

Para District Obedience Dog Club



March Dust Off Flyball Competition (CAF822)

Saturday March 24, 2018

Jenkins Reserve, Salisbury

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Welcome

Para District Obedience Dog Club welcome you all and wish you luck in the competition. We hope you all enjoy yourselves, but most of all have a great time doing what we all love most – having fun with our dogs!

Thank You

There are a number of people that need to be thanked for their assistance with this competition.

Firstly, the members of the Para District Obedience Dog Club Flyball Team but in particular those that have been part of the organising and instructing team.

Secondly we would like to thank the following people who are a vital part of the success of the competition

- AFA Judge: Catherine Stroop
- AFA Representative: Lucy Stapeldon
- Time Keepers: Karen Tanner and Alli Dawson
- Stewards: Sharon Page, Eddie Burgess, Michelle O'Connor and Rebecca O'Conner
- Canteen / BBQ / Catering: Val Holland and Julian Stokes
- PDODC Club Boxloaders: Wayne Window, Veronica Schmidt and Teresa Dawson
- Our sponsors: Bow Wow Gourmet Dog Treats



General Information

This event is sanctioned by the Australian Flyball Association Inc. As such, it will be run in accordance with the "Rules and Policies of the Australian Flyball Association Inc."

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 use by the competition organiser is permitted on display (eg, bags, umbrellas, clothing etc).

Code of Misconduct

Code of Ethics

- a) One of the objectives of the AFA is to promote co-operation and good sportsmanship in the training and exhibition of dogs. Co-operation 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, a Judge, exhibitor, AFA representative, sponsor, host or spectator, in or out of the ring. Participants should never conduct themselves in a manner which would bring discredit to the sport of Flyball. As a participant, whether exhibitor, trainer, Judge, host club or AFA representative, you typify the sport of Flyball.

- b) Training and exhibiting shall be carried out by such methods that are in the best interest of the dog and the sport of Flyball. Rules & Policies – December, 2017 Update Page 7
- c) Abuse or severe disciplining of a dog (e.g. shaking, smacking, kicking etc.) is not in the best interest of the sport of Flyball. Abuse may include the running of dogs that are not one (1) year of age or exceeding the 40 heat running limit in a day.
- d) Participants shall always follow the rules and policies, showing knowledge and an understanding of the same.
- e) Any individual or club in good standing with the Australian Flyball Association Inc. may file a protest or prefer charges against another individual or club for alleged misconduct, in or out of the ring, prejudicial to the best interest of the sport of Flyball as provided for under Section 2.2. Protests filed during competition should be done in such a manner as not to bring discredit to 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, mistreatment or inhumane treatment of a dog, demonstration of poor sportsmanship, wilful violation of the rules with the intent to gain an unfair advantage or any other behaviour or altercation that would leave a spectator or exhibitor with an unfavourable opinion of the sport of Flyball. During competition, protests may only be lodged before the start of the next heat.

Protests

Protests that are not lodged before the start of the next heat must be submitted in writing to the AFA. The AFA will notify all parties of its decisions, recommendations and/or actions.

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 times).

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. 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.

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 restart 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.

Open Class Racing Format

Rules for Open Class format shall be the same as for "normal" racing for the equivalent format (Round Robin or Elimination) except where specified otherwise in this Appendix. (see also Rule 1.1 (g) if an Open Class is being offered at a Limited Entry Competition).

1. To qualify for Open class dogs must have valid CRN.
2. Open teams can consist of a minimum of 4 dogs and a maximum of 6 dogs and dogs need not be from the same Club. (The 90 day Rule does not apply to Open racing).
3. Dogs entered in Open Class may also be entered in Regular Class.
4. Dogs that have raced as Open can be entered in regular classes at subsequent Competitions.
5. AFA Title points will be awarded to dogs in open competition under the normal rules – that is two points for a clean run win and one point for a clean run.
6. Open Teams are not eligible to claim Australian records.
7. Open classes must involve a minimum of two nominated teams in order to be conducted at any competition.
8. Where insufficient entries are received for Open Class, the competition organiser may combine Open with Veterans class. Teams entered in Open class do not count towards Flyball Team of the Year, Flyball Club of the Year or Novice Flyball club of the Year award calculations.
9. Where Open and Veterans racing are combined in a single division, the maximum number of races and heats shall be as per the Veterans racing format rules.
10. Open teams are not eligible for Champion Trophy.
11. Only team names registered on the AFA database and showing on the AFA website on the 'Teams' page under the club heading 'Open' should be used when entering a team in Open division racing. Open team names can be used more than once and do not need to be reregistered for every use. Only registered Open team names may be used.
12. The jump height of all dogs entered in an Open team MUST be entered on the team entry form.
13. Teams may set the jumps at any height from 7" to the declared height of the smallest dog running in the heat (Refer Chapter 7 (v) 3).

