

AUTUMN CLASSIC

FLYBALL COMPETITION

Saturday, 7th May, 2016



Dover Gardens Kennel & Obedience Club Inc.
Quick Road
Mitchell Park Reserve

Welcome!



Dover Gardens Kennel & Obedience Club Inc. would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Dover's SA Autumn Classic Flyball competition. We wish you all the best of luck and hope you and your furry friends have loads of fun.

There are a number of people to thank for their assistance in running our competition: Martin Watt, Phil Sanders, Simon Rowe, Robyn Jackson, the Dover flyball team members and the Dover committee for paying the bills, assisting behind the scenes, assisting with stewarding and organising the BBQ.

Thanks must also go to the following people who play a vital role in the competition:

AFA Judge: Catherine Stroop

AFA Representative: Simon Rowe

Time Keepers: Damien Tucker & Jo Shirlock

Stewards: The organisers wish to acknowledge our appreciation to all stewards.

Thank you also to those who helped set up the equipment for today's racing and manning the BBQ.

Sponsorship

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation and thanks to our sponsor:

SipnSave

Over 100 Bottleshops in South Australia.

The logo for SipnSave features the brand name in a stylized font. "Sip" is in blue, "n" is in red, and "Save" is in blue. The text is set against a solid yellow rectangular background.

SipnSave have proudly donated today's prizes.

Thank you all!

Amenities

Toilets are at the rear of the building.

Food & Refreshments

There will be a BBQ offering breakfast and lunch; running throughout the competition. Cold and hot drinks also available.

GENERAL INFORMATION



This event is sanctioned by the Australian Flyball Association Inc. It will be run in accordance with the 'Rules and Policies' of the Australian Flyball Association Inc.

GENERAL

Apart from the dogs involved in the current race, all dogs must be held effectively (either on lead, staked in secure ground or crated). No dog is to be tied to the ring (either in or out of the ring).

Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds.

Any dog that is considered unfit for racing, either by a Veterinarian or Judge, will be excused from the competition.

No dog related advertising other than that used by the competition organiser is permitted on display (eg bags, umbrellas, clothing etc.).

CODE OF MISCONDUCT

Code of Ethics:

Cooperation and good sportsmanship should not be recognised in passive observance, but as a way of life in training and competition. Participants shall, at all times be courteous and friendly. At no time should they show displeasure with a dog. Judge, exhibitor, AFA representative, sponsor, host or spectator in or out of the ring. Never conduct yourself in a manner that would bring discredit to the sport of flyball. As a participant, whether it be exhibitor, trainer, Judge, host or AFA representative, you typify the sport of flyball.

Misconduct:

Misconduct shall include, but not be limited to, abusive or foul language, demonstration of dissatisfaction with a Judge's decision, inhumane treatment of a dog, demonstration of poor sportsmanship, wilful violation of the rules with intent to gain an unfair advantage or any other behaviour that would leave a spectator or exhibitor with an unfavourable opinion of the sport of flyball.

Protests:

Should a protest be lodged at a competition, that protest should be lodged before the commencement of the next heat. Further protests shall be submitted in writing to the Australian Flyball Association Inc. for appropriate action.

CHANGEOVER TIME

Being a handicap competition, the changeover time is set at **3 minutes** (in order to allow extra time for the time keepers' calculations and to reset the timers).

From the time the winner of the last heat in a race is declared by the Judge and the flag is raised in the centre of the ring, teams will have this time to set up their box, adjust jumps to the correct height and give some dogs practice prior to the start of the next race. The Judge will give a 30 sec warning. If a team is ready to race within this time, please indicate such to the Judge. If a team is not ready to race within reasonable time, the heat will be forfeited and the win awarded to the opposing team.

COMPETITION FORMAT



Round Robin Handicap Racing Format

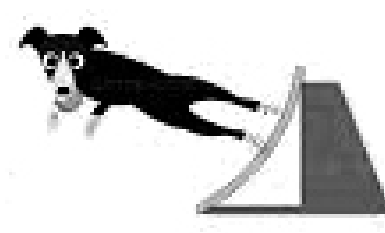
Rules for the conduct of Round Robin Handicap Racing are the AFA rules for Round Robin Format with following variations:

- To accommodate handicap structure there will be no rerun for first false start. Where the start dog from either team false starts that dog must run again as a 5th dog;
- The sound system on the Signature lights is to be disconnected (or programmed to be silent) during the start sequence so that both teams receive light signals only. (If sound is not disconnected then under the handicap structure the first team only receives a sound countdown). 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 time of both teams.
- Breakout Times for every team will also be based on their seed time minus 1 second. All teams (including Division 1) will have a Breakout time in this format.

