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## **Hounds in the Hills Flyball Competition**

**22nd March**  
**Castle Hill Showground**

event catalogue

# Acknowledgement of Country

**Warami mittigar. Welcome friends.**

**The Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club would like to acknowledge the Bidjigal people, the traditional custodians and protectors of the Dharug Country on which we gather.**

**We pay respect to all first peoples at this event, and to those who continue to represent the many nations across Australia.**

**We recognise the impact of past and present Elders, for they hold and teach the memories, stories and futures of the oldest continuous culture on the planet.**

**May we continue to reconcile, honour, respect and enable their cultures and preserve and protect their lands, skies and waters.**



# Racing Information

## Hounds in the Hills Flyball Race Meet hosted by the Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club

Saturday 22nd March 2025

Castle Hill Showground - Dog rings

Off Showground Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154

**Check in:** 7:00am

**Measuring:** 7:15am

**Judges' Briefing:** 7:30am

**Racing Commences:** 8:00am

**Thank you to those who have made this race meet possible:**

**Judges:** Robyn Addie, Karen Shields, Justin Murray

**Timekeepers:** Richard Mellon, Roberta Dean, Emma Milharcic

**AFA Rep:** Heather Addie

**Competition Organisers:** Chloe Crass, Sam Ramsay

**Competition Secretary:** Ruth Pollard, Emma Milharcic

**Team Folders:** Karen Inverarity, Rebecca Scott, Steph Betts

**Raffle Support:** Charlie Starkey Ramsay

**Officials Catering & Supplies:** Christa Mellon, Pat Byrne

**Training in the Ring Announcer:** Amanda Pennicuik

**Sponsorship Support:** Nathan Crass

*and all the logistics and ring help from members of  
the Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club!*

## Nearby Vet

Sydney Animal Hospitals Norwest

Unit 8, Pinnacle Estate, 1-3 Celebration Drive, Bella Vista

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# Rules & Regulations

All racing will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Australian Flyball Association. Count back rule will apply at the end of the day in the event of tied placings as per the AFA rules and regulations.

The Norwest Thunderdogs kindly ask for all teams to help with stewarding throughout the day when they can, to help ensure smooth running of the competition.

## **Changeover times: 90 seconds**

Judges will signal when the warm-up period begins, and when 30 seconds of warm-up time remains.

If you have a clash, please advise the Judge in advance.

## **Team Captains!**

Please ensure all dogs are circled on your timesheets before the race and that all information, including CRNs, is correct prior to signing off at the completion of the day's racing.

## **Please don't forget to pick up after your dogs!**

**Bins are available around the grounds.**

The grass area adjacent to and surrounding the flyball ring is allocated for gazebo setup. All gazebos must be pegged down. Shelter for on-deck teams will be provided at the box end of the ring. Please leave these shelters available for the next teams to enter the ring. Dogs must remain on-leash at all times when not crated or in the ring.

Crates and personal items are not permitted to be setup or stored along ring boundaries, within official areas, or under the clubhouse awning. The Norwest Flyball Club accepts no liability for lost, stolen or damaged personal items.



