

RULES

This is an AFA sanctioned event and will be run in accordance with the “Rules and Policies of the Australian Flyball Association Inc.”

GENERAL RULES

Apart from dogs that are involved in the current race, all dogs must be held effectively (either on lead, staked in secure ground, or crated).

Bitches in oestrus are not permitted on the grounds.

Any dog that is considered unfit for racing, either by a veterinarian or judge, will be excused from competition.

RACING RULES

Dogs not entered on an official competition entry form will not be permitted to compete.

Dogs will be permitted to participate in only one (1) team. Teams may interchange dogs from Team A to Team B prior to the running of the first heat of the competition, providing the dogs are entered on an official competition entry form.

Each team must have four (4) dogs running in that heat, but may have a maximum of two (2) “reserves” that may be interchanged at the end of each heat.

All dogs must run on either a fixed collar or harness (no correction collars permitted in the ring).

A 90/60 sec. rule applies. From the end of the preceding race teams will have 90/60 secs to set up and be ready to race. The judge will indicate when there is 30 seconds remaining. The judge may forfeit a team if they are not ready on time.

If a dog crosses the start line before the starting signal, the Judge will declare a false start. If the same team causes a second false start in that heat, the dog will be required to run again.

A dog must run again if it:

- ◆ fails to bring the ball back
- ◆ crosses the start/finish line before the preceding dog crosses the line
- ◆ misses a jump



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If a dog “fouls” the ring, the heat will be forfeited and the win awarded to the opposing team.

If a dog interferes with the opposing team, the heat will be forfeited and awarded to the opposing team.

The box loader is to remain in position until the Judge declares the winner of the race. If not, the heat will be forfeited and the win awarded to the opposing team.

If the flyball box malfunctions, the box loader is to indicate, e.g. step in front of the box and raise hand, and the heat will be stopped. The Judge will assess the box and if the box is found to have malfunctioned, the heat will be restarted. If the box malfunctions again and it cannot be repaired or replaced in a reasonable time, the heat and all remaining heats in the race will be forfeited. If the Judge determines that the box is functioning correctly, the heat will be forfeited and the win awarded to the opposing team.

The breakout penalty rule applies to this competition. Penalty for the first and second breakout will result in forfeit of each heat (other team awarded a win). Should the same team breakout for a third time they will not be eligible for a place in that division. If the electronic timing equipment malfunctions and hand held timers are required, an extra second will be added to the official breakout time.

CODE OF ETHICS

Co-operation and good sportsmanship should be a way of life and evident in training and competition. Participants shall at all time be courteous and friendly. At no time should they show displeasure with a dog, competitor, Judge/Steward, AFA representative, sponsor, host or spectator, in or out of the ring. Never conduct yourself in a manner that would bring discredit to the sport of Flyball. As a participant you represent the sport of Flyball to all those around you.

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct shall include, but not be limited to, abusive or foul language, demonstration of dissatisfaction with a judge’s decision, inhumane treatment of a dog, demonstration of poor sportsmanship, willful violation of the rules with intent to gain an unfair advantage, or any other behavior that would leave a spectator with an unfair opinion of the sport of Flyball.



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PROTEST

Should a protest be lodged at a competition, that protest should be lodged before the commencement of the next heat. Further protest shall be submitted in writing to the Australian Flyball Association Inc. for appropriate action.

SIGNAL CARDS

The judge will hold up a coloured card (yellow, red or black) to inform an AFA member of inappropriate behaviour. The AFA member and team captain will be informed of the reason for the infringement being applied and a report will be submitted by the judge to the AFA committee within 48 hours of the competition for noting on the AFA member's record.

