

Tassie Flying Paws Hosting their Inaugural Flyball Event

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Gunn Oval, Pontville, Brighton, Tasmania





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#### Welcome

#### Well the dream has become reality.

As a Club we have discussed holding a competition for several years but the realisation that we could actually put a competition together started to gather momentum after we staged a mock competition two years ago in 2017.

But the seed started to grow when we went to the Flyball Nationals with one team in 2016 together with many new club members who came without dogs to watch that team compete and learn. That team who had never competed at a flyball competition as a team before just ran like they had been doing it for years. They were jumping heights at 13 or 14 inches and to our surprise at the end of the first day were leading their Division. However, during the second day rain intervened and general tiredness in both dogs and handlers resulted in the team finishing a gallant second in their Division, an outstanding result. That team of six dogs is much older and a little slower today but are competing in this competition not as that team but are represented in five of the six teams that are competing today.

That trip just created so much enthusiasm from those that attended, particularly the new members, that on returning home they immediately booked accommodation for the Nationals in Victoria for the following year as they were determined that their dogs would be competing as a team. In 2017 the Club did compete at those Flyball Nationals with two teams and were successful and again at the 2018 Nationals at Kiama. Since 2016 the Club has slowly built its membership of handlers and dogs to where we have enough dogs for 3 teams and are slowly building towards 4 teams as more dogs develop over the next six months.

In late 2018 the Club decided it was time to take the plunge to run our first competition and in January 2019 sought AFA sanction to host our first flyball competition "Out of the Wilderness" in November 2019. We gave ourselves plenty of lead time so that AFA members on the mainland could have sufficient time to plan to come to Tasmania.

We have received wonderful support from members of the AFA, who have given their time and provided guidance to ensure this event proceeded without too many issues. We have had great support from the Brighton Council, Tasmanian Government and the TT-Line to deal with the logistical matters of hosting an event in Tassie.

When we committed to hosting this event, we were comfortable that our Club could enter three teams and we were sure that we could find another team to meet the requirement to have a minimum of four teams for the competition to go ahead. We are blown away by the support from our fellow AFA members from Queensland and New South Wales who are travelling to our State to compete and it was a pleasant surprise to receive a team entry from CPAT, another Tassie Dog Club. To have six teams in our first competition is amazing.

There have been many AFA members who have told us they could not make it this year but they will be here next year.

We have tried to make this first flyball competition a special one to remember for those competing and we hope that we achieve that goal.



There will be many former and current members of the Club and Tassie based AFA members who have been involved with flyball in this State attending this competition who thought this day would never happen. We have never given up on the dream and we are pleased that many of you will be at the competition either competing, assisting or watching.

There are many organisations and people to thank and I have acknowledged them in a separate section. I will at this time acknowledge all the work of our organising committee over the last ten months, thank you.

There is a site map contained within this catalogue dealing all the amenities so please check that out, but if you have any questions on the day please ask. We have structured breaks during the competition. This will also ensure the lines at the canteen and coffee van are kept to a minimum. A mobile coffee van will be on site all day where you can purchase hot and cold drinks and snacks from 8am. Our canteen will be serving breakfast and hot and cold food and cold drinks all day from 6am.

Our Competition Stewards and Ball Shaggers will take away the need for teams to provide stewards and ball shaggers at the competition. These special people are from a combination of clubs, including from the mainland, who have come forward to help out. Some are new to Flyball but have done a lot of practical work over the last few months in preparation for the competition.

Our AFA Officials have flown or sailed across Bass Strait to be at the competition, thank you.

After the beginner's singles racing, we will only dismantle the race arena. So, grab your chairs, a drink and make yourself comfortable on the grass in preparation for the team placings to be announced along with other prizes and gifts. Later on in the catalogue are images of the raffle prizes - tickets are available. Again, a huge thanks to all the sponsors who have donated prizes for you all to have a chance to take home a gift – Good luck everyone!

There will be a social event on the Sunday at Wobbly Boot Vineyard, where you can take your pooches, enjoy a barbie and purchase drinks from the vineyard, it is not a bring your own drinks venue. Tassie Flying Paws will host the Barbie.

We hope and pray for good weather.

We look forward to the camaraderie and the start of everlasting friendships and I know for some there will be reconnections. We seek good spirited and respectful competition, where at the end of the day flyball is the winner.

Above all we hope everyone enjoys the event and that your feedback to others is such that they will be put this competition on their bucket list. So fellow flyballers, Tassie is coming of the 'Out of the Wilderness'.

David Strong - President - Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club Inc.



#### Who are the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club?

The Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club Inc. is a group of like-minded individuals who share a love of dogs of all breeds and undertaking dog sports with them.

The Club became an incorporated association in 2016 and was prior to this date predominately a club where flyball was the only dog sport undertaken. Since then the Club has increased its offering of dog sports to Rally-O, Noseworks and Agility.

The Club is affiliated with the Australian Flyball Association for flyball and the Tasmanian Canine Association (known as "Tas Dogs") for other dog sports.

There is weekly training for flyball and Rally-O while Noseworks training is run over 4-6 week blocks 4-5 times a year. At this stage Agility training will re-commence in early 2020 on a weekly basis.

The number of handlers and dogs within the Club has been slowly increasing year on year with dogs either training in only one dog sport or multiple dog sports. We are fortunate that we have dedicated and different trainers for each sport.

The Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club evolved from Tassie Flying Paws Flyball Racing which was established in the early 2000's. Since then changes to training locations and membership has seen the Club moved to its current location at the Pontville Recreation Ground since 2015.

Researching the AFA website reveals that the first flyball points earned by dogs competing under the team names of Tassie Flying Paws or Tassie Jack Jumpers was in 2005.

The Club's colours have changed from red to blue while the logo has changed to include the Club's new name Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club Inc. to reflect that we are not a single dog sports club.

