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# AUSTRALIAN FLYBALL ASSOCIATION

## President's Report

'Time flies' between each publication of the Flying Times and we have a new Committee since the Annual General Meeting in August.

I take this opportunity to welcome and thank all of the committee for their dedication and the multitude of skills they all bring to developing and promoting Flyball Australia wide. The AFA Committee will continue to develop our sport in 2008/2009 through the core values of Respect, Integrity, Fairness and Trust.

My vision as President is to promote and raise the National profile of flyball, so that it remains to be the fastest growing dog sport in Australia. With 754 members, 592 active dogs, 35 affiliated clubs/teams, flyball has is 'the fastest growing dog sport in Australia'.

Last year we managed to break the target of 10% growth, as we saw 13% increase in frequency of competitions (from 40 to 45). The 72,389 Title points awarded showed an increase of 14%. 3,391 dogs entered into competitions showed an increase of 17%.

Eric van Zuyden coordinated four demonstrations held at the Melbourne Royal Show which funded the purchase of the banners. Thanks Eric and team of demo helpers. Richard Mellon has also coordinated three high profile demonstrations at the Rosehill, Sydney Pet Expo. Many thanks, to Richard and the team of helpers. Special thanks also to Les Scott who looked after the AFA equipment and made the special mats.



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# AFA President's Report

On the promotional front, the association has purchased 6 new free standing banners which incorporate the new logo. Please contact your Regional Representative if you wish to use the new banners.

The Totally Wild television show footage about flyball went to air last month and we have received positive feedback about the National television promotion of flyball- drag racing for dogs.

The script focussed on positive reinforcement training and the fun of the game starring my dog Dallas. Many thanks to all the flyballers who participated with filming on the day... it was a great promotion for flyball!

Regional Representatives are still the frontline of communication between the committee and AFA members.

Please be aware that it is the Regional Reps who are the initial point of contact with the AFA for your queries about any AFA matter, including issues about AFA Rules.

Regional Reps approve competition formats, competition schedules and division splits for competitions.

We experienced a messy incident a few months ago where a dog ate another dog's vomit in the racing ring... 'GROSS', I hear you say. The committee was asked to consider whether a dog vomiting in the ring should be dealt with under the fouling rule.

The Committee concluded that vomiting is an involuntary action that under normal circumstances cannot be predicted, or prevented in the same way as toileting a dog before a race. Instead, no race penalty will be imposed if the member immediately accepts responsibility for cleaning up the mess if his/her dog vomits in the ring.

Failure to take appropriate action however may result in the Judge or AFA Representative reporting the member for unsporting conduct.

The new jump height rule where dogs are measured at 5 inches below the withers between 7 to 14 inch jump heights was implemented from 1st November 2008. It will be interesting to see if teams improve race times and by how much - please send your feedback to us. The Committee has been proactive in ordering 5 new measuring wickets to provide a National standard of measuring device. The new wickets should simplify the measuring process and provide greater accuracy.

Richard Mellon will be surveying Clubs for feedback to the proposal for 3 days of Competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The RAS and Purina are very keen to promote Flyball as a premier event in 2009.

Meanwhile, have a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Regards,

**Glenn Pritchard**

AFA  
President



The Crew of 'Totally Wild' with our newest TV stars - Flyballers



Congratulations to the 'Eastside Flyer Spitfires' (Maggie Mae handled by Anne Colman, Chilli handled by Lyn Cutajar, Rippa & Oscar handled by Eric van Zuyden) on winning the AFA's 'Team of the Year' trophy for 2007/08.

# vic chatter

We are of course well into the flyball season now, keeping busy with competitions and demonstrations.

Unfortunately two comps hosted by 'Bellarine Dog Activities group' were cancelled due to inclement weather - unfortunately we can't control the gods - with one postponed until December 13. Keep your chins up down Bellarine way - December should be great.

A bit of exciting news is that we look like having a leg in again with the 'Melbourne Royal Show'. In September we completed two very busy weekends of demonstrations and the Show organisation are desperate to have us back. Talks have started and will be hosted by 'Eastside Flyers Flyball Team', 'Hastings Obedience

Dog Club' & 'Berwick Obedience Dog Club'.

A big congratulations must go to the AFA and in particular Leoney Pritchard for all of the work and updates to the AFA website in recent times i.e. member login & online memberships. Yes, that's right you can actually login on your computer and join or renew your memberships, how good is that? Well done to Leoney and her team!

There seems to be a baby boom happening at the moment and congratulations to all the new mothers out there, more potential AFA members maybe. If it's not new puppies it's new babies. Well done to all, fathers as well, it does take two.

**Eric van Zuyden, Regional Rep**

## Victorian Comps

Competitions that have come and gone in October were - Yarram, Frankston & Euroa.

The two day Dandenong competition in November has just been completed, this event has been awarded the Nationals for 2010.

With Xmas now fast approaching we have two competitions in December, Ballarat (Dec 6) & Anglesea (Dec 13, this comp was postponed in August).

While most of us are enjoying the Xmas holidays, flyball training must go on with two competitions early into the new year in January at Wonthaggi (Jan 10) & RACV (Australia Day, Jan 26).



Has anyone else been surprised by the difference the new height measuring system seems to make to team times? We had a competition in Victoria racing using the new height measuring system and most teams seemed to better their times by 1 to 1.5 seconds with height dogs losing 1".

# The Sydney 2008 Pet Expo was held at Sydney's Rosehill Gardens Event Centre over three days from Friday 7 November to Sunday 9 November.

After skipping Expo in 2007, the AFA accepted a donation of \$500 (per event) and a free 6 x 3 metre stand for staging Flyball demonstrations at the Sydney 2008 Pet Expo and the Melbourne 2009 Pet Expo.

Richard Mellon, (AFA NSW Rep) was appointed to liaise with the Sydney Expo organisers and organise the Flyball side of the arrangement, while Eric van Zuyden (AFA Vic Rep) will co-ordinate Melbourne in 2009.

Something like this takes planning, and plenty of it, to proceed smoothly. The first challenge was to make sure the AFA could put on a good show, and that requires people and dogs and someone willing to take on the co-ordination for each day.

The response to the call for volunteers was amazing. We not only hit our minimum targets for each of the three days quite early, but, with a couple of weeks to go, we had exceeded them so thoroughly that Richard had to close the books.

We used all 90 single-day tickets and 6 reusable passes we ordered. The clubs that responded so well were Southern Cross, Norwest, Sutherland, St George, Loaded Dog Racing, PICS1 and the Central Coast Surf Stormers.