Yellow Card

Indicates a formal 'caution' for any of the following offences;

- a) not being courteous and friendly in manner
- b) purposely delaying the restart of a heat
- c) for showing displeasure with a dog, a judge, steward, AFA representative, host, club, sponsor, another AFA member or spectator, in or out of the ring. This includes dissent by word or actions.
- d) Demonstration of poor sportsmanship
- e) For entering the ring for a new race before the judge has declared the previous race
- f) Interference (first offence)

Red Card

indicates that an AFA member is to be 'sent off' for three heats for any of the following offences;

- a) any other behaviour or altercation that would leave a spectator or exhibitor with an unfavourable opinion of the sport of flyball
- b) inhumane treatment of a dog (including racing a dog under 12 months of age)
- c) abusive or foul language
- d) demonstration of dissatisfaction with a judge's decision. This includes approaching a steward or timekeepers to question them about the decision
- e) a second incident of any offence listed under the yellow card



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Black Card

Indicates that an AFA member is to be excused from the remainder of the competition for any of the following offences;

- a) willful violation of the rules with the intent to gain an unfair advantage (this includes sandbagging)
- b) aggression whether it be between dogs or handlers. It will also include a dog that is suspected of aggression
- c) interference (third offence)
- d) a third incident of any offence listed under the yellow card rule and a second incident under the red card rule.

Note – Black card offences for aggression between dogs and/or handlers will automatically stand down a dog/handler from entering another competition until the AFA committee has made a decision about the incident. All black card offences will be presented to the AFA committee for discussion and could result in disciplinary action.

*In Memory of Ginger and Jagger
Pooh Bear and Beautiful Boy*



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TEAMS

DIVISION ONE

Croydon Rocket Scientists

Ash	1266B
Coral	1223A
Flite	823B
Romy	823C
Hamish	1096B
Rufey	1200A

Box Loader – Richard Smith

Poodle x Shihtzu	Ann Harlond
Groodle	Brett Ironmonger
Border Collie	Michael Perry
Border Collie	Sally Laity
Border Collie	Lauren Heyward
Border Collie x	Florence Ghiu

Eastside Flyer Spitfires

Rippa	1083B
Maggie-Mae	858A
Jack	1083E
Piper	1083D
Roxy	688C

Box Loader – Sue Wilkinson /Bridgit Lorenc

Border Collie	Eric Van Zuyden
Border Collie	Anne Coleman
Border Collie	Steve Dengate
Border Collie	Anne Dengate
Jack Russell	Lyn Cutajar

Western Weiner Hot Dogs

Zac	1203A
Ricky	1100A
Elvis	515B
Flea	1007A
Mollie	1203B
Charlie	1203G

Box Loader – Gayle Ellen

Kelpie	Mechelle Ellen
Papillon	Nikeesha Ellen
Border Collie	Rhiannon Sinclair
Border Collie X	Josh Ellen
Border Collie	Jennifer Deane
Foxy x	Jennifer Deane



DIVISION TWO

T-Keilor Shots

Sam	1213A
Ollie	2227A
Ollie	2229A
Bailey	1268A
Piper	552B
Pinotage	88D

Box Loader – Garry Woolard

Kelpie X	Kim Murrie
Border Collie	Gerard Lynch
Aussie Shepherd	Deb Thomas
Spoodle	Kerryn Martin
Border Terrier	Julie Merryfull
Rough Collie	Bryan & Sandra Crowley

Ballarat Eureka Diggers

Gavin	510i
Meg	516A
Jack	665B
Beuu	1159B
Possum	2179A
Dodger	1304B

Box Loader – Dez House/Claire Bandy

C K C Spaniel	Danielle Kirkham
Border Collie	Bill Reynolds
Labrador	Liz Bandy
Kelpie	Karen Bishop
Kelpie	Jane House
Labrador	Michael Kirkham

Croydon Rocket Cosmonaut

Pebbles	1065A
Chester	1224A
Tilly	2175A
Ezri	336A
Zoe	1096A
Bear	772A

Box Loader – Richard Smith

Jack Russell X	Caz Floyd
Spoodle	Brett Ironmonger
Border Collie	Alison Smith
Border Collie	Ian Gauntlett
Border Collie	Laurie Heyward
Rotty x	Sally Laity

Berwick Bladerunners

Spike	1089A
Jackie	1174A
Ebon	1353A
Murray	426C
Ralph	2135A
Oakleigh	244C

Box Loader - TBA

ACD X Border C.	Jenni Veitch
Kelpie X	April Smith
Lab x Golden Ret	Paul Percival
Border Collie	Gordon Chalmers
Spoodle	Craig/Karen Chalmers
Border Collie	Penny Lloyd



