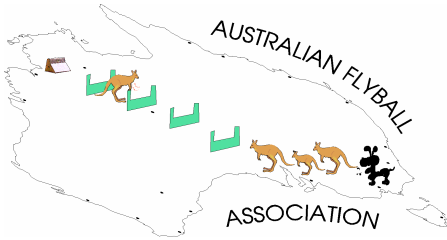

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“Vetted Out”

(by Ann Cockburn)

The young vet leant forward slightly and looked into my eyes, into my very soul it seemed, with considerable intensity – his ‘bedside’ manner is good. “Is this what you want for your dog, Ann?” he asked. “No,” I replied miserably. The “this” he had just described to me was calcification of my dog’s injured foot; nature’s way of protecting a wounded part. The foot joint, he explained, would then become enlarged and rigid. It would be no use to an active dog. No, this was NOT what I wanted for my dog. The vet’s question might as well have been rhetorical – we both knew the answer.

But, oh, the young vet could not know what “this” meant to me. He was telling me, through his question, that I had to withdraw my dog from the sport of flyball, the sport at which *Buckley* was a champion, the sport that he absolutely loved to play. Sad as this news was for the dog (this bright, hyperactive dog that had found his place in the world as the front of a flyball team), it was also devastating for me. It would have been too hard to explain to the vet, though I guess he’d have inkling.



Buckley is a Scott Lithgow dog: bread to be active, fast and intelligent, to love people and to work cooperatively with them. He hated obedience school: too slow, too constrained; he loved agility but left his arthritic handler far behind when running a course, setting his own pathway through the obstacles. He loved lure coursing, a free run chasing a pretend rabbit, but that only happens once a month and the Association is very much oriented towards purebred dogs – the Scott Lithgows are a mix of breeds, a carefully planned mix, but a mix nevertheless.

In flyball, Buckley and I found our metier. The lack of focus he’d shown at obedience and agility was absent from flyball. In the flyball arena Buckley was totally focused, eyes flicking back and forth from the starting lights to his target, the box at the end of the run, ears turned simultaneously to the starting buzzers. On course he did not bark or jump around wildly (as many flyball dogs do), nor did he let any sort of interference prevent him from running his race. Most dogs take a year or so to master flyball: Buckley learnt it in three one-hour lessons. He had found his passion.



And what had Ann found? An incredibly fun dog activity, a tremendously great bunch of people, new friends and a social life. I had found a “life.” Keeping Buckley fit for the game got me out walking the dog twice a day – what else could get me moving? Believing that the more you put into anything, the more you get out of it, I have served on the AFA Committee and am writing a history of the sport in Australia. I am right “into” this sport and have even established my own small club in this district where I now live.

Above all, though, it was the events and the people that I was mourning as the vet’s words sank in: the excitement of packing the car for a competition, the companionship of the hours spent at the comp, the excitement, the sense of team work, the teasing, the laughter.

Scenario: Buckley’s team, ‘The Flying Fidos’, is lining up for a race. This is a 1st division race and thus consists of five heats. The score stands at 2 all. Along the fence stand our supporters: other members of our club, the handlers of dogs from our other teams, families and friends. They shout: “No Pressure, guys, no pressure!” *Who are they Kidding?* But in my club this is not a pressured sport. It’s simply fun. Whether we win or lose, we will leave the racing ring to calls of, “Well done, guys!” mind you, if we do win their cheers will really sound across the field. Exiting the ring, handlers in teams call out to one another, “Good race, guys,” and “Thank You.” Some even shake hands.

Three times now Buckley’s team has travelled to the National Flyball Championships, in Canberra. ‘the

Nationals’ are a two-day event, something we don’t yet have in Queensland. We camp on site and meet people from all over eastern Australia, have great racing and a lot of fun in the process. This event has become the highlight of the year for me; it’s simply marvellous.

What brought all this to a sudden and grievous finish? Not a real accident. Neighbours From Hell moved in next door to me. They brought along three Rottweilers and a Staffordshire Bull terrier. Id didn’t see them arrive but my dogs did. Both sets of dogs rushed the fence line. The first I knew of it was hearing a dog screaming. Those screams still ring in my head. When I got there three people were trying to drag three massive, raging dos, on leads, away from the fence. I yelled at my dogs to get away from there and they did immediately. “Which dog was screaming?” I asked the NFHs. The one with the white foot was the reply. My heart sank I ran after my dogs, calling them. Pella and Juniper came up into the house; Buckley didn’t. full of dread, I screamed, “Buckley come!”



He came – he ran up the steps with one foot completely covered in blood. Thus the nightmare began. He’d been bitten on both sides of a front foot, into tendons. The tendons had, as the vet said (somewhat unscientifically), been “mashed.” That was over six months ago. Treatment, rest, and a very cautious return to flyball training have led only to this sad moment. Buckley’s injured foot was not standing up to the training because flyball is a high-impact sport. Buckley hits the flyball box at high speed and with great force – it’s the only way he knows. A smaller, lightweight dog might have been able to return to the sport in these circumstances but not a dog of Buckley’s size and power. When I first saw that

injury, I know in my heart that the end had come; only I did not want to give it all up without giving the dog – and myself- every chance. In answer to the vet’s question, did I want to risk further injury to my dog, there was, of course, only one sensible response.

Calmly, I took the dog out to the car, returned to pay the bill, thanked the vet and went back to the car. Buckley’s ears were dropping: I guess he’d picked up the tone of our voices in the surgery (those ears dropped all that afternoon and evening). As I looked at him, I broke down, crying hysterically. Only another flyball person could fully appreciate what this meant to me – and to Buckley – so I set out for Vicki and Steve’s place. And they understood and helped.



Juniper

To make all this worse, the NFHs have turned out to be just that. Their savage dogs are just one of the horrors that have come with these noisy, dirty, irresponsible people; I can’t hate the dog that bit Buckley. It’s a poor sad creature: ribs sticking out beyond mere fitness,

back and sides hairless from some terrible skin disease, spine unnaturally humped. But I suspect what I fell for those people is better left unsaid.

Getting into flyball was a lucky chance for me; getting out of it was an ugly chance. To coin a cliché, “That’s life.” My youngest dog, Juniper, is learning flyball. She’s a lovely little dog, but she’s not Buckley – hasn’t got his drive or focus; Buckley has spoiled me as a flyball handler. I can’t see Juniper ever making a Nationals team – but I will do my best with her, because I do not want to lose flyball from my life. As for Buckley he’s only six years old and fit, apart from that foot. I have to find some canine activity to occupy his intelligent mind and restless body. Whatever it is, it will never replace flyball in our lives.

Let me finish with a verse I wrote last year, before all this happened, very late one night when ‘winding down’ after another grand afternoon and evening at a competition:

Ode To Flyball

Let the clever dogs fly
with never a bye,
giving joy to the eye
and handlers a high.
Let the teams all cry,
“Good dogs, come by!”
to finish the day
with a wistful sigh:
“Oh, how lucky am I!”

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Editor's Say

A lot of post is not being received and possibly being sent to the wrong address. We have now had the Queensland address for 14 months. Please make sure that if you post anything it is addressed to:

**P.O. Box 4054,
RACEVIEW. QLD. 4305**

**AFA AGM will be held on the Saturday the
26th August 2006 and will start at 7pm.**

President's Report – May 2006

National Championships 2007 have been awarded to Queensland and a consortium of clubs. I am privy to the planning of this event and I know it is shaping up to be the biggest Racing and social event in the history of Flyball Racing in Australia. The Flyball racing community of Queensland is inviting everyone and every team in Australia to head North on the June long weekend 2007.

Seed times have for some time been a topic of discussion due to the many different way's teams calculate the seed time they submit to competition organisers.

To compete within the spirit of the game it has always been the case that a teams seed time needs to be the fastest time a team can run, for some time this has only been adopted by some teams whilst other's regularly submit times significantly slower than their fastest time, in some cases with the same dogs running in the team.

The disadvantage to teams submitting an accurate

seed time is obvious, your sport also needs close racing to enable it to entertain spectators, sponsors and to be fair to all members, the AFA committee believes seed times need to be set in the same way for every team.

In the absence of official written guidelines the AFA has adopted the seeding method used by the British Flyball Association this is available on the AFA web site, the short version is your seed time needs to reflect the fastest time your team can run.

AFA AGM will be held on 26 August 2006, the AFA is concerned with the number of venues around Australia at last years AGM and we are looking at this issue, the cost of a conference call to connect 15, 20 or 30 venues could run into the thousands of members dollars, the AFA does not have in my opinion a budget to support such a meeting and is currently looking at limiting the number of venues including the neutrality and the equipment needed.

