

Quadruped August 12th 2007 Denver Colorado

The heat was on with temperatures for our 10th year in the Denver area. Record highs for this time of year had us into the 90's before we knew it. At one point in the day there was a reading of 98 degrees in the shade, and 108 degrees in the sun. With light winds and plenty of water we motored through the record attendance longest hottest QUAD ever.

WOMEN'S DIV. In Heat (1) a strikeout got Connie Busby & CODY, that left it up to Jennifer Brisse & CHEYENNE against Alycia Patencio & ARIES. It was Team CHEYENNE all the way, until the final throw. With a 29-Meter catch Alycia Patencio & ARIES return to the Finals once again. Heat (2) saw Cassi Anderson & TRINITY challenge Becky Mueller & FLYGIRL and Sue Visocchi & FABI. The axe of elimination got Team TRINITY, as well as Team FLYGIRL. That was because Sue Visocchi & FABI just kept getting better and better with each throw. Team FABI powered their way into the Finals on a 46-Meter catch. Heat (3) came down to Sarah Duke & BAYER, Kerry Samet & SHAYNA, and Nadja Palenzuela & CLEMENTINE. Great throwing by Team BAYER made the much-feared strikeout extra painful. It was the exact same story for Team CLEMENTINE, great throwing, with a painful strikeout. Kerry Samet takes a new dog to the Finals, SHAYNA. In The Last Chance Heat we had 13-yr old Kirby Mcilveen & SKETCH make a big statement on a 37-Meter catch. Edging her out by just a few Meters was Connie Busby & CODY at 40-Meters. Knocking hard on the door to get into the Finals was Becky Mueller & FLYGIRL. They missed by only half a meter. Sarah Duke & BAYER along with Mimi Winter & REACTOR CORE were also in the hunt, but fell just short as well. It came down to Nadja Palenzuela having to break the 40-Meter barrier, and with her second throw she did. On a 40.3-Meter catch Team CLEMENTINE slip into the Finals.

WOMEN'S FINALS A 34.5-Meter catch in Round One was not enough to save Kerry Samet & SHAYNA from the ice cold axe. The last throw in Round Two for Alycia Patencio & ARIES went 45-Meters, but it was a miss, and the 34.5-Meter catch left them exposed. The other two teams wasted no time and used only two throws to end Team ARIES day. In the Final Round they saved their best for last. Sue Visocchi & FABI crank out a 48.3-Meter catch that is too much for Nadja Palenzuela & CLEMENTINE to overcome. Team FABI takes the win at their first QUAD.

WOMEN'S OPEN DIV. Heat (1) had Tracy Williams & FIONA seriously exposed on a 23.3-Meter catch. The remaining three teams were just ruthless,

Team FIONA gone in only three throws. It was a much-feared strikeout that took Kelly Miller & RIO. In the Final Round a 36-Meter catch by Pennie Mahon & GABE edge out 2-time Champions Jane Brunton & RINGO by just one meter. Heat (2) had Kara Gilmore & BANDIT seriously exposed on a 32.5-Meter catch. This is the Open Division, and the remaining three teams were just ruthless. Team BANDIT gone in only three throws. Then Marie Earle & NANA along with Gayle Omalley & SHEELA show 4-Time Champ Christi C Sexton and her borrowed dog MOLLY the exit. In the Final Round Gayle Omalley & SHEELA take the lead, only to watch Marie Earle & NANA step up. Team NANA grabs the lead by half a meter at 39-Meters. On their last throw Gayle Omalley & SHEELA score for 43.6-Meters and move onto the Finals. Heat (3) Sherry Gacke & STITCH made Cathy Cramer & BONNIE use all three of their throws to get into the next round. Amanda Guth & LUCY only used one throw to send Team STITCH to elimination. In the Final Round Cathy Cramer & BONNIE get a lead of 42.5-Meters. On their second throw Amanda Guth & LUCY find the lead at 44.6-Meters. Team BONNIE goes out swinging hard with a 50-Meter toss that falls as a miss. The Last Chance Heat can be a very interesting thing, and this one did not fail us. The first six teams up beat each other one by one with only a small amount each time until Christi C Sexton & MOLLY landed at 42-Meters. The two remaining teams of Sherry Gacke & STITCH and Cathy Cramer & BONNIE got within a few meters, but it was Team MOLLY off to the Finals.

WOMEN'S OPEN FINALS In the First Round Pennie Mahon & GABE made all throws in the upper 30's, with a best catch of 38-Meters. This however is the Finals, and soon the remaining suspects were all in the 40's waving goodbye to Team GABE. In Round Two Christi C Sexton & MOLLY and Gayle Omalley & SHEELA had no misses and were safe in the mid 40's. Amanda Guth had the arm with some competitive throws, but the long day of intense heat may have been a factor with a jet-black dog used by two throwers. Team LUCY was gone. Gayle Omalley & SHEELA get into the Final Round and find a familiar thorn in their side, that rotten Christi C Sexton with her borrowed dog MOLLY. That's right, the Team MOLLY that Team SHEELA eliminated much earlier in the competition. Christi C Sexton & MOLLY score on their first throw for 43.5-Meters. Gayle Omalley & SHEELA were breathing all over that mark with each throw and had no misses. In the end it was too much. Climbing back into it through the Last Chance Heat on a borrowed dog named MOLLY, Christi C Sexton becomes the first thrower to score 5 wins.

