

Para District Obedience Dog Club



OCTOBER FAIR FLYBALL COMPETITION CAF851

Saturday October 27th

Broadview Oval, McInnes Avenue

In conjunction with the Prospect Spring Fair.



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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: Teresa and Alli Dawson
- Stewards: Roz Short, Nicole Elkins, Ronnie Schmidt, Wayne Windows
- Prize sponsors: Bow Wow Gourmet Dog Treats

Finally we would like to thank the City of Prospect for allowing us to hold this competition as part of their Prospect Spring Fair.

Event Details

All competitors are reminded that **no pegs or stakes are to be used** in the ground regardless of their length.

The theme of the Prospect Spring Fair is 'Tread Lightly' to celebrate all things zero waste, plastic free and reducing waste in the home. Please ensure that you dispose of any waste in the appropriate bins provided. Please be careful of where you are disposing of your dog poo waste.

- **Biodegradable** dog waste bags can only be placed in **general waste bins**
 - **Compostable** dog waste bags only can be placed in the **organic waste bins**
- Compostable dog waste bags are available from <https://compostapak.com.au/> or <https://biobagworld.com.au/>. PDODC will have a roll of compostable dog waste bags for competitors to use on the day however all competitors are still encouraged to ensure they have adequate waste bags on them for the dog(s). If using your own bags or bags supplied by the council at the event please check if they are biodegradable or compostable before disposing of them.

More information about the Fair including a list of stall holders can be found at:

<https://www.prospect.sa.gov.au/SpringFair> or on their Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/428175631039387/>

Location and Parking

The Prospect Spring Fair is being held at Broadview Oval, McInnes Avenue, Prospect. There is **no onsite parking** so competitor will need to find a street park and walk to the Oval. There are three entry points to the oval with the best entry point off Myponga Terrace for the Flyball ring.



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 or crated). **No in ground stakes are allowed** and 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 as 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.
 - v. 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 services are:

Pet Universe Broadview – Open Saturday 9a,m – 1pm - 71 Hampstead Road Manningham SA 5086, Phone (08) 8266 4666

AdelaideVet Prospect – Open Saturday 8am – 4pm - 318 Prospect Road Prospect, South Australia, 5082, Phone: (08) 8169 9733

Teams

Team	Cruised Over	Declared seed time	20.6
Captain	Simon Rowe	Box loader	Vladimir Kumar

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	CRN	Breed
Murphy	2275A	13	Simon Rowe	2344	Border Collie
Astro	1151B	10	Martin Watt	1151	Border Collie x Jack Russell
Lacey	2712A	14	Rachel Curtis	2712	Labrador Retriever
Indie	2752A	14	Daina Booth	2752	Kelpie X
Eddie	2706B	14	Melissa Jolley	2706	Collie X
Nessie	2344B	12	Andrea Masterman	2344.A1	Border Collie

Team	Para Doggy Dashers	Declared seed time	21.3 seconds
Captain	Jason Hillier	Box loader	-

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	CRN	Breed
Jess	2584B	14	Jason Hillier	2584.A1	Border Collie
M.Burnt Gold-Loki	754B	14	Julian Stokes	754	Australian Shepherd
Scarlett	1092B	14	Michelle Stokes	1092	Australian Shepherd
Mossy	1071C	14	Melanie Kleemann	1071	Kelpie
Sasha	2817A	13	Scott Cousins	2817	Border Collie
Jess	758B	14	Christina Dalla Valle	758	Australian Shepherd

Team	Para Barking Brigade	Declared seed time	24.0 seconds
Captain	Benjamin Huser	Box loader	-

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	CRN	Breed
Itty Bitty	2590B	12	Jessica Huser	2590	Australian Shepherd
Abyss	2590A	10	Benjamin Huser	2590.A1	Stafforshire Bull Terrier
Shelby	2984A	13	Brett Thomas	2984	Australian Shepherd
Pickles	2740B	14	Karen Walker	2740	Australian Shepherd
Treble	2166B	14	Alex Stapledon	2166	Australian Shepherd
Harley	3065A	14	Marie Riley	3065	Border Collie

Team	Passed Over	Declared seed time	26.0 seconds
Captain	Robyn Jackson	Box loader	Timothy Hall

