

NORWEST FLYBALL CLUB



CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND

# JINGLE IN THE HILLS



SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 2024





## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*The Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club recognise the Bidjigal people as the traditional custodians and protectors of the 'Home of the Thunderdogs', Castle Hill. Training and Norwest flyball competitions occur on Dharug Country.*

*In the spirit of reconciliation, the Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club acknowledge and pay respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation, and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.*

*Tiati murra Daruga pemel.*

*Yanma muday ngurrawa. Yanmangun budyari Murugu.*

*This is Dharug land.*

*Walk softly on country. Together we walk a good path.*



*Home of the Thunderdogs*



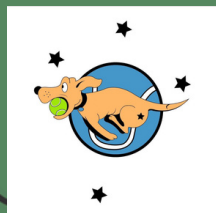




# WELCOME TO JINGLE IN THE HILLS



COMPETITION  
ORGANISER:  
STEPH BETTS



COMPETITION  
SECRETARY:  
EMMA MILHARCIC





## RACING INFORMATION



### LOCATION:

DOG RINGS,  
CASTLE HILL  
SHOWGROUND  
(DORAN DRIVE)



CHECK-IN: 5 P M

MEASURING & DOG CHECKS: 5:15 P M

JUDGES' BRIEFING & CAPTAIN'S MEETING: 5:30 P M

RACING COMMENCES: 6 P M

CHANGEOVER TIMES: 90 SEC



## RACE MEET OFFICIALS

JUDGES: KAREN SHIELDS & SHELL GURNEY

TIMEKEEPERS: RICHARD MELLON & CHRISTA MELLON

AFA REP: HEATHER ADDIE







## RULES & REGULATIONS

**THIS RACE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN FLYBALL ASSOCIATION..**

**COUNTBACK RULE WILL APPLY AT THE END OF THE DAY IN THE EVENT OF A DIVISION TIE, AS PER THE AFA RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

## STEWARDEDING

**ALL TEAMS ARE REQUESTED TO VOLUNTARILY STEWARD THROUGHOUT THE MEET TO AVOID UNNECESSARY RACING DELAYS.**

**ANY STEWARD HAS THE ABILITY AND THE RESPONSIBILITY TO RAISE THEIR FLAG IF THEY OBSERVE A SAFETY ISSUE OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE RULES DURING A RACE.**

**EG, A BOX OR LINE STEWARD MAY NOTICE A POTENTIAL HAZARD IN THE RUNBACK AREA AND SIGNAL TO BRING IT TO THE JUDGE'S ATTENTION.**

**THIS ENSURES THAT SAFETY CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED PROMPTLY, MINIMISING RISKS TO BOTH DOGS AND HANDLERS. THE COLLABORATIVE VIGILANCE OF ALL OFFICIALS CONTRIBUTES TO A SAFER AND SMOOTHER COMPETITION ENVIRONMENT.**

## CHANGEOVER TIME

**JUDGES WILL SIGNAL WHEN THE WARM-UP PERIOD IS TO BEGIN AND WHEN 30 SECONDS OF WARM-UP TIME REMAINS.**

**IF A TEAM IS READY TO RACE PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF 90 SECONDS, PLEASE INDICATE THIS TO THE JUDGE.**

**IF YOU HAVE A CLASH, PLEASE ADVISE THE JUDGE, IN ADVANCE WHERE POSSIBLE.**



## TEAM CAPTAINS

**PLEASE ENSURE DOGS ARE CIRCLED ON YOUR TIME-SHEETS BEFORE THEIR NEXT RACE, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION, INCLUDING A DOG'S CRN, IS CORRECT PRIOR TO SIGNING OFF AT THE COMPLETION OF THE DAY'S RACING**



## CASTLE HILL CABANAVILLE

**THE GRASS-AREA ADJACENT TO, AND SURROUNDING, THE FLYBALL RING IS ALLOCATED FOR ALL SET-UP REQUIREMENTS.**

**CRATES AND PERSONAL ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE SET-UP OR STORED ALONG RING BOUNDARIES, WITHIN OFFICIAL AREAS, OR UNDER THE CLUBHOUSE AWNING,**



**NORWEST REQUEST THAT ALL STRUCTURES ERECTED BE SECURELY PEGGED & TIED DOWN. DOGS MUST REMAIN ON-LEASH AND WITH A RESPONSIBLE PERSON AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT CRATED, OR IN THE RING.**

**COMPETITORS ARE ADVISED TO ALLOW TIME FOR POTENTIAL TRAFFIC AND DELAYS DUE TO THE HILLS CHRISTMAS MARKETS BEING HELD AT CASTLE HILLS SHOWGROUND**

## CANINE COURTESY

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG USING THE BAGS AND BINS PROVIDED.**

**IF YOUR DOG FOULS IN THE RING, PLEASE TELL AN OFFICIAL AND USE PRODUCTS PROVIDED TO CLEAN UP AND WASH DOWN.**



**PLEASE PREVENT YOUR DOG FROM URINATING ON THE RING BUNTING - THIS IS JUST GROSS AT PACK-UP!**







## FOOD VENDOR

'PASTA INK' WILL BE SERVING THEIR RANGE OF DELICIOUS PASTA, FRIES AND WINGS FROM 5PM.