MEN'S DIV. Many thanks to Chris Sexton who stepped up and ran this Division because the Hoot was starting to melt in the mid day sun. Heat (1) took catches of mid 40's or higher to get into the next round. In Round Two a strikeout took a bite out of Al Erikson & ROXY, but not Jon Sullivan & TSAVO or Daniel Faris & COSMO. That much feared strikeout waited until the Final

Round before it took a bite out of Daniel Faris & COSMO. Team TSAVO was off to the Finals. Heat (2) also took catches in the mid 40's or higher to get into the next round, which was between Bruce Brantley & CASEY, Scott Amman & TOBY, and Brent Broadstone & GUS. Great throwing from Team GUS made their strikeout extra painful. In the Final Round Scott Amman & TOBY score their longest catch of the day, good for 59-Meters. It is simply too powerful for Bruce Brantley & CASEY to overcome, Team TOBY into the Finals. Heat (3) was between Christopher Landauer & DUBLIN, Brian Muck & LUNA, and Lerot Golden & KARMA. While they had the arm that was making the throws needed, it's Team KARMA getting scorched by the much-feared strikeout. In the Final Round Team DUBLIN gets scorched by the same thing, a strikeout. Brian Muck & LUNA go into the Finals on a 49-Meter catch. The Last Chance Heat was huge. It wasn't until the sixth team up that we saw the mark that would stand. It was a 59-Meter catch from Daniel Faris to COSMO, the hardest working dog on the field. Nobody came close to challenging that mark, Team COSMO to the Finals.

MEN'S FINALS In Round One John Sullivan & TSAVO found themselves sitting at 39.5-Meters. This however is the Finals, and soon the remaining suspects were all in the upper 40's or higher and waving goodbye to Team TSAVO. In Round Two Brian Muck & LUNA were on the bubble with a 46-Meter catch. Daniel Faris & COSMO had a throw of 50-Meters, but it fell as miss. They were left exposed on a 44-Meter catch. Scott Amman & TOBY needed all three throw to get the job done on a 58-Meter catch. Team COSMO was gone. In the Final Round Brian Muck & LUNA bumped up their average throw with a pair of throws in the low 50's, one good for a catch of 52-Meters. Scott Amman & TOBY's 51-Meter catch came close, but not close enough to take the win from Brian Muck & LUNA.

MEN'S OPEN DIV. Heat (1) was between Darrel Earle & NANA, Chris Sexton & BANZAI, and Joel Zucker & BAILEY. In Round Two Darrel Earle & NANA are left exposed on a 44-Meter catch. Teams BANZAI and BAILEY pounce hard and fast. Team NANA is gone. Joel Zucker originally was in the Men's Division, but stepped up to the Open Div. after his seeding throw. He now finds himself facing some of the strongest arm talent The QUAD has ever seen, Chris Sexton & BANZAI. Team BAILEY melts with a strikeout while Team BANZAI powers into the Finals with a 68.3-Meter catch. Heat (2) had Tom Wehrli trying something new. Every year he shows up at The QUAD and borrows a dog, it's to the point that he has a lot of people after him to throw for their dog. So this year he auctions off his arm to the highest bidder with the proceeds going to a good charity. Christopher Steele steps up, throws down with \$100, and shares his incredible dog CHEVY with Tom Wehrli. Team CHEVY then promptly gets punished in the Second Round by Matt DiAno & MAGGIE and Andy Busby & LC (by well over 10-meters). In the Final Round

Matt DiAno & MAGGIE knock on the door hard, but the first of only two catches all day in the 70's send Andy Busby & LC off to the Finals. Heat (3) left James Commuso & JIGGS exposed in the Second Round on a 47.5-Meter catch. The remaining suspects pounced hard and fast using minimal throws. Team JIGGS was gone. In the Final Round Gary Duke & BAYER face The Eliminator with his new dog MOJO. Team BAYER grab a lead a 52-Meters. Mark Jennings second throw to MOJO seizes the lead at 58-Meters. The second throw from Gary Duke & BAYER was exactly what was needed, 68-Meters...but it's a MISS. Mark Jennings & MOJO are in the Finals. In the Last Chance Heat the fourth team scores for 58.5-Meters, it's Joel Zucker & BAILEY. The teams of Joe Ryan & MIA, Tom Wehrli & CHEVY, Matt DiAno & MAGGIE, James Commuso & JIGGS, and Gary Duke & BAYER all were dropping bombs close to that mark, but none could pull it off. Joel Zucker & BAILEY grab the last Finals spot.

