

HYPERFLITE SKYHOUNDZ CANINE DISC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Three-legged Canine Rises to the Challenge

(ATLANTA, September 26, 2006) More than 70 of the top canines in the world competed for the title of World Champion at the Hyperflite Skyhoundz World Canine Disc Championship held on September 23-24, in Atlanta's Piedmont Park. The competition was fierce as canine teams from all over the world competed for World Championship titles in four challenging Divisions. In the Sport Division World Championship, an event that tests speed, catching consistency and throwing accuracy, one very special canine was the crowd favorite.

Maty, a five-year-old animal shelter mutt belonging to Troy Kerstetter and Lynne Ouchida of Bend, Oregon, became the first three-legged canine in history to compete at the World Championship. And Maty served notice that she came to play. With determination and grace, Maty "vacuumed up" nearly every toss from Kerstetter and when the dust settled, Maty, finished seventh out of 25 world class teams.

The crowds and tough competition at the World Championship can be quite intimidating but Maty handled competition like a veteran. "Maty performed spectacularly," according to Skyhoundz Director Peter Bloeme. "If the announcer hadn't alerted spectators to Maty's special status, most folks wouldn't even realize that she was any different than the other dogs." Bloeme added.

Will Maty be back next, year? "She certainly proved herself on Sunday," added Jeff Perry, Hyperflite co-founder, "but I guess that will depend on whether Maty can take time off from her important work at the Humane Society of Central Oregon where she serves as the official shelter mascot."

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