Since the name change our flyball team names have reflected the names of distinctive Tasmanian animals/mammals/birds. The team Tassie Flying Paws is still registered with the AFA, but the team names we run under at this stage are Tassie Flying Devils, Tassie Flying Tigers and Tassie Flying Quolls. For this inaugural flyball competition the "Tassie" has been replaced in the team names by "Van Diemen's Land" as it is an open competition and regular competition team names can't be used.

Next year we hope there will be other first when we host out first sanctioned competitions for Noseworks, Rally-O and Agility. We also plan to increase the number of flyball competitions we host once we have recovered from hosting this first one.

We plan on this Club existing for all current and future members for a long time into the future for the enjoyment of all, especially the dogs.



### **Timetable of Events**

Thursday					
10:00am – 4.00pm	Mark out Competition Ring, Parking Area, Gazebo Area, Dog Warm up and Dog Toilet Area, Camping Area, Clean and prepare canteen, toilet and shower areas				
Friday					
10:00am – 4.00pm	Setup Competition Ring and test equipment, Disposal Bins - Delivery				
Saturday					
6:30am onwards	Team Check-in and Set-up of Teams areas				
7:30am	Team Captain's Briefing				
7:45am	Judge's Briefing with Teams				
8:00am	Official Welcome				
8:15am - 8:45am	Photos – Team, Officials, etc				
9:00am	Competition commences				
10:40am	Morning Tea				
11:00am	Competition re-commences				
12:15pm	Lunch				
1:00pm	Competition re-commences				
2:15pm	Competition ends				
2:20pm	Beginner's Singles				
3:00pm	Presentation of Trophies, Gifts and Raffle Prizes				



#### **Competition Format and Rules**

The competition is an open handicap event where each team will compete in 3 heats per race. Each team will race all the other teams twice. This means if a dog was to run in every heat will would compete in 30 heats and therefore within the 40 heats per day maximum as set by the AFA.

The competition timetable is listed in the section Competition Timetable of this catalogue.

It is an AFA sanctioned event and will be run in accordance with the Rules and Policies of the Australian Flyball Association (AFA). Those rules and policies will be adhered to by AFA officials, AFA members and AFA honorary members on the day.

Everyone involved in the competition are reminded of their responsibilities as AFA members in terms of the Code of Ethics, respect for officials and each other and that this is a public event where flyball is on display.

#### **Special Race Rules for the Competition**

The special rules for this competition as a round robin handicap racing are the AFA rules for round robin format of racing with the following variations:

- To accommodate the 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 the 5**<sup>th</sup> **dog**.
- The sound system on the Signature lights is to be disconnected (or programmed to silent) <u>during</u> the start sequence so that both teams receive light signals only. 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/declared times of both teams
- Breakout times for every team will also be based on their seed/declared time minus 1 second. All teams will have a Breakout time in this format.



#### **Determination of the Competition Winner**

The following competition points are awarded for each round robin race:

- 2 points to the winning team;
- 1 point for each team for tied races
- 0 points to the losing team.

The team with the highest points at the end of the competition is the winner. In the event that two or more teams have the same number of competition points then for handicap racing, the winner using count back provisions will be determined by calculating the fastest adjusted time from the head to head race between those teams involved in the tie, and then applying the handicap of the slowest team involved in the tie. Any breakout times cannot be included in the calculations.

If the competition is abandoned under AFA Policy 4, results may not be declared unless at least one round robin has been completed. In which case the winner will be declared from the standings as of the last completed round robin.

#### Officials

#### **Competition Officials**

Any Flyball competition cannot happen without AFA qualified officials and we thank the following officials for assisting us and who have come from the mainland.

AFA Judge  Robyn Ferguson Sydney Psychos Flyball Team	
Timekeepers	
Gavin Bland	
Southern Cross Flyball	
Richard Mellon	
Norwest Flyball Club Inc.	
AFA Representative	
Richard Mellon	
Norwest Flyball Club Inc.	
President AFA	



#### Backup Timekeeper and Judge (if required)

Paul Newman

Awesome Pawsome Flyball Racing Club Inc.



#### **Announcer & Spruiker**

Big thank you to Ian Ferguson of the Sydney Psychos Flyball Team for being our competition announcer and spruiker.



#### **Competition Stewards**

Likewise, thank you to our volunteer stewards who will make life easy for the dog handlers as they won't have to undertake the duties of box or line stewards during the competition.

The stewards will undertake their duties in a roster format throughout the competition assisting our competition judge Robyn to ensure dogs have clean runs and any faults are picked up.

Our competition Line stewards are:

Line Stewards					
Judy Richardson	Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club				
Ann Lewis	Hobart Obedience Dog Club / Tassie Flying Paws				
Sandra Harris	Sydney Psychos Flyball Team				
Katie Hill	Huonville Dog Club				
Jess Mellon	Norwest Flyball Club				
Danny Mee	Wollongong Wonder Woofs				

If during the day any of our nominated stewards aren't able to perform their duties for whatever reason could any team member please jump in and assist, this will ensure we stay on time.



#### Competition Box Loaders, Ball Shaggers & Assistants

Flyball is a team sport that requires assistance from other team members so that the team dogs and handlers can perform at their best. So, thank you to these volunteers for helping their teams. The most crucial role is that of the boxloader who can be the difference in winning or losing an event in which mere thousands of second could determine the winner.

The following people are the **Box loaders** for their teams:

В	Box Loaders					
Jason Kelly	Van Diemen's Land Flying Tigers					
Member of TFP	Van Diemen's Land Flying Devils					
Tracey Baldwin	Van Diemen's Land Flying Quolls					
Edna Pearce	Queenslanders					
Royston Carr	C-Patters					
Danny Mee	Wollongong Wonder Woofs					

To assist all teams we have a dedicated team of ball shaggers who will perform that role for each team thus reducing the need for the teams to provide. If an individual team wishes to provide their own ball shagger that is fine.

The following people are our volunteer Ball shaggers are:

- Margaret Ward
- Anthony Strong
- Cameron Tate
- Oliver Mathot-Dewis



#### Photos of the Event

Rachael Daniels of RachaelD Photography( <a href="http://www.rachaeldphotography.com">http://www.rachaeldphotography.com</a>) will be on site all day taking snaps of our dogs in action, people and the general environment. Rachael will post the photos taken on her website which can be purchased for a small fee. She will take team and presentation photos.