Should you have an opinion regarding the number of venues and the type of venues an AGM should be held at please write to the AFA committee.

I would sincerely like to thank Ann Coburn for her contribution to the AFA Committee over the last couple of years. Ann has agreed to continue to write the AFA history and is still looking forward to anyone's memoirs of their flyball journey. Thanks Ann.

Steve Pitt – President.

From the Committee

Meeting 8 May 2006

Title Points Workbooks – The AFA Committee agreed that as of the 1st July host clubs will take full responsibility for competition points, the AFA Committee members will not be double checking the point's workbooks and all queries will need to be directed to the competition organisers.

Resignation – Ann Coburn has submitted her resignation from the AFA Committee effective immediately. The Committee would like to thank Ann for her contribution.

AGM date 2006 – Date for the 2006 AGM will be August 26th, further discussion regarding processes will take place at the next meeting.

Meeting 11 April 2006

Australian National Flyball Championship 2007-Two submissions to host the 2007 National were received. One from Norwest Thunderdogs and the other from Qld. The consortium of Queensland clubs won the right to host the 2007 Nationals.

QLD Regional Representative Sue Norton appointed.

Approval of Associate Members - Associate members need to be approved by the AFA committee.

Points Conversion / Title Points - Points to be awarded in increments of 1000 after 2000 points FDGCh title. The AGM will be the cut off date for querying any points under the old system.

Awards - The committee agreed that a ballot of members needs to be done to determine names of new awards.

Seeding of teams for competitions - Teams should be seeded based on the information supplied by the (records and) statistics coordinator. This information will be updated on a regular basis and listed on the AFA Seeding web page. Seeding times for a competition will be based on the fastest time recorded by a team during their last three sanctioned competitions and a seed list will be supplied from the latest available data on the 14th day before the competition date.

Any time recorded more than 4 months before this date are declared null and void. A declared time, to be used as the seeding time, may be submitted by the team captain at least 14 days prior to the competition, to be accompanied by a written justification for the change in the section of the competition entry form, which may be referred to the committee.

A declared time may be submitted - if it is slower than the teams seeded time it must be at least 1 second slower than that time and is subject to the break-out rule.

Members Information

PLEASE CHECK THE AFA POSTAL ADDRESS BEFORE SENDING MAIL TO THE AFA.

WE HAVE HAD A NEW ADDRESS FOR THE PAST 14 MONTHS. ALL THE NEW FORMS ON THE AFA WEBSITE HAVE THE NEW ADDRESS WHICH IS:

**PO BOX 4054,
RACEVIEW, QLD 4305**

PLEASE MAKE THE EFFORT TO UPDATE YOUR FORMS FROM OUR WEBSITE BEFORE FILLING THEM OUT AND SENDING THEM IN.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

AFA membership is paid annually and current

memberships are due to expire on 1st July 2006. To renew your membership just download a membership form from the AFA website: www.flyabll.org.au

For those of you that receive your newsletter by mail a membership form has been included for you to use and remember your newsletter subscription will also expire on the 1st July 2006.

Renewal of memberships to the AFA will cost \$15.00 per dog. Check details below.

Membership and Joining the AFA:

New memberships - Application for membership of the AFA must be done using the Membership Application Form. Ensure that this is filled in correctly, and post to the AFA Secretary. Under the AFA constitution (Section 8), new memberships must be elected by the AFA committee and listed in the minutes of the meeting, which meets once a month (generally the first Monday or Tuesday of the month).

Fees - Annual membership of the Australian Flyball Association Inc. costs \$20 for the first year and \$15 per year after that. This includes a complementary AFA Rules and Policies Book and Registration of a valid CRN for one dog. Additional dogs can be added to a membership for \$15 per year. Note that it is possible to be a member of the AFA without a dog.

Dates - For membership purposes, the year runs from 1 July to 30 June. However, new memberships processed after 31 March will run until the 30th June the following year.

Membership Number and CRN - Each membership has a unique Membership Number, for example '178'. Each dog under that membership has a unique Competition Racing Number (CRN), for example '178A' for the first dog and '178B' for the second dog, etc. Your dog must have a valid CRN to participate in AFA sanctioned events (see AFA Rules and Policies Chapter 5)

Membership status - After your membership has been processed and approved, you will receive your receipt and membership information in the mail (within about 7 days of the usual committee meeting). If you have not received your information, or need confirmation of your membership status at

any other time, please contact your Regional Representative listed under Contacts.

Associate Members:

Adding Associate members - Associate members are likely to include family members who reside with the ordinary member and who may participate in flyball events. There is no fee to add associate members to an AFA membership, and this can be done by notifying the AFA Secretary in writing. Associate members have no authority to vote or to change membership details. Associate members will not receive correspondence from the AFA; all correspondence will be sent to the Ordinary member. Associate members also have to be approved by the AFA Committee and noted in the AFA Minutes.

Voting - In AFA elections or ballots, there is one vote per membership. Only the ordinary member is permitted to vote. Associate members are not permitted to vote but may attend General Meetings/AGMs as visitors only.

Adding Additional Dogs:

Adding additional dogs - Additional dogs can be added to a membership for \$15 per dog per year. This should be done using the Membership Application Form posted to the AFA Secretary with a Cheque for \$15 per additional dog. Each additional dog needs to be approved by the AFA committee, and therefore requires at least a month to process. NOTE: Please remember to fill in your current membership number.

Membership Renewal

When is this due? - Memberships are due for renewal on 1 July of each year.

How? - Membership renewal is done by using the Membership Application Form, completing all details correctly and posting to the AFA Secretary with a Cheque for \$15 per dog.

Late renewing? - Memberships that are not renewed by 31 July will lapse and renewal will require committee approval. Members should therefore allow at least a month for processing of renewals after 31 July. The fee remains at \$15 per dog per year.

Honorary Members

Honorary members - Honorary AFA memberships are suitable for people who are not Ordinary or

Associate AFA members, but who help out at an AFA sanctioned event, such as with stewarding. Honorary members are not permitted to run dogs. To become an honorary member for the duration of the event, the person must sign a Register of Honorary Members. Ask the Competition/Demonstration organiser or AFA Representative on the day for more information.

For more information on Membership of the AFA, contact your Regional Representative.

SEED TIMES

Teams should be seeded based on the information supplied by the statistics coordinator. This information will be updated on a regular basis and listed on the AFA Seeding web page. Seeding times for a competition will be based on the fastest time recorded by a team during their last three sanctioned competitions and a seed list will be supplied from the latest available data on the 14th day before the competition date.

Any time recorded more than 4 months before this date are declared null and void. A declared time, to be used as the seeding time, may be submitted by the team captain at least 14 days prior to the competition, to be accompanied by a written justification for the change in the section of the competition entry form, which may be referred to the committee.

A declared time may be submitted - if it is slower than the teams seeded time it must be at least 1 second slower than that time and is subject to the break-out rule.

This policy will be effective from 1st May, 2006.

Below is the seed time list and it shows the fastest times by each team over the allotted period.

For the full viewing of the seedtimes ie; the last three competitions for each team see further on in this newsletter.

Team Names	Seedtimes
Albury Border Liners	24.876
Albury Border Patrol	24.150
Awesome Pawsome One	20.880

Awesome Pawsome Two	25.894
Ballarat Eureka	19.788
Ballarat Eureka Gold Diggers	22.697
Ballarat Eureka Miners	24.950
Ballarat Eureka Sovereigns	23.510
Belconnen Chocolate Bullets	23.625
Belconnen Speeding Bullets	22.768
Bellarine Bandits	20.548
Bellarine Barquers	23.135
Bellarine Buccaneers	21.223
Berwick Bladerunners	21.032
Berwick Blitz	22.572
Calamvet Flyers	31.404
Canberra X Factor	23.562
Canberra X Factor 1	19.445
Canberra X Factor 2	19.738
Canberra X Factor 3	22.439
Canberra X Factor 4	23.389
Canberra X Factor 5	28.982
Croydon Rocket Scientists	18.625
Croydon Rocket Secret Weapons	26.459
Dapto Dishlickers	22.906
Dare Devils	26.246
Doggie Devil Extreme	23.457
Doggie Devils	21.853
Eastside Flyer Spitfires	20.634
Eastside Flyer Tiger Moths	24.526
Flying Fanatics	27.517
Flying Fidos	22.619
Full Throttle	23.795
Furry Animals Running Quickly	20.994
Furry Animals Running Quickly - Too	21.748
Hastings Howlers Hit & Fly	21.648
Hastings Howlers Hit & Miss	26.638
Hastings Howlers Hit & Run	22.696
Homeless Hounds	26.490
K9 Crusaders	21.722
Leaps & Bounds Banana Splits	27.910
Leaps & Bounds Coyotes	29.669
Leaps & Bounds Road Runners	21.019
Little Devils	27.041
Norwest Thunderdogs 1	18.744
Norwest Thunderdogs 2	21.519
Norwest Thunderdogs 3	25.447
Para Shooters	22.701
Para Troopers	25.033
Parramatta Pandemonium	18.686
Parramatta Pawpedoes	22.912

Parramatta Petti Paws	26.702
Parramatta Pistols	24.089
Parramatta Pyrotex	25.634
Qeanbeyan Hoon Squad	23.720
St George Dragon Flames	25.460
St George Dragon Slayers	23.851
Sydney Psychos	19.896
T'Keilor Laidbacks	28.610
T'Keilor Shots	27.001
T'Keilor Slammers	23.115
T'Keilor Sunrises	26.764
We're Psychos Too	21.796
Werriwa	27.150
Western Weiners Hot Dogs	21.135

**AFA AGM WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY
THE 26TH AUGUST 2006 AND WILL START AT
7PM – PLEASE SEE THE AFA WEBSITE FOR
FURTHER DETAILS.**

Another newsletter is due out in July and will have further details about the AFA AGM.