### PASTA BOWLS

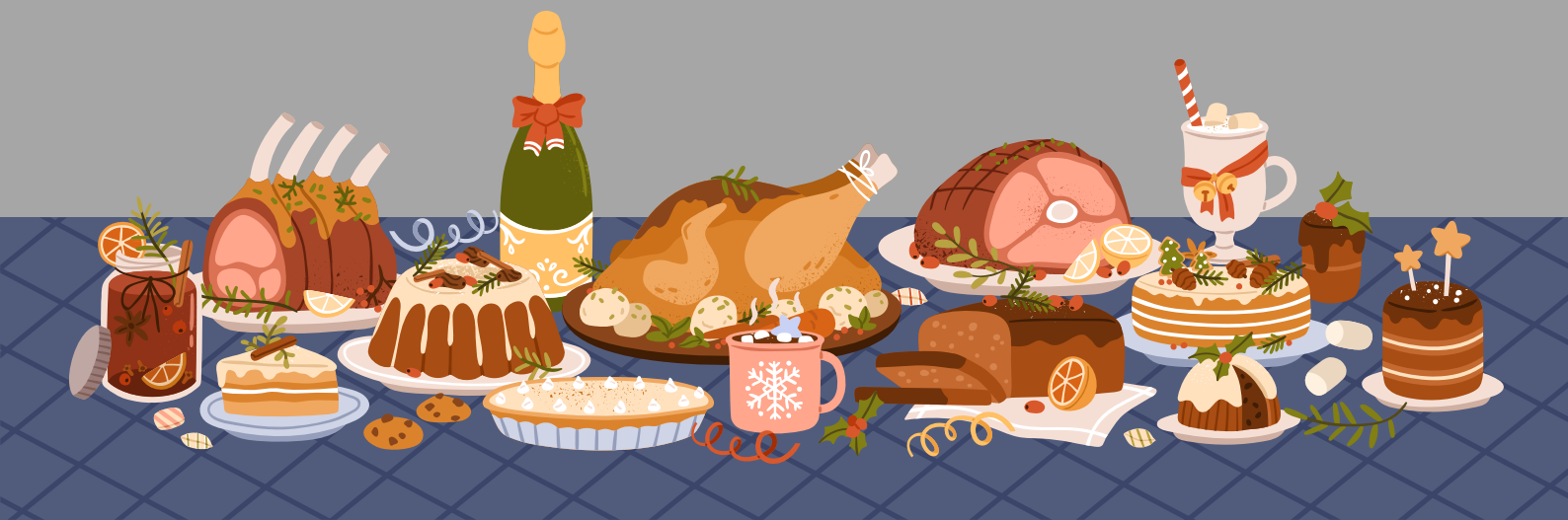
-  **BEEF AND PORK.....17**  
Beef & Pork Bolognese with Rigatoni Pasta, Parmesan & Breadcrumbs
-  **NAPOLITANA.....15**  
Napolitana Tomato with Rigatoni Pasta & Parmesan
-  **DUCK RAGU.....19**  
Duck Ragu with Rigatoni Pasta, Truffle & Parmesan
-  **CREAMY ALFREDO...16**  
Creamy Cheese with Rigatoni Pasta, Breadcrumbs & Parmesan
-  **ROSA.....15**  
Creamy Tomato with Rigatoni Pasta & Parmesan

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### SIDES

- FRIES.....9**  
with Chicken Salt Seasoning
- GRAVY FRIES.....13**  
with Chicken Salt Seasoning & Gravy
- BUFFALO WINGS.....14**  
Chicken Wings tossed in Buffalo and Parmesan
- BBQ WINGS.....14**  
Chicken Wings tossed in BBQ Balsamic
- HOT HONEY WINGS...14**  
Chicken Wings tossed in Hot Honey & Sriracha