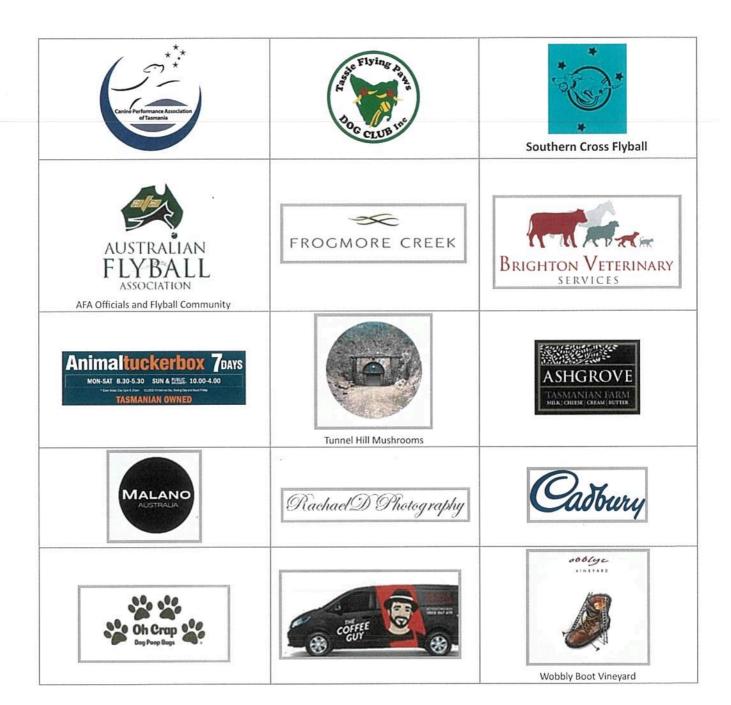
#### **Sponsors, Donors and Supporters**

This competition could not have happened without the generous support of our sponsors, donors and supporters. While the Club has been busy fundraising to fund this event the contributions – financial, products, services for free, advice and assistance – from others has lessen the burden on our club and its members. We will always be grateful for that support as we hold the first flyball competition in Tasmania and hope it is an event that is talked about for all the right reasons within the Tasmanian community and AFA community.

So, a huge THANK YOU to the following organisations and individuals.









#### **Trophies**

Some considerable thought when into the determining both the name of our first competition and the trophies we would present.

The Club has during its short period of existence has participated in flyball demonstrations around the State (approximately 5-6 a year) and assisted other new clubs around the State in training for flyball. The only actual competitions our club dogs have competed in have been on the mainland and normally at the Flyball Nationals. So normally only one competition a year.

So, naming our first competition "Out of the Wilderness" just seemed appropriate with the natural beauty of the Tasmanian wilderness as a backdrop and our dogs "breaking out" of that wilderness to compete in our first competition. A special thank you to Louise Rowlands for designing the competition banner.

To keep with the theme to use the natural Tasmanian environment it was an easy step in the process to design our trophies based on Tasmania and where possible to use local timbers and local craftsmen to produce them.

#### **Out of the Wilderness Competition Trophy**

The competition trophies are based on maps of Tasmania and are made from Tasmanian timbers. The trophies are made from huon pine, blackwood, myrtle burl and blackheart sassafras. Leigh Cragg of Leewood Woodcrafts sourced the timber and created the trophy bases. Special thanks to Leigh. To further distinguished the trophies another local craftsman Paul Keir of MasterCast (<a href="www.mastercast.com.au">www.mastercast.com.au</a>) designed, cast and created the medallions plus the name plates for the trophies. Special thanks to Paul for his contribution.

Our competition trophies represent where our club comes from and the natural beauty of our State and we hope everyone who competes this year and in future years desires to take a part of the beauty home with them.



Perpetual Trophy Huon Pine



First Place Trophies
Huon Pine, Blackwood, Myrtle Burl &
Blackheart Sassafras



#### **Dot & Derek Baverstock Flyball Excellence Award**

The Club has created this award to recognise the contribution to flyball in Tasmania of Dot and Derek Baverstock, who commenced training dogs in flyball some 17+ years ago at the Hobart Dog Training Club at Domain. It is through this introduction of flyball training that flyball gathered momentum in the State. It is through Dot and Derek that the very early members of what is now known as the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club and some members of CPAT learnt about flyball and were trained.

Dot & Derek moved from Queensland to Tasmania some 18 years ago and brought with them their own flyball equipment having previously been members of the Awesome Pawsome Flyball Racing. They are well known by the AFA members in Queensland and within the flyball community.

Without Dot & Derek's initial guidance and direction many of the flyball dogs today in Tasmania would not be undertaking flyball at all so there are many dog handlers in Tasmania, particularly in our Club, who are forever grateful to them.

To be successful as a flyball team your 4 dogs running in a heat must complete the heat without fault the first criteria required to earn a flyball point for your dog, often referred to as a "clean run" and if your team was faster than the other team an additional point is earned. Our Club in competition focuses on "clean runs" and if we win a heat that is a bonus.

This Flyball Excellence Award will be awarded to the team that has the most "clean runs" during the competition where breakouts do not constitute a clean run for this award. In the event of a tie between teams the team whose average adjusted heat time is closest to their declared/seed time will be declared the winner. If there is still a tie then a sudden death one heat handicap race between the two teams will determine the winner.



Dot & Derek Baverstock
Flyball Excellence Award - Perpetual Trophy



Dot & Derek Baverstock
Flyball Excellence Award - Competition Trophy



#### Site Layout

There are toilets in the shower block, which are for men and women. The shower block is the opposite end to the canteen.

There is a separate block between the campgrounds and dog exercise/toileting area, which are separate for men, women and disabled.

The competition is being held on GUNNS OVAL. Please view map below so you get your bearings, where to park, team area (in front of parking area) and comp arena, as well as other amenities.