MEN'S OPEN FINALS Mark Jennings & MOJO go 2 for 3 in the First Round but only get a best catch of 54.5-Meters. The remaining suspects pounce hard and fast. Three throws later Team MOJO is gone. In Round Two Joel Zucker and BAILEY fade with the much-feared strikeout. With efficient ruthlessness the remaining teams make it official, Team Bailey gone. In the Final Round Chris Sexton & BANZAI score for 65-Meters on their first toss. Andy Busby & LC then drop bomb after bomb all over that mark. When the smoke clears it Chris Sexton & BANZAI claiming the win. Their first win as a team, and Chris Sexton's fourth win as a thrower.

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Women's Div.

- 1 Sue Visocchi **FABI** (48.3) METERS
- 2 Nadja Palenzuela **CLEMENTINE** (40.3)
- 3 Alycia Patencio **AIRES** (39)
- 4 Kerry Samet **SHAYNA** (36)
- 5 Connie Busby **CODY** (40)
- 6 Becky Mueller **FLYGIRL** (39.5)
- 7 Sarah Duke **BAYER** (37/35)
- 8 Kerby Mcilveen **SKETCH** (37/18.5)
- 9 Mimi Winter **REACTOR CORE** (36.5)
- 10 Cassi Anderson **TRINITY** (32.3)
- 11 Jennifer Brisse **CHEYENNE** (31.5)
- 12 Pat Erikson **GEORGE** (25/22)
- 13 Nicole Brisse **ANGUS** (25)
- 14 Deb Williamson **LEXI** (24.3)

- 15 Patty Wood **SteV** (24)
- 16 Katie Brisse **ZIPPER** (23.5)
- 17 Jeri Lawrence **SHADOW** (22.6)
- 18 Joyce McGratt **SteV**

Longest Catch Women's Div. 48.3 Meters S.
Visocchi - **FABI**

Women's Open Div.

- 1 Christi C Sexton **MOLLY** (43)
- 2 Gayle Omalley **SHEELA** (45)
- 3 Amanda Guth **LUCY** (46)
- 4 Pennie Mahon **GABE** (38)
- 5 Marie Earle **NITRO NANA** (43.5)
- 6 Cathy Cramer **BONNIE** (42.5)
- 7 Sherry Gacke **STITCH** (35.3)
- 8 Jane Brunton **RINGO** (35)
- 9 Kara Gilmore **BANDIT** (33)
- 10 Kelly Miller **RIO** (30)
- 11 Tracy Williams **FIONA** (29.5)

Longest Catch Women's Open Div. 46
Meters A. Guth - **LUCY**

Men's Div

- 1 Brian Muck **LUNA** (55.5)
- 2 Scott Amman **TOBY** (59/56)
- 3 Daniel Faris **COSMO** (59/53)
- 4 Jon Sullivan **TSAVO** (54)
- 5 Christopher Landauer **DUBLIN** (53)
- 6 Anthony Pane **CAMMIE** (52)
- 7 Al Erikson **ROXY** (50)
- 8 Christopher Steele **CHEVY** (47)
- 9 Jeff Mueller **BANDIT** (46)
- 10 Bruce Brantley **CASEY** (45.5/45.5/42)
- 11 Brent Broadstone **GUS** (45.5/45.5)
- 12 Benny Wong **KD** (45)
- 13 Peter Boyle **LUCY** (44)
- 14 David St. Clair **SKETCH** (43.5)
- 15 Lerot Golden **KARMA** (43)
- 16 Clint Marlow **CASEY** (42)
- 17 Charles Lawrence **SHADOW** (41.5)
- 18 CR Sturgis **REACTOR CORE** (40.5)

- 19 Michael Dilillo **KINKS** (37)
- 20 David Brisse **GABBY** (35)
- 21 Tim Williamson **LEXI** (34)
- 22 Michael Chitwood **ANGLE**
- 22 Reuben Travis **BELLA**
- 22 Gordon Riley **ODO**
- 22 Doug Dornseif **OLLIE**

Longest Catch Men's Div. 59 Meters S.
Amman - **TOBY**

Men's Open Div.

- 1 Chris Sexton **BANZAI** (68.8)
- 2 Andy Busby **LC** (72.5)
- 3 Joel Zucker **BAILEY** (58.5)
- 4 Mark Jennings **MOJO** (58)
- 5 Matt DiAno **MAGGIE** (68)
- 6 Darrel Earle **NITRO NANA** (66)
- 7 James Commuso **JIGGS** (60.5)
- 8 Gary Duke **BAYER** (60.3)
- 9 Mark Brisse **GABBY** (60)
- 10 Joe Ryan **MIA** (55)
- 11 Tom Wehrli **CHEVY** (54.5)
- 12 Shaun Knous **SAMERA JANE** (50)
- 13 Jay Smartz **DURANGO** (45.5)
- 14 Russ Green **ZOE**

Longest Catch Men's Open Div. 72.5 Meters
A. Busby - **LC**