Each team will have the opportunity to run against every other team in the event.

Competition points are accumulated by counting 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie and nil points for a loss of a race. All heats in a round robin race must be run unless it is a best of 5 heats race, to earn round robin points. Eg: the 2 points for a win in a 5 heat race will go to the team that won at least 3 heats in that race. If a team is running a dead race, (the opposing team has pulled itself from the competition, so a team has to run a race of its own) they must complete successfully a minimum of heats eg in a 5 heat race they would have to complete 3 heats, and in a best 3 of five, they would have to complete 3 heats to enable them to earn the 2 points for a round robin win, but must still run all the required heats in that race. If they did not complete these heats, they don't get any round robin points for that race and a loss is recorded on their time sheet. At the end of the day, the team with the most points wins.

At the end of the day, if two or more teams end up with the same amount of round robin points, the winner will be decided using Count Back.



SIGNAL CARDS

YELLOW CARD - indicates formal 'caution' for any of the following offences:

- Not being courteous and friendly in manner.
- Purposefully delaying the start of a heat.
- For showing displeasure with a dog, Judge, Stewards, AFA Representative, host club, sponsor, another AFA member or spectator, in or out of the ring. This includes dissent by word or actions.
- Demonstration of poor sportsmanship.
- For entering the ring to set up for a new race before the Judge has declared the previous race.
- Interference (first offence).

RED CARD - indicates that an AFA member is to be 'sent off' for (3) heats for any of the following offences:

- Any other behaviour or altercation that would leave a spectator or exhibitor with an unfavourable opinion of the sport of flyball.
- Mistreatment of a dog (includes any unreasonable treatment short of violence that causes a dog to display obvious and sustained distress).
- Abusive or foul language.
- Demonstration of dissatisfaction with a Judges decision. This includes approaching stewards or time keepers to question them about the decision.
- Interference (second offence).
- A second incident of any offence listed under the Yellow Card.

BLACK CARD - indicates that an AFA member is to be excused from the remainder of the competition for any of the following offences:

- Wilful violation of the rules with the intent to gain an unfair advantage (this includes sand bagging).
- Aggression whether it is between dogs or handlers. It will also include a dog that is suspected of aggression.
- Inhumane treatment of a dog (including racing a dog under 12 months of age). Whilst this is a penalty against the handler, the dog will be dismissed from the competition and all heats run with that dog will be forfeited.
- A third incident of any offence listed under the Yellow Card and a second incident under the Red Card.

NOTE:

Black Card offences for aggression between dogs and/or handlers will automatically stand down a dog/handler from entering another competition until the AFA Committee has made a decision about the incident. All Black Card offences will be presented to the AFA Committee for discussion and could result in disciplinary action.



TEAM DETAILS

Fly'd Over

Captain: Phil Sanders

20.20 Declared

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cara | 2359A | 14" | Border Collie | P. Sanders |
| Astro | 1151B | 10" | Border Collie x Jack Russell Terrier | M. Watt |
| Murphy | 2275A | 13" | Border Collie | S. Rowe |
| Lacey | 2712A | 14" | Labrador | R. Curtis |
| Nessie | 2344B | 12" | Border Collie | A. Masterman |
| Eddie | 2706B | 14" | Collie X | M. Jolley |

Para Ball Busters

Captain: Rebecca Knapp

21.50 Declared

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|-------|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------|
| Abyss | 2590A | 10" | Staffy | B. Huser |
| Emjay | 1344B | 14" | German Shepherd | L. Nicholson |
| Flame | 657B | 14" | Australian Shepherd | R. Knapp |
| Asha | 2274B | 14" | Border Collie | L. Stretton |
| Sasha | 2817A | 14" | Border Collie | S. Cousins |

Para Gliders

Captain: Michelle Stokes

24.70 Declared

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|----------|-------|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| Anya | 2652A | 14" | Golden Retriever/Brittany X | T. Watkin |
| Scarlett | 1092B | 14" | Australian Shepherd | M. Stokes |
| Desta | 2466A | 14" | Boxer X | K. Gosnold |
| Tessa | 2740A | 14" | Australian Shepherd | K. Walker |
| Jess | 2584B | 14" | Border Collie | J Hillier |