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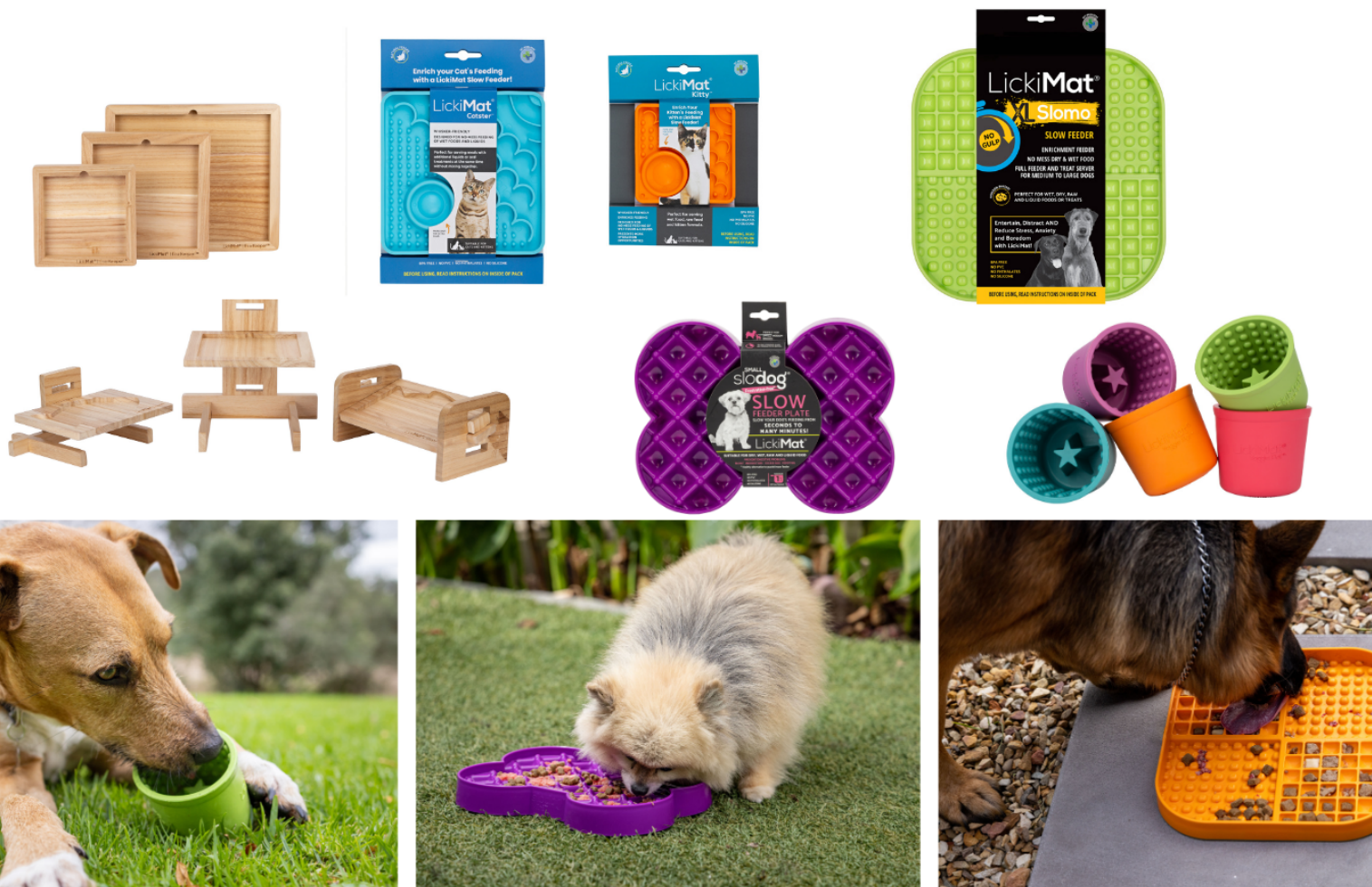
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# 'Hounds in the Hills' Flyball Competition

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Nathan Crass (pictured) is the current Licensee of the Macquarie Arms Hotel and first joined the Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club in 2012 with his dog Rusty. Nathan and the Macquarie Arms Hotel have been frequent supporters of flyball and are generously sponsoring these items for our event:



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# Raffle

The Norwest Thunderdogs will be running a raffle with some great prizes up for grabs! Tickets can be purchased with cash or by card via the Square terminal.

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the day  
**\$2 each, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10, 15 for \$20**

The Norwest Thunderdogs would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our event and donating raffle prizes!



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# Food Vendors & Stallholders

The Norwest Thunderdogs would like to thank the following businesses for attending our event as a stallholder!



## Wildhunde Tugs

Visit the Wildhunde stall to view their range of Australian-made toys, tugs and more!

We also thank Wildhunde for supporting our event as a prize and raffle sponsor!



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Visit the Pawfect Touch Massage stall to get a relaxing massage for yourself or for your dog!