A very good result, well done and thanks to all. It just goes to show the number of dedicated people in our sport who are prepared to donate their spare time to spread the good word.

The next thing was to work with Expo to negotiate the demonstration schedule, parking for everyone's cars, tickets and passes, space for the AFA stand, ourselves and our dogs, and the practicalities for getting equipment in and out and keeping it safe overnight.

To make the demonstration as realistic as possible the AFA Committee approved the use of the Signature EJS lights and they needed to be kept safe overnight, as it wasn't practical to transport them in and out each day.



## Thanks

A lot of people contributed to the success of our Flyball demonstration at Sydney Expo. With apologies to anyone I might have overlooked, here's a list:

- Les Scott, for making the jumps, repairing the mats, taking the equipment in and out, attending all three days to set up and put away the equipment and helping in many other ways.
- Everyone who volunteered to run a dog or box load, move equipment in and out, ball shag etc.
- Our spruikers, who kept the crowd entertained by telling them how Flyball works and what was happening.
- Leoney Pritchard and her helpers, who prepared prints of the AFA logo and flyers for putting on the stand.
- Sue Town for the loan of photos and a poster.
- Jo Parkes and Leoney Pritchard from Norwest, Noella Smith from Sutherland and Jo Drake from St George for volunteering to organise a day each.
- All the people who lent their experience and knowledge in the planning and run-up to the event itself.
- Ilona van Galen for bringing the lights from Canberra.
- Norwest and Southern Cross for lending their boxes and Norwest for the batteries.
- Brian Lindsay for sorting, distributing and mailing out the tickets.

# Sydney 2008 Pet Expo at Rosehill Gardens a triumph

Then came the important step of keeping everyone informed so they knew when and where they were needed and who was in charge.

The demonstrations themselves took place in an arena 29 by 10 metres – about 95 by 33 feet. A bit short for a Flyball ring, but just enough with 35 useable feet of run off area, although some of the faster and bigger dogs had to shorten their run ups.

We were allocated two sessions of ½ hour each per day.

We were always able to keep a good sized audience and they responded well to what we had to show them.

The handlers and dogs also enjoyed themselves, there was none of the stress of a competition and a certain amount of mucking up was tolerated in good spirit.

After each session, we fielded a number of enquiries at the AFA stand and managed to give away quite a few flyers over the three days.

Hopefully amongst the chaos we managed to educate and inspire a few people to give Flyball a go.

Richard Mellon  
NSW State Rep  
November 2008



# ACT

Sunset Claws 2008



## Hi All

Flyball in the ACT has been really busy post AGM.

The Bullets held a little 'old fashioned' and very friendly comp at our home grounds and have already started planning for next year's Sunset Claws Competition.

The ACT has been inundated with many requests for flyball demo's during the month of November. So many so that we have not been able to do them all.



At the last moment, we found that one planned demo was scheduled for a really unsuitable site, where the safety of our dogs could have been in danger.

Within two days of withdrawing our attendance at that demo every team in the ACT (and Queenbeyan) took up the challenge to get involved with another demo we had previously been unable to do.

What this demonstrates to me, and makes me very proud of the flyball community in the ACT and Queanbeyan, is that we can rally together very quickly.

We might be four different teams, but we are all flyballers. I think we also like to see all of our dogs do successful runs!

Thank for the camaraderie from all at X-Factor, the K9's, the Torpedoes and the Bullets.

See you all in 2009, if not before!!!!

Lyn Clyde  
ACT Regional Rep



# From Tassie - What a Year so Far!

The team was finally "blooded" in competition at the Ringwood Highland and Flyball Games on March 30. We had a fabulous time thanks to the support and encouragement of all the competitors and officials present. We learnt heaps! Thank you all.

We would particularly like to thank Eric and Isabel van Zuyden for billeting the whole team; adults and dogs, at their home. This was an experience in itself and Eric was fantastic with help and constant advice to the novices through out our experience.

Talking of novice, at the AGM to our stunned amazement, we learnt of our Little Springer' trophy win for Novice Team of the Year. Little Springer has settled in well and has a busy schedule of social engagements. She is staying with various Tassie Flying Paws members and is currently with Greg Canham our team captain.

Greg has not been having an easy time of it since Sept.28<sup>th</sup> when we lost our Top Gun Jayden - Greg's tri colour Border Collie. Jayden suffered a heart attack after an Agility Trial and the only consolation is that he did not suffer and died soon after doing what he enjoyed: being super active.



Just a week after we lost Jayden, we participated in the Clarence Council Dog Day Out. All credit to Greg that he still attended to help the team.

Greg and Jayden were favourites at all of our demonstrations. At the end of a run, Jayden would often leap into Greg's arms which had the crowd cheering. Our tribute says it all.



Greg is now training a young Blue Heeler Josie, from the N.S.W. Dog Rescue Group. She's made amazing progress since her rescue - what a lucky dog to be rescued by Greg!

We're gradually building up numbers - especially after demos - and have quite a few promising beginners.

Our sessions at the Royal Hobart Show were also very successful and on Nov 16 we're involved in Dogs on the Domain, Hobart's largest gathering of dogs and their owners, all keen to socialise and have fun.

Our most ambitious project to date is a two day comp over the 2009 June long weekend. Dot and Derek Baverstock are the motivating force behind this project and if not for their enthusiasm, Flyball in the Island State probably would not survive.

We will need Mainland teams to help us in this venture so please consider a trip Down Under!

Dot is busy chasing up details about the competition and we will advise all as soon as we know more.

With every Best Wish to all Flyballers and your wonderful Doglets without whom we would not be involved in such an exciting sport.

Maureen (Maudie) Williamson  
AFA representative Tasmania

## Obituary for our Top Gun Jayden

Hi this is Annie speaking, spokesdog for our flyball team.

Jayden has gone to heaven, now it's all up to Jeannie the Queen.

Jayden I hope you weren't offended when I wouldn't do the pass.

Not 'cos I didn't like you but you really went so fast.

My Mum called you the Wonder Dog because you were so clever.

I try to be as good as you but it won't happen - Ever.

Our team will never be the same but we'll do our very best

Maybe some time you'll look down on us and put us to the test.

From Jeannie, Annie, Ricky, Sam, Jess, Oscar, Flynn & Bear  
And all the new kids on the block who used to see you there.

