



COLLIE and ECHO FLYBALL PAIRS COMPETITION

TASMANIA 2024

COLLIE & ECHO PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 - ROUND 3

Proudly hosted by
Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club

Saturday June 29th 2024

Racing commences from 10am

EVENT LOCATION:
PONTVILLE PARK,
GLEN LEA ROAD, PONTVILLE,
TAS, 7030



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Welcome

Our First Indoor Competition and First Official Pairs Competition

It has taken 3 – 4 years but we finally celebrate two events on the same day, our first Pairs competition and our first Indoor competition.

We have patiently waited for this moment to come to fruition.

We have five pairs competing in Round 3 of the 2024 Collie and Echo Pairs Competition.

We thank Josh for being our Judge for our competition and Bel as the AFA Representative plus assisting with timekeeping.

We have some new members undertaking timekeeping tasks, Erin and Margi, with Bev continuing as a provisional timekeeper.

We also have Cosmo and Nat competing for the first time at an official flyball event, so good luck.

We have several new members helping during the competition by taking on various roles and thank them for stepping up.

We have training in the ring for our up-and-coming flyball dogs and that will be great exposure for them.

We hope and pray for good weather, even though we are inside, plus good competition and plenty of laughs.

A special thanks to my fellow club members for your assistance and contributions in getting this event up and running.

David Strong

President

Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club Inc.



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Timetable of Events

Friday – 28 th June	
3:00pm – 6.00pm	Layout and marking of the Competition Ring in the Shed.
Saturday – 29 th June	
9:00am	Check-in and Measuring
9:30am	Judge's Briefing with Teams
9:45am	Official Welcome
10:00am	Competition commences – Round Robin 1 starts
12:10am	Morning Tea and Training in the Ring
11:30am	Round Robin 1 re-commences
12:40pm	Lunch and Training in the Ring
1:40pm	Round Robin 2 Commences
2:50pm	Afternoon Tea and Training in the Ring
3:10pm	Round Robin 2 re-commences
4:20pm	End of the Competition



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Competition Rules and Regulations

The competition is an open handicap pairs event where each team will compete in a fixed three heats per race. Each team will race all the other teams twice. This means if a dog was to run in every heat will would compete in 24 heats and therefore within the 40 heats per day maximum as set by the AFA.

The competition timetable is listed in the section Competition Timetable of this catalogue.

It is an AFA sanctioned event and will be run in accordance with the Rules and Policies of the Australian Flyball Association (AFA). Those rules and policies will be adhered to by AFA officials, AFA members and AFA volunteer members on the day.

Everyone involved in the competition are reminded of their responsibilities as AFA members in terms of the Code of Ethics, respect for officials and each other and that this is a public event where flyball is on display. There will be other events occurring at the same time at Pontville Park.

Special Race Rules for the Competition

The special rules for this competition as a round robin handicap open racing are the AFA rules for round robin format of racing with the following variations:

- To accommodate the handicap structure **there will be no restart** for first false start. Where the start dog from either team false starts that **dog must run again as the 3rd dog**.
- The **sound system on the Signature lights will be disconnected** (or programmed to silent) **during the start sequence so that both teams receive light signals only**. It may be reconnected after the first team's start to signal bad crosses.
- Handicap times will be calculated for each and every race based on the difference in seed/declared times of both teams
- Breakout times for every team will also be based on their seed/declared time minus 0.5 second. All teams will have a Breakout time in this format.
- If the **handicap is greater than 10 seconds** between two teams then **scratch racing format** will be used and the heat times will be manually calculated to determine the winner.
- If there is any malfunction with the timing system an appropriate work around will be determined, worst case scenario is whistle and stopwatches.
- **There is no need to changeover flyball boxes** in the ring as all the teams from the same club.



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- **Change-over time** will be 90 seconds. The Judge will indicate when there is 30 seconds remaining.