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## Breakfast and Lunch

RayRayz Kitchen will be offering

### Breakfast

Bacon & Egg Rolls, Sausage & Egg Rolls, Hash Browns

### Lunch

Burgers, Fries, Wings



## Coffee Van

The Bean Coffee Van joins us to provide hot coffee and more!

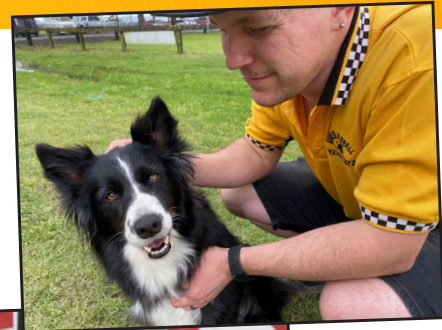


# Norwest Thunderdog Retirement

The 2025 Hounds in the Hills flyball competition marks the final race meet for Thunderdog Riot (2519C).

Riot's first race meet was Cool Runnings in July 2019. It was there that she quickly lost the Learner plates to be eligible to partake in the 2019 Flyball Nationals in QLD where she earned 71 points and her team placed 1st in Division 5. Riot's PB of 4.3 seconds was achieved at the 2020 Hounds in the Hills race meet which was quickly rained out, and then followed by two disruptive years of lockdowns. Since then, she has proved to be a quiet and sweet flyball competitor who could run anywhere, with any dog. Riot finishes her flyball career just short of enough points for her Flyball Master Excellent title. Enjoy retirement Riot!

**Once a Thunderdog, always a Thunderdog!**



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30th April



# Training in the Ring

Training in the Ring Roster

Session Number	Club / Team	No # Dogs	Session Timing		Allocated time (minutes)
			Start	Length (minutes)	
1	Norwest Thunderdogs	10	0	10	10
2	Unleashed	4	11	15	4
3	Sydney Scallywags Flyball Inc	6	16	22	6
4	St George Flyball Club	8	23	31	8
5	South Coast Tsunami Flyball	5	32	37	5
6	Southern Cross Flyball Club	5	38	43	5
7	Manly and District Kennel and Dog Training Club	6	44	50	6
8	Maximum Velocity	5	51	56	5
9	Sydneysiders	9	57	66	9
10	Wollongong Wonder Woofs Flyball Inc	2	67	70	3
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>70</b>	1 minute allowed for changeovers

Bradshaw

**PHOTOGRAPHY**



Thank you to Bradshaw Photography who will be attending our event to take amazing action photos of your flyball dogs. Speak to Sam Bradshaw if you would like a photo taken on the day!





# Division Splits & Racing Format

Division Split				
Division	Team	Seed Time	Web/Dec	Break Out
1	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	15.79	Web	15.2
1	Unleashed Power	16.971	Web	16.4
1	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	18	Declared	17.5
1	Tsunami Bar Crushers	18.27	Web	17.7
2	Sallywag Scoundrels	19.091	Web	18.5
2	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	19.2	Declared	18.7
2	Pulsars	19.595	Web	19
3	Unleashed Speed	19.744	Web	19.2
3	Norwest Thunderdogs 8	21.5	Declared	21
3	Zephyrs	21.9	Declared	21.4
4	City Slickers	23.043	Web	22.5
4	Wylee Woofers	23.5	Declared	23
4	Tsunami Wave Riders	26.5	Declared	26
4	Widdle Woofers	30.009	Web	29.5
Open 1	Thunderdog Stormchasers	17	Declared	16.5
Open 1	Maximum Mayhem	19	Declared	18.5
Open 1	MAD Flyers	22.8	Declared	22.3
Open 2	Sallywag Terrors	23.4	Declared	22.9
Open 2	High Flyers	24	Declared	23.5
Open 2	The Panzers	25.5	Declared	25