Josie will soon be ready to do her flyball bit  
Meanwhile thank you Jayden, for making our team a HIT

Love, Licks and Wags from us all at  
Tassie Flying Paws

Some people say what fools we are  
To shed so many tears

But the love of a dog is special  
Never wavers through the years  
So when the time so sadly comes  
For that love to slip away,  
Fools we will be and we'll let the tears flow

No matter what they say

	December	January	February
<b>Calendar of Events</b> It may be summer but there's no rest for the keen Flyballers of this nation!	Saturday 6 Santaball Ballarat, Vic	Saturday 10 Bass Coast Show Hastings, Vic	Sunday 8 Berwick Highland Games Berwick, Vic
	Saturday 6 Flyball Frolic Canberra X-Factor, ACT	Monday 26 RACV Australia Day Eastside, Vic	Sat 14 Twilight Stars Norwest, NSW
		Monday 26 Bark in the Park Canberra X-Factor, ACT	Sat 28 & Sun 1 March Royal Canberra Show RNCAS, ACT

## Notification: Regional Rep Responsibilities

Can we please request that all Club Co-ordinators remind their Club members, and in particular likely competition organisers, of the role of the Regional Representative in approving Competition details and clarifying AFA rules. If the AFA Representative does not know the answer to any questions they will submit the matter to the AFA for decision.

There is a full statement of the role of the Regional representative on the AFA Website under the heading AFA Officials.

## Don't forget

You can access your Dogs Title Points from the AFA website via Member Login.

If you don't have access please email [webmaster@flyball.org](mailto:webmaster@flyball.org) and request the password for your membership number.

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## REMINDER

Can competition organisers please remember to complete the C-6 Results forms & send with your competition paperwork:

**Original Entry Forms C-1**

**Original Timesheets Form C-2**

**Honorary Member Register Form C-12**

**EJS levy**



Welcome to Izabella Saberton, born in South Australia on 28/10/08 at 17:26pm weighing 7lb

# points...points..points...points...points

AFA Title Points earned upto comp # 273

excluding 270 Boorowa & 272 Flyball @ Dogs Day Out

CRN	AFA Title Points	CRN	AFA Title Points	CRN	AFA Title Points	CRN	AFA Title Points	CRN	AFA Title Points	CRN	AFA Title Points
1C	1937	262B	693	378A	1085	510G	258	530A	77	583B	379
29A	771	266A	497	378B	420	510I	272	530B	267	583C	0
44B	1892	266B	47	384A	311	513A	669	530C	106	587B	276
44C	835	266C	256	384B	137	515A	713	531B	740	588C	93
44D	218	271A	1277	396A	1443	515B	1297	531C	549	591A	15
44E	222	271B	854	396B	8	423B	1602	532A	743	595A	546
58C	36	284B	735	400C	7	435A	179	535A	1232	597A	176
60C	445	284C	31	400D	3	435B	655	535B	124	598A	1572
67B	89	285A	135	405A	32	437B	940	535C	957	600A	1151
67C	401	286E	39	419A	704	441A	838	538A	111	608A	556
67E	948	290A	203	419B	296	444A	876	542A	1583	609A	62
72C	11	296B	643	421A	1236	444B	407	542B	279	609B	172
80D	459	299A	281	423A	1622	450A	193	543B	234	630A	330
80E	120	299B	163	423B	1602	454B	9	544A	667	657A	141
88B	1581	299C	22	435A	179	456B	170	544C	126	659A	1179
88C	748	304A	1221	435B	655	461A	1372	549A	1173	660A	1894
92A	2072	304B	548	437B	940	462B	1040	551A	13	660B	1037
92C	1478	309D	600	441A	838	462C	6	551B	0	660C	983
92D	1838	315A	1414	444A	876	464A	565	552A	1759	665B	114
97B	1341	315B	0	444B	407	467A	166	552B	917	666A	1878
100B	1186	319B	188	450A	193	467b	0	554A	633	668A	711
115A	1592	319C	1072	454B	9	472A	236	554B	2021	670A	363
115B	124	328A	107	456B	170	472B	993	554C	883	671A	174
115C	68	328B	0	461A	1372	472C	916	556A	620	671B	198
115D	1821	330A	151	462B	1040	478C	40	556B	255	671C	0
128B	1281	333A	1497	462C	6	479A	359	558A	725	674A	137
128C	507	333B	343	464A	565	483A	555	559A	1772	675A	648
150B	587	333C	431	467A	166	490A	469	559B	651	675B	17
150C	56	336A	3331	467b	0	492A	634	564A	1582	680A	662
150D	337	342C	693	472A	236	492B	11	564B	93	686A	1436
153C	1047	342D	182	472B	993	493B	1435	569A	1972	688B	688
178B	2042	342E	0	472C	916	501A	263	569B	1469	688C	47
178C	0	344C	248	478C	40	501B	434	569C	346	689A	604
190C	52	348A	1398	479A	359	510B	673	571A	1302	689B	993
191B	0	355B	36	483A	555	510E	590	571B	816	689C	24
234C	275	357A	808	490A	469	510G	258	575B	339	690A	402
244B	1534	360A	4	492A	634	510I	272	576A	880	690B	106
244C	165	366C	468	492B	11	513A	669	577A	612	692A	399
247A	1148	368A	84	493B	1435	515A	713	577B	299	699A	1052
247C	288	371B	709	501A	263	515B	1297	577C	663	702B	90
253A	3333	372A	577	501B	434	515C	442	577D	960	703A	324
254A	1391	372C	0	510B	673	516A	1883	582A	109	703B	97
262A	586	374A	873	510E	590	526B	211	583A	384	705B	849