DIVISION THREE

Hasting Howlers Hit & Hum

Koby	2197A
Brandi	423B
Ash	1234B
Summa	2177A
Gizmo	80D
Remy	2313A

Box Loader – TBA

Border Collie	Catherine Smallbone
Kelpie X	John Partyka
Kelpie/Jack Russell	Jess Thomas
Schnauzer/Aust Terr	Christine Grevis James
Rough Collie	Ian Gunst
Aust Shepherd	Geordi Male

Berwick Bruizers

Klay	244B
Stuart Little	97B
Phoenix	244D
Cozmo	577C
Indigo	577C

Box Loader – TBA

Border Collie	Penny Lloyd
Lancashire Heeler	Frances Cox
Border Collie	Penny Lloyd
Border Collie	Dee Basile
Border Collie	Dee Basile

Western Weiners Cheese Dogs

Jazz	689B
Tinny	515C
Sadie	659A
Bundy	772C
Sally	1203C
Cupee	705E

Box Loader - TBA

Aussie Shepherd	Gayle Ellen
Border Collie	Rhiannon Sinclair
Beagle	Kylie Ellen
Mastiff x	Josh Ellen
Border Collie	Jennifer Deane
Jack Russell x	Melissa Ellen

Bellarine Baysiders

Wolf	2005A
Willow	666A
Mitch	1180A
Tip	1281B
Eleanor	1281A
Sprockett	115C

Box Loader – Margret Kempton

Mini Poodle	Kerri Lee
Border Collie	Wendy Gauntlett
Border Collie	Don Brockett
BC x Golden Ret x	Sandra Lawrence
Golden Ret x	Sandra Lawrence
X	Helen Read



DIVISION THREE Cont...

T-Keilor Sunrises

Bear	1052C
Hugo	2117A
Syrah	88C
Spud	552A
Kyla	782B
Dexter	552C

Box Loader – Sandra Crowley

Border Collie x	Max & Marie Schellekens
Poodle	Suzie Lingford
Rough Collie	Bryan & Sandra Crowley
Jack Russell x	Julie Merryful
NSDT Retriever	Joy Allen
Jack Russell x	Julie Merryfull

Eastside Flyers Mustangs

Shae	2121A
Oscar	92D
Motley	2265A
Riley	2201A
Zack	1140C

Box Loader – Nicholas Metha

Border Collie	Bronwyn Metha
Bull Terrier x	Eric Van Zuyden
German Shepherd x	Lucy McDonald
Border Collie	Lee Lorenc
Border Collie x	Jeanette Sleebs

DIVISION FOUR

Berwick Burnouts

Coco	2217A
Pepe	1134A
Larry	1256A
Phoenix	1219A
Becky	1316A
Jessie	577A

Box Loader - TBA

Labrador x Kelpie	Paul Sampson
Maltese x Poodle	Ula Tourloupis
Labrador	Janet Fry
Border Collie	Annette White
Labrador	Dave Chalmers
Jack Russell	Dee Basile

T-Keilor Slammers

Indie	1052A
Trevor	2237A
Finlay	782A
Tink	1052B
Lucy	2225A
Doug	786B

Box Loader – Julie Merryfull

Labradoodle	Max & Marie Schellekens
Staffy	Garry Woolard
NSDT Retriever	Joy Allen
Spoodle	Max & Marie Schellekens
Jack Russell	Roy Shuttleworth
Golden Retriever	Lezley Loveday



DIVISION FOUR Cont...

Eastside Flyers B52'S

Shah	858B
Penny	1083C
Lizzie	2321A
Pippa	1298B
Jack	2314A

Box Loader – Pam Atkinson

Border Collie	Anne Coleman
Border Collie	Anne Dengate
Border Collie	Carmel Green
Jack Russell	Narelle Foulkes
Mini Schnauzer	Ann Gorton

Western Weiners Corn Dogs

Lolly	689C
Wizz	1203D
Fonzie	689A
Harri	1328A
Dash	705C
Leroy	823D

Box Loader – Mechelle Ellen

Papillon	Gayle Ellen
Kelpie	Jennifer Deane
Kelpie x	Ray Green
Javk Russell	Rhiannon Sinclair
Border Collie	Matt Ellen-Walker
Jack Russell	Hayley Ellen

