

TUGGERANONG DOG TRAINING CLUB FLYBALL COMPETITION FUN IN THE SUN

Saturday 19 November 2016

CATALOGUE

COMPETITION HOSTS

TUGGERANONG DOG TRAINING CLUB

Tuggeranong Torpedoes Flyball • proudly hosting the Fun in the Sun Competition

TORPEDOES FLYBAL

Welcome to the Fun in the Sun Competition.

COMPETITION LOCATION

This competition is usually held in conjunction with the Tuggeranong festival in the Town Park. However, as the Tuggeranong festival has been cancelled the new venue for the competition is the Tuggeranong Dog Training club grounds on Rowland Rees Crescent Greenway.

COMPETITION RACE FORMAT

There will be 20 races on the day with 5 minute breaks to provide the rest periods required by AFA rules. We will be starting at 9.30 am with check in at 8.30 and judges' briefing at 9am. Our aim is to keep the day running as smoothly as possible so that we can finish with plenty of time for the Sydney teams to get home in the evening.

The Club team division is 6 teams racing a single handicapped round robin 5 heat races (25 heats).

The Open division is 2 teams racing each other with a handicapped start, 5 races with 5 heats (25 heats). In the event of ties after the round robins, division placings will be decided by count back.

All racing will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Australian Flyball Association.

All competitors must ensure that dogs are on lead or crated when not racing and dog droppings must be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

All dogs and competitors enter at their own risk and whist every care will be taken Tuggeranong Dog Training Club cannot accept responsibility for damage, injury or loss caused to dogs, people or property whilst at the event.

The judge's decisions are final.

There will be a 5 minute break at intervals as shown in the running order to provide the rest times required by the AFA rules. We would appreciate competitors to be ready for their next race after a break so as not to slow the racing down. This will allow us to finish in good time for the Sydney competitors to get home at a reasonable hour. Training in the ring will be permitted during these breaks. There may also be delays due to multiple dog handlers and judges running dogs. Please advise judges early of any clashes to help with the smooth running of the competition.

CHANGE OVER TIMES

All divisions will have 90 seconds from the end of the preceding race to have their box and jumps set up and to be ready to race. The judges will indicate when there is 30 seconds remaining.

In accordance with the AFA rules the judge may forfeit a team if they are not ready on time.

WEATHER

Canberra weather is variable especially at this time of year. Competitors should be prepared for temperatures over 30C although this is not guaranteed. Please bring plenty of sun screen and equipment for keeping your dogs cool if the weather is warm.

CHECK IN

Check in, measuring and vetting is 8.30 am.

Judges' briefing is 9 am.

Racing begins at 9.30 am.

COMPETITION ORGANISER

Amanda Bateup

JUDGES

Frank Luz

Robyn Addie

AFA REPRESENTATIVE

Kylie White

TIMEKEEPERS

Catherine Woodward

Michelle Gilbey

BEGINNERS TRAINING IN THE RING

There will be beginners training in the ring during the 5 minute breaks and at lunchtime. Please register at the timing table to participate. You will need to show your membership card if you wish to participate. It would be appreciated if trainers were prompt with starting and finishing during the break so as not to hold up the racing schedule.

VET

Our Vet Tuggeranong Hyperdome Lifestyle Centre Tuggeranong Phone: 1300 687 838 Opening hours: 9am – 5pm

DOCTOR

Tuggeranong Square Medical Practice 1/341 Reed St (south) Tuggeranong Phone: 6175 0400 Opening hours: 9am – 6pm

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RACE FORMAT

Club Racing

| Team | Time | B/out | Race Format | Gaps and Division Times |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Speeding Bullets | 18.737 | 17.737 | Handicapped | |
| Chocolate Bullets | 21.3 | 20.3 | single round robin for | Time across division |
| Scallywag Pirates | 22.731 | 21.731 | division | 9.163 |
| Psychos Randoms | 23.2 | 22.2 | 5 races per team | |
| Launching Torpedoes | 25.432 | 24.432 | 5 heats each = | |
| Bullet Train | 27.9 | 26.9 | 25 heats | |
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Open Racing

| Team | Time | B/out | Race Format | Time across division |
|----------------------|------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Xtraordinary | 22.5 | 21.5 | 5 handicapped races | 0 - |
| Opening Torpedoes | 30.0 | 29 | 5 heats each | 8.5 |
| | | | = 25 heats | |