

# 24<sup>th</sup> AFA National Championships Hawkesbury NSW:

## Rules for Novelty Events 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

### **Singles and Pairs Racing:**

Close of Entries: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Entry fee:

- \$10 per dog for Singles racing,
- \$20 per team for Pairs racing,

Eligibility for Dogs:

- Must be over 18 months of age and have a current CRN
- Must have at least 5 AFA Title Points as at the entry closing date; NO BEGINNERS.
- Pairs dogs may be from different Clubs. The club nominated on the Pairs entry form may be either handler's club.
- May be entered in either or both Singles and Pairs racing and 000 Starts.
- May also be entered in National Championships Regular Racing class on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.
- May NOT also be entered in National Championships Open Racing class on the same day (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>).

Eligibility for Handlers:

- Must be Financial Members, Associate Members or Junior Members of the AFA.

Rules of Racing: AFA Rules apply, with exceptions and clarifications as listed below:

- Cards may be issued.
- Jump height for Singles racing will be the jump height of the dog - i.e. between 7 and 14 inches.
- Jump height for Pairs racing will be determined by the height dog in the pair.
- Starts will be Scratch starts, ie no Handicap.
- One false start per team per heat will be allowed.
- One rerun per team per heat will be allowed.
- NO title points will be given.
- Breakout Time will be 0.25 secs faster for Singles and 0.50 sec faster for Pairs than the Declared Seed Time.

Racing will be Round Robin

Seed Times:

- A Declared Seed Time must be entered for both Singles and Pairs.
- Racing will be in Divisions based on Seed Times.

Competitors must use the supplied box unless advised otherwise.

### **000 Starts:**

Entry fee: Gold Coin donation, which goes into a pot for prizes.

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- May also be entered in National Championships Regular Racing class on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.
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Eligibility for Handlers:

- Must be Financial Members, Associate Members or Junior Members of the AFA.

Rules of Racing: relevant AFA Rules apply, with exceptions and clarifications as listed below:

- Cards may be issued.
- Competitors get 3 starts per donation, false starts do NOT apply
- Closest to 000 wins the pot, negative start times excluded.