**AFA/ANKC Agreement to recognise the sport of flyball**.

The AFA Committee is happy to announce that after an extended period of negotiation the ANKC Ltd has just announced its decision to again recognise the sport of flyball.

The new Agreement between the AFA and ANKC will commence from the 1st of July 2019 and will continue for an initial period of 3 years, with a view to renewal at the end of that term.

One effect of the new Agreement will be that AFA members, who are also members of ANKC, will be able to apply for ANKC recognition of flyball titles achieved by their dog/s. Titles issued by the AFA will be recognised by ANKC provided that the person applying for the ANKC title was a financial member of their CCB and the dog gaining the title was registered with ANKC at the time the title was awarded by the AFA.

More details about the new Agreement will be made available closer to the implementation date of 1st July.

The AFA would like to extend its thanks to the members of the ANKC Working Party that assisted in the development of the Agreement and in particular to the Chair, Shell Gurney for her persistence and leadership during the development process.

Richard Mellon – AFA President.