NEW AWARDS

As you may have read in the above section 'From the Committee', the AFA Committee have approved a motion to add to the current Title Point Awards.

This will be done in increments of 1000 points and will start with the first new award being at the 4,000 point mark. From there the awards will increase every 1,000 points until the 10,000 point mark. This will mean there are 7 new Title Point Awards to be earned. See below:

- 4,000 points
- 5,000 points
- 6,000 points
- 7,000 points
- 8,000 points
- 9,000 points
- 10,000 points

The AFA Committee would like to call for submissions to NAME these new Title Point Awards. If you wish to submit any name suggestions for these titles please fill out the submission form at the back of this newsletter and forward it to the:

**Returning Officer
PO Box 4054
Raceview Qld 4305**

The procedure for these submissions will be the same as previously set when under the old points system the Title Point Award 'Australian Flyball Champion' was voted on by the AFA Members.

Submission for the new Title Point Awards will close on the 30th June 2006. The Committee will then decided on at least 2 names per Award (if submissions are more than one per award) and a ballot paper will be mailed out to the AFA members for their final choices to be balloted on. Ballots will close 7 days before the AFA AGM the 12th August 2006. Simple MAJORITY of ballots will select the names.

The new Title Point Award names will be announced at the AFA AGM on the Saturday 26th August 2006.

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT THE
SUBMISSION FORM CLEARLY SO IT CAN BE
EASILY READ - THIS WILL AVOID ERRORS
AND/OR OMISSIONS.**

TEAM RUNNERS

Please be remember that you are only allowed 2 (two) runners per team in the ring during racing.

Chapter 5 – Teams and Timesheets

(a) Each team is to consist of a minimum of four (4) dogs and four (4) handlers, with a maximum of six (6) dogs and six (6) handlers, plus a box loader and, at the discretion of the team, a runner or two to pick up loose balls, set up knocked down jumps and to otherwise assist the team, providing doing so does not interfere with the Judges, nor the opposing team, **nor in any way assist the dogs** or violate the rules.

Height Cards

Section 6.2 - Height Cards

Height cards are optional and may be applied for by submitting a completed application form (AFA Form C-8 - Height Card Application Form) to the AFA. There are a number of requirements:

(i) Dog must race for at least 12 months before its first measurement;

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(ii) Dog must be micro chipped prior to its first measurement (random checks will take place at competitions);

(iii) The form must be presented to the Judge before the dog is measured;

(iv) The form is considered complete when a dog has received the same measurement three (3) times by three (3) different Judges. Only one height card measurement may be attained per competition. The measuring Judge must be an approved AFA Judge, but not necessarily officiating at the competition.

(v) The microchip number must have been verified at least once.

(vi) When the application form is complete, it must be forwarded to the AFA with an application fee of \$15.00. The form will be verified and a height card issued.

(vii) The height card must be presented at each competition; otherwise the dog is subject to normal measuring requirements.

(viii) Height cards issued by the AFA will be wallet-size laminated cards and will be good for the life of the dog. Once a height card has been issued, additional cards for the same dog may not be applied for. Lost height cards can be replaced with an identical card for \$15.00.

With the above AFA Rule any dog with a jump height of less than 16 inches may be subject to measuring at competitions. Please note if your dog has NOT RACED FOR 12 MONTHS there is no point in requesting a jump height application form to be signed by a Judge as the measurement will not be accepted by the AFA if the form is submitted to the AFA. All jump height applications are checked before height cards are issued.

SIGNAL CARDS

There seems to still be confusion about the Signal Cards Policy. The policy is about indicating to the spectators what is happening in the ring and to inform the spruikers at competitions what is going on so they can assist in informing the spectators. The cards on their own do not dictate any rules.

Members please note: Judges have the right to excuse any member from competition for a breach of the AFA's code of ethics, this includes misconduct. They do not have to show a card of any sort.

GUIDELINES FOR HOSTING AN AFA SANCTIONED COMPETITION

I have the entries – now what do I do?

1. Check all of the entry forms to ensure that they have all of the required information. If there is any information missing, contact the Team Captain.
2. The AFA has recently implemented a new seeding policy (effective 1 May 2006). The policy is as follows:

AFA Seeding Policy

Teams should be seeded based on the information supplied by the statistics coordinator. This information will be updated on a regular basis and listed on the AFA Seeding web page. Seeding times for a competition will be based on the fastest time recorded by a team during their last three sanctioned competition and a seed list will be supplied from the latest available data on the 14th day before the competition.

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A declared time may be submitted – if it is slower than the teams seeded time it must be at least 1 second slower than that time and is subject to the break-out rule.

Check the AFA website (www.flyball.org.au) for seedtimes of the teams that have entered.

If a team has **declared** a seedtime on the entry form, check it against the list of times that you have taken from the website. If it is a slower time, it must be at least one (1) second slower than the time listed on the website (eg. website time is 25.45 therefore the team must enter a seedtime of 26.45 or less).

3. List the seedtimes from fastest to slowest. It is important not to write the names of the teams in at this stage as that can create bias when breaking the teams into racing divisions.
4. To break the teams into racing divisions, look for obvious places to split the teams. Then look at the teams either side of where you have placed the split to determine whether the split is in the correct place, as blocking them based on 22's, 23's etc is more often than not incorrect. For example:

INCORRECT CORRECT

18.75	18.75
19.00	19.00
19.70	19.70 – is closer to 19.00
(0.70) than it is to 21.50 (1.80) therefore ↑ to Div 1	
-----	-----
21.50	21.50 – is closer to 22.50
(1.00) than it is to 19.70 (1.80) therefore ↓ to Div 2	
22.50	22.50
22.85	22.85
-----	23.10 – is closer to 22.85 (0.25) than it
is to 23.60 (0.50) therefore ↑ to Div 2	
23.10	-----
23.60	23.60 – is closer to 23.90
(0.30) than it is to 23.10 (0.50) therefore ↓ to Div 3	
23.90	23.90
-----	24.15 – is closer to 23.90 (0.25) than it
is to 24.60 (0.45) therefore ↑ to Div 3	
24.15	-----
24.60	24.60 – is closer to 24.80
(0.20) than it is to 24.15 (0.45) therefore ↓ to Div 4	
24.80	24.80
27.00	27.00

5. Now that you have the racing divisions, it is necessary to decide upon a format for the racing. You should aim for each team to race a minimum of 20 heats up to a maximum of around 30 heats each day of competition which will depend on the number of teams in each division and the time available for racing.

The race format may be round robin, single elimination, double elimination or a combination of round robin and elimination. You also need to determine the number of heats per race (eg. 3, Best 3 of 5 or 5 heats). **The AFA recommends Best 3 of 5 format**, especially for events held in the public arena.

Each division can be different, but it is advisable to get the number of heats per team as close as possible. Each team has paid the same entry fee so it is fair that they should expect a similar amount of racing.

For the above example, the race format could be:

Div 1, 3 & 4:

3 teams => Triple Round Robin = 9 races per division
= 6 races @ Best 3 of 5 heats = 18-30 heats per team

Div 2:

4 teams => Double Round Robin = 12 races per division
= 6 races @ Best 3 of 5 heats = 18-30 heats per team

6. The proposed racing divisions and format needs to be approved by the AFA no later than 7 days before the competition. Contact your Regional Representative – contact details are available on the AFA website.
7. Once the AFA has approved the racing divisions and format, it is time to prepare the race schedule. This may look scary, but can be an easy process if you follow a couple of steps.
 - a. Using the race schedules in the back of the AFA Rule Book, determine how the races for each division will block together. For alternate rounds, the lanes should be switched (eg. In the first round, Team A are in the left lane and Team B are in the right lane, but this would be swapped for the second round to ensure fairness in the racing).

