

Petterson and Bailey Crowned PRONUTRO AFRICANX TRAILRUN Champions



Warren Petterson and Michael Bailey of team 'ProNutro Boys' took honours in the open men's category of the ProNutro AfricanX Trailrun presented by New Balance held in Kleinmond this past weekend when they completed Stage One and Stage Two in an impressive combined time of 05hours16minutes12seconds. From left to right: Warren Petterson and Michael Bailey (photo credit: www.oakpics.com)

“LET NATURE GIVE YOU A RUN FOR YOUR MONEY”

Organisers of South Africa's most exciting multi-stage trail running event, the ProNutro AfricanX Trailrun presented by New Balance, opted to cancel the third and final stage of this adrenaline pumping event after wet and windy weather conditions experienced in the early hours of Sunday morning (09 May 2010) caused havoc en-route.



Ryan Sandes and Cas Van Aardenne of team 'Velocity Sports Lab / Salomon' obtained an impressive third place position in the open men's category of the ProNutro AfricanX Trailrun presented by New Balance when they completed Stage One and Stage Two in a deserving combined time of 05hours30minutes32seconds. Seen here: Ryan Sandes in action

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According to event organiser Michael Meyer, athlete safety was the driving force behind the decision to call off Stage Three. "We knew that bad weather was on the cards for Sunday, but we decided to wait till 02h00 on the morning of the race before making the decision to cancel the stage. Once our route scouts confirmed that the weather had rendered the route unsafe for runners, the decision was made. We are sad that runners could not complete the final stage, but we are positive that the routes

experienced during Stage One and Stage Two will leave runners with an awesome feeling of accomplishment and we look forward to having them back next year,” says Meyer.

Warren Petterson and Michael Bailey of team ‘ProNutro Boys’ were the first team across the finish line after both Stage One and Stage Two of the ProNutro AfricanX Trailrun presented by New Balance in Kleinmond on Friday, 07 and Saturday, 08 May 2010. They completed the two stages in an impressive combined time of 05hours16minutes12seconds. According to Petterson, the event was a real challenge. “We’re saddened by the fact that we couldn’t complete Stage Three today as part of our strategy was to run well on the first two days, while ensuring that we had enough in the tank to run the field to pieces during the final stage. The event was awesome with amazing routes that were really well marked. All in all it was a lovely event,” says Petterson. Team ‘Gu Energy Gel’ placed second in the men’s open category, while team ‘Velocity Sports Lab / Salomon’ finished third.



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Linda Doke and Tatum Prins of team ‘Salomon Ladies’ managed a first place in the women’s open category of the event after completing the two stages in an inspiring combined time of 06hours40minutes39seconds. Team ‘Tuks Girls Do It Now’ placed second, while team ‘Nature Conservation Corporation’ finished third. Michelle Lombardi and Mark Collins were the first open mixed team to cross the finish line after both stages of the ProNutro AfricanX Trailrun. Their combined winning time was an electrifying 06hours04minutes18seconds. Team ‘Namaqua’ placed second, while team ‘Mojo’ finished third.



Michelle Lombardi and Mark Collins of team 'Salomon Mixed' cross the finish line first in their respective category after both stages of the ProNutro AfricanX Trailrun. Their combined winning time was an electrifying 06hours04minutes18seconds. Seen here: Michelle Lombardi in action (photo credit: www.oakpics.com)

Stage One of the ProNutro AfricanX Trailrun presented by New Balance was made up of a 25km route, while Stage Two was 42km in length. Each route was planned in such a way that the participants had the opportunity to tackle a different breathtaking scenic route each day, which allowed them to enjoy the full diversity of the world-renowned Kogelberg Biosphere. The routes were laid out on runner-friendly jeep and single tracks and included magnificent views of the ocean, mountains and waterfalls. Teamwork formed an essential part of the race, as participants needed to rely on each other's experience and expertise in order to complete the route.

Each morning participants were able to stock up on energy before the race at the Bokomo Breakfast Zone. Family and friends could also join in the fun by showing their support at various vantage points along the route.

For more information on the action-packed ProNutro AfricanX Trailrun presented by New Balance, contact Stillwater Sport & Entertainment on 021 883 – 2413 or email leandra@stillwatersports.com or visit www.stillwatersports.com.