Signal Cards

Yellow, red or black cards will be used by Judges to indicate particular offences as follows (all offences will be noted on member's or dog's record):

Yellow card

Indicates a formal "caution" for any of the following offences:

- i. Not being courteous and friendly in manner.
- ii. Purposely delaying the restart of a heat.

- iii. For showing displeasure with a dog, a Judge, Stewards, AFA representative, host club, sponsor, other AFA member or spectator whilst in the ring. This includes showing dissent by words or actions.
- iv. Demonstration of poor sportsmanship
- v. For entering the ring to set up for a new race before the Judge has declared the previous race.
- vi. First offence for interference.

Judges should: Hold up a Yellow playing card-sized card (preferably laminated) to signal an offence. Describe the specific offence to the AFA Member and Team Captain. Fill in the Judges Report Form and forward to AFA within 48 hours.

Red card

Indicates to an AFA member that they or their dog are to be "Sent Off" for 3 heats for any of the following offences:

- i. Any behaviour or altercation that would leave a spectator or exhibitor with an unfavourable opinion of the sport of flyball.
 - ii. Mistreatment of a dog. (Includes any unreasonable treatment short of violence that causes dog to display obvious and sustained distress);
 - iii. Abuse (including abusive or foul language) directed at another competitor, official or spectator. (iv) Demonstration of dissatisfaction with a Judge's decision. This includes approaching stewards or timekeepers to question them about the decision.
 - iv. A Red Card will also represent a second incident of any offence listed under yellow card.
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Judges should: Hold up a Red playing card-sized card (preferably laminated) to signal an offence. Describe the specific offence to the AFA Member and Team Captain. Fill in the Judges Report Form and forward to AFA within 48 hours. AFA Members must: Comply with Judges' instructions to immediately exit the racing ring for the next 3 heats, regardless of racing order.

Black Card

Indicates to the AFA Member that they or their dog is to be excused from the remainder of the competition for any of the following offences:

- i. Wilful violation of the rules with the intent to gain an unfair advantage.
- ii. Aggression whether it be between dogs or handlers. It will also include a dog that is suspected of aggression.
- iii. Inhumane treatment of a dog includes racing a dog under 12 months of age or exceeding the 40 heat running limit in a day. Whilst carding for racing a dog under 12 months of age is a penalty against the handler the dog will be dismissed from the competition and all heats run with the dog will be forfeited. Where the 40 heat running limit is exceeded in a day the black card is issued against the handler for abuse of dog, the dog cannot run any more heats and any/every heat the dog ran beyond 40 is forfeited, while heats run up to 40 will still stand.
- iv. A black card is also used for a third incident of any offence listed under the yellow card and a second incident under the red card.

Judges should: Hold up a Black playing card-sized card (preferably laminated) to signal an offence. Describe the specific offence to the AFA Member and Team Captain. Advise the member that he/she or their dog is "Excused for the remainder of the Competition or Demonstration" and that the