In the above example :

Divisions 1, 3 & 4 have the same format. Therefore, their races would be as follows:

Round 1	3 v 1	2 v 3	1 v 2	
Round 2	1 v 3	3 v 2	2 v 1	(lanes have been swapped)
Round 3	3 v 1	2 v 3	1 v 2	

- b. Prepare the race schedule for each division, following the format set in the AFA Rule Book. Using Excel, it is easy to complete using numbers

and then when finalized, use “Find and Replace” to replace the numbers with the team names (this saves you having to continually type the names). Colour each of the divisions a separate colour, which will assist with the next step.

- c. Shuffle together all of the divisions, trying to allow equal spacing throughout the race schedule. For example, if there are 3 teams in a division there needs to be another division race between them as a team cannot race back-to-back.

Where possible, block as many races of a particular division together (eg. in a 4 team round robin you can run 2 races in a block, in a 5 team round robin you can run 2 races in a block (with 1 team on a “bye” for that round) and in a 6 team round robin you can run a block of 3 races etc.) as this will assist the Judge and provide fairness in the spacing of the races.

- d. Make any adjustments that will assist with the flow of the competition (eg. avoid a club having to race back-to-back).
8. The proposed race schedule needs to be approved by the AFA. Contact your Regional Representative – contact details are available on the AFA website.

TIMESHEETS

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ensure that if you are hosting a competition that you download the correct forms before you arrive at your competition day.

Timesheets are the most important form you could use. To receive a competition on the wrong timesheet is a real disappointment. With the new Title Points system it is imperative that the correct timesheets are used. This competition has been listed on the AFA Agenda for the next meeting to decide if the timesheets received will be accepted for that competition.

All information relating to the new timesheets was published in the January 2006 Newsletter:

All competitions from 1st January 2006 must be recorded on the new timesheets.

A warning for competition organisers and members about the new timesheets being implemented from the 1st January 2006 was published in the November 2005 newsletter.

With a reminder on timesheets – filling out and calculation in the March 2006 newsletter.

News updates have also been published on the AFA website with the news archive available at all times on the AFA Website.

POINTS UPDATE

Unfortunately the Points Update will not be complete this newsletter – as above one competition was not recorded on the correct timesheets and with the following competitions the AFA has not received their Points workbooks so the title points cannot be updated.

April Antics – Qld
Sydney Royal Easter Show – NSW
RSPCA Flyball Romp - ACT
Million Paws Walk - NSW
Million Paws Walk – QLD

CUT OFF DATE

Members please note that as of the 1st July 2006 the AFA Committee will not check the workbook points that are submitted. Any queries about title points will need to be submitted to the competition organisers. This is where it becomes more important than ever for teams to take note of what is written and what is filled out on their timesheets. Statisticians are a fantastic way for teams to keep on top of these things.

VP - Report

Flyball has been part of the entertainment at The Sydney Royal Show since 1997 (before the AFA was formed). The 2006 competition was hosted by the PICSU club on Easter Sunday and experienced constant crowds of spectators. The venue at The Overflow positioned next to the main entrance gate ensured a high profile comp. The media coverage was fantastic with Channel 9 News, Sky News and the "Talk to the Animals" producing segments. Various newspaper reporters were present as well.

The Purina- Lucky dog signage was the most I've ever seen at a flyball comp and the sponsored prizes were extremely generous. We were all "lucky flyballers" to have Lucky Dog as sponsor. The set up looked very professional.

On the last Thursday of The Sydney Royal Show Leaps and Bounds, Norwest, Parramatta Canine and South Coast Clubs banded together to form five mock teams to demonstrate flyball in the Wood Chop Stadium. We had Moby, Cody, Pedro, BC, Lady, Andre, Vera, Molly, Bonnie, Three Holly's, Taj, Bundy Monique, Indi, Max jack, Barney, Ebon, Harri, Lucy and Princess performing. To fill in the time between the demos, the handlers shopped for show bags and haggled for bargains, as the store holders were clearing their stock at reduced prices. Thanks to Ron and Leoney for box loading and to Vickie for assisting to distribute tickets. Ziggy relieved me from spruiking with some humour about the "haggis breed of dog". The haggis according to Ziggy is a Scottish highland breed, which evolved to suit the mountainous terrain. Haggis has longer legs on one side of its body and often suffers from altitude sickness because it has problems descending mountains without toppling over.☺ A huge THANK YOU to Les Scott who transported equipment, helped set up the flyball gear, made the Lucky Dog - Purina jumps and backing boards for the show. Les is one of the many tireless volunteers, who work behind the scenes to promote flyball.

Happy Flyballing, - Glenn Pritchard - VP

Regional Reports

ACT – Regional Report

Please share your amusing Flyball stories and a summary of what happened at competitions & any other Flyball or dog club related events by sending reports to (act@flyball.org.au).

If you are swimming your dogs in the Act you need to consider that the water quality in the lakes may not be safe because of the blue green algae (invisible & toxic). Go to www.parksandplaces.act.gov.au or www.parksandplaces.act.gov.au/parkslakesponds/watersampling.html for information on the latest water

quality test results or phone (02) 6207-9777.

“Hounds in the Hills” at the Castle Hill Show, Sun 26-Mar-2006. The weather was perfect for 50 best of 5 heat races at the Norwest home ground proudly sponsored by **Hill's Science Diet**. The facilities were excellent with plenty of free car parks close to the large ring with lots of space for teams to set up camp. This was the 1st comp that I have seen a team use a generator and large fans to keep their dogs and camp area cool with a breeze. Racing started at 9:00am on a fast level grass surface. No records were broken but all accounts were that the teams had fun at a relaxed event with some close 5 heat racing. It was good to see a number of inexperienced dogs collecting title points for clean runs & the crowd enjoying Flyball. Ron, Vicky & Trent kept the race numbers ticking over with very few incidents. With the early finish the Canberra teams arrived home at a reasonable hour.

“Dogs Dinner” Demo by the Lake, Sat 1-Apr-2006. Act Parks & Places organised a series of demos in Flyball, Agility and Obedience on the edge of Lake Tuggeranong. There were also a number of fun competitions for the 400 or so family pets that were given an opportunity to win prizes for categories like the hairiest dog. Flyball dogs made the most noise as they enjoyed showing off their skills to the crowd. The X Factor labs kicked butt in the tricks competition with a series of synchronised tricks. It was good to see so many people out in the park with there dogs having fun.

Looking to the Future, See the AFA web site for details.

X Factor have sanctioned a comp called the **“RSPCA Flyball Romp”** at Stage 88 in Commonwealth Park on **Sun 21-May-2006**. The grass will be excellent with the site and format similar to the Canberra Australia Day event. This is the first year that X Factor will run a competition as part of the RSPCA Million Paws Walk. Last year X Factor had a demo at Lake Ginninderra as part of the RSPCA Million Paws walk. The **“RSPCA Flyball Romp”** will be sponsored by **Hills Science Diet** that is recommended by Vets.

K9, Belconnen Bullets & Tuggeranong Torpedoes will be organising the **“No Frills Winter Classic”** on **Sun 11-June-2006** at the Tuggeranong Dog Training

Club in Canberra. This should be a well organised event in a large fully fenced quiet location suitable for dogs running at their first comp.

X Factor are running the “**Surf & Turf**” again at **Kioloa on Sat 2-Sep-2006**. New cabins are open at the caravan park to help get everybody in for this fabulous comp near a free run surf beach. For details and to book accommodation see the AFA web site.

Steve Smith - ACT Regional Representative

NSW – Regional Report

Vicki Clever - NSW Regional Representative

QLD – Regional Report

April Antics on 8th April, hosted by Calamvet, was our first sanctioned competition for the year. Nine teams entered for an afternoon/night competition on soft grass. It was good to see improvement in reliability after some careful handling and loads of happy wild encouragement in div 3. A number of dogs competed for the first time at this competition, with encouragement awards going to first timers Anne & Delta - division 1, Lorraine & Mickey - division 2, and Ros & Banjo - division 3.

Brisbane Pet Expo was held on 17 - 19th March. All Brisbane clubs helped with the demonstrations and stand. The stand wall was decorated with Queensland club shirts, and there were three demonstrations each day. Thank you to all who assisted this year.

Pine Rivers held a flyball trainers day on 26th March. Fifteen trainers from Harvey Bay, Caboolture and Brisbane joined the informative sessions from beginning flyball training to completing a full run.