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707B	300	838A	63	952A	793	1052B	580	1122A	163	1184A	44	1258A	82
710A	162	838B	232	954A	195	1052C	357	1125A	390	1188A	221	1260A	7
717A	364	842A	346	955A	402	1053A	403	1126A	341	1191A	334	1261A	121
719A	482	843A	402	956A	568	1061A	401	1128A	104	1194A	103	1264A	35
719B	367	844A	903	959A	0	1065A	397	1132A	216	1195A	205	1265A	26
724A	838	844B	0	961A	2	1066A	78	1134A	280	1198A	335	1268A	99
731A	456	845A	60	962A	3	1068A	103	1136A	171	1199A	0	1269A	0
740A	849	845B	0	963B	0	1069A	24	1136B	0	1200A	175	1271A	38
741A	345	849A	494	964A	41	1070A	100	1137A	74	1201A	80	1272A	0
745A	256	851A	587	965A	999	1071A	127	1138A	207	1203A	28	1273A	100
749B	494	852A	111	965B	188	1071B	169	1138B	197	1203B	49	1273B	0
749C	553	853A	9	978A	0	1072A	9	1139A	129	1208A	17	1274A	95
752A	345	854B	97	979A	660	1072B	0	1139B	13	1209A	187	1281A	23
754A	462	855B	33	987A	320	1073A	16	1140A	0	1209B	39	1284A	74
757A	1083	857A	403	989A	37	1075A	310	1142A	204	1210A	0	1287A	5
757B	0	857B	8	990A	612	1076A	333	1143A	229	1211A	199	1289A	33
758A	411	858A	1451	992A	161	1076B	126	1144A	43	1212A	76	1291A	71
759A	885	861A	566	995A	793	1078A	168	1147A	389	1212B	61	1292A	114
761A	238	863A	725	997A	555	1080A	186	1147B	12	1213A	336	1293A	74
766A	887	864A	726	1003A	13	1082A	24	1148A	243	1215A	70	1294A	29
766D	547	875A	421	1005A	190	1083A	277	1148B	0	1218A	158	1297A	38
767A	1934	877A	832	1007A	274	1083B	900	1150A	229	1223A	339	1299A	44
769A	1486	877B	26	1008A	220	1083D	111	1151A	114	1224A	281	1301A	42
769B	19	878A	631	1009A	289	1084A	75	1153A	123	1227A	63	1302A	13
771A	1069	880A	304	1013A	611	1086A	358	1153B	8	1227B	82	1306A	15
771B	0	881A	132	1015A	712	1086B	149	1155A	256	1230A	98	1308A	5
772A	718	891A	400	1015B	188	1087A	517	1158A	228	1231A	1	1309A	43
776A	35	892A	508	1023A	19	1088A	21	1159A	41	1233A	79	1310A	5
779A	194	894A	839	1023B	19	1088B	41	1161A	48	1237A	88	1311A	3
780A	244	896A	115	1024A	536	1089A	595	1163A	148	1238A	197	1312A	51
780B	0	898A	134	1024B	82	1092A	235	1164A	167	1241A	225	1314A	8
782A	954	907A	37	1030A	234	1093A	55	1165A	341	1242A	170	1316A	11
787A	1057	909A	139	1037A	124	1094A	33	1165B	26	1243A	68	1319a	13
795A	515	912A	0	1037B	27	1094B	156	1165C	252	1243B	9	1324A	30
798A	632	913A	171	1041A	513	1096A	659	1166A	143	1244A	93	1326A	13
800A	273	918A	372	1042A	514	1097A	599	1170A	210	1245A	201	1327A	4
804A	324	924A	794	1044A	18	1098A	340	1174A	99	1246A	215	1329A	0
814A	595	939A	539	1044B	69	1099A	377	1175A	9	1246B	132	1332A	15
815A	99	944A	857	1045A	641	1100A	2	1175B	0	1248A	64	1333A	21
818A	358	944B	403	1046A	528	1103A	109	1177A	16	1249A	36	1343A	1
818B	67	945A	549	1046B	460	1104B	31	1177B	25	1250A	81	2000A	23
821A	129	945B	653	1047A	229	1105A	362	1178A	154	1251A	51	2001A	75
823A	1352	945C	6	1048A	412	1105B	21	1180A	405	1251B	0	2001B	43
823B	300	945E	0	1050A	343	1114A	183	1181A	12	1252A	0	2004A	243
826A	9	946A	136	1050B	544	1115A	152	1182A	5	1254A	97	2005A	93
833A	408	949A	780	1050C	283	1117A	453	1182B	77	1255A	231	2006A	41
833B	43	949B	277	1052A	1025	1119A	0	1183A	53	1256A	115	2008A	281

Moby FGCh 2000 points

Moby was a little black ball of fluff from an abandoned litter when I first found him.

The wonderful Gwen Beaumont of Melbourne 'doggie rescue' posted the availability of this little lost soul on the internet in May 2002.

Over the phone, Gwen assured me that this Golden Retriever/Border Collie mix was a lovely but added 'he's got really short legs, but loves playing with balls'.

H'mm..... a height dog?

We collected our new family member at a small town near Yass, after Gwen offered to meet us half way between Melbourne and Sydney.

What a wonderful lady and what a fantastic volunteer service she and her colleagues provide. Gwen still stays in touch to this day and follows Moby's career on the flyball web site.

Moby quickly settled into McFarlane family life, becoming a member of a canine family that grew to five before my husband finally put his foot down!

Moby came to training with his older siblings and the intelligent pup closely watched all the usual exercised. When I was confident that his body had matured adequately for the jumps, he stunned us all by demonstrating a natural aptitude for the sport, and needed very little training to perfect his technique.

He started competing at the age of 12 months, and was formed part of the winning Parramatta Shockwave team in 2nd Division at the Sydney Royal 2004. He completed all of his runs that day without a single mistake and has continued in that vein ever since.

He moved into the Parramatta Pistols as their height dog and participated with them in becoming the first Sydney team to go sub 20 seconds. We were proud of that at the time, but look at the times now! We then went on to join Parramatta Pandemonium and were named Flyball Team of the Year in 2006.

In participating with these teams, Moby became the first dog representing PICSI to reach 1,000 points (Flyball Master Champion) when he was only 4 years old in April, 2006.

Moby and I became foundation members of Southern Cross flyball in May, 2006 and the Southern Cross Supernovas was formed. Moby still runs with the same team members today (as he has for the last 4 years) so a big thank you goes to Kody, Kai, Molly, Bonnie & B.C. for helping Moby reach this pinnacle.

Moby broke the 2,000 point barrier at the Boorowa competition in October at the grand old age of 6, so there's plenty of life left in those gorgeous short black fluffy legs yet!

As well as participating in Flyball, Moby has also qualified for his Jumping and Agility titles (J.D. and A.D.) with the Australian National Kennel Council.

Whilst Moby is now a 'Flyball Grand Champion', at heart he's a fun loving member of a family unit that adores him as a cheeky little feral monster.

He really wishes he was an only canine child, so he could completely hog the affection that gets shared around, although there is nothing he loves more than having his younger sibling River chase him around the yard and through the house at all hours of the day and night, playing their little games.

He's come a long way, but he's got some way to go yet. He's one in a million, we love him dearly and you should all stand by for the first 'cloned' flyball dog in Australia in years to come!



# Ebbi's Story FD Ch 100 points

**Ebbi is a small black kelpie cross who was 6 months old when she first came to me as a rescue dog.**

She was untrained, had never seen a toy, and was frightened of everything: balls, doorways, shiny silver bowls, men, men in hats, buses, cameras, the heater.....

Her reaction to the word 'come' was to run away - not completely, just to a point out of reach. She'd obviously been punished for coming back. She dealt with her fear, and with her sudden attachment to me, through aggression. She would nip me just for patting my older dog, Beazli.

