



Easter Show Newsletter Issue 2



We still need dogs for the Demo Days, particularly Easter Monday and the following Saturday and we'd like your expressions of interest in by March the 7th. The "entry" form is in the Demonstration area on the AFA web site, under the "Details" link against the Easter Show listing. Just fill out the form for your club or as an individual and send it off to the NSW rep who will forward it to the host clubs.

The closing date has passed for the Good Friday Flyball Flurry and the Easter Saturday and Sunday two day Supercoat Challenge Cup competitions. Entry numbers are not quite as high as they were last year, but I doubt if that will detract from the number of people we get in the audience.

Our thanks have to go to Southern Cross club who have stepped in and volunteered to host two of the three Demo days, Monday the 5th and Saturday the 10th. Sunday the 11th is being hosted by Sutherland.

It also looks like we'll be getting some multi entry passes for people who will be attending for more than one day of the show. We first saw these when we were asked to demo for the Kerry Anne TV show last year. They seemed such a good idea that the sub-committee has managed to get agreement for them to be issued to us this year.

One thing we will be asked to watch is advertising other pet food products during the events. Once again this year, Purina are doing a fantastic job of sponsoring ALL the Flyball competitions with trophies, prizes and Ribbons!! However, they have asked that as part of the deal, we don't display any other pet food manufacturers / suppliers sponsor logos etc.

Entry and exit points to the Show Ground for the events are still being discussed with the organisers. However, due to insurance issues there will be a time restriction on when we can walk the dogs through the crowd.

The overflow should also be a bit sweeter this year with an overnight wash down and de-odourising of the dog toilet area arranged. Nothing like turning up for the second hot day of an event and finding your gazebo is just downwind of the pooch poo plot!

Now, the whisper of Flyball taking to the main arena for a demo has grown a bit louder. There is a real possibility that following the Friday Flyball Flurry, a demo could well be held in the heart of the show ground! Should be interesting after the Horses!

More news in the coming weeks.