Coming up we have Million Paws Walk competition and Maleny demonstration on 21st May, and the Right Royal Rollick on the June long weekend (10th & 11th) to celebrate our Queen's birthday.

Fairfield Fanatics Inc are hosting the Million Paws Walk competition at the University of Queensland. At this comp last year, flyball dogs were of special

interest to veterinary students.

The Right Royal Rollick is a joint club hosting by Homeless Hounds and Pine Rivers. Come to this competition and give Queensland's first 2 day competition a try before the 2007 Nationals. Private accommodation can be arranged, camping is available. Racing will be all day to late afternoon under lights, and a social evening has been organised for Saturday evening. For more information visit the AFA web site or contact the competition organiser on email ianandrosie@optusnet.com.au.

Queensland members would like to welcome Sue Norton as their regional representative. Sue has been involved in flyball since 2000 in Canberra and Brisbane and has assisted the expansion of flyball in Queensland. Sue can be contacted for all QLD members queries on email qld@flyball.org.au.

QLD was granted the right to hold the National Australian Flyball Championships in 2007. These will be held at the Redcliffe Showgrounds on June 8th, 9th & 10th. The combined QLD clubs are planning a memorable event. There will be more updates in future Flying Times. The combined QLD flyball clubs are looking forward to hosting the 2007 Nationals.

Sue Norton – Qld Regional Representative

SA – Regional Report

Catherine Saberton – SA Regional Representative

VIC – Regional Report

Hi All

COLLINGWOOD CHILDREN'S FARM – Demonstration

What a venue? A stone's throw from the city and we were in a paddock, using horse stables as a crating area, next to the Yarra River with an embankment of trees surrounding us and not a sign of a city building. The only disturbance of the country feel was the sound of the helicopters in the distance getting bird's eye views of the Commonwealth Games less than 20 minutes from where we were!!! Arriving early to set

up the ring fencing, we were lucky to see half a dozen hot air balloons coming down into the valley of the river for a look.

A number of demonstrations were done across the day, sharing the space with Agility Dog Club of Victoria and obedience and trick demonstrations.

We were provided with a great sausage sizzle or veggie burger for lunch (which was yum!!) and there was free flowing tea and coffee. Thanks also to Christine and Lezley who set us up with a table of nibbles and the odd glass of wine as we relaxed between demonstrations lounging under a big umbrella!! It was a very social day.

Having the EJS at the demonstration provided a new element to the demonstration, with the spectators easy able to see the times of the dogs and to get a clearer picture of the time that it takes to run a heat etc. It was also great to see some competition in the demonstrators as they tried to beat a previous time etc.

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER MEMBER'S DAY – Demonstration

Thanks to Kerry (Ballarat Eureka) for organising the day. It was a shame that she could not organise the weather which put a real dampener on the day and kept most of the crowds away. However, we made the most of the time that we had and used it as a training day for the dogs that did attend.

Many of the dogs also had a go at the lure chase. Someone forgot to tell Maggie May that the sheepskin is not for eating and that you are supposed to let go!! Reinforcements were called in to try and get it out of her mouth. There were also quite a few entrants in the pie eating contest.

BALLARAT BUNNY BALL – Competition

It was cold – very cold!!! But, it was another great competition hosted by Ballarat and the conditions were perfect for the dogs compared to the temperature at the Nationals.

Thoughts were with Doreen Brooks (Keilor) who was an absolute trooper after she sustained a nasty cut to her finger that required a trip to the hospital and a few stitches. Not sure of the actual cause, but she caught her hand on the star picket on one of the gates so I guess this is a warning for people to be careful at all

times.

PETS ON PARADE – Demonstration

The day started out cold and just as the ring was set up the skies opened and it rained. The decision was made to withdraw from the demonstrations due to safety concerns which was a real disappointment.

The Rotary Club of Richmond had made a huge effort to organise the day, and have assured me that they will do it again next year but look for a date that may be kinder to us with the weather.

BELLARINE CHARITY COMPETITION – Competition

The last competition for a while was a great day. Hosted by Bellarine Dog Activities Group, the competition saw 16 teams racing all day. There were no prizes as the proceeds were donated to the Geelong Animal Welfare League. It was great to see quite a few new dogs taking to the ring for the first time. Thanks also to Geelong Dog Obedience for the use of their grounds and providing a great canteen service.

BIRTH NOTICE

I would like to congratulate Nikki and Trevor Nicholls on the safe arrival of their daughter Mackenzie Luana who was born on 31 March 2006 weighing 8lb 5oz. All are doing well. I believe that this is the first real flyball baby with Trevor and Nikki meeting at flyball (Trevor raced with Frankston Thunderbolts and Nikki for Hastings Howlers), getting married and bringing Mackenzie to her first flyball competition at the age of 6 weeks (with Mum firmly back in the racing ring)!!!

With winter approaching, the number of competitions and demonstrations winds down. So, keep warm and enjoy the break as it won't be long before the hectic pace begins again.

Happy Flyballing

Emma LeCras – Vic Regional Representative

TAS – Regional Report

Dot Baverstock – Tas Regional Representative

Competition Results

Orange - Running of the Balls

Sunday 19 March 2006

Div	Place	Team	Seed Time	Best Time
1	1st	Parramatta Pandemonium	18.500	20.451
1	2nd	K9 Krusaders	21.500	23.378
2	1st	Sydney Psychos	22.203	22.160
2	2nd	We're Psychos Too	22.051	22.650
2	3rd	Dragon Slayers	22.600	26.421
3	1st	Canberra X Factor	23.900	23.562
3	2nd	Parramatta Pawpedoes	24.200	23.935

Hounds in the Hills"

Sunday 26 March 2006

Div	Place	Team	Seed Time	Best Time
1	1st	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	18.470	19.267
1	2nd	Canberra X Factor 1	19.500	19.445
2	1st	Sydney Psychos	22.051	20.572
2	2nd	Norwest Thunderdogs 2	21.500	21.718
2	3rd	Dragon Slayers	23.000	23.851
3	1st	Leaps & Bounds - Roadrunners	24.500	23.654
3	2nd	Dapto Dish Lickers	24.500	23.597
3	3rd	Canberra X Factor 3	24.800	23.449
4	1st	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	25.447	27.000
4	2nd	Parramatta Petti Paws	27.000	28.857
4	3rd	Leaps & Bounds - Coyotes	28.000	29.669

April Antics 2006 "

Saturday 8th April, 2006

Div	Place	Team	Seed Time	Best Time
1	1st	Awesome Pawsome One	20.000	20.917
1	2nd	Doggie Devils	20.700	21.853
1	3rd	Flying Fido's	22.000	22.619
2	1st	Awesome Pawsome Two	26.500	25.894
2	2nd	Dare Devils	24.200	26.246
3	1st	Homeless Hounds	28.000	26.490
3	2nd	Little Devils	27.800	27.041
3	3rd	Flying Fanatics	30.000	27.517
3	4th	Calamvet Flyers	30.000	31.404

Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball "

Saturday 8th April, 2006

Div	Place	Team	Seed Time	Best Time
1	1st	Croydon Rocket Scientists	19.000	20.009
1	2nd	Eastside Flyer Spitfires	21.200	20.634
1	3rd	Bellarine Buccaneers	21.500	21.826
2	1st	Bellarine Bandits	22.000	21.898
2	2nd	Hastings Howlers Hit & Run	23.000	21.798
2	3rd	Ballarat Eureka	22.500	21.953
2	4th	Berwick Bladerunners	23.500	22.243
2	5th	T-Keilor Slammers	23.600	23.368
3	1st	Western Weiners Hot Dogs	24.500	22.754
3	2nd	Ballarat Eureka Gold Diggers	24.000	23.338
3	3rd	Eastside Flyer Tiger Moths	24.200	24.538
4	1st	T-Keilor Sunrises	26.800	26.969

4	2nd	Ballarat Eureka Sovereigns	26.000	25.174
4	3rd	Croydon Rocket Secret Weapon	27.000	26.459

5	5th	Parramatta Pyrotex	26.000	25.634
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**Sydney Royal Show
Sunday 16th April, 2006**