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## DIVISION SPLIT

| DIVISION | NUMBER OF TEAMS | DIVISIONAL GAP | DIVISIONAL SPREAD | HANDICAP/ NON-HANDICAP | RACE FORMAT  | NUMBER OF RR | RACES PER TEAM | RACES PER DIVISION |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1        | 5               |                | 4.465             | HANDICAP               | Fixed 5-heat | 1            | 4              | 10                 |
| 2        | 5               | 1.389          | 3.372             | HANDICAP               | Fixed 5-heat | 1            | 4              | 10                 |
| O1       | 5               |                | 5.5               | HANDICAP               | Fixed 5-heat | 1            | 4              | 10                 |

| CLUB  | TEAM NAME               | TEAM # | TEAM SEED TIME | TEAM GAP | DIVISION | WEB or DEC | BREAK OUT |
|---|-------------------------|--------|----------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Norwest Flyball Club Inc                        | Norwest Thunderdogs 1   | 1      | 15.79          |          | 1        | WEB        | 15.2      |
| Unleashed                                       | Unleashed Power         | 2      | 16.591         | 0.801    | 1        | WEB        | 16        |
| Norwest Flyball Club Inc                        | Norwest Thunderdogs 4   | 3      | 18.139         | 1.548    | 1        | WEB        | 17.6      |
| South Coast Tsunami Flyball                     | Tsunami Bar Crushers    | 4      | 18.5           | 0.361    | 1        | DEC        | 18        |
| Unleashed                                       | Unleashed Speed         | 5      | 20.255         | 1.755    | 1        | WEB        | 19.7      |
| Norwest Flyball Club Inc                        | Norwest Thunderdogs 6   | 6      | 21.644         | 1.389    | 2        | WEB        | 21.1      |
| Sydneysiders                                    | Sydneysiders            | 7      | 23             | 1.356    | 2        | DEC        | 22.5      |
| Southern Cross Flyball Club                     | Shining Stars           | 8      | 23.4           | 0.4      | 2        | DEC        | 22.9      |
| St George Flyball Club                          | Havoc Hounds            | 9      | 25             | 1.6      | 2        | WEB        | 24.5      |
| Manly and District Kennel and Dog Training Club | MAD Dash                | 10     | 25.016         | 0.016    | 2        | WEB        | 24.5      |
| OPEN  | Thunderdog Tornado      | 11     | 17             | -8.016   | O1       | DEC        | 16.5      |
| OPEN  | Unleashed Flash         | 12     | 17.5           | 0.5      | O1       | DEC        | 17        |
| OPEN  | Thunderdog Stormchasers | 13     | 19.5           | 2        | O1       | DEC        | 19        |
| OPEN  | Fluff'n Around          | 14     | 19.7           | 0.2      | O1       | DEC        | 19.2      |
| OPEN  | Crate Escapers          | 15     | 22.5           | 2.8      | O1       | DEC        | 22        |







## RUNNING ORDER

| Race | Division | Handicap/Reg | Format       | LEFT LANE               | RIGHT LANE              |
|------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1    | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Unleashed Speed         | Unleashed Power         |
| 2    | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Tsunami Bar Crushers    | Norwest Thunderdogs 1   |
| 3    | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | MAD Dash                | Sydneysiders            |
| 4    | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Havoc Hounds            | Norwest Thunderdogs 6   |
| 5    | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Crate Escapers          | Unleashed Flash         |
| 6    | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Fluff'n Around          | Thunderdog Tornado      |
| 7    | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Unleashed Power         | Tsunami Bar Crushers    |
| 8    | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Shining Stars           | MAD Dash                |
| 9    | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Norwest Thunderdogs 4   | Unleashed Speed         |
| 10   | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Sydneysiders            | Havoc Hounds            |
| 11   | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Thunderdog Stormchasers | Crate Escapers          |
| 12   | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Unleashed Flash         | Fluff'n Around          |
| 13   | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Norwest Thunderdogs 1   | Norwest Thunderdogs 4   |
| 14   | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Tsunami Bar Crushers    | Unleashed Speed         |
| 15   | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Norwest Thunderdogs 6   | Shining Stars           |
| 16   | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Havoc Hounds            | MAD Dash                |
| 17   | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Thunderdog Tornado      | Thunderdog Stormchasers |
| 18   | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Fluff'n Around          | Crate Escapers          |
| 19   | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Unleashed Power         | Norwest Thunderdogs 4   |
| 20   | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Unleashed Speed         | Norwest Thunderdogs 1   |
| 21   | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Sydneysiders            | Shining Stars           |
| 22   | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | MAD Dash                | Norwest Thunderdogs 6   |
| 23   | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Unleashed Flash         | Thunderdog Stormchasers |
| 24   | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Crate Escapers          | Thunderdog Tornado      |
| 25   | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Norwest Thunderdogs 4   | Tsunami Bar Crushers    |
| 26   | Div 1    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Norwest Thunderdogs 1   | Unleashed Power         |
| 27   | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Shining Stars           | Havoc Hounds            |
| 28   | Div 2    | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Norwest Thunderdogs 6   | Sydneysiders            |
| 29   | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Thunderdog Stormchasers | Fluff'n Around          |
| 30   | Open 1   | Handicap     | Fixed 5-heat | Thunderdog Tornado      | Unleashed Flash         |