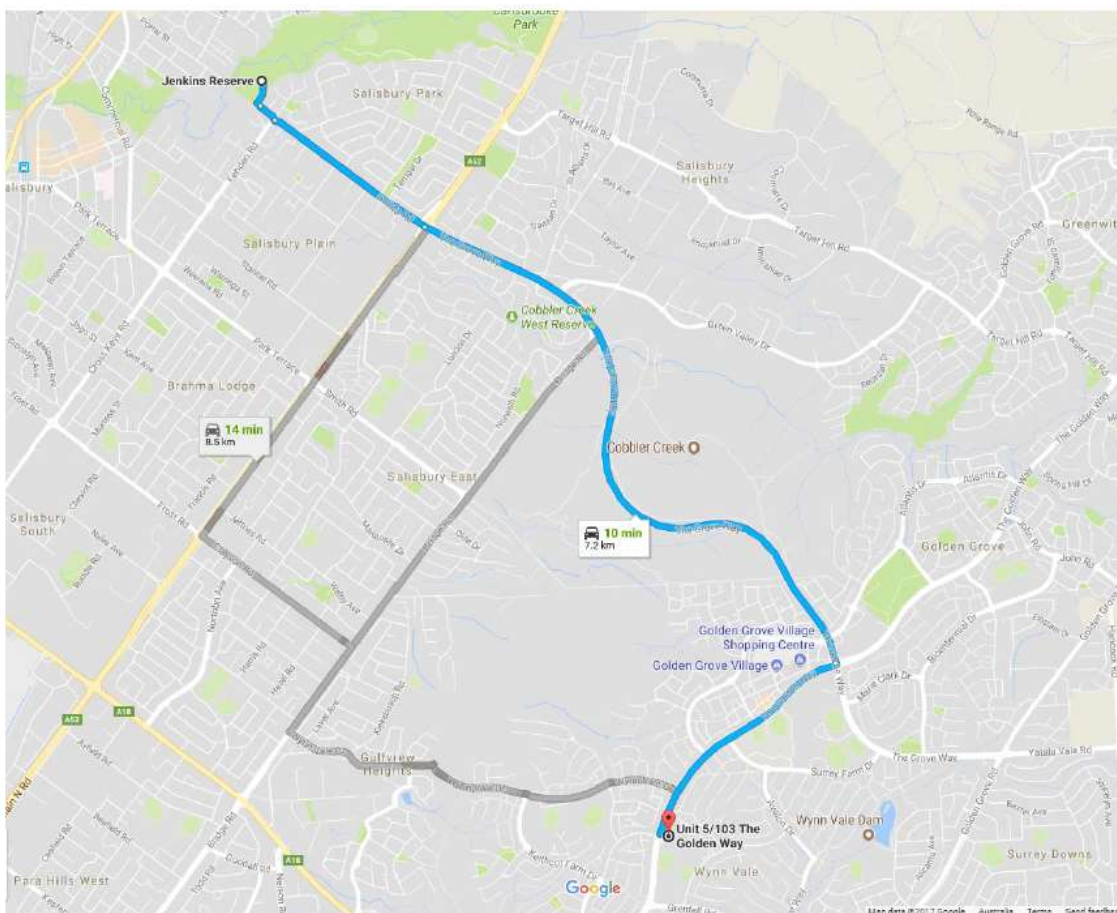
offence will be reported to the AFA Committee for consideration. Fill in the Judges Report Form and forward to AFA within 48 hours.

AFA Members must: Comply with Judges' instructions to immediately exit the racing ring for the remainder of the Competition or Demonstration.

Black Card offences for member misbehaviour are serious offences that could result in disciplinary action under the AFA Constitution. Black Card offences for Dog Aggression will result in the dog being automatically excluded from competition racing until the AFA Committee has made a decision about disciplinary action.

Veterinary Service

The nearest veterinary service that is available all day on Saturday is the Vets4Pets Golden Grove Emergency Veterinary Hospital at 103 The Golden Way, Wynn Vale, Phone: (08) 8289 3722



Team Details

Team	Cruised Over	Declared seed time	20 seconds
Captain	2344 Simon Rowe	Box Loader	909 Timothy Hall

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	Breed
Nessie	2344B	12	Andrea Masterman	Border Collie
Murphy	2275A	13	Simon Rowe	Border Collie
Astro	1151B	10	Martin Watt	Border Collie X Jack russell
Eddie	2706B	14	Melissa Jolley	Collie cross
Izzy	2908A	14	Janet Mitchell	Border Collie x Kelpie
Lacey	2712A	14	Rachel Curtis	Labrador

Team	Parasailers	Declared seed time	22.5 seconds
Captain	1092 Michelle Stokes	Box Loader	2343 Maria Dalla Valle

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	Breed
Jess	758B	14	Christina Dalla Valle	Australian Shepherd
Scarlett	1092B	14	Michelle Stokes	Australian Shepherd
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Loki	754B	14	Julian Stokes	Australian Shepherd
Treble	2166B	14	Alex Stapledon	Australian Shepherd
Mossy	1071C	14	Melanie Kleemann	Kelpie

Team	Para Barking Brigade	Declared seed time	22.5 seconds
Captain	2584.A1 Jason Hillier	Box Loader	978 Wayne Window

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	Breed
Jess	2584B	14	Jason Hillier	Border Collie
Pickles	2740B	14	Karen Walker	Australian Shepard -Blue Merle
Shelby	2984A	13	Brett Thomas	Australian Sheperd
Tommy	2939A	14	Chantel Starks	Kelpie x Staffy
Sasha	2817A	13	Scott Cousins	Border Collie

Team	Passed Over	Declared seed time	24 seconds
Captain	913 Robyn Jackson	Box Loader	909 Timothy Hall

