



TUGGERANONG DOG TRAINING CLUB

FLYBALL COMPETITION

FUN IN THE SUN

Saturday 21 November 2015

CATALOGUE

COMPETITION HOSTS

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TORPEDOES FLYBALL

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

Welcome to the Fun in the Sun Competition.

COMPETITION LOCATION

The competition is at the Tuggeranong Town Park, Bartlett Place Tuggeranong near the skate park and can be found on Google maps.

COMPETITION RACE FORMAT

The Fun in the Sun competition is run as part of the Tuggeranong festival, a public festival held annually at the venue. There will be 30 races on the day. We will be starting at 10am with check in 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.

Division 1 is 2 teams and will race a triple round robin with division 2, 6 races each, best 3 out of 5 (up to 30 heats each).

Division 2 is 1 team and will race a triple round robin with division 1, 6 races each, best 3 out of 5 (up to 30 heats each).

Division 3 is 2 teams and will race a triple round robin with division 4, 6 races, best 3 out of 5 (up to 30 heats each).

Division 4 is 1 team and will race a triple round robin with division 3, 6 races, best 3 out of 5 (up to 30 heats each).

A handicapped championship run off between winners of the 4 divisions will be held for the Fun in the Sun trophy. Handicaps will be based on the best team times on the day. Championship races will be the best of 5 heats.

Open division is 3 teams and will race a triple round robin with a handicapped start, 6 races each, best 3 out of 5 (up to 30 heats). Open division is not included in the championship run offs.

In the event of ties after the round robins, division placings will be decided by a run off.

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 whilst 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 between every third race as shown in the running order to provide the rest times required by the AFA rules. 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 9 am.

Judges' briefing is 9.45 am.

Racing begins at 10 am.

COMPETITION ORGANISER

Amanda Bateup

JUDGES

Trent Shepherd

Robyn Addie

AFA REPRESENTATIVE

Carolyn Shrives

TIMEKEEPERS

Catherine Woodward

Michelle Gilbey

BEGINNERS TRAINING IN THE RING

There will be beginners training in the ring at lunchtime. Please register at the timing table to participate. You will need to show your membership card if you wish to participate.

VETS

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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Normal Racing Proposal

Division	TEAM	Time	W/D	B/Out	Race Format	Gaps and Division Times
1	Southern Cross Solar Flares	20.417	W	N/A	triple round robin for combined divisions 1 & 2 6 races per team	Time across division 0.762
1	St George Flyball Havoc Hounds	21.179	W			
2	Belconnen Licorice Bullets	22.5	D	21.5	Best of 5 heats = 18 – 30 heats	gap between divisions 1.321
3	Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes	25	D	24	triple round robin for combined divisions 3 & 4 6 races per team	gap between divisions 2.5
3	Belconnen Bullet Points	25.057	D	24.057		
4	Tuggeranong Torpedoes	28.596	W	27.596	Best of 5 heats = 18 – 30 heats	gap between divisions 3.539
Championship round	Div 1 winner vs Div 4 Div 3 winner vs Div 2 winners of the 2 above races together to find trophy winner			0.5 less than best time of the day for each team	1 race best of 5 heats handicapped using best times on the day	

Open Racing Proposal

TEAM	Time	W/D	B/Out	Race Format	Gaps and Division Times
Shooting Bullets	18.5	D	17.5	triple round robin in handicapped format	Time across division 21.5
Blended Buddies	22.1	D	21.1	Best of 5 heats =18-30 heats	
Fast and Furious	40	D	39		