#### MAP



#### **Disposal Bins**

These are located around the arena, the large cardboard bin near the canteen is for canteen use only. Please dispose of your waste in the appropriate designated disposal bins.

#### Dogs on leash

There are to be **NO DOGS OFF LEASH ANYWHERE** on the ovals when racing has commenced.

Please use the designated areas for toileting your dogs which are located on MAP. Please always pick up after your dogs and dispose in general waste bins.



#### **Food and Drink Providers**

#### The Wilderness Canteen - Menu

The Wilderness canteen, run by the Tassie Flying Paws will be serving hot and cold food from 6.30am. Please note the Canteen is **cash only** as there are no EFTPOS facilities.



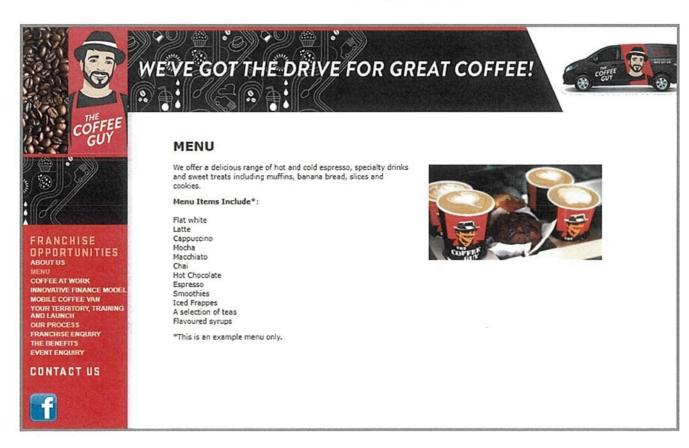
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#### The Coffee Guy - Menu

Serving coffee from 6.30am until competition finishes. Thankyou for supporting our event.







#### Raffle Ticket & Prizes

We have 19 prizes in our raffle which will be drawn at the end of the competition.

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the day.

#### Raffle ticket prices

- 1 ticket x \$2
- 3 tickets for \$5
- 7 tickets for \$10
- 10 tickets for \$15
- 15 tickets for \$20

Below is a selection of raffle prizes to be won. Except for the gift voucher all raffle prizes include a bottle of Tasmanian wine.







Haven body bath set Fluffy ballerina slippers

Bottle of Bubble bath

Rose bath gift set

Dusk Red oil burner

Scented candle

Reed diffuser

Fitbit

IPad case

L'occitane bath set

Peter Alexander slippers

2 photo albums

Tapas cookbook

Cookbook - Meals in a jar

Book - Australian native plants

Mor hand care set

Mor hand cream

Mor soap

Metal pen

Handmade quilt (Jenny)

Handmade small dog blanket (Maureen)

Book -The French Dog (Maureen)

Book- Garden Wisdom (Maureen)

Pet tennis ball & launcher

Sassafras cheese board (Leigh Cragg)

House of Anvers chocolates

Camping chair

\$100 x voucher - Wobbly Boot private vineyard tour

3 cases of wine (18 bottles)

Basket of all things mushrooms

Remington hot air styler

**UNO** game

Mini plant pot & stand

Kombi van money box

Lush shower gift box

Sanctuary bath body set

Jon Richards necklace

Absolutely fabulous hand care set

Lifestyle slippers

Box of 2 ceramic rabbits

Beauticology body gift set

2 x 40cm dog jumpers (Bec Robertson)



#### **Competition Teams**

We have six teams competing in the inaugural flyball competition representing three States and six Dog Clubs. We thank all the dog handlers for entering our competition and wish them well.

The teams are:

#### Van Diemen's Land Flying Tigers

This team comprises dogs from the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club and the majority of these dogs have competed together for some years at the Flyball Nationals and in demonstrations. Declared time: 21.133

Captain: David Strong

Dog Name:

River

CRN:

2863B

Breed:

Border Collie X

Age:

4yrs

Handler:

Rebecca De Courcy

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog

Background:

River lives for flyball it's the only thing that can

distract his vice like focus from herding the ducks.



Dog Name:

Marley

CRN:

1222C

Breed:

Border Collie x Smithfield

Age:

5yrs

Handler:

Erin Cooke

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Champion

Background:

She has been doing Flyball for three and a half years and lives for Flyball every weekend.

Dog Name:

Neil

CRN:

2843A

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

5yrs

Handler:

Jenny Reid

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Champion

Background:

Born in Burrum Heads Qld and moved Tas with us 4 years ago. He has a very stubborn streak but is

generally very well behaved. Neil does Flyball, Noseworks, Rally O and sometimes joins in for

Agility.





Dog Name:

Bella

CRN:

2963A

Breed:

Kelpie

Age:

5yrs

Handler: Flyball Title: John Kuhn

Typan Title.

Flyball Dog

Background:

Bread in Wollongong, she was 1 of the pups that was left over. Started training with Wollongong

Wonder Woofs. Competed with Wollongong

Wonder Woofs in competitions and

demonstrations. Moved to Tasmania and joined Tassie Flying Paws in 2018 . She represented the

club in a comp in September.

Dog Name:

Toby

CRN:

853F

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

4vrs

Handler:

Greg Canham

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background:

Competes in Flyball Activities.

Dog Name:

Lochie

CRN:

2792A

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

6yrs

Handler:

**David Strong** 

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Champion

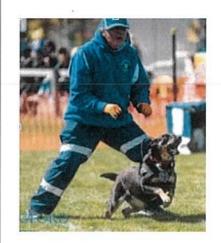
Background:

Lochie was a reluctant flyball dog who was on the verge of being retired 12 months ago but finally

decided to give it a go and has become a reasonably reliable flyball dog. He has a

preference for one lane over the other which can be a challenge at times for his handler. He will

accept cuddles from anyone at any time.









#### Van Diemen's Land Flying Devils

This team comprises dogs from the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club and the majority of these dogs have competed together for some years and competed at the Flyball Nationals and demonstrations.