Div	Place	Team	Seed Time	Best Time
1	1st	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	18.600	19.082
1	2nd	Parramatta Pandemonium	19.129	19.388
1	3rd	Sydney Psychos	19.152	19.896
2	1st	K9 Krusader	22.179	21.722
2	2nd	Norwest Thunderdogs 2	22.000	21.519
2	3rd	We're Psychos Too	22.841	23.804
3	1st	Queanbeyan Hoon Squad	23.000	23.720
3	2nd	Parramatta Pistols	23.500	24.089
3	3rd	St George Dragon Slayers	23.900	24.780
4	1st	Dapto Dishlickers	24.500	22.906
4	2nd	Leaps & Bounds Road Runners	24.500	23.576
4	3rd	Parramatta Pawpedoes	24.000	23.994
4	4th	Full Throttle	24.000	24.150
4	5th	Albury Border Liners	25.000	24.876
4	6th	Werriwa	24.000	27.150
5	1st	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	26.500	25.740
5	2nd	St George Dragon Flames	26.800	25.460
5	3rd	Albury Border Patrol	27.000	24.150
5	4th	Leaps & Bounds Banana Splits	26.500	27.910

**Geelong Animal Welfare League
Saturday 13th May, 2006**

Div	Place	Team	Seed Time	Best Time
1	1st	Croydon Rocket Scientists	18.625	20.036
1	2nd	Eastside Flyer Spitfires	20.634	21.139
1	3rd	Berwick Bladerunners	21.032	21.298
2	1st	Bellarine Buccaneers	21.826	21.223
2	2nd	Western Weiners Hot Dogs	21.700 *	21.135
2	3rd	Ballarat Eureka	22.000 *	21.695
2	4th	Hasting Howlers Hit & Fly	22.300 *	21.648
2	Nil	Bellarine Bandits		
3	1st	Bellarine Barquers	23.300 *	23.135
3	2nd	Berwick Blitz	23.697	22.572
3	3rd	T-Keilor Slammers	23.115	23.72
4	1st	Ballarat Eureka Sovereigns	25.174	23.51
4	2nd	Eastside Flyer Tiger Moths	24.538	24.526
5	1st	T-Keilor Sunrises	26.969	26.764
5	2nd	Hastings Howlers Hit & Miss	26.000 *	26.638
5	3rd	Croydon Secret Weapons	26.459	29.302

* Denotes declared seed time.

**PICSI RSPCA Million Paws Walk
Sunday 21st May, 2006**

Div	Place	Team	Seed Time	Best Time
1	1st	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	18.744	18.662
1	2nd	Norwest Thunderdogs 2	20.500*	18.925
1	3rd	Parramatta Pandemonium	18.686	19.511
2	1st	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	22.500*	20.708
2	2nd	Roadrunner	23.574*	22.853
2	3rd	Parramatta Pyrotex	23.500*	23.88
2	4th	Full Throttle	23.795	22.15
3	1st	Parramatta Pawpedoes	24.500*	24.44
3	2nd	St George Dragon Slayers	24.880*	23.820
3	3rd	St George Dragon Flames	25.46	24.257
3	4th	Norwest Thunderdogs 4	28.000*	24.384

* Denotes declared seed time.

Calendar of Events

AFA Sanctioned Competitions

Date	Competition	State
11 Jun 2006	No Frills Winter Classic	ACT
10 & 11 Jun 2006	Qld Inaugural 2-Day Right Royal Rollick	QLD
9 Jul 2006	Guide Dogs Flyball Comp (<i>sanction pending</i>)	QLD
2 Sep 2006	Kioloa Surf 'n Turf	NSW
9 Sep 2006	Royal Adelaide Show	SA
10 Sep 2006	PAWS in the PARK	NSW

17 Sep 2006	Holroyd PetFest	NSW
30 Sep 2006	Best Friends Flyball Retreat	VIC
1 Oct 2006	Boorowa Irish Flyball Fling 2006 (<i>sanction pending</i>)	NSW
8 Oct 2006	Pets Day Out, Ballam Park, Frankston (<i>sanction pending</i>)	Vic
22 Oct 2006	Geelong Show (<i>sanction pending</i>)	Vic
28 Oct 2006	Euroa Flyball Euphoria	Vic
11 Nov 2006	Dandenong Agricultural Show (<i>sanction pending</i>)	Vic
26 Nov 2006	Pet & Pony Expo, Rosebud (<i>sanction pending</i>)	Vic
13 Jan 2007	Bass Coast Show, Wonthaggi (<i>sanction pending</i>)	Vic
26 Jan 2007	RACV Australia Day Flyball Celebration (<i>sanction pending</i>)	Vic
11 Feb 2007	Berwick Highland Gathering (<i>sanction pending</i>)	Vic

Flyball Demonstrations

Date	Event	State	
18 Jun 2006	St Ives Village Green	NSW	<u>AFA</u>
1 Jul 2006	Act Domestic Animal Services Flyball demo & Training Day (<i>sanction pending</i>)	ACT	<u>AFA</u>
9 & 10 Sep 2006	Canberra Pet Expo at EPIC (<i>sanction pending</i>)	ACT	<u>AFA</u>
30 Sep & 1 Oct 2006	Gold Coast Pet and Animal Expo	QLD	<u>AFA</u>
10, 11 & 12 Nov 2006	Sydney Pet & Animal Expo, Rosehill (<i>sanction pending</i>)	NSW	<u>AFA</u>
2, 3 & 4 Feb 2007	Melbourne Pet & Animal Expo 2007 - Caulfield Racecourse (<i>sanction pending</i>)	VIC	<u>AFA</u>



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PINE RIVERS DOGGIE DEVILS

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Saturday 10 June & Sunday 11 June 2006

**Rob Akers Reserve, Bells Pocket Road, Strathpine, Qld
(just north of Brisbane)**

Celebrate the **Queen's Birthday Weekend** this year at
Queensland's first 2-day flyball competition.

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



ENTRY FEE: \$100

Please make cheques out to **Pine Rivers Dog Obedience Club Inc.**

ENTRIES CLOSE: 23 May 2006

For further details, about accommodation, and the Saturday night social, please contact Ian Bruce
ianandrosie@optusnet.com.au or 07 3285 5983
or check the AFA website.





“Paws In the Park” Flyball Competition

Sunday, 10th September, 2006

“Paws In the Park” is part of the Orange Blossom Festival which is one of the State's largest community festivals is celebrated Shire-wide.

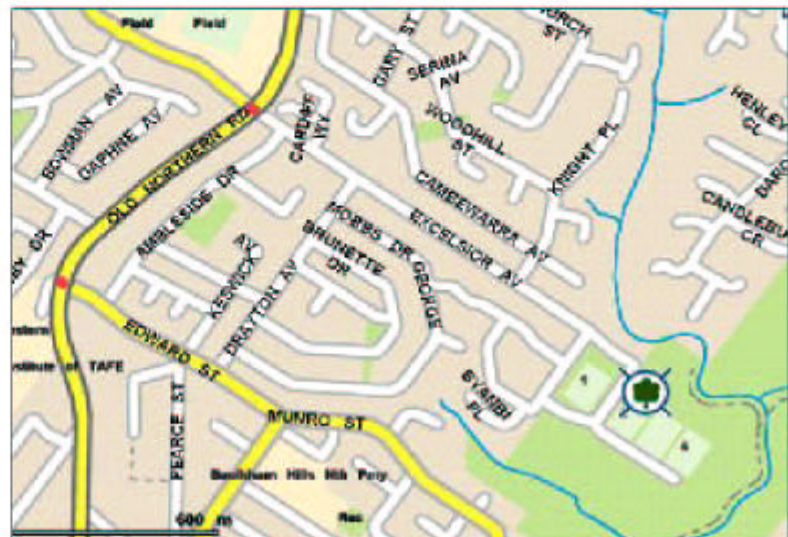


- Comp Organiser -** Brian Lindsay (02)4572 8520, b.lindsay@uws.edu.au
- Comp Secretary -** Karen Shields (02)98251880, karen.shields@snowyhydro.com.au
- Address -** 31 Colo Court, Wattle Grove NSW 2173
- Entries close -** Friday, 18th August, 2006
- Entry fee -** \$85.00 per team (includes EJS levy \$15 per team)
- Check-in -** 8:00am to 8:45am
- Judge's Briefing -** 8:45am
- Racing starts -** 9.00am
- Surface -** Level grass approx. 45ft² x 150ft - *Minimum runback distance is 60 feet*

Venue: Eric Mobbs Reserve,
Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill NSW

Cheque payments to be made out to:
Norwest Canine Association Inc.

Send to:
Karen Shields
31 Colo Court
Wattle Grove NSW 2173



CANBERRA *TURF*'



X-FACTOR *'SURF 'n'*

Attention all flyball dogs!!

Tired of city hassles?

Longing to feel the sand beneath your paws?

Want to sniff the salt air?

Then come to the "Surf 'n' Turf" in September for some coastal Flyball fun!

This AFA-sanctioned flyball competition is to be held at the Kioloa Beach Holiday Park, Kioloa (<http://www.kioloabeach.com/>), on the south coast of NSW (about half an hour north of Bateman's Bay). The Holiday Park is right on the beach and provides camp sites and comfortable cabins (some with verandas).