My vet's response to seeing this small, quaking, snapping dog was that Ebbi needed expensive psychological therapy as well as loving, but disciplined training. He counselled me that a dog as damaged into fear as Ebbi may never be rehabilitated, and that I might have to face the possibility of putting her to sleep.

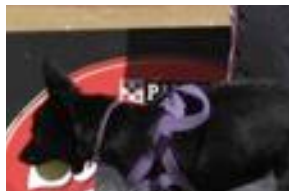
Desperate to find training that could work on two fronts: instilling discipline while challenging what I had already worked out was a very clever little dog mind, I discovered my local Flyball Team the Sydney Psychos.

Ebbi & I started Flyball on 20 November 2005. Between her fears, her over-excitement, frequent 'brain snaps' and me breaking my wrist at training, it wasn't until May 2006 that Ebbi jumped 4 hurdles without being tethered by a long lead.

It wasn't until October 2006 that she overcame her fear of the box sufficiently to catch a triggered ball. And it was another two months before she mastered the full run.

Ebbi started appearing in comps in 2007, and we suddenly encountered more things to be frightened of - orange fence webbing, measuring, judges, umbrellas, whistles, the EJS, PA Systems, opposing teams she didn't know, spectators - all the essentials of the sport.

It's thanks to the inventiveness and persistence of Ian Ferguson and the patience of the other Sydney Psychos that we were able to condition Ebbi to face these scary things. We trained with red flags, whistles, loud music, fake crowds, people pretending to be judges.....**It all paid off when Ebbi earned her first competition points at the Million Paws Walk in the ACT in May 2007.**



She wasn't the fastest dog in the team, but anyone who had ever seen her knew how brave she had to be just to achieve a clean run, let alone 15 points in a day.

I thought our biggest problems were over. I thought Ebbi and I would travel to comps and that she would gradually get a little faster and a little more confident each time. For a while this seemed to be true. Earlier this year she ran well with her new team, Canberra X-Factor.

But over the last few months, Ebbi has been increasingly nervous at comps, walking rather than running, cringing, being spooked by umbrellas and the PA system yet again, despite the help, support and encouragement from everyone at Canberra X-Factor.

After watching her carefully at home, in the park, at training and at comps, I had her eyesight checked by a specialist. The news is devastating. It seems Ebbi has an irreversible eye condition called progressive retinal degeneration. Her sight is already severely limited and she is well on the way to becoming completely blind. The mystery of her recent fearfulness in new situations is solved - everything in her peripheral vision appears out of nowhere as big and strange and frightening, and by the time she reaches the box she can no longer see me.

So, having achieved just 100 points over a Flyball career spanning nearly 3 years, Ebbi is retiring from competition at the grand old age of 3.5yrs - I can't subject her to that stress anymore.

But she'll still train with her team as long as she can see enough to participate - she loves Flyball and all her dog friends without the scary comp 'extras'. And the close bond we have formed with each other through Flyball training will stand us in good stead as we deal with her coming blindness.

Since last week, Ebbi has already learned to track a ball lost from sight by responding to me saying 'hot' as she approaches and 'cold' if she moves away. Thanks to Flyball, I'm confident we'll invent new ways of coping and new ways of having fun together. Who knows, maybe we can even invent 'para-Flyball' for other dogs with disabilities?

Thankyou to everyone in the Flyball world.  
ILONA VAN GALEN & EBBI

# Corpulent Canines?

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Chris Zink, DVM, PhD

Our dogs depend on us to put food in their bowls. And, more often than not, we are putting in too much!

I have assessed the weight on hundreds of dogs of a variety of breeds over the past year at seminars all over the country and a conservative estimate is that about 50% of the dogs that I see are overweight; approximately 25% are actually obese.

These are not couch potato dogs. These are dogs whose owners expect them to jump in obedience, to run over rough ground in retrieving tests, and to perform in agility.

And we are seeing the sad results: ruptured anterior cruciate ligaments (often both legs), severe degenerative arthritis in dogs in their prime, degenerative disk disease, and many more conditions that are caused by, or exacerbated by, excess weight.



Why are so many working dogs overweight? The following are some possible answers to this difficult question:

1. Keeping a dog at working weight is incompatible with showing in conformation.

I have never understood why dogs whose breed standard states that they should be shown in "hard working condition" don't win in the conformation ring unless they are FAT. The only thing that I can think of is that we are mistaking fat for muscle. For breeds such as Golden Retrievers and Labrador Retrievers, assume that if your dog is winning in the conformation ring, it is probably about 8 to 15 lb. overweight. When you are finished showing your dog in conformation, take the weight off, for his own good.

2. People are feeding their dogs the same amount of food they were fed as adolescents.

This is a common mistake. But just as most of us eat less now than we did as teenagers, your dog needs less too. A dog's metabolism slows down with age and adult dogs need less food to maintain their weight.

3. People believe the suggested feeding regimens that are printed on dog food bags.

Even the most active dog doesn't need as much food as most dog food companies recommend. The best way to determine how much food a dog needs is to feed it the amount that maintains its weight. This is a matter of trial and error.

4. The dog has been less active, but he is being fed the same amount of food.

Adjust your dog's intake to his activity level. Remember that in the winter your dog may not get as much exercise and decrease his intake accordingly.

5. People don't know how to determine the correct weight for their dogs.

Dogs vary in height, bone structure, and muscularity, so there is no one correct weight for a dog of any given breed. The best way to determine whether a dog is overweight is to test 3 different parts of the body: the neck, the ribs, and the hips.

- a. To check the neck, press your thumb and index finger deep into the side of the neck just ahead of the shoulder, and pinch them together. If your fingers are more than 1/2" apart, the dog is overweight. (Note: this is where old dogs tend to carry most of their excess fat, and they may actually be thin in other locations.)
- b. To check the ribs, stand with your dog beside you, facing his butt. Place your thumb on the middle of his spine half way down the back and spread your fingers out over his last few ribs. Then run your fingers up and down along his skin. You should be able to feel the bumps of his ribs without pressing in.
- c. To check the hips, run your hand over your dog's croup. You should be able to feel the bumps of his two pelvic bones without pressing down.

# Corpulent Canines?



Some of you may be reading this and thinking, "I would never want my dog to be that skinny!" Think about the Olympic athletes. If you want your dog to be an athlete then it is only fair that you do what you can to help him achieve the body that he will need to perform and stay healthy and injury free for many years.