Declared time: 26.431

Captain: **Greg Canham** 

Dog Name: Echo

CRN: 853C

Border Collie Breed:

11vrs Age:

Greg Canham Handler:

Flyball Dog Champion Flyball Title:

Echo started his flyball career when two years old Background:

> and is a veteran of the Club competing in his first Flyball competition in 2009. He has been a regular in the Club's team that has competed at the Nationals. He currently is the Club's highest flyball

points dog.

Dog Name:

Gheegle CRN: 2914A

Jack Russell Terrier Breed:

7vrs Age:

Maureen Hindley Handler: Flyball Dog Champion Flyball Title:

Her name is Philipinno meaning to cuddle Background:

something cute. Had her since she was a pup. She has trialed at Obedience and Rally O and Earth

Dog.

Ronnie Dog Name:

CRN: 2843B

Border Collie Breed:

4vrs Age:

Jenny Reid Handler:

Flyball Title: Flyball Dog Excellent

His full name is Sarasota Could It Be Magic. He Background:

> certainly is to me, he can be very timid but he has a great bark when he needs it, especially if Neil is around to back him up. He competes in Flyball, Noseworks, Rally O and sometimes Agility.



Dog Name:

Simba

CRN:

2855A

Breed:

Lilac Border Collie

Age:

6yrs

Handler:

Bec Robertson

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Champion

Background:

Born in QLD he competes in Flyball, Agility & Rally'O. His favourite toy is a soccer ball and his favorite treat anything he can get hold of. His worst habit, is bin diving and anything left on the bench is fair game when it comes to food! His favourite past times: swimming, playing with his

brother Gilbert, walks with his pals and sleeping.



Dog Name:

Sheena

CRN:

3032C

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

9vrs

Handler:

Louise Rowlands

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Excellent

Background:

Sheena embarked on a Herding career in puppyhood gaining her HSAd as a youngster. She took a break from herding when she was old enough to be trained for Flyball and has multiskilled between both disciplines since gaining her HSAs and FDX. She had a couple of maternity leaves along the way producing some talented kids.





#### Van Diemen's Land Flying Quolls

This team comprises dogs from the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club who have not race before as a team and only two dogs have competed previously.

Declared time: 23.50

Captain:

Maureen Hindley

Dog Name:

Chippy

CRN:

2464A

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

9yrs

Handler:

**Greg Canham** 

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Champion

Background:

Competes in Flyball, and is trying to catch up to

Echo's standards.



Dog Name:

Tafann

CRN:

2914B

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

5yrs

Handler:

Maureen Hindley

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background:

Her name is Gaelic for bark. She has trialed as an Obedience and Rally-O dog. I have had her since she was a pup from Braeloch Kennels. She has a master's in A sheep herding. She is also a Noseworks dog. This is her first competition.

Dog Name:

Beau 2373A

CRN: Breed:

Kelpie x Smithfield

Age:

12yrs

Handler:

**Bev Thompson** 

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background:

Bought from a local farmer for \$25, she took to flyball like water off a duck's back. She doesn't take things too seriously, Loves being the centre of attention. Hoping to get points this comp!





Dog Name:

Solo

CRN:

3032B

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

4vrs

Handler:

Louise Rowlands

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background:

Solo entered beginners singles at Kiama last year, and entered her first team event in Victoria in September 2019. Solo was bred by me, she was born in the early hours one Christmas morning, and was the only puppy in her litter, which is how she got her name. Solo is a good all-rounder, she enjoys trying her paw at different sports, and really aims to please.



Dog Name:

Flex

CRN:

3032D

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

1.5yrs

Handler:

Louise Rowlands

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background:

Flex was bred by me, so has been coming along to flyball training to watch her mother Solo. In her spare time, Flex enjoys Herding, Rally-O, and has been known to occasionally grace the show ring, but she really prefers being a farm dog, 'eau de sheep poo' is her favourite thing!



Dog Name:

Fergie

CRN:

1222B

Breed:

**English Staffordshire Bull Terrier** 

Age:

3yrs

Handler:

Erin Cooke

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background:

She started Flyball a year ago. She is very vocal especially when she is getting ready for Flyball,

she lives for Flyball.





#### **C-Patters**

This team comprises dogs from the Canine Performance Association of Tasmania (CPAT) who as C-Patters are competing in flyball competition for the first time. Several of the dogs have competed in flyball competitions before including the Flyball Nationals.

Declared time: 23.50

Captain: Tull Luttrell

Dog Name:

Squirt

CRN:

23691

Breed:

Tenterfield Terrier

Age:

8vrs

Handler: Flyball Title:

Tull Luttrell

Flyball Dog

Background:

Squirt has his own Facebook page, as he loves posing at tourist attractions. He participates in Conformation Shows and Earth Dog Tests as well as Flyball and Dog High Jump competitions.



Dog Name:

Scooby

CRN:

2440A

Breed:

Boxer x English Staffy

Age:

9yrs

Handler:

Jo Grant

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Champion

Background:

Scooby was rescued from the RSPCA at one year old with the title 'escape artist'. He started the sport at sixteen months old and never looked back. He has competed in two National Flyball Championship events.



Dog Name:

Storm

CRN:

2369J

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

6yrs

Handler:

Tull Luttrell

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background

Storm is the rookie in the CPAT team he is a serious herding dog with a passion for balls. His enthusiasm is not always well directed but with his jovial take on life he wins friends wherever he

goes.





Dog Name:

Herschel

CRN:

2733A

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

6yrs

Handler:

Conrad Wagner

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog

Background:

Herschel is six years old and started flyball when he was one. His pedigree name is Sarasota

Invincible and we like to whisper the name in his ear. He loves flyball and has competed in one

National Flyball Championship event.

Dog Name:

Rainbow - Ashley

CRN:

2369A

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

12yrs

Handler:

Tull Luttrell

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Excellent

Background:

Ashley Sarasota Rainbow Warrior has

dabbled in shows, dwd tricks, herding and Flyball.

