

24th AFA National Championships Hawkesbury NSW:

Rules for Novelty Events 3rd October 2022.

Singles and Pairs Racing:

Close of Entries: Sunday 28th August 2022 (Note date has been extended from 19th August)

Entry fee:

- \$10 per dog for Singles racing
- \$20 per team for Pairs racing

Eligibility for Dogs:

- Must be over 18 months of age and have a current CRN
- Must have at least 5 AFA Title Points as at the entry closing date; NO BEGINNERS.
- Dogs entered in Pairs may be from different Clubs. The club nominated on the Pairs entry form may be either handler's club.
- May be entered in either or both Singles and Pairs racing and 000 Starts.
- May also be entered in National Championships Regular Racing class on Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd October.
- May NOT also be entered in National Championships Open Racing class on the same day (Monday 3rd).

Eligibility for Handlers:

- Must be Financial Members, Associate Members or Junior Members of the AFA.

Rules of Racing: AFA Rules apply, with exceptions and clarifications as listed below:

- Cards may be issued.
- Jump height for singles racing will be the jump height of the dog – i.e. between 7 and 14 inches.
- Jump height for Pairs racing will be determined by the height dog in the pair.
- Starts will be scratch starts, i.e. no Handicap
- One false start per team per heat will be allowed.
- One rerun per team per heat will be allowed.
- NO title points will be given.
- Breakout time will be 0.25 secs faster for Singles and 0.50 sec faster for Pairs than the declared seed time.

Racing will be Round Robin

Seed Times:

- A declared seed time must be entered for both Singles and Pairs.
- Racing will be in divisions based on seed times.

Competitors must use the supplied box unless advised otherwise.

000 Starts:

Entry fee: Gold coin donation, which goes into a pot for prizes.

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Eligibility for Handlers:

- Must be Financial Members, Associate Members or Junior Members of the AFA.

Rules of Racing: relevant AFA Rules apply, with exceptions and clarifications as listed below:

- Cards may be issued.
- Competitors get 3 starts per donation, false starts do NOT apply
- Closest to 000 wins the pot, negative start times excluded.