#### 4. People worry that their dogs will not get enough nutrition if they feed them less.

Premium dog foods are packed with nutrients. If your dog is overweight, unless he has a hormonal problem (e.g. hypothyroidism), he is getting too much nutrition, and cutting back will not put him in jeopardy. Remember: just like humans, individual dogs vary in their metabolic rate and some dogs just need less food.

#### 5. People don't know how to get their dogs to lose weight without all the side effects — begging, that sad-eyed look that says "I'm hungry", etc.

Try the pumpkin diet. Reduce your dog's regular food by 33% and replace it with a 67% volume of canned pumpkin (not the kind with sugar and spices, ready-made for pies). For example, if you are currently feeding your dog 3 cups of food, you would instead feed him 2 cups of food and a whole cup of canned pumpkin. Dogs love the pumpkin—it has the texture of canned dog food, it provides vitamins and roughage, it makes them feel full (so they don't forage in the yard for leftovers), and they lose weight!

#### 6. The vet said that the dog was a good weight (or even underweight).

I have asked many vets why they don't tell their clients that their dogs are overweight, and I always get the same answer: "I have lost so many clients because they were offended when I told them their dogs were overweight that I just don't tell them anymore". So please, don't be offended—it doesn't reflect on you personally.

The following is a 'real life' example.

Julie Daniels, a well-known agility competitor, was showing her female Rottweiler, Jessy, in conformation.

After she got her first major (5 points), Julie decided that she would rather compete with Jessy in agility.

Now Rottweilers are not ideally structured for agility. So she took 21 lb (yes 21 lb.—this is not a typo) off the dog. The dog looked lovely, and in the process lost 1 1/2" in height at the withers. (For many medium-sized dogs this could mean the difference between having to jump 26" and 22" in agility.)

Jessy is the all-time top winning Rottweiler in agility (USDAA National Finalist 5 years in a row) and is healthy and injury-free at the age of 10 (and still competing in Veterans).

So why not do this for your best friend?

To find out more about the canine athlete, order *Peak Performance: Coaching the Canine Athlete.* by M. Christine Zink DVM, PhD.

## ABOUT KELLY

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At home, she can be found working with the Ball der Dashers flyball team, based in the Hamilton area of Ontario where she lives with her husband Greg and their eight dogs.

# OOPS! - DEALING WITH FLYBALL MISTAKES - BY KELLY PRICE

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Both the blessing and the curse of flyball is that it's a team sport. When your dog is struggling to succeed, it's great to have the help and support of your team. But it's only natural that a little animosity is going to arise when a dog repeatedly drops the ball or misses a jump during races. After all, if a race isn't about winning, what is it about?

So the stress that comes along with having to battle a stubborn problem gets compounded. It's not just you who is going to be disappointed by your dog's mistake, but three or four other teammates as well.

It's sometimes easy to lose sight of the fact that failure (or, to put it more positively, delayed success) can be a very important building block in the training process. Don't despair – mistakes happens to everyone, whether your team runs 15.5 sec or 23.5 seconds. Here's a story from my own struggles with hard-to-fix problems.

*When you ask... but do not receive.*

In a lot of cases, your dog's 'non-response' is your dog's way of telling you about your mistake, not his. You've caused him to get so confused or frustrated that he has given up trying to figure out what the heck you want. When this happens, you have to stop what you're doing, and then end your session on a positive note with some sort of success and reward. Next time, you'll want to ramp up the motivation and make sure your dog doesn't get to the "I give up" or "shut-down" point.

Problem is, where or how that point occurs can be wildly different from dog to dog. Some will almost never give up, but for others, the risk of a shut-down is an ever-present concern.

For example, my newest puppy has an extremely healthy dose of what I call the "traditional" whippet temperament, which means she is not particularly interested in what I would like her to do – even at the best of times. So, it doesn't take a whole lot for her to get to the point of telling me "You just go on and play whatever game this is supposed to be by yourself... I'm outta here."

So, when I am teaching her something new, my ongoing challenge is to think of ways to break the behavior down into small, easy-to-achieve pieces – each of which I will reward. That way, I will keep her interest level up, and her frustration level down.

I also make sure that I have a juicier reward in store for the more difficult behaviors. It's not uncommon to hear about dogs who aren't all that interested in tugging – but this girl actually showed an active dislike for it! Still, using one of those "stuffable" toys, and the juiciest of meaty treats, she is finally starting to enjoy what we call "the snake game" (since her treats are stuffed into the head of a big furry snake).

## RULE ON TRIAL

Rule Amendment 8 – Determining dog jump height.

‘That effective from 1st November 2008 the following amendments be adopted as ‘On Trial’ Rules for a period of 12 months:

Chapter 3.3 (c) - Jump heights shall be set at 127 mm (5 inches) lower than the height at the withers of the smallest dog on the team running in the heat, to a minimum of 177.8 mm (7 inches). Maximum jump height shall be 355.6 mm (14 inches).

Chapter 9.1(a) - Jump heights shall be set at 127 mm (5 inches) lower than the height at the withers of the smallest dog on the team running in the heat, to a minimum of 177.8 mm (7 inches). Maximum, jump height shall be 355.6 mm (14 inches).

Add Chapter 6.1 (e) - Heights are only be recorded on AFA Height Card Application Forms when the measure has been performed using an AFA Approved, standard, measuring wicket. One such wicket to be made available by AFA in each State or Territory holding a set of AFA Lights (Signature or Judges).

Implementation of above Rules to involve an automatic downward adjustment by 25.4 mm (1 inch) of existing height card measurements of dogs in the range 304.8 mm (8 inch jump height dog) to 457.2 mm (14 inch jump height dog).

Members to have option of having any dog re measured using the new standard wickets if they prefer.’

## News - Implementation of Trial Rule on Jump Heights

Rule Notification Number 5 – On Trial Rule on Jump Heights - implementation

The new ‘on trial’ Rule for dog jump height determination post 1st November 2008 requires the AFA to specify an approved, common style, measuring device that will be used in all States. Until such a device is available no ‘official measures’ for height card purposes can be recorded under the new system. The AFA Committee is arranging to obtain the necessary measuring wickets and hopes to have these available in all States before the end of 2008.

