratch 38 put on just an awesome show. Freestyle started the day, which was good due to the wind coming up later in the day. The Open Division had 13 and Sport had 5 followed by 7 Open D/A and 14 Sport D/A. It stayed overcast for the better part of the day, but when the sun came out it did get HOT.

It was an honor to have two such top notch Judges to keep score on our contest. Thank You to Jeff Lundberg and Mark Molnar for spending the day with us, and thank you to Mark (last name unknown) from Torrance Parks and Rec. for assisting them with judging as well as setup and breakdown

with Kathy and I. Also, thank you to Linda Lundburg for adding her expertise with Calligraphy on the Certificates. They were just awesome. And at last, thank you to Eric Holt for help with setup/breakdown and his wife Dana for her help for Kathy with keeping things going smooth.

And last but not least, a big thank you to all who came out to support us on this fun day, and a special thanks to Mr. Eldon McIntire for honoring us in making this his first of what we hope will be many contests he will join here in our area.

Below, you will see, the day was close, very close, but what a day.

Open Division: Freeflight D/A Team Freeflight D/A Total

1. Tom Clements / Taylor 34.5 15.5 **50**
2. Eldon McIntire / Falco 35 12 **47**
3. Sung Hyun / Tag 32.5 10 **42.5**
4. Alan Thibodo / Jasper 29.5 12.5 **42**
5. Robin Northam / Rip 28 14 **42**

Note: Trophies only went to 3rd, and the prizes were almost the same for 4th and 5th, so no Tie Break here.

6. Lee St.Pierre / Abby 28 12.5 **40.5**
7. Benny Wong / KD 28.5 11 **39.5**
8. Joseph Jones / Kylie 31 6.5 **37.5**
9. Jonathan Kamien / Air Charlie 26.5 9.5 **36**
10. Kathy Mills / Sonny Boy 27.5 6.5 **34**
11. Nathan Higashigawa 27 3.5 **30.5**
12. Robin Northam / Kobe 24 5 **29**
13. Chris Cabral / Ricky 27.5 0 **27.5**

Sports Division: Freeflight D/A Team Freeflight D/A Total

1. Valerie Walsh / Rascal 28.5 9.5 **38**
2. Bruce Brantley / Casey 27 9.5 **36.5**
3. Tom Clements / Twister 26 3 **29**
4. Lorrie Bishton / Wizzer 20.5 1.5 **22**
5. Kevin Lundberg / Nikki 20 0 **20**

Open Division: D/A Team D/A-1 D/A-2 Total

1. Brad Murray / Roxy 10.5 12.5 **23**
2. Bill Ganon / Jack 13 8.5 **21.5**
3. Brian Wilkins / Hannah 7.5 11.5 **19**
4. Chris Cabral / Maxx 6.5 11 **17.5**
5. Steve Romine / Itsy 5 11 **16**
6. Eric Holt / Jake 7 6 **15**
7. Robert Shackleton 6 0 **6**

Sports Division: D/A Team D/A-1 D/A-2 Total

1. Burt Puskas / Sierra 11 11.5 **22.5**
2. James Adams / Jack 11 9.5 **20.5**
3. Eric Holt / Crystal 12 8 **20** T/B 9
4. Jonathan Kamien / Sir Winston 10.5 9.5 **20** T/B 7.5
5. Mary Clements / Ben 5.5 5.5 **11**
6. Benny Wong / Zooma 5 5 **10**
7. Karen Baron / Specs 4.5 4.5 **9**
8. Sung Hyun / Snap 0 8 **8**
9. Tony Crumly / Gena 4 2 **6**
10. Bruce Brantley / Haley 2 4 **6**
11. Pat Wilkins / Abby 2.5 3.5 **6**
12. David Procida / Sheila 12+years 0 1 **1**
13. Peggy Gunter / Skylee 0 0 **0**
14. David Lampf / Layla **Scratch**

I have to add one comment here regarding Tom's performance. As he said, he has a background in police work because not only is he an officer of the law, but his father and uncle were as well. He dedicated his routine to the FDNY and NYPD, and it was very moving to know this. And, I guess you could say he did pretty well for them :-))))))

So, that was it, and just one closing comment from Kathy as she said to me, "Well, I guess we done it".

She asked that I add "I thank you all for making this such a special Competitions. It was so rewarding to see you all out there making a successful contribution to our sport. May we together, all keep the sport going for the future generations to share and love as much as we do."

Good luck from both of us for all the future contest this year, and we hope to see you all there as well.