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	CRN	Breed
Kit	913C	12	Robyn Jackson	913	Minature Poodle
Cara	2359A	14	Phill Sanders	2359	Border Collie
China	2494B	11	Joy Danielson	2494	Sharpei
Rosie	2706A	8	Darren Sumsion	2706.A2	Cairn Terrier
Kenzi	3096A	12	Helen Edwards	3096	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Selkie	2703A	12	Melissa Ryan	2703	Border Collie

Team	Para Swaggers	Declared seed time	28.0 seconds
Captain	Carmel Nottle	Box loader	-

Dogs Name	CRN	Jump Height	Handler Name	CRN	Breed
Gypsy	2507A	14	Rebecca Knapp	657	Labrador Retriever
Bunji	2507B	14	Carmel Nottle	2507	Labrador Retriever
Hendrix	2517A	10	Lucy Stapledon	2517	Cocker Spaniel
Anya	2652A	14	Tori Watkin	2652	Golden Retriever x Brittany Spaniel
Aranea	2994A	14	Patricia Elkins	2994	Labrador Retriever
Tessa	2740A	14	Karen Walker	2740	Australian Shepherd

Dogs Training in the Ring

Dogs Name	CRN	Handler Name
Cassius	2590C	Benjamin Huser
Rumble	657C	Rebecca Knapp
Sydney	2913A	Nicole Elkins
Wally	2584A	Amber Bruemmer
Missy	2706C	Darren Sumsion

Schedule and Run Order

7:00am Arrival and set-up
 8:00am Check in and vetting
 8:45am Stewards briefing followed by Team captain race briefing
 9:30am Racing commences (Judge: Catherine Stroop; Change Over Time: 3 minutes)

Time	Race	Left Lane	H/cap	B'out		Right Lane	H/cap	B'out	Heats	Stewards
09:30	1	Para Swaggers	6.70	27.00	v	Para Doggy Dashers	0.00	27.00	5	Para Barking Brigade
	2	Passed Over	5.40	25.00	v	Cruised Over	0.00	25.00	5	Para Doggy Dashers
	3	Para Barking Brigade	0.00	27.00	v	Para Swaggers	4.00	27.00	5	Cruised Over
	4	Para Doggy Dashers	0.00	25.00	v	Passed Over	4.70	25.00	5	Para Swaggers
	5	Cruised Over	0.00	23.00	v	Para Barking Brigade	3.40	23.00	5	Passed Over
10:00	30 MINUTE BREAK (includes 10 minutes crowd meet and greet for questions)									
10:30	6	Passed Over	0.00	27.00	v	Para Swaggers	2.00	27.00	5	Cruised Over
	7	Para Doggy Dashers	0.00	23.00	v	Para Barking Brigade	2.70	23.00	5	Passed Over
	8	Para Swaggers	7.40	27.00	v	Cruised Over	0.00	27.00	5	Para Doggy Dashers
	9	Para Barking Brigade	0.00	25.00	v	Passed Over	2.00	25.00	5	Para Swaggers
	10	Cruised Over	0.00	20.30	v	Para Doggy Dashers	0.70	20.30	5	Para Barking Brigade
11:00	30 MINUTE BREAK (includes 10 minutes crowd meet and greet for questions)									
11:30	11	Para Doggy Dashers	0.00	27.00	v	Para Swaggers	6.70	27.00	3	Para Barking Brigade
	12	Cruised Over	0.00	25.00	v	Passed Over	5.40	25.00	3	Para Doggy Dashers
	13	Para Swaggers	4.00	27.00	v	Para Barking Brigade	0.00	27.00	3	Cruised Over
	14	Passed Over	4.70	25.00	v	Para Doggy Dashers	0.00	25.00	3	Para Swaggers
	15	Para Barking Brigade	3.40	23.00	v	Cruised Over	0.00	23.00	3	Passed Over
12:00	ONE HOUR LUNCH BREAK									
13:00	16	Para Swaggers	2.00	27.00	v	Passed Over	0.00	27.00	3	Cruised Over
	17	Para Barking Brigade	2.70	23.00	v	Para Doggy Dashers	0.00	23.00	3	Passed Over
	18	Cruised Over	0.00	27.00	v	Para Swaggers	7.40	27.00	3	Para Doggy Dashers
	19	Passed Over	2.00	25.00	v	Para Barking Brigade	0.00	25.00	3	Para Swaggers
	20	Para Doggy Dashers	0.70	20.30	v	Cruised Over	0.00	20.30	3	Para Barking Brigade
13:30	000 START COMPETITION									
14:30	PRESENTATIONS									
15:00	Pack up									

All race times are approximate and dependant on weather and equipment