Handlers (and families!) can look forward to a day of great racing on a beautiful spot overlooking an off-lead beach. Watch the dolphins! After racing, go for a dip! For dogs or humans who prefer a paddle in still water, there's also a sandy, 'billabong' just a tennis-ball's throw from the competition site and the surf.

For inexperienced dogs, we'll also be running a parallel 'Fun Comp', including games, in a separate ring. Get your pre-competition level dogs used to the noise and hype – in a more casual atmosphere.

And – there'll be a free sausage sizzle for lunch on comp day.

only at Kioloa (02) 4457-1072 and make a booking. Mention Flyball for a discounted rate!! Why not stay a few extra days to really unwind? New cabins are open for business.

Don't forget: • your dog's tick treatment • your swimmers • stuff to eat (although there's a small shopping centre inc. bottleshop up the road).

PLEASE NOTE – We may need to limit numbers for this comp due to the nature of the location – so get your entries in early to avoid missing out.



Boorowa IRISH Flyball Fling 2006

Sunday 1 October 2006

Venue The Oval, Pudman Street, BOOROWA NSW

Check in 8.00am

Racing Commences 9.00am

Racing is suspended at 1.00pm for the Boorowa Running of the Sheep Street Parade



The Running of the Sheep at Boorowa's Irish Woolfest has been likened to "The Running of the Bulls" in Pamplona. Full wool merino sheep rampage down the main street of Boorowa leading the colourful Street Parade. Enjoy the sight of four working Australian kelpie sheepdogs in full cry bringing the sheep back on track. These dogs leap on and off Farmer Paul's four wheel motorbike keeping the sheep from disappearing into the sunset.

There is a **VERY HIGH EXPECTATION**, by the townspeople of Boorowa, who have shown a great commitment to flyball by inviting us back every year, that the Flyball dogs and their handlers participate in the Parade. The flyball dogs are not required to herd the sheep, neither are the handlers!

Therefore the Boorowa Irish Flyball Fling is a TEAM THEME competition.

The Team Theme is a tradition and very important part of this competition.

It is judged by the Mayor of Boorowa, Mr Leon Barton, before racing recommences after the parade.

Accommodation is available at the Boorowa Caravan Park and Showgrounds (located 5 minutes from the Oval). Bookings can be made by contacting www.boorowa.nsw.gov.au or by calling 0427 858 658

Special Prizes for the Team Theme comp!

SEED TIMES CONTINUED

Below is the list of times for each team that have competed during the allotted timeframe. This list is of course not completely up to date due to competitions being held this weekend x 3 and as yet the AFA are still waiting to receive results form 2 other competitions. I have downloaded this from the web site to give the members that don't have internet access a chance to view what is put up for other members to see. The below list shows the teams seed times submitted and their fastest times run for the last three competition they raced at. From this their fastest time should be submitted as their seed time for the next competition they enter. (the list shown previously). Both of these lest are on the AFA Website for teams and competition organizers to view at any time.

Team Name	Competition	Date	Seed Time	Fastest Time
Albury Border Liners	Bark in the Park - Australia Day	25 January 2006	26.000	24.982
Albury Border Liners	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	25.000	24.876
Albury Border Liners	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	25.500	24.961
Albury Border Patrol	Bark in the Park - Australia Day	25 January 2006	29.000	26.609
Albury Border Patrol	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	27.000	24.150
Albury Border Patrol	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	27.000	26.632
Awesome Pawsome One	April Antics	8 April 2006	20.000	20.917
Awesome Pawsome One	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	20.800	20.880
Awesome Pawsome One	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	20.800	21.192
Awesome Pawsome Two	April Antics	8 April 2006	26.500	25.894
Ballarat Eureka	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	22.500	21.953
Ballarat Eureka	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	22.000	21.695
Ballarat Eureka	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	20.500	19.788
Ballarat Eureka Gold Diggers	Berwick Highland Gathering	12 February 2006	23.500	22.886
Ballarat Eureka Gold Diggers	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	24.000	23.338
Ballarat Eureka Gold Diggers	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	23.500	22.697
Ballarat Eureka Miners	RACV	25 January 2006	25.500	24.950
Ballarat Eureka Miners	Berwick Highland Gathering	12 February 2006	26.500	25.333
Ballarat Eureka Miners	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	26.500	25.491
Ballarat Eureka Sovereigns	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	26.000	25.174
Ballarat Eureka Sovereigns	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	25.174	23.510
Ballarat Eureka Sovereigns	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	25.500	25.275
Belconnen Chocolate Bullets	Bark in the Park - Australia Day	25 January 2006	23.500	23.625

Belconnen Chocolate Bullets	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	27.000	25.996
Belconnen Speeding Bullets	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	23.500	22.768
Bellarine Bandits	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	22.000	21.848
Bellarine Bandits	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	22.000	Non comp
Bellarine Bandits	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	21.000	20.548
Bellarine Barquers	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	23.300	23.135
Bellarine Buccaneers	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	21.500	21.826
Bellarine Buccaneers	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	21.826	21.223
Bellarine Buccaneers	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	23.500	23.386
Berwick Bladerunners	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	23.500	22.243
Berwick Bladerunners	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	21.032	21.298
Berwick Bladerunners	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	21.400	21.032
Berwick Blitz	Berwick Highland Gathering	12 February 2006	24.000	24.054
Berwick Blitz	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	23.697	22.572
Berwick Blitz	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	24.600	23.697
Calamvet Flyers	April Antics	8 April 2006	30.000	31.404
Canberra X Factor	Running of the Balls - Orange	18 March 2006	23.900	23.562
Canberra X Factor 1	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	19.500	19.445
Canberra X Factor 1	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	22.900	22.082
Canberra X Factor 1	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	22.300	22.068
Canberra X Factor 2	Bark in the Park - Australia Day	25 January 2006	21.000	20.068
Canberra X Factor 2	Show Time Flyball - Nowra	11 February 2006	21.000	20.451
Canberra X Factor 2	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	19.500	19.738
Canberra X Factor 3	Show Time Flyball - Nowra	11 February 2006	23.500	24.371
Canberra X Factor 3	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	24.800	23.449
Canberra X Factor 3	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	23.500	22.439
Canberra X Factor 4	Bark in the Park - Australia Day	25 January 2006	30.000	28.996
Canberra X Factor 4	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	25.000	23.389
Canberra X Factor 5	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	28.500	28.982
Croydon Rocket Scientists	Berwick Highland Gathering	12 February 2006	19.800	19.529
Croydon Rocket Scientists	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	19.000	20.009
Croydon Rocket Scientists	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	18.625	20.036

Croydon Rocket Scientists	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	20.000	18.625
Croydon Rocket Secret Weapons	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	27.000	26.459
Croydon Rocket Secret Weapons	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	26.459	29.302
Croydon Rocket Secret Weapons	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	26.000	27.598
Dapto Dishlickers	Show Time Flyball - Nowra	11 February 2006	24.900	23.057
Dapto Dishlickers	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	24.500	23.597
Dapto Dishlickers	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	24.500	22.906
Dare Devils	April Antics	8 April 2006	24.200	26.246
Doggie Devil Extreme	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	22.800	23.457
Doggie Devils	April Antics	8 April 2006	20.700	21.853
Eastside Flyer Spitfires	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	21.200	20.634
Eastside Flyer Spitfires	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	20.634	21.139
Eastside Flyer Spitfires	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	21.500	20.976
Eastside Flyer Tiger Moths	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	24.200	24.538
Eastside Flyer Tiger Moths	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	24.538	24.526
Eastside Flyer Tiger Moths	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	24.750	24.724
Flying Fanatics	April Antics	8 April 2006	30.000	27.517
Flying Fidos	April Antics	8 April 2006	22.000	22.619
Full Throttle	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	24.000	24.150
Full Throttle	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	23.000	23.795
Full Throttle	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	23.000	24.050
Furry Animals Running Quickly	Show Time Flyball - Nowra	11 February 2006	23.170	20.994
Furry Animals Running Quickly - Too	Show Time Flyball - Nowra	11 February 2006	21.050	21.748
Hastings Howlers Hit & Fly	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	22.300	21.648
Hastings Howlers Hit & Miss	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	26.000	26.638
Hastings Howlers Hit & Run	Berwick Highland Gathering	12 February 2006	24.000	23.736
Hastings Howlers Hit & Run	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	23.000	22.696
Hastings Howlers Hit & Run	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	23.000	23.443
Homeless Hounds	April Antics	8 April 2006	28.000	26.490
K9 Krusaders	Running of the Balls - Orange	18 March 2006	21.500	23.378
K9 Krusaders	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	22.179	21.722
K9 Krusaders	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	23.300	22.179