Determination of the Competition Winner

The following competition points are awarded for each round robin race:

- 2 points to the winning team
- 1 point for each team for tied races
- 0 points to the losing team.

The team with the highest points at the end of the competition is the winner. In the event that two or more teams have the same number of competition points then for handicap racing, the winner using count back provisions will be determined by calculating the fastest adjusted time from the head to head race between those teams involved in the tie, and then applying the handicap of the slowest team involved in the tie. Any breakout times cannot be included in the calculations.

If the competition is abandoned under AFA's Race Meeting Cancellation Policy, results may not be declared unless at least one round robin has been completed. In which case the winner will be declared from the standings as of the last completed round robin.

First Aid and Vets

We have on-site first aid kits for both humans and dogs and Helen Strong is the first aid contact.

The first aid kits will be at the judge's table.

Most of the residential vets do not open on weekends.

The nearest vet is open 24 hours 7 days and is:

Animal Emergency Service

37 Derwent Park Road

Moonah

1300 302 912



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Officials

Competition Officials

Any Flyball competition cannot happen without AFA qualified officials and we thank the following officials for assisting us, particularly those who have come from the mainland, Josh and Bell.

AFA Judge

Josh Ellen

Vic Weiners Flyball Racing Club

AFA Representative

Belinda Fry

Vic Weiners Flyball Racing Club

Timekeepers

Bev Thompson

Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club Inc

Erin Davis

Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club Inc

Margi Evers

Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club inc



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Competition Stewards

Likewise, thank you to our volunteer stewards who will make life easy for the dog handlers as they won't have to undertake the duties of box or line stewards during the competition.

When this team need a break can members of the Club and other Clubs undertake this role for us.

Competition Box Loaders, Ball Shaggers & Assistants

Flyball is a team sport that requires assistance from other team members so that the team dogs and handlers can perform at their best. So, thank you to these volunteers for helping their teams. The most crucial role is that of the box loader, who can be the difference in winning or losing an event in which mere thousands of seconds could determine the winner.

Various club members will undertake the roles of box loaders, ball shaggers and assistants.

Disposal Bins

These are located around the arena, the large cardboard bin near the canteen is for canteen use only. Please dispose of your waste in the appropriate designated disposal bins.

Dogs on leash

There are to be **NO DOGS OFF LEASH in the DOG ARENA except when competing** and no dogs are allowed on the sports ovals.

Please always pick up after your dogs and dispose in general waste bins.

Parking

Please park your cars on the western side of the dog arena between the dog arena and Gunn Oval changerooms.

Dog Crates

Your dogs must be set-up under the shed awning.



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Food and Drink

The Club will have a canteen operating for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Saturday.

Tea, Coffee, Milo and Hot Chocolate is free, so have as many as you like during the day.

Cold Drinks are \$3.

So that lunch can be served quickly we are asking everyone to pre-order by Thursday so that we can finalise our purchasing.

Purchases can be made with cash, EFTPos or Bank Transfer

We are offering:

- Soup + Rolls \$5.00
 - o Pea and ham
 - o Pumpkin
- Burgers with salad \$8.00
 - o Veg
 - o Chicken
 - o Beef
- Egg and Bacon Rolls \$5.00



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Competition Pairs

We have five teams competing in the flyball competition all from the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club.

The teams are:

Magic Sunlight		
This team comprises dogs from the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club.		Declared time: 13.600 Captain: Jenny Reid
Dog Name:	Ronnie	
CRN:	2843B	
Breed:	Border Collie	
Handler:	Jenny Reid	
Flyball Title:	Flyball Dog Champion	
Dog Name:	Solo	
CRN:	3032B	
Breed:	Border Collie	
Handler:	Louise Rowlands	
Flyball Title:	Flyball Dog Excellent	