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<i>ProNutro AfricanX Trailrun</i>				<i>presented by New Balance</i>			<i>Kogelberg, Kleinmond</i>	
General Classification							07 and 08 May 2010	
Category	Pos	No	Cat	Name	Total Time	Stgs	Team Riders	
Open Women	1	T133	OW	Team Salomon Ladies	06:40:39	2	1331 Linda Doke - 1332 Tatum Prins	
	2	T109	OW	Tuks Girls Do It Now	06:48:07	2	1091 Winia Janse Van Rensburg - 1092 Landie Visser	
	3	T128	OW	Team Natconcorp Women	06:55:59	2	1281 Lisa Bauman - 1282 Mayra Sheard	
	4	T121	OW	The Hammer Nutrition Whippets	07:12:07	2	1211 Tanya Templeton - 1212 Ellie Courts	
	5	T132	OW	Jeep Girls	07:34:04	2	1321 Jean Hackland - 1322 Hilary Pitchford	
	6	T122	OW	Iron Maidens	07:36:25	2	1221 Cathy Weedall - 1222 Herlien Van Zyl	
	7	T104	OW	Pink Pearls	07:50:07	2	1041 Miranda Ward - 1042 Evonne Nieuwoudt	
	8	T105	OW	Notties Hotties	07:58:46	2	1051 Driekie Black - 1052 Tracy Wereszczuk	
	9	T116	OW	Happy Feet	08:15:14	2	1161 Nikki Stegmann - 1162 Robynne Mccartin	
	10	T111	OW	Namas	08:17:28	2	1111 Adele De La Rey - 1112 Irene Steyn	

Category	Pos	No	Cat	Name	Total Time	Stgs	Team Riders	
Open Men	1	T72	OM	Pronutro Boys	05:16:12	2	721 Warren Petterson - 722 Mike Bailey	
	2	T41	OM	Team Gu Energy Gel	05:29:25	2	411 Rohan Philip Kennedy - 412 Dawid Visser	
	3	T42	OM	Velocity Sports Lab / Salomon	05:30:32	2	421 Ryan Sandes - 422 Cas Van Aardenne	
	4	T29	OM	Contego	05:37:31	2	291 Eddie Lambert - 292 Tsungai Mwangeni	
	5	T47	OM	Anmar - B.R.S. Nike	05:42:26	2	471 Johan Oosthuizen - 472 Sean Henry	
	6	T20	OM	Team Hammer #1	05:55:20	2	201 Dom Wills - 202 Derick Baard	
	7	T10	OM	The Mountain Hyenas	05:55:37	2	101 Patrick Cox - 102 Nicholas Rupanga	
	8	T33	OM	Team Kelfords	05:55:52	2	331 Tristan Kelly - 332 Marsel Roos	
	9	T36	OM	Blueberrypie	06:02:24	2	361 Greg Goodall - 362 Ryan Scott	
	10	T14	OM	Thule Goodt'Go	06:19:31	2	141 Stuart Mcconnachie - 142 Neil Quayle	

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Open Mixed	1	T228	OX	Team Salomon Mixed	06:04:18	2	2281 Michelle Lombardi - 2282 Mark Collins
	2	T237	OX	Namaqua	06:13:23	2	2371 Alwyn Maass - 2372 Maretha Van Zyl
	3	T250	OX	Team Mojo	06:17:02	2	2501 Morne Pienaar - 2502 Jodi Currie
	4	T211	OX	Oreotragus	06:36:19	2	2111 Hano Maree - 2112 Liana Maree
	5	T255	OX	Pronutro Mixed Team	06:43:48	2	2551 Kent Horner - 2552 Claire Horner
	6	T209	OX	Andreas-Karin	06:47:13	2	2091 Andreas Krensel - 2092 Karin Winterbach
	7	T219	OX	Fairbairn Private Bank New Balance	07:08:47	2	2191 Guy Veysey - 2192 Robyn Woodward
	8	T134	OX	Kalahari Kids	07:15:16	2	1341 Ashley Shaw - 1342 Madre Steenkamp
	9	T215	OX	Kinetix	07:20:32	2	2151 Lisa Gething - 2152 Simon Tippet
	10	T214	OX	Kelfords Mixed	07:22:34	2	2141 Carla Loureiro - 2142 Kevin Flanagan