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AUSTRALIAN FLYBALL ASSOCIATION



The AGM Report

Jeddah – The original little black dog

It is with a heavy heart that we must let everyone know that we have lost one of the “old guard”. Below is a tribute to Jeddah written by Cathy Trudinger:

“I had the sad task of putting my beautiful Little Black Dog Jeddah to sleep this morning. She was 15 years old.

Jeddah was still competing in flyball even this year - her last competition was the Ringwood Highland Games at the end of March, and she was still running remarkably well for an old dog. But soon after that she got Canine Vestibular Syndrome, where she totally lost her balance for a few weeks. She recovered from that, but then had persistent lameness of one front leg. Her muscles deteriorated very quickly with the inactivity, until the last few weeks when she began to have trouble even standing and walking without strong painkillers. Her decline was very fast, but that is how you would like it to be. I am glad that she was so active for so long. It was hard seeing her in pain, but it left me with no choice.

Jeddah lived a very full life. Flyball would have to have been one of the highlights of her life. She started competing in flyball in 1998. Over 10 years she had many flyball achievements that we humans recognise, like earning titles, winning National Championships, setting Australian records, winning Fastest Dogs competitions and of course being honoured to have the Jeddah Award named after her. But she knew none of this, her joy simply came from the running and jumping and being with her canine and human friends. I loved the look of content on her face at the end of a day of racing, tired but completely happy. Apart from flyball, she loved her food, she loved fetching a ball, loved swimming, sleeping in front of the fire and voicing her opinion (her nickname was The Noisy Cricket).

Rest in peace, Jeddah. Thank you for all the good times. Thank you for being my faithful companion. Thank you for leading me to flyball, and sharing the many friendships and achievements. Wait for me at the rainbow bridge”.

The AFA Committee send Cathy and her furry family our heartfelt condolences and best wishes for the future.



Meeting Etiquette:

- Visitors Sign-In Sheet is to be signed by any visitor attending the AFA AGM. This includes all Associate Members of the AFA. Associate Members are not entitled to vote.
- All those present should be quiet when the conference has commenced. All background noise will be heard at all locations and makes difficult to hear the speaker.
- No alcohol permitted at the venue
- Meetings should not be recorded or videoed without approval.

The AGM Venues

ACT

ACT Companion Dog Club, Cnr
Narrabundah Lane and Jerrabomberra Ave
Symonston
Co-ordinator - Lyn Clyde
Mob: 0400 481 911 (Lyn)

NSW

Spastic Centre, 74 Argincourt Road
Marsfield
Co-ordinator: Richard Mellon
Mobile: 0427 201 238

QLD

AutoLec Offices, 22 Gladys Street, Stones
Corner
Co-ordinator: Keith Fidler
Mobile: 0438 941 800

SA

C.Sabertons Residence - Northgate
Mob: Catherine's 0419 803 924
Mob: Wayne's 0417817593
Coordinator - Catherine Saberton

TAS

Tasmania Agricultural Society
Glenorchy Showgrounds (Presidents room),
Glenorchy Tasmania
Co-ordinator: Dot Baverstock
Mobile: 0438 436 168

VIC

Keilor - "AJ Davis Reserve" Fullarton Road,
Airport West
Co-ordinator - Terry Hunter
Mob: 0412 633 994

Croydon - "Silcock Reserve" William Road,
Croydon Co-ordinator - Eric van Zuyden
Mob: 0417 820 55

REGIONAL LOCATIONS

Ballarat - Ballarat Dog Obedience Club,
Military Drive, "Victoria Park" Ballarat
Co-ordinator - Bill Reynolds
Mob: 0409 404 859

Albury/Wodonga - 10 Chervil Place,
Baranduda
Co-ordinator - Julie Walker
Mob: 0405 055 459





The AGM

Documents



The AGM information has been mail out & includes the following papers:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes of 2007 AGM - A copy is on the AFA website and can be provided at the AGM venue
3. Dog Measuring Report - A copy is on the AFA website and can be provided at the AGM venue
4. Rules and Polices for Member postal ballot –Explanation document - A copy is on the AFA website and can be provided at the AGM venue

Ballot Form for Rules and Policies voting - **(Completed Ballots MUST be returned to the AFA Returning Officer by NO LATER than C.O.B. Friday 15th August in order to allow votes to be totalled for report to the AGM).**

Nomination Form for 2008/09 Committee. (In accordance with Clause 17 of the Constitution completed Nomination Forms MUST be received by the **AFA Secretary by NO LATER than C.O.B. Friday 22nd August**)

All of the support documents should be retained by you and brought to the AGM.

In accordance with Clause 22 (g) of the Constitution members wishing to submit any Motions to the AGM must submit the motion in writing to the AFA Secretary by NO LATER than C.O.B. Friday 15th August. Motions should be drafted in a manner that allows a Yes / No vote and should be accompanied by a short (suggested max 100 words) statement in support.