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Wonderful  
time of the  
year





## JINGLE IN THE HILLS CHRISTMAS PHOTOS



**WHO COULD RESIST HAVING A JINGLE CHRISTMAS PHOTO TAKEN WITH THEIR MATES?**

**GEORGIA FROM SAL'S SNAPS WILL BE CAPTURING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT THE SPECIALLY DESIGNED PHOTO STATION THROUGHOUT THE EVENT, OR WHY NOT TAKE YOUR OWN PICS BETWEEN YOUR RACES?**

**IT'S ALL FREE!**



## SPECIAL GIFT FOR EVERY CANINE COMPETITOR

**EVEN THOUGH THE JINGLE IN THE HILLS RACE MEETING IS 'NO FRILLS', (NO RACE PRIZES AND NO RAFFLE), EVERY DOG ENTERED WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL GIFT FROM THE NORWEST THUNDERDOGS.**

**BE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SNEAKY LITTLE ELVES DELIVERING GOODIES TO OUR BEST BUDDIES THROUGHOUT THE COMPETITION.**





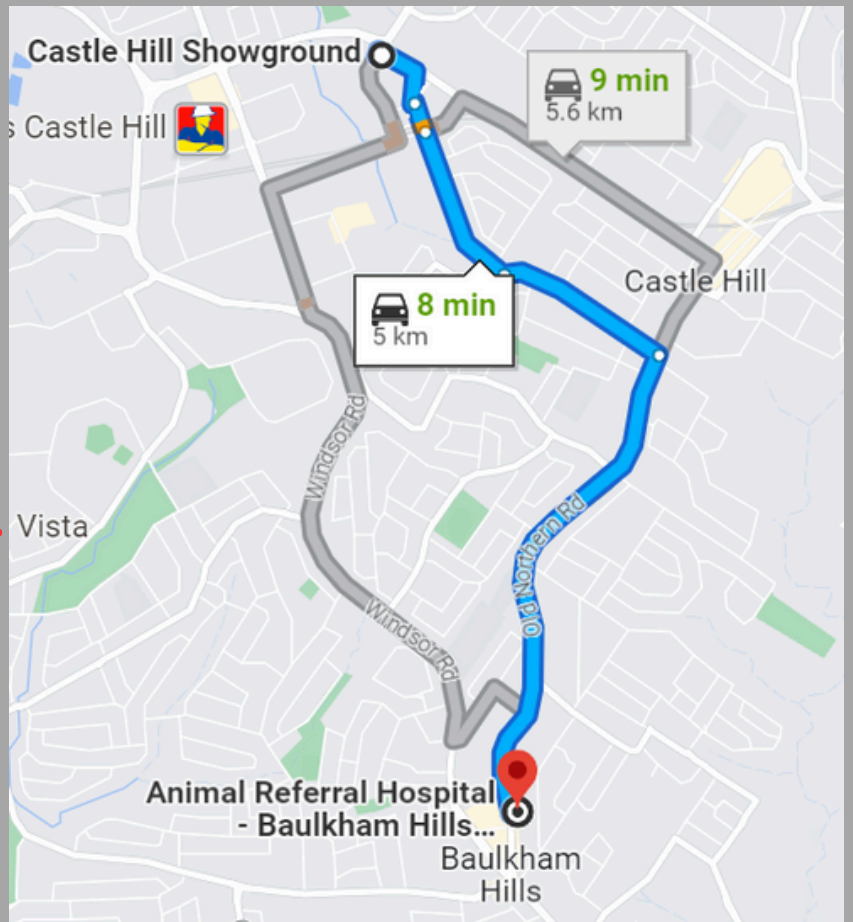


## NEAREST VETS



**ANIMAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL**  
**19 NORTHERN ROAD,**  
**BAULKHAM HILLS**

**02 9639 7744**





Thank you for playing flyball  
at the Jingle in the Hills  
Twilight Race Meeting

*Merry Christmas  
& Happy Holidays*

FROM THE NORWEST  
THUNDERDOGS

See you all again soon in

2025

