

## **RULES FOR SINGLES AND PAIRS RACING - 2018 NATIONALS**

FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 Entries Close: Friday 1st August 2018

Entry fee: \$10 per dog for Singles racing & \$20 per team for Pairs racing.

There are 2 classes of racing for the Singles format – Beginners & Open. Pairs racing will be for Open class only.

Dogs in Pairs teams do not have to be from the same club. The club to be nominated on the Pairs entry form can be either handlers if they are from different clubs

## BEGINNERS SINGLES CRITERIA - Link to Beginners and Open Singles Racing Entry Form

- Dogs must be over 1 year of age
- Handlers must be financial members of the AFA & dogs must have a current CRN
- Beginners Class is open to dogs that have less than 5 AFA Title points as at the closing date of entries.
- Jump heights will be at the handlers choice ie between 7 & 14 inches
- · Racing will be round robin
- One false start per handler per heat will be allowed
- All AFA rules apply NO title points are awarded for this event
- A seed time must be entered & it should be based on the nominated jump height
- Breakout time will be 0.25 seconds faster than the declared seed time
- Racing will be in Divisions based upon seed time splits
- Competitors may use their own box or supplied boxes will be available.

## OPEN SINGLES AND/OR OPEN PAIRS RACING CRITERIA - Link to Pairs Entry Form

- Dogs must be over 1 year of age
- Handlers must be financial members of the AFA & dogs must have a current CRN
- Open Singles & Pairs Classes are open to AFA Registered dogs that have at least 5 AFA Title Points as at the entry closing date
- All AFA rules apply NO title points are given for this event.
- Dogs can be entered in Open Singles & / or OPEN Pairs racing
- Dogs entered in the OPEN competitions on the same day (Friday) are not eligible to race in Singles or Pairs
- Singles racing will be based on AFA rules for height of nominated dog ie between 7 & 14 inches
- Pairs jump heights will be determined by the height dog in the pair.
- Racing will be round robin
- One false start per handler per heat will be allowed.
- In Pairs racing, one rerun per team per heat will be allowed for early passing
- A declared seed time must be entered for both Singles & Pairs.
- Breakout time will be 0.25 secs faster for Singles & 0.50 sec faster for Pairs than the declared seed time.
- Racing will be in Divisions based upon seed time splits
- Competitors may use their own box or supplied boxes will be available.