Eastside Flyers Jets

Lochie	1083A
Bungee	296B
Charlie	1295B
Gus	1298A
Darcy	2321B

Box Loader – Bridgit Lorenc

Border Collie	Sue Wilkinson
Kooley x	Pam Atkinson
Poodle x	Stephanie Shiu
Jack Russell	Narelle Foulkes
Border Collie	Carmel Green





RACV AUSTRALIA DAY FLYBALL CELEBRATION 2011



Hosted by Eastside Flyers Flyball Team



Venue: Kings Domain Gardens
Melbourne

Time: 8.00 am

Check In: 7.00 am

Competition Organisers: Anne Coleman/Eric van Zuyden

A BIG THANK YOU to the following people as without these the competition could not go ahead.

Judges: Trent Shepherd
Catherine Saberton
Ian Gauntlett

Timekeepers: Helen Gauntlett
Trevor Nicholls
Andrew Metha

AFA Rep: Josh Ellen

Running Order and
Steward's Roster: Kylie White/Geoff Coleman

Catalogue Bridgit Lorenc

RACV Flyball 2011 Committee;

Anne Coleman, Anne Dengate, Bridgit Lorenc, Bronwyn Metha, Jeanette Sleebs,
Isobel van Zuyden

Raffle; Lyn Cutajar

Catering; Bronwyn Metha, Lee Lorenc, Pam Atkinson

Ring Set Up; Eric van Zuyden, Adrian Brown, Rob Foulkes, Geoff Coleman,
Anne Coleman



SEED TIMES

Team	Seed Time	B/Out
Division One		
Croydon Rocket Scientists	18.436	N/A
Eastside Flyer Spitfires	19.237	N/A
Western Weiner Hot Dogs	20.100 (dec)	N/A
Division Two		
T-Keilor Shots	20.600 (dec)	19.600
Ballarat Eureka Diggers	20.909	19.600
Croydon Rocket Cosmonauts	21.263	19.600
Berwick Bladerunners	21.307 (dec)	20.307
Division Three		
Hasting Howlers Hit & Hum	22.000 (dec)	21.000
Berwick Bruizers	22.442 (dec)	21.442
Eastside flyer Mustangs	22.476	21.476
Western Weiner Cheese Dogs	23.000 (dec)	22.000
Bellarine Baysiders	23.242	21.000
T-Keilor Sunrises	23.400 (dec)	22.400
Division Four		
T-Keilor Slammers	25.103	24.103
Eastside Flyer B52's	25.318 (dec)	24.318
Berwick Burnouts	25.434	24.103
Western Weiner Corn Dogs	25.527 (dec)	24.527
Eastside Flyer Jets	26.500 (dec)	25.500



RACING FORMAT

Division One - Three Teams

Tripple Round Robin 9 races in Total
4 races @ 5 heats
2races @ 3 heats. 6 races per team = 26 heats per team

Division Two - Four Teams

Double Round Robin 12 races in Total
3 races @ 5 heats
3 races @ 3 heats 6 races per team = 24 heats per team

Division Three - Six Teams

Single Round Robin 15 races in Total
5 races @ 5 heats

5 races per team = 25 heats per team

Division Four – Five Teams

Double Round Robin 20 races in Total
8 races @ 3 heats

8 races per team = 24 heats per team

Totals over the Day:

- Div 1 - 6 races per team & 26 heats per team
- Div 2 - 6 races per team & 24 heats per team
- Div 3 - 5 races per team & 25 heats per team
- Div 4 - 8 races per team & 24 heats per team

The following will be used to determine placings:
Count back based first on head to head RACE wins during competition (where more than two teams are tied the count back for each team shall be the total RACE wins scored against all of the teams that are tied (the combined number of wins); if two teams are still even the teams are compared on head to head heats; if two teams are still even - then average time using the 5 best completed head to head heats for each team (i.e. add the 5 best times of all completed heats run by each team head to head and divide by 5 to determine average completed heat time. Best average time wins.) If average time is even - then fastest heat time head to head decides the winner.