Dog Name: CRN: Shaun 2369B

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

10yrs

Handler:

Tull Luttrell

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Excellent

Background:

Shaun Sarasota Shooglenifty has accomplished more than most dogs in the Herding Discipline and often seen at festivals demonstrating the art

of herding ducks. He participates in Flyball to appease his humans but his true love is herding.









#### **Southern Cross Gliders**

This team comprises dogs from the two New South Wales Clubs – the Southern Cross Flyball and Wollongong Wonder Woofs – and one dog from the Tassie Flying Paws to form the team Southern Cross Gliders.

Declared time: 22.00

Captain:

Karen (Kazzi) Bland

Dog Name: Gage CRN: 854D

Breed: Cattle Dog x Jack Russell Terrier

Age: 3yrs

Handler: Karen Bland Flyball Title: Flyball Master

Background: Gage was a rescue from AWDRI, he came home to

live with 1 big brother and 2 sisters at 10 weeks old. Being a terrier, he wasn't the easiest dog to train and can be quite contrary at times. He is a 7" height dog who won his first National title aged 2, he has

competed in NSW, ACT, VIC, QLD.

Dog Name: **Toby** CRN: 2352A

Breed: Kelpie x Greyhound

Age: 10yrs

Handler: Paul Jumikis

Flyball Title: Flyball Dog Grand Champion - Jeddah

Background: Toby was rescued by Paul from the RSPCA when he

was 5 months old. Tobes just loves flyball, he is happy to be handled by anyone who his happy to run him, as long as you have treats! Tobes has competed in ACT, NSW, VIC, QLD and was a part of the SX Comets, AFA team of the year in 2012.







Dog Name:

Revan

CRN:

2214C

Breed:

Kelpie

Age:

8yrs

Handler:

Paul Jumikis

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Grand Champion

Background:

Rev was a rescue dog who was picked up in a NSW Regional pound, he was fostered, rehabilitated and trained for flyball, now lives with Paul where has has competed with Southern Cross at many local and regional race meetings as well as 5 National Championships in ACT, NSW, VIC, QLD and now TAS. Rev is primarily a start dog with many 0.000 starts

to his name.

Dog Name:

**Boston** 

CRN:

1209C

Breed:

Labrador X

Age: Handler: 7yrs

Rhonda Cameron

Flyball Title:

Flyball Master

Background:

Boston began he's flyball career in 2016, he has a unique personality which has transferred over to flyball. Watch out for the bounding dog with white

socks.

Dog Name:

Collie 2510A

CRN: Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

9vrs

Handler:

Helen Strong

Flyball Title:

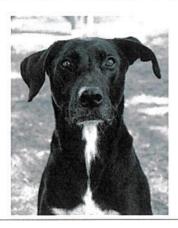
Flyball Dog Champion

Background:

Adores flyball and will set herself up ready to go. I'm sure she could compete without me! A bit too keen on collecting stray balls at the end of her run.

She enjoys agility, Rally O and noseworks.









Queenslanders

This team comprises dogs from the two Queensland Flyball Clubs – the Redlands Dog Obedience Dog Club and Awesome Pawsome

Flyball Racing Club – to form a team from Queensland.

Declared time: 22.00

Captain: Craig Pearce

Dog Name:

Kylo

CRN:

1359B

Breed:

Australian Koolie

Age:

10yrs

Handler:

Craig Pearce

Flyball Title:

Flyball Dog Grand Champion

Background:

Kylo has been doing Flyball for 9 years she is a very high drive dog and just loves to run and beside Flyball she loves to swim and jump into the pool. Kylo has run at start dog most of the time but will run anywhere in the pack she has won 2 National

titles and runs with Redlands Flyball.



Dog Name:

Tahni

CRN:

1359C

Breed:

Australian Koolie

Age:

4yrs

Handler:

Edna Pearce

Flyball Title:

Flyball Master

Background:

Tahni is a rescue dog, she is very sensitive and loving she has taken a while to be able to get her into the lanes, we are still working with her to build

her confidence up.



Dog Name:

Judd

CRN:

2726A

Breed:

Labradoodle

Age:

5 yrs 10 mths

Handler:

Pauline Oldham

Flyball Title:

Flyball Master

Background:

Judd started Flyball in early 2015. He made his debut as a Team Flyball dog in June 2016 at our

Clubs Comp (Redlands Queensland); He has competed in two Nationals since (2018 & 2019). Laid back and chilled but dependable and consistent

at Flyball.





Dog Name:

Charlie

CRN:

2726B

Breed:

Cocker Spaniel

Age:

5 yrs & 9 mths

Handler:

Pauline Oldham

Flyball Title:

Flyball Master

Background:

Charlie started Flyball in early 2015 and was a challenge to train. Persistence paid off and Charlie has been competing since December 2016. He now loves his Flyball and has competed in two Nationals (2018 & 2019). He's a dependable and consistent

team dog.

Dog Name:

Walter

CRN:

2127C

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

4.5 yrs

Handler:

Anne Newman

Flyball Title:

Flyball Master

Background:

This is Walter (Airsent Walter Ray) Walti to his

friends. He has achieved his Flyball Master title and

is happiest being anchor dog.

Dog Name:

Cinda

CRN:

1359A

Breed:

Cattle Dog

Age:

12yrs

Handler:

Edna Pearce

Flyball Title:

Flyball Grand Champion

Background:

Cinda has alway been a very reliable dog and can run in any position in the lineup, because of her age she is semi retired, Out of the Wilderness Comp will be her last comp then she can enjoy her retirement. She has been lucky enough to win two Nationals

titles.









#### **Beginner's Singles**

The dogs competing in the beginner's singles are all from the Tassie Flying Paws.

Dog Name:

**Pammy** 

CRN:

2510B

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

2yrs

Handler:

Helen Strong

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background:

Still trying to find her paws in Flyball. Doing full runs but developing her confidence running with her

teammates. Has a sniff at Noseworks and prance at

Rally O.