Para Shooters

Captain: Lucy Stapledon

25.40 Declared

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|---------|-------|-----|---------------------|----------------|
| Hendrix | 2517A | 10" | Cocker Spaniel | L. Stapledon |
| Noah | 2166A | 14" | Australian Shepherd | A. Stapledon |
| Roxy | 2284A | 14" | Border Collie | S McMillan |
| Jess | 758B | 14" | Australian Shepherd | C. Dalla Valle |
| Jaye | 2343B | 14" | German Shepherd | M. Dalla Valle |
| Brea | 2343A | 14" | German Shepherd | M. Dalla Valle |

Run'd Over

Captain: Robyn Jackson 26.00 Declared

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|---------|-------|-----|----------------------|--------------|
| Cosmo | 1151A | 8" | Jack Russell Terrier | M. Watt |
| Scarlet | 2297A | 11" | Red Heeler | H Norman |
| China | 2494B | 11" | Shar Pei | J. Danielson |
| Indie | 2752A | 14" | Kelpie X | D. Booth |
| Kit | 913C | 12" | Miniature Poodle | R. Jackson |
| Spud | 2764A | 14" | Australian Shepherd | J. Packer |

RUNNING ORDER

SATURDAY 7TH MAY, 2016



JUDGE: CATHERINE STROOP

ROUND ROBIN 1

| Race | Div. | Left Lane | H/cap (secs) | Break Out | | Right Lane | H/cap (secs) | Break Out | Heats | Change overs |
|------------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | Run'd Over | 4.50 | 25.00 | v | Para Ball Busters | 0.00 | 25.00 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 2 | 1 | Para Shooters | 5.20 | 24.40 | v | Fly'd Over | 0.00 | 24.40 | Best 3 of 5 | 3min. |
| 3 | 1 | Para Gliders | 0.00 | 25.00 | v | Run'd Over | 1.30 | 25.00 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 4 | 1 | Para Ball Busters | 0.00 | 24.40 | v | Para Shooters | 3.90 | 24.40 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 5 | 1 | Fly'd Over | 0.00 | 23.70 | v | Para Gliders | 4.50 | 23.70 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 10 MINUTE BREAK | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 1 | Para Shooters | 0.00 | 25.00 | v | Run'd Over | 0.60 | 25.00 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 7 | 1 | Para Ball Busters | 0.00 | 23.70 | v | Para Gliders | 3.20 | 23.70 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 8 | 1 | Run'd Over | 5.80 | 25.00 | v | Fly'd Over | 0.00 | 25.00 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 9 | 1 | Para Gliders | 0.00 | 24.40 | v | Para Shooters | 0.70 | 24.40 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 10 | 1 | Fly'd Over | 0.00 | 20.50 | v | Para Ball Busters | 1.30 | 20.50 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 45 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK | | | | | | | | | | |

ROUND ROBIN 2

| Race | Div. | Left Lane | H/cap (secs) | Break Out | | Right Lane | H/cap (secs) | Break Out | Heats | Change overs |
|------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 11 | 1 | Para Ball Busters | 0.00 | 25.00 | v | Run'd Over | 4.50 | 25.00 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 12 | 1 | Fly'd Over | 0.00 | 24.40 | v | Para Shooters | 5.20 | 24.40 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 13 | 1 | Run'd Over | 1.30 | 25.00 | v | Para Gliders | 0.00 | 25.00 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 14 | 1 | Para Shooters | 3.90 | 24.40 | v | Para Ball Busters | 0.00 | 24.40 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 15 | 1 | Para Gliders | 4.50 | 23.70 | v | Fly'd Over | 0.00 | 23.70 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 10 MINUTE BREAK | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 1 | Run'd Over | 0.60 | 25.00 | v | Para Shooters | 0.00 | 25.00 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 17 | 1 | Para Gliders | 3.20 | 23.70 | v | Para Ball Busters | 0.00 | 23.70 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 18 | 1 | Fly'd Over | 0.00 | 25.00 | v | Run'd Over | 5.80 | 25.00 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 19 | 1 | Para Shooters | 0.70 | 24.40 | v | Para Gliders | 0.00 | 24.40 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |
| 20 | 1 | Para Ball Busters | 1.30 | 20.50 | v | Fly'd Over | 0.00 | 20.50 | Best 3 of 5 | 3 min. |

GOOD LUCK!!