The Committee, at its Meeting on the 6th October, agreed that the implementation process will be as follows:

Members who have existing height card application forms recording measures under the current system can continue to have measures taken under the existing system up until 1st November 2008 and may apply for height cards when they received 3 identical measures. Any cards issued on the basis of these applications will be under the EXISTING height measure system i.e. it will reflect the jump height before the one inch reduction to be implemented from 1st November. No applications for height cards using 3 measures under the old system will be accepted after end December 2008;

Effective from 1st November where a member has a height card Judges are directed to automatically reduce indicated jump heights downward by one inch. Where the member does not have a height card all measures after 1st November are to reflect the On Trial Rule i.e. jump height to be 5 inches below dogs withers with a minimum of 7 inches and a maximum of 14 inches. No “official” measure for jump card issue purposes is to be recorded on jump height application forms however until a common measure device is available. Once a common measure device is available members who apply for height cards will be issued with a “new” system height card which will include a distinguishing mark to indicate it reflects the lower height Rule;

Replacement height cards will be issued to all Members, reflecting the lower jump height, as part of the 2009 Membership renewal. These cards will also include the distinguishing mark to indicate they were issued under the new measure rule;

Members will be entitled to use a combination of old measures (reduced by one inch) and at least one new measures in future height card application forms (i.e. they do not have to start again with 3 measures under the new system);

**This Notice informs Judges and Clubs of these procedural decisions. The Notice will also be published on the AFA Web Site.**

<b>Southerly Muster Saturday 9 August 2008</b>				
<b>Division</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Seed time</b>	<b>Best Time</b>
1	1	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	17.550	17.326
	2	St George Phoenix	18.264	17.986
	3	Norwest Thunderdogs 2	18.313	18.050
2	1	Canberra X Factor	19.500d	19.850
	2	Southern Cross Quasars	20.200d	20.351
	3	Dapot Double Dishlickers	20.935	21.320
	4	Norwest Thunderdogs 4	19.913	20.256
3	1	Southern Cross Andrameda	21.500d	20.680
	2	Bordering on Psychos	21.661	22.225
	3	Southerly Tornados	23.000d	24.935
	4	Travelling PICSi's	22.543	26.116
4	1	Canberra X Factor 3	23.500d	24.319
	2	Southerly Busters	23.726	23.536
	3	Norwest Thunderdogs 6	24.000d	25.663
	4	Dapto Der Dishlickers	23.500d	24.878
5	1	St George Dragon Slayers	24.450	24.381
	2	Leaps & Bounds Road Runners	24.762	25.409
	3	Southern Cross Stardust	28.000d	26.182
	4	Southerly Stormers	26.606	29.515

<b>Surf n Turf Kioloa Beach 6 September 2008</b>				
<b>Division</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Seed time</b>	<b>Best Time</b>
5	1	St George Phoenix	18.264	18.529
	2	Canberra X Factor 2	19.234	19.019
	3	Thunderdogs 1	17.557	18.590
	4	SX Supa Nova	19.43	19.704
2	1	Thunderdogs 4	19.913	19.680
	2	Parramatta flying aces 1	20.519	21.275
	3	K9 Krusaders	20.86	21.537
	4	Dapto Double Dishlickers	20.935	21.770
3	1	Belconnen Beach Bullets	22.201 D	23.700
	2	Bordering on Psycho	21.661	21.836
	3	Canberra X Factor	21.200 D	21.212
	4	SX Andromeda	22.000 D	20.598
4	1	Albury Flyball Dogs 3	24.000 D	23.034
	2	Southerly Busters	23.726	23.890
	3	St George Dragon Slayers	24.45	24.277
	4	Psycho-Naughts	23.700 D	24.960
5	1	Thunderdogs 6	24.500 D	23.366
	2	Loaded Dog Racing	24.991	24.536
	3	Screaming Torpedoes	24.895	25.225
	4	Leaps & Bounds Road Runners	24.762	27.501
6	1	Albury Advance Seniors	25.03	24.932
	2	Dapto Der Dishlickers	24.878	25.350
	3	Canberra X Factor 3	25.200 D	26.317
	4	Belconnen Rusty Bullets	26.000 D	27.703
7	1	Southerly Stormers	26.606	26.229
	2	K-9 All Stars	27.402	23.244
	3	Howling Torpedoes	27.500 D	29.185
	4	Parramatta Flying Aces 2	28.434	30.579

# Comp Results

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<b>Flyball Fanatic's Frolic on Foley Field Saturday 6th September, 2008</b>				
Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Fanatic Flyballers	20.346	21.290
	2	Awesome Pawsome Four	22.000	22.524
	3	Pine Rivers Doggie Devils	23.141	22.660
2	1	Flyball Fanatics	25.000	23.914
	2	Pine Rivers Dare Devils	25.500	24.234

<b>Adelaide Royal Show Flyball Competition Saturday 13th September, 2008</b>				
Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Eastside Flyer Spitfires	21.483	21.384
	2	Para Troopers	23.253	23.388
2	1	Para Shooters	24.000 d	23.173
	2	T-Keilor Sunrises	24.500 d	23.939
	3	Fly'd Over	24.000 d	25.158
3	1	Para-ceta-mols	25.000 d	24.902
	2	Run'd Over	26.000 d	28.56
	3	T-Keilor Laidbacks	27.200 d	26.611
	4	Para Gliders	25.200 d	27.562

<b>Paws in the Park - 2008 Sunday 14th September, 2008</b>				
Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Thunderdogs 1	17.326	17.820
	2	Thunderdogs 2	18.050	18.686
	3	Southern Cross Supanova	19.210	19.326
2	1	Southern Cross Andromeda	20.543	20.761
	2	Thunderdogs 4	19.913	20.044
	3	Dapto Double Dishlickers	20.935	20.817
3	1	Dynamite Dishlickers	23.500D	24.386
	2	Southerly Busters	23.536	25.170
	3	Southern Cross Starstruck	23.298	25.286
4	1	Loaded Dog Racing	24.991	24.099
	2	Thunderdogs 5	24.500	24.269
	3	Thunderdogs 6	24.822	24.476

<b>Holroyd Petfest 2008 Saturday 21st September, 2008</b>				
Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	17.326	18.356
	2	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	19.121	18.659
	3	Southern Cross Supernova	19.210	19.344
2	1	Southern Cross Andromeda	20.543	20.325
	2	Parramatta Flying Aces 1	20.519	21.644
	3	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	21.700 D	22.972
3	1	Norwest Thunderdogs 6	23.366	25.396
	2	Sutherland Southerly Busters	23.536	24.380
	3	Southern Cross Star Struck	23.298	26.104
4	1	Sutherland Southerly Stormers	26.229	26.130
	2	Leaps & Bounds Road Runners	25.409	30.215
5	1	Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes	29.078	32.391
	2	Parramatta Flying Aces 2	28.434	33.816