Dog Name:

Harley

CRN:

2859B

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

3yrs

Handler:

Margaret Ward

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background:

He loves his ball as much as digging holes

and playing with the hose.

Dog Name:

Trinket

CRN:

2859C

Breed:

Border Collie

Age:

4yrs

Handler:

Margaret Ward

Flyball Title:

No Title

Background:

She loves to run like the wind.









#### **Competition Timetable**

The inaugural flyball competition will consist of a round robin handicap where each team will compete against the other five teams twice where each race consists of **3 heats**.

At the end of flyball competition the beginner flyball dogs who have not competed in the inaugural competition will run solo once while the results of the flyball competition is finalised.

#### **Morning Sessions**

		OUT	OF THE V	VILDERNE	SS FLYBALL COMPETI	TION - 23 NOVEMBER	2019		
TIME	RACE #	SEED TIME	B/OUT	H/CAP	LEFT LANE	RIGHT LANE	H/CAP	B/OUT	SEED TIME
9:00AM	1	21.133	25.43	0.000	Tigers	Devils	5.298	25.43	26.431
9:08AM	2	22.000	21.00	0.000	Gliders	Queenslanders	0.000	21.00	22.000
9:16AM	3	23.500	22.50	0.000	Quolls C-Patters 0.000		0.000	22.50	23.500
9:26AM	4	26.431	25.43	4.431	Devils	Gliders	0.000	25.43	22.000
9:34AM	5	23.500	22.50	2.367	Quolls	Tigers 0.000 22.		22.50	21.133
9:42AM	6	23.500	22.50	1.500	C-Patters	Queenslanders	0.000	22.50	22.000
9:52AM	7	21.133	21.00	0.000	Tigers	Gliders	0.867	21.00	22.000
10:00AM	8	22.000	22.50	0.000	Queenslanders	Quolls	1.500	22.50	23.500
10:08AM	9	23.500	25.43	0.000	C-Patters	Devils	2.931	25.43	26.431
10:18AM	10	22.000	22.50	0.000	Gliders	Quolls	1.500	22.50	23.500
10:26AM	11	21.133	22.50	0.000	Tigers	C-Patters	2.367	22.50	23.500
10:34AM	12	26.431	25.43	4.431	Devils	Queenslanders	0.000	25.43	22.000



					MORNING TEA BR	EAK - 20 Minutes			
11:00AM	13	23.500	22.50	1.500	C-Patters	Gliders	0.000	22.50	22.000
11:08AM	14	23.500	25.43	0.000	Quolls	Devils	2.931	25.43	26.431
11:16AM	15	22.000	21.00	0.867	Queenslanders	Tigers	0.000	21.00	21.133
100					ROUND ONE COM	PLETED			
11:26AM	16	23.500	22.50	0.000	C-Patters	Quolls	0.000	22.50	23.500
11:34AM	17	22.000	21.00	0.000	Queenslanders	Gliders	0.000	21.00	22.000
11:42AM	18	26.431	25.43	5.298	Devils	Tigers	0.000	25.43	21.133
11:52AM	19	22.000	22.50	0.000	Queenslanders	C-Patters	1.500	22.50	23.500
12:00PM	20	21.133	22.50	0.000	Tigers	Quolls	2.367	22.50	23.500
12:08PM	21	22.000	25.43	0.000	Gliders	Devils	4.431	25.43	26.431

#### **Afternoon Sessions**

					LUNCH BREAK - 4	45 Minutes			
1:01PM	22	22.000	21.00	0.867	Gliders	Tigers	0.000	21.00	21.133
1:09PM	23	23.500	22.50	1.500	Quolls	Queenslanders	0.000	22.50	22.000
1:17PM	24	26.431	25.43	2.931	Devils	C-Patters	0.000	25.43	23.500
1:27PM	25	23.500	22.50	1.500	Quolls	Gliders	0.000	22.50	22.000
1:35PM	26	23.500	22.50	2.367	C-Patters	C-Patters Tigers 0.000		22.50	21.133
1:43PM	27	22.000	25.43	0.000	Queenslanders Devils		4.431	25.43	26.431
1:53PM	28	22.000	22.50	0.000	Gliders	C-Patters	1.500	22.50	23.500
2:01PM	29	26.431	25.43	2.931	Devils	Quolls	0.000	25.43	23.500
2:09PM	30	21.133	21.00	0.000	Tigers	Queenslanders	0.867	21.00	22.000
2:15PM					END OF COMPE	ETITION			
			BEGI	NNER'S SIN	IGLES COMPETITION - 2	3 NOVEMBER 2019			
2:20PM	1	0.000	0.00	0.000	Harley		0.000	0.00	0.000
2:30PM	2	0.000	0.00	0.000	Pammy		0.000	0.00	0.000
2:40PM	3	0.000	0.00	0.000	Trinket		0.000	0.00	0.000