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	Breed
Cara	2359A	14	Phill Sanders	Border collie
Kit	913C	12	Robyn Jackson	Miniature Poodle
China	2494B	11	Joy Danielson	Sharpei
Indie	2752A	14	Daina Booth	Kelpie x
Selkie	2703A	14	Melissa Ryan	Border collie
Rosie	2706A	8	Melissa Jolley	Cairn Terrier

Team	Para Paw Patrol	Declared seed time	27 seconds
Captain	2507 Carmel Nottle	Box Loader	719 Ronnie Schmidt

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	Breed
Abyss	2590A	10	Jessica Huser	Stafforshire Bull Terrier
Aranea	2994A	14	Patricia Elkins	Labrador Retriever
Hendrix	2517A	10	Lucy Stapledon	Cocker Spaniel
Z. Perfect Match	2913A	9	Nicole Elkins	Cocker Spaniel
Gypsy	2507A	14	Carmel Nottle	Labrador
Tessa	2740A	14	Karen Walker	Australia shepard

Team	Paramedics	Declared seed time	28 seconds
Captain	2166 Alex Stapledon	Box Loader	717.A1 Teresa Dawson

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	Breed
Mia	2198A	14	Loukia Tomlinson	Dalmatian X German Coolie
Wally	2584A	7	Amber Bruemmer	Maltese Shih tzu x lahsa apso
Bunji	2507B	14	Carmel Nottle	Labrador
Roxy	2284A	14	Samantha McMillan	Border Collie
Itty Bitty	2590B	12	Jessica Huser	Australian Shepherd
Noah	2166A	14	Alex Stapledon	Australian Shepherd

Run Order

March Dust Off (All Open Division) Saturday March 24: Para Distict Obedience Dog Club Judge: Catherine Stroop Race Format: 3 of 3 Change Over: 3 minutes							
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Race	Left Lane	H/cap	Break Out		Right Lane	H/cap	Break Out
1	Parasailers	0.0	21.5	vs	Para Barking Brigade	0.0	21.5
2	Paramedics	8.0	27.0	vs	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0
3	Passed Over	0.0	23.0	vs	Para Paw Patrol	3.0	26.0
4	Para Barking Brigade	0.0	21.5	vs	Paramedics	5.5	27.0
5	Passed Over	1.5	23.0	vs	Parasailers	0.0	21.5
6	Para Paw Patrol	7.0	26.0	vs	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0
7	Parasailers	0.0	21.5	vs	Paramedics	5.5	27.0
8	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0	vs	Passed Over	4.0	23.0
9	Para Paw Patrol	4.5	26.0	vs	Para Barking Brigade	0.0	21.5
10	Paramedics	4.0	27.0	vs	Passed Over	0.0	23.0
11	Parasailers	0.0	21.5	vs	Para Paw Patrol	4.5	26.0
12	Para Barking Brigade	2.5	21.5	vs	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0
13	Para Paw Patrol	0.0	26.0	vs	Paramedics	1.0	27.0
14	Passed Over	1.5	23.0	vs	Para Barking Brigade	0.0	21.5
15	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0	vs	Parasailers	2.5	21.5
LUNCH (60 Minutes)							
16	Para Barking Brigade	0.0	21.5	vs	Parasailers	0.0	21.5
17	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0	vs	Paramedics	8.0	27.0
18	Para Paw Patrol	3.0	26.0	vs	Passed Over	0.0	23.0
19	Paramedics	5.5	27.0	vs	Para Barking Brigade	0.0	21.5
20	Parasailers	0.0	21.5	vs	Passed Over	1.5	23.0
21	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0	vs	Para Paw Patrol	7.0	26.0
22	Paramedics	5.5	27.0	vs	Parasailers	0.0	21.5
23	Passed Over	4.0	23.0	vs	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0
BREAK (20 minutes)							
24	Para Barking Brigade	0.0	21.5	vs	Para Paw Patrol	4.5	26.0
25	Passed Over	0.0	23.0	vs	Paramedics	4.0	27.0
26	Para Paw Patrol	4.5	26.0	vs	Parasailers	0.0	21.5
27	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0	vs	Para Barking Brigade	2.5	21.5
28	Paramedics	1.0	27.0	vs	Para Paw Patrol	0.0	26.0
29	Para Barking Brigade	0.0	21.5	vs	Passed Over	1.5	23.0
30	Parasailers	2.5	21.5	vs	Cruised Over	0.0	19.0

Note: Additional breaks may be added depending on forecast temp on the day