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## **Area YMCA Double Dutch Jump Roping Teams Demonstrated Their Skill And Commitment At World & National Championships**

July, 2009 -- YMCA of Greater Cincinnati double dutch jump roping teams just returned from World and National Championships with solid performances.

At the National Championship in Galveston, Texas, the Carl H. Lindner YMCA 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls team placed second in the speed relay while the 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls team placed fifth.

The Skyline Community Center (managed by the Clippard Family YMCA) and the Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA sent teams to the World Championship in Sumter, South Carolina. Below are the results:

<b>Skyline Community Center – Singles Division</b>		
PLACE	TEAM NAME	AGE DIVISION
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	New Edition	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Three Lil Honies	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Every Eye On Three	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Can't Get Right	high school
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Simply Chocolate	high school
<b>Skyline Community Center - Double Division</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Four Lil Honies	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Four Shining Stars	4 <sup>th</sup> grade
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Simply Can't Get Right	high school
<b>Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA – Singles Division</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	D 2 K	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Exclusive	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Blue Ice	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Powel Crosley Jr. YMCA – Doubles Division</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Blue Divas	8 <sup>th</sup> grade

The National Championships are presented by the United States Jump Rope Federation League and the World Championships are presented by the American Double Dutch League.

Double dutch jump roping has developed into an important YMCA program offered as an opportunity to instill positive character values, strong work ethics, a sense of teamwork, and healthy bodies in young people. The Melrose YMCA also teaches double dutch jump roping.

As the area's largest youth and family-focused not-for-profit, the YMCA reinforces character values through assets-based programs and services to more than 143,000 individuals, kids and families annually. Adult mentors encourage young people to be caring, responsible, respectful, and honest through sports, summer camps, structured child and afterschool care, and leadership building programs. Branches offer quality time for families, resources for parents, and a variety of opportunities for seniors to be active. The Membership for All sliding scale fee structure means everyone, no matter their ability to pay, can always benefit from the YMCA. Last year alone more than 17,400 families and individuals enjoyed healthier and happier lives because generous partners helped the YMCA in its vision to be accessible to all.

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