Thunderboys are GO		
This team comprises dogs from the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club.		Declared time: 13.700 Captain: Jo Grant
Dog Name:	Herschel	
CRN:	2733A	
Breed:	Border Collie	
Handler:	Jo Grant	
Flyball Title:	Flyball Dog Champion	
Dog Name:	Jerry	
CRN:	3397A	
Breed:	Springer Spaniel	
Handler:	Bruce Evers	
Flyball Title:	Flyball Dog Excellent	



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Flash Dancers

This team comprises dogs from the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club.		Declared time: 9.100 Captain: Bec Roberston
Dog Name: River CRN: 2863B Breed: Border Collie Cross Handler: Rebecca De Courcy Flyball Title: Flyball Dog Champion		
Dog Name: Daisy CRN: 2986A Breed: Border Collie Handler: Bec Robertson Flyball Title: Flyball Dog Champion		
Dog Name: Gilbert CRN: 2855B Breed: Border Collie Handler: Bec Robertson Flyball Title: Flyball Dog		

Legs 11

This team comprises dogs from the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club.		Declared time: 9.700 Captain: Nat Frankham
Dog Name: Cosmo CRN: 3579A Breed: Border Collie Handler: Nat Frankham Flyball Title: No Title		
Dog Name: Bella CRN: 3468A Breed: Smithfield x Huntaway Handler: Kier Tyson Flyball Title: Flyball Dog Excellent		



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Irish Blues

This team comprises dogs from the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club.

Declared time: 9.600

Captain: David Strong

Dog Name: **Toby**
 CRN: 853F
 Breed: Border Collie
 Handler: Greg Canham
 Flyball Title: Flyball Dog Champion



Dog Name: **Finn**
 CRN: 3448A
 Breed: Border Collie
 Handler: Sarah Finn
 Flyball Title: Flyball Dog Excellent



Dog Name: **Lochie**
 CRN: 2792A
 Breed: Border Collie
 Handler: David Strong / Bec Robertson
 Flyball Title: Flyball Dog Champion





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Collie and Echo 2024 Pairs Championship Table

Pair	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Total Points
Magic Sunlight	4	2				6
ThunderBoys are GO	1	4				5
Irish Blues	1	3				4
Legs 11	1	1				2
Flash Dancers	1	0				1



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Competition Timetable

The flyball competition will consist of a round robin handicap where each team will compete against the other four teams twice where each race consists fixed 3 **heats**.

9:00:00 AM	Check-In		
9:30:00 AM	Judges Briefing		
10:00:00 AM	Flash Dancers	vs	Magic Sunlight
10:10:00 AM	Legs 11	vs	Thunderboys are GO
10:30:00 AM	Irish Blues	vs	Flash Dancers
10:40:00 AM	Magic Sunlight	vs	Legs 11
11:00:00 AM	Thunderboys are GO	vs	Irish Blues
11:10:00 AM	Morning Tea		Training in the Ring
11:30:00 AM	Legs 11	vs	Flash Dancers
11:40:00 PM	Magic Sunlight	vs	Irish Blues
12:00:00 PM	Flash Dancers	vs	Thunderboys are GO
12:10:00 PM	Irish Blues	vs	Legs 11
12:30:00 PM	Thunderboys are GO	vs	Magic Sunlight
12:40:00 PM	Lunch		Training in the Ring
1:40:00 PM	Magic Sunlight	vs	Flash Dancers
1:50:00 PM	Thunderboys are GO	vs	Legs 11
2:10:00 PM	Flash Dancers	vs	Irish Blues
2:20:00 PM	Legs 11	vs	Magic Sunlight
2:40:00 PM	Irish Blues	vs	Thunderboys are GO
2:50:00 PM	Afternoon Tea		Training in the Ring
3:10:00 PM	Flash Dancers	vs	Legs 11
3:30:00 PM	Irish Blues	vs	Magic Sunlight
3:40:00 PM	Thunderboys are GO	vs	Flash Dancers
4:00:00 PM	Legs 11	vs	Irish Blues
4:10:00 PM	Magic Sunlight	vs	Thunderboys are GO