The following additional documents will be made available to members by Venue co-ordinators at the Meeting:

1. Presidents Report
2. Details of any Life Member Nominations for Ballot
3. List of Nominations received for the 2008/09 Committee and accompanying Ballot Forms where required;
4. Statement of any member Resolutions being put forward for Ballot ;

Copies of the Annual Financial Statements and accompany Audit Report (2007/08 Financial Statements are currently under preparation and then must be submitted to Audit and hence cannot be made available as part of this post out)
Venue Co-ordinators will also have available final Membership lists and member sign in sheets. Only financial ordinary Members and Life members are entitled to vote at the AGM.

Results of Postal Ballots and the 2008 Annual Awards will be announced at the AGM. Each Venue will have an independent scrutineer to oversee voting and to submit returns to the appointed Returning Officer.

Information on the AGM will also be available on the AFA Web as it becomes available.



AUSTRALIAN FLYBALL ASSOCIATION

**2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST
7 P.M.
AGENDA**

1. Minutes of 2006/07 AGM – for adoption
 2. Matters directly arising from Minutes
 3. Presidents Report
 4. Financial Statements and Audit Report – for adoption
 5. Consideration of Measuring Report
 6. Notification of appointed Returning Officer
 7. Announcement of results of Rules and Policies ballot
 8. Member resolutions for ballot (by show of hands) –
Resolution as submitted by members before Sat 16th August
 9. Notification of any life member nominations for Ballot
 10. Announcement of AFA Annual Awards
 11. Election of 2008/09 Committee
- Announcement of Candidates and declaration of positions filled where only one candidate standing.
 - Nominations from floor for any vacancies, if required.
 - Ballot of positions (by secret ballot), if required

Close of Meeting



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Nomination Form for the Committee of the AFA Inc. for 2008/2009

I _____ Member Number _____
(Please Print Full Name of AFA Member Making the Nomination)

Nominate _____ for the position of _____
(Please Print Full Name of the Nominee)

(Nominated Position as listed below. Please nominate what state you wish to represent if nominating for a Regional Representative position)

Positions Available: President Vice President
Secretary Treasurer

7 positions of Committee Member (each member will be required to undertake nominated functions – these are assigned by Committee after election).

Regional Representatives: ACT - NSW - QLD - VIC - SA - TAS

On the committee of the Australian Flyball Association Inc.

Signature: _____
(AFA Member Making Nomination)

Seconded by _____ **Member Number** _____
(Please Print Full Name of Seconding AFA Member)

Signature: _____

I _____ Member Number _____
(Please Print Full Name of Nominated AFA Member)

Assent to my nomination for appointment to the above position on the AFA Committee and will abide by the AFA Constitution and the AFA Rules & Policies.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Nominated AFA Member)

Nomination Forms must be received by mail addressed to The Returning Officer at the below address on or before Friday 22nd August 2008.

The Returning Officer, Australian Flyball Association Inc., PO Box 4179 Pitt Town

July

Comp

Results



Border Challenge Cup III Saturday 19th July, 2008

Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	17.557	17.661
1	1	St George Pheonix	18.358	18.264
1	2	Norwest Thunderdogs 2	17.956	18.425
2	1	Croydon Rocket Scientists	19.799	19.535
2	2	Western Weiners Corn Dogs	19.500d	19.390
2	3	Southern Cross Quasars	19.800d	20.189
3	1	Norwest Thunderdogs R Go	20.500d	20.831
3	2	Croydon Rocket Secret Weapon	20.221	20.673
3	3	K9 Krusaders	20.860	21.671
4	1	Southern Cross Andromeda	21.900d	20.543
4	2	Eastside Flyer Spitfires	21.483	21.607
4	3	Western Weiners Chill Dogs	21.817	22.708
4	4	Canberra X Factor	21.300d	20.722
4	5	Parramatta Travelling PICS!s	21.500d	22.543
5	1	Ballarat Eureka Stockaders	23.000d	22.390
5	2	Advance Flyball Dogs 1	23.182	22.134
5	3	Croydon Rocket Blasters	24.940	23.233
5	4	T-Keilor Slammers	24.000d	23.460
5	5	St George Dragon Slayers	23.766	24.450
6	1	Advance Seniors	26.392	25.030
6	2	Advance Flyball Dogs 2	25.977	25.137
6	3	T-Keilor Laidbacks	25.646	24.475
6	4	K9 All-Stars	27.402	28.331
6	5	Belconnen Chocolate - Proof	27.330d	24.459

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Photo Time



FAREWELL

As the editor of the Flying Times and a member of the AFA committee I bid you all farewell as I won't be re-standing for election this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Australian Flyball Committee and the Association.

See you in flyball -
Clare