### Stewards, Box Loaders and Ball Shaggers Timetable

#### **Morning Sessions**

			LEET	LANE			RIGH	T LANE		
TIME	RACE #	Box Steward	Line Steward	Boxloader	Ball Shagger		Box Steward	Line Steward	Boxloader	Ball Shagger
9:00AM	1	Ann Lewis	Judy Richardson	Jason Kelly	Margaret Ward		Sandra Harris	Katle Hill	David Strong	Anthony Strong
9:08AM	2	Ann Lewis	Judy Richardson	Danny Mee	Margaret Ward		Sandra Harris	Katie Hill	Edna Pearce	Anthony Strong
9:16AM	3	Ann Lewis	Judy Richardson	Tracey Baldwin	Margaret Ward		Sandra Harris	Katie Hill	Royston Carr	Anthony Strong
9:26AM	4	Jess Mellon	Sandra Harris	Member - TFP	Cameron Tate		Ann Lewis	Judy Richardson	Danny Mee	Oliver Mathot-Dewis
9:34AM	5	Katie Hill	Sandra Harris	Tracey Baldwin	Cameron Tate		Ann Lewis	Judy Richardson	Jason Kelly	Oliver Mathot-Dewis
9:42AM	6	Katie Hill	Danny Mee	Royston Carr	Cameron Tate		Ann Lewis	Judy Richardson	Edna Pearce	Oliver Mathot-Dewis
9:52AM	7	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Jason Kelly	Anthony Strong		Jess Mellon	Katie Hill	Danny Mee	Margaret Ward
10:00AM	8	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Edna Pearce	Anthony Strong		Ann Lewis	Katie Hill	Tracey Baldwin	Margaret Ward
10:08AM	9	Sandra Harris	Danny Mee	Royston Carr	Anthony Strong		Ann Lewis	Katle Hill	Member - TFP	Margaret Ward
10:18AM	10	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Danny Mee	Oliver Mathot-Dewis	1000	Ann Lewis	Katie Hill	Tracey Baldwin	Cameron Tate
10:26AM	11	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Jason Kelly	Oliver Mathot-Dewis		Ann Lewis	Katie Hill	Royston Carr	Cameron Tate
10:34AM	12	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Member - TFP	Oliver Mathot-Dewis		Danny Mee	Jess Mellon	Edna Pearce	Cameron Tate
	N. S.				MORNING TEA BR	EAK - 2	0 Minutes			
									Market	
11:00AM	13	Ann Lewis	Katle Hill	Royston Carr	Anthony Strong		Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Danny Mee	Margaret Ward
11:08AM	14	Ann Lewis	Katle Hill	Tracey Baldwin	Anthony Strong		Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Member - TFP	Margaret Ward
11:16AM	15	Ann Lewis	Judy Richardson	Edna Pearce	Anthony Strong		Danny Mee	Jess Mellon	Jason Kelly	Margaret Ward
					ROUND ONE	СОМР	LETED			
11:26AM	16	Ann Lewis	Judy Richardson	Royston Carr	Cameron Tate		Sandra Harris	Katie Hill	Tracey Baldwin	Oliver Mathot-Dewi
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12:08PM	21	Katie Hill	Sandra Harris	Danny Mee	Margaret Ward		Ann Lewis	Judy Richardson	Member - TFP	Anthony Strong



#### **Afternoon Sessions**

					LUNCH BREAK - 4	5 Minutes			
1:01PM	22	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Danny Mee	Cameron Tate	Jess Mellon	Katie Hill	Jason Kelly	Oliver Mathot-Dewis
1:09PM	23	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Tracey Baldwin	Cameron Tate	Ann Lewis	Katie Hill	Enda Pearce	Oliver Mathot-Dewis
1:17PM	24	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Member - TFP	Cameron Tate	Ann Lewis	Katie Hill	Royston Carr	Oliver Mathot-Dewis
1:27PM	25	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Tracey Baldwin	Anthony Strong	Ann Lewis	Katie Hill	Danny Mee	Margaret Ward
1:35PM	26	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Royston Carr	Anthony Strong	Ann Lewis	Katie Hill	Edna Pearce	Margaret Ward
1:43PM	27	Sandra Harris	Member - TFP	Edna Pearce	Anthony Strong	Jess Mellon	Danny Mee	Member - TFP	Margaret Ward
1:53PM	28	Ann Lewis	Katle Hill	Danny Mee	Anthony Strong	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Royston Carr	Cameron Tate
2:01PM	29	Ann Lewis	Katle Hill	Member - TFP	Anthony Strong	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Tracey Baldwin	Cameron Tate
2:09PM	30	Ann Lewis	Katle Hill	Jason Kelly	Anthony Strong	Sandra Harris	Judy Richardson	Edna Pearce	Cameron Tate
2:15PM			STATE OF		END OF COMP	TITION			



#### Thank You

There are many people and organisations to thank for assisting us host this event so in no particular order:

Sponsors, donors and supporters - without the financial support, donations of produce and services and time this event would have stretch the Club's resources to the limit so thank you.

Officials and AFA Community - without the support and encouragement of the AFA Community our first foray into hosting a competition would have been more difficult but due to that support the pathway has been clearer, so thank you. To our AFA officials and support crew, Robyn, Richard, Gavs, Ian and Paul thanks. A special thank you to Jenni Crane who has been a mentor and coach assisting us through the competition set-up process. To the other AFA members, both locally and interstate, who are here to assist thanks.

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Competition Organising Committee - for each member of that committee - Thank you for volunteering and taking on a role or multiple roles.

Those roles included:

Organising the raffle, seeking donations, fund raising, arranging vet services support and competition bags (including contents), bandanas, tuggies, seeking sponsors, publicity and promotion, design and production of the competition catalogue, team entry coordination, grounds co-ordination, arranging stewards, organising the post comp event, trophies and medallions, banner design, glasses with engraving, competition papers, purchasing equipment, arranging canteen, gifts plus the many more other jobs.



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On behalf of the Tassie Flying Paws Dog Club we thank you all and we hope you enjoy the inaugural flyball competition in Tasmania.

You will always be part of the first event.

#### **David Strong**

Chair - Organising Committee 'Out of the Wilderness' Flyball Competition.



#### **Certified First Aid Officers**

In addition to the first aiders on the back page under emergency contacts, below are additional First aid officers for Race day.

There will also be a Defibrillator on site, thanks to Tull Lutrell from CPAT.

John Kuhn	Tassie Flying Paws - Team Member
Mary Donovan	Tassie Flying Paws - Associate Team Member

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Vets Hours: Saturday 9am - 2pm	64. Briggs Road, Brighton, TAS	T: (03) 6268 1729
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Doctor After hours Hours: 24 hrs	252. Main Rd, Derwent Park, TAS	T: (03) 6165 2360
Campbell Street Dental Hours: 24 hrs	51 Campbell St, Hobart, TAS	T: (03) 6234 4596
Royal Hobart Hospital Emergency	48. Liverpool St, Hobart, TAS	T: (03) 6166 8308
First Aid Available On Race Day	Helen Strong, Maureen Hindley, Jenny Reid	Tassie Flying Paws team members