# Comp Results

## Best Friends Flyball Retreat Saturday 4th October, 2008

Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Croydon Rocket Scientists	19.535 Web	19.822
	2	Croydon Rocket Secret Weapons	20.673 Web	20.384
	3	Eastside Flyer Spitfires	21.384 Web	21.689
2	1	T-Keilor Slammers	22.5 Dec	22.743
	2	Para - Shooters	23.173 Web	23.457
	3	Para - Troopers	23.253 Web	22.830
	No Placing	Croydon Rocket Cosmonauts	23.1 Dec	21.445
3	1	Hastings Howlers Hit & Hope	25 Dec	22.911
	2	Croydon Rocket Blasters	24.5 Dec	23.033
4	1	Eastside Flyer Mustangs	26 Dec	24.996
	2	T-Keilor Sunrises	25.6 Dec	25.773
	3	Frankston Thunderbolts	26.8 Dec	24.858
	4	T-Keilor Laidbacks	29.5 Dec	29.070

## Pets Day Out, Frankston Saturday 12th October, 2008

Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Western Weiners Hot Dogs	19.500d	19.648
	2	Croydon Rocket Secret Weapons	20.673	19.854
	3	Croydon Rocket Scientists	19.535	20.897
2	1	Ballarat Eureka Gold Diggers	21.800d	21.259
	2	Bellarine Breakers	21.600d	21.252
	3	Croydon Rocket Cosmonauts	22.000d	22.395
	withdrawn	Eastside Flyer Spitfires		
3	1	T-Keilor Slammers	22.500d	22.348
	2	Bellarine Bandits	22.600d	22.443
	3	Berwick Bladerunners	22.80BO	21.052 BO
	4	Croydon Rocket Blasters	23.300d	22.696
	5	Western Weiners Chilli Dogs	22.708	23.253
4	1	Eastside Flyer Mustangs	26.000d	24.445 BO
	2	Berwick Blitz	25.000d	25.089
	3	Frankston Thunderbolts	24.000d	24.193
	4	Hastings Howlers Hit & Hope	24.500d	23.739
	5	Ballarat Eureka Miners	25.000d	25.194
5	1	T-Keilor Laidbacks	27.000d	27.346
	2	Eastside Flyer B52s	28.000d	27.778
	3	Hastings Howlers Hit & Miss	29.000d	29.356
	4	Bellarine Buccaneers	28.000d	29.365

## Boorowa Irish Woolfest Sunday 5th October, 2008

Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Thunderdogs R GO	18.950	18.339
	2	Southern Cross Andromeda	20.543	19.680
	3	Canberra X Ceptionals	21.000	20.970
	4	Southern Cross Comets	20.742	22.904
2	1	Belconnen Bullets	24.000	23.779
	2	K-9 Young and Old	23.000	24.208
	3	Advance Dogs 3	24.030	24.700
3	1	Advance Dogs 4	26.500	25.794
	2	Canberra X Traterrestrials	26.000	28.087
	3	Belconnen Chocolate Bullets	27.000	27.960
	4	Tuggeranong Torpedoes	29.078	30.076

## Flyball @ Dogs Day Out Sunday 19th October, 2008

Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Thunderdogs 1	17.820	18.328
	2	St George Phoenix	17.986	17.752
	3	Thunderdogs 2	16.600	18.587
2	1	Southern Cross Supa Nova	19.326	19.365
	2	Canberra X Factor Xpress	20.20d	20.417
	3	Southern Cross Comets	20.742	20.858
3	1	Datpo Dish Lickers	22.4d	22.998
	2	St George Dragon Slayers	24.277	24.521
	3	Thunderdogs 6	23.366	26.103
	4	Southerly Busters	23.890	24.793
4	1	Delinquent Dish Lickers	25.00d	25.187
	2	Southerly Stormers	26.130	26.778
	3	Canberra X Factor Xtreme	24.90d	26.769
	4	Southern Cross Pawpedoes	28.00d	25.684 b/o

## Sunset Claws Saturday 25th October, 2008

Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Thunderdogs 1	17.820	18.655
	2	Andromeda	19.680	20.482
	3	Bulletproof	20.800	22.702
2	1	Thunderdogs Go	21.000	19.922
	2	X-ceptionals	21.000	21.082
	3	K9 Young and Old	23.244	24.418
	4	Speeding Bullets	22.500	25.301
3	1	Screaming Torpedos	25.225	25.528
	2	Chocolate Bullets	25.500	27.767
	3	X-traterrestrials	26.000	28.922
4	1	Rusty Bullets	27.500	32.988
	2	Tuggeranong Torpedos	27.286	32.811

## Euroa Flyball Euphoria Saturday 25th October, 2008

Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Croydon Rocket Cosmonauts	21.445	21.544
	2	Croydon Rocket Scientists	19.535	21.500
	3	Bellarine Breakers	22.000	21.218
	4	Ballarat Eureka Gold Diggers	21.800	21.296
	5	Albury Advance Flyball Dogs 1	22.134	22.606
2	1	Berwick Bits & Pieces	23.300	23.208
	2	T'Keilor Shots	24.600	23.648
	3	Advance Flyball Dogs 3	24.700	25.034
3	1	Albury Advance Flyball Dogs 2	25.137	26.020
	2	Hastings Howlers Hit & Hope	25.500	27.775
	3	Ballarat Eureka Miners	25.500	25.649
	4	T'Keilor Laidbacks	27.000	27.624
	5	Advance Flyball Dogs 4	25.795	28.832

"Dandy Drag Paw Power" Saturday & Sunday 8th & 9th November, 2008

Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Western Weiner Hot Dogs	19.648	18.658
	2	Croydon Rocket Scientists	19.535	19.610
	3	Croydon Rocket Secret Weapons	19.854	19.789
2	1	Berwick Bladerunners	21.052	20.439
	2	Eastside Flyer Spitfires	21.384	20.572
	3	Ballarat Eureka Gold Diggers	21.259	20.378
	4	Croydon Rocket Cosmonauts	21.445	21.119
3	1	Bellarine Bandits	22.443	21.218
	2	Albury Advance Flyball Dogs 1	22.134	22.004
	3	T-Keilor Slammers	22.348	22.017
4	1	Berwick Bits & Pieces	23.500	22.294
	2	Western Weiner Chilli Dogs	23.708	23.116
	3	Berwick Burnouts	24.000	23.591
	4	Croydon Rocket Blasters	24.200	23.464
	N/A	Hastings Howlers Hit & Hope	24.000	20.776 BO
5	1	Albury Advance Flyball Dogs 4	25.794	25.682
	2	Albury Advance Flyball Dogs 2	25.137	25.163
	3	Ballarat Eureka Miners	26.200	24.515
6	1	T-Keilor Laidbacks	27.611	26.566
	2	Hastings Howlers Hit & Miss	29.356	27.714



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