

**2009 NEW BALANCE EXCELSIOR – ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS**

**Most Valuable Open Women**

Not awarded

**Most Valuable Open Men**

Jin Daikoku

**Most Valuable Submasters Women**

Heather Leutwyler

**Most Valuable Submasters Men**

Matt Patout

**Most Valuable Masters Women**

Kim Fanady

**Most Valuable Masters Men**

Cliff Lentz

**Most Valuable Senior Women**

Donna Chan

**Most Valuable Senior Men**

Tom Bernhard

**Most Valuable Super Senior Women**

Hansi Rigney

**Most Valuable Super Senior Men**

Jim Gorman

**Female Performance of the Year**

Hansi Rigney, age 68

*Big Sur Half Marathon – 1:49:41*

**Male Performance of the Year**

Tom Bernhard, age 58

*Western States Masters Track & Field Invitational 1 Mile – 5:00.09*

**Most Valuable Runner**

Chikara Omine

**Track Runner of the Year**

Tom Bernhard

**Cross Country Runner of the Year**

Parker Kelly

**Ultra Runner of the Year**

Chikara Omine

**Tom Hines Memorial Inspirational Member**

Jason Reed

**Bowler**

NB Excelsior Team