Leaps & Bounds Banana Splits	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	26.500	27.910
Leaps & Bounds Coyotes	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	28.000	29.669
Leaps & Bounds Road Runners	Bark in the Park - Australia Day	25 January 2006	24.500	23.574
Leaps & Bounds Road Runners	Show Time Flyball - Nowra	11 February 2006	24.000	21.019
Leaps & Bounds Road Runners	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	24.500	23.654
Leaps & Bounds Road Runners	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	24.500	23.576
Little Devils	April Antics	8 April 2006	27.800	27.041
Norwest Thunderdogs 1	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	18.470	19.267
Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	19.152	19.082
Norwest Thunderdogs 1	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	18.470	18.744
Norwest Thunderdogs 2	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	21.500	21.718
Norwest Thunderdogs 2	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	22.000	21.519
Norwest Thunderdogs 2	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	24.200	22.500
Norwest Thunderdogs 3	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	27.000	25.447
Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	26.500	25.740
Norwest Thunderdogs 3	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	25.500	26.400
Para Shooters	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	22.800	22.701
Para Troopers	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	24.800	25.033
Parramatta Pandemonium	Running of the Balls - Orange	18 March 2006	18.500	20.451
Parramatta Pandemonium	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	18.600	19.388
Parramatta Pandemonium	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	18.500	18.686
Parramatta Pawpedoes	Running of the Balls - Orange	18 March 2006	24.200	23.935
Parramatta Pawpedoes	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	24.000	23.994
Parramatta Pawpedoes	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	25.000	22.912
Parramatta Petti Paws	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	27.000	28.857
Parramatta Petti Paws	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	26.500	26.702
Parramatta Pistols	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	23.500	24.089
Parramatta Pyrotex	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	25.000	25.634
Queanbeyan Hoon Squad	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	23.000	23.720

St George Dragon Flames	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	26.800	25.460
St George Dragon Slayers	Running of the Balls - Orange	18 March 2006	22.600	26.421
St George Dragon Slayers	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	23.000	23.851
St George Dragon Slayers	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	23.900	24.780
Sydney Psychos	Running of the Balls - Orange	18 March 2006	22.203	22.160
Sydney Psychos	"Hounds in the Hills" Castle Hill Show	26 March 2006	22.051	20.572
Sydney Psychos	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	19.129	19.896
T'Keilor Laidbacks	Bass Coast Agricultural Show	14 January 2006	27.200	28.610
T'Keilor Shots	Berwick Highland Gathering	12 February 2006	27.000	27.001
T'Keilor Slammers	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	23.600	23.368
T'Keilor Slammers	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	23.115	23.720
T'Keilor Slammers	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	23.100	23.115
T'Keilor Sunrises	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	26.800	26.969
T'Keilor Sunrises	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	26.969	26.764
T'Keilor Sunrises	2006 National Australian Flyball Championship	4 & 5 Mar 2006	26.700	27.200
We're Psychos Too	Running of the Balls - Orange	18 March 2006	22.051	22.650
We're Psychos Too	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	22.841	23.804
We're Psychos Too	Canberra Royal Show	25 & 26 Feb 2006	21.050	21.796
Werriwa	Sydney Royal Show	16 April 2006	24.000	27.150
Western Weiners Hot Dogs	Ballarat Easter Bunny Ball	8 April 2006	24.500	22.754
Western Weiners Hot Dogs	Geelong AWL	13 May 2006	21.700	21.135

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1C	1036	204A	58	344A	62	463A	28	536B	144	600A	620
28A	644	215B	26	348A	710	464A	545	541A	14	601A	799
29A	781	215C	119	351A	234	464B	323	542A	536	608A	47
44B	1037	234A	341	357A	248	467A	2	543A	70	609A	0
44C	77	234C	0	358A	3	472A	133	544A	70	610A	208
58A	151	239D	853	359A	38	472B	380	547B	0	611A	139
59A	247	244A	575	360A	4	472C	253	548A	500	617A	12
60A	533	244B	790	366B	129	478A	585	548B	476	619A	692
60B	487	247A	540	368A	7	478B	41	549A	664	620A	101
60C	45	248A	5	369A	0	479A	71	549B	3	623A	493
67B	31	250A	493	369B	13	480A	211	551A	13	625A	13
67C	380	251B	649	371A	54	483A	77	552A	646	625B	0
67E	182	251C	120	371B	40	485A	174	552B	37	630A	47
68B	578	253A	2230	372A	497	485B	5	553A	139	633A	67
68C	5	254A	574	372B	0	488A	22	553B	1	634A	49
72C	0	262A	534	374A	597	489A	543	554A	86	634B	89
74A	588	262B	453	375C	453	490A	52	554B	781	657A	25
74B	451	266A	57	375E	192	491A	96	554C	73	658A	216
80B	403	266B	0	375F	0	491B	0	556A	295	659A	478
80D	25	266C	0	378A	657	492A	252	557A	84	660A	559
87A	20	271A	555	378B	108	493A	31	558A	434	660B	133
88A	224	271B	85	384A	34	493B	514	559A	788	660C	20
88B	742	277A	770	385B	54	495B	55	561A	41	665A	135
92A	2048	284B	402	387A	62	496A	25	562A	89	666A	725
92C	923	285A	42	387B	0	501A	39	562B	336	668A	88
92D	1010	286A	29	395A	759	508A	324	562C	76	669A	110
97B	395	286B	271	396A	870	509A	56	564A	701	670A	37
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115A	1020	297A	411	407B	234	510F	30	571B	177	680A	136
115D	1197	299A	87	419A	167	513A	579	572A	311	685A	9
128B	566	299B	30	421A	125	515A	274	572B	193	686A	330
153C	805	304A	889	423A	1033	515B	335	576A	140	688A	129
136A	544	304B	309	431A	47	516A	873	577A	80	689A	85
141A	224	315A	685	431B	34	519A	298	577B	63	689B	44
147B	229	319B	161	433A	4	520A	25	577C	89	690A	115
150A	808	326A	667	435A	55	521A	594	577D	16	692A	90
150B	279	326B	20	435B	148	524A	23	578A	24	696A	49
150C	10	328A	94	437B	114	524B	0	583A	172	699A	367
163A	26	330A	31	441A	469	526A	21	583B	90	700A	15
163B	37	330B	22	443A	243	526B	51	584A	29	700B	402
178A	2658	333A	975	443B	63	530A	52	591A	15	702B	5
178B	1211	333B	111	444A	461	530B	27	592B	54	703A	197
182A	1032	334A	176	447A	343	531A	216	592C	59	704A	0
186A	58	336A	2144	450A	4	532A	209	593B	41	706A	127
187A	53	288A	306	456A	10	533A	35	594A	65	713A	432
187B	203	338A	348	459A	27	534A	2	595A	137	714A	40
190B	565	340A	72	461A	947	535A	229	597A	62	715A	145
191B	0	342A	161	462A	174	535B	64	597B	31	717A	121
201B	657	342C	90	462B	404	536A	144	598A	517	718A	21

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718B	3	758A	51	800A	0	843A	14	886A	29	941A	0
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724A	406	762A	81	802A	1	849A	149	890A	1	944A	15
727A	79	766A	79	803A	13	850A	36	891A	3	945B	24
731A	60	767A	687	804A	4	851A	93	892A	41	946A	22
734A	144	769A	286	810A	1	852A	2	896A	2	949A	23
736A	13	771A	387	707A	131	855A	2	897A	1	953A	10
738A	86	772A	121	814A	94	857A	32	898A	2	955A	70
740A	436	779A	0	815A	30	858A	332	906A	6	956A	12
741A	15	780A	59	816A	36	860A	0	907A	11	962A	0
742A	23	782A	6	817A	5	861A	47	909A	2	964A	0
745A	56	785A	125	818A	104	862A	0	910A	1	965A	80
749A	164	787A	114	821A	41	863A	139	911A	11	719A	134
749B	131	789A	23	822A	0	864A	8	913A	3	979A	52
749C	59	791A	180	823A	481	866A	4	423B	763	982A	1
750A	164	791B	16	833A	34	868A	72	919A	6	991A	7
751A	315	795A	8	705A	173	875A	32	920A	37	995A	24
752A	43	795B	120	837A	133	876A	27	922A	8	997A	1
753A	122	795C	38	838A	8	877A	89	924A	3	1009A	2
754A	120	797A	7	840A	0	878A	23	344B	50	1013A	29
757A	294	798A	277	841A	124	880A	8	939A	13		

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