Racing Format								
Division	No# of Teams	Divisional Gap	Divisional Spread	Handicap / Non - Handicap	Race Format	Number of RR	Races per Team	Races per Division
1	4		2.111	HANDICAP	Best of 5	2	6	12
2	3	0.821	0.504	NON-HANDICAP	Best of 5	3	6	9
3	3	0.149	2.156	HANDICAP	Best of 5	3	6	9
4	4	1.143	6.966	HANDICAP	Best of 5	2	6	12
O2	3		5.8	HANDICAP	Best of 5	3	6	9
O2	3	0.6	2.1	HANDICAP	Best of 5	3	6	9

# Running Order

Race no	Div	Handicap		Format	Left	Right
1	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Tsunami Bar Crushers	Norwest Thunderdogs 1
2	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Power	Norwest Thunderdogs 3
3	Div 2	Non-Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Pulsars	Sallywag Scoundrels
4	Div 3	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Zephyrs	Unleashed Speed
5	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Widdle Woofers	City Slickers
6	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Wylee Woofers	Tsunami Wave Riders
7	Open 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	MAD Flyers	Thunderdog Stormchasers
8	Open 2	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	The Panzers	Sallywag Terrors
9	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Norwest Thunderdogs 3
10	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Tsunami Bar Crushers	Unleashed Power
11	Div 2	Non-Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	Pulsars
12	Div 3	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 8	Zephyrs
13	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	City Slickers	Tsunami Wave Riders
14	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Widdle Woofers	Wylee Woofers
15	Open 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Maximum Mayhem	MAD Flyers
16	Open 2	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	High Flyers	The Panzers
17	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Tsunami Bar Crushers
18	Div 2	Non-Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Scoundrels	Norwest Thunderdogs 5
19	Div 3	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Speed	Norwest Thunderdogs 8
20	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Tsunami Wave Riders	Widdle Woofers
21	Open 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Thunderdog Stormchasers	Maximum Mayhem
22	Open 2	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Terrors	High Flyers
23	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Unleashed Power
24	Div 2	Non-Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Scoundrels	Pulsars
25	Div 3	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Speed	Zephyrs
26	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	City Slickers	Wylee Woofers
27	Open 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Thunderdog Stormchasers	MAD Flyers
28	Open 2	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Terrors	The Panzers
29	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Tsunami Bar Crushers
30	Div 2	Non-Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Pulsars	Norwest Thunderdogs 5

Race no	Div	Handicap		Format	Left	Right
31	Div 3	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Zephyrs	Norwest Thunderdogs 8
32	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	City Slickers	Widdle Woofers
33	Open 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	MAD Flyers	Maximum Mayhem
34	Open 2	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	The Panzers	High Flyers
35	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Unleashed Power
36	Div 2	Non-Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	Scallywag Scoundrels
37	Div 3	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 8	Unleashed Speed
38	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Tsunami Wave Riders	Wylee Woofers
39	Open 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Maximum Mayhem	Thunderdog Stormchasers
40	Open 2	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	High Flyers	Scallywag Terrors
41	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Norwest Thunderdogs 1
42	Div 2	Non-Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Pulsars	Scallywag Scoundrels
43	Div 3	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Zephyrs	Unleashed Speed
44	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Tsunami Wave Riders	City Slickers
45	Open 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	MAD Flyers	Thunderdog Stormchasers
46	Open 2	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	The Panzers	Scallywag Terrors
47	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Power	Tsunami Bar Crushers
48	Div 2	Non-Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	Pulsars
49	Div 3	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 8	Zephyrs
50	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Wylee Woofers	Widdle Woofers
51	Open 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Maximum Mayhem	MAD Flyers
52	Open 2	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	High Flyers	The Panzers
53	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Tsunami Bar Crushers	Norwest Thunderdogs 3
54	Div 2	Non-Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Scallywag Scoundrels	Norwest Thunderdogs 5
55	Div 3	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Speed	Norwest Thunderdogs 8
56	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Widdle Woofers	Tsunami Wave Riders
57	Open 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Thunderdog Stormchasers	Maximum Mayhem
58	Open 2	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Scallywag Terrors	High Flyers
59	Div 1	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Power	Norwest Thunderdogs 1
60	Div 4	Handicap		Best 3 of 5	Wylee Woofers	City Slickers