



*National Flyball Championships
2010*

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

ENTRIES CLOSE: 18th September 2010

(NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted and NO REFUNDS will be given without a valid reason).

We now have available, on the AFA website (www.flyball.org.au) and the Berwick Flyball website (www.berwickflyball.com) the 2010 National Flyball Championships entry form in Excel.

Please complete your team entry form in Excel and email to nkendt@net2000.com.au. This will help us cut down on having to re-enter data.

A cheque made payable to “Berwick Obedience Dog Club Inc” is to be sent to the competition secretary along with a signed copy of your entry form by the closing date.

Don't forget to nominate a song FOR EACH TEAM!!!!

SEED TIMES:

Will be taken from the website on the close of entry date (ie 18/9/10). Please remember if you are declaring your seed time it must be the fastest time your team can run. This makes the competition fairer and will result in closer racing.



JUDGES:

Ian Kendt, Emma le Cras, Ian Gauntlett
Trent Shepherd, Sue Norton, Steve Pitt

Supervisory Judge – Eric van Zuyden

AFA REPRESENTATIVES:

Jenny Millar and Richard Mellon

RING CALLER:

Nicole Kendt

TIME KEEPERS:

Helen Gauntlett, Stephen Pearson,
Trevor Nicholls, Andrew Metha

*We are still looking for more people to help
so if you know of anyone interested please
let us know.*

RING SET UP:

The rings will be set up on Friday morning.

Each club will have a designated area, which will be clearly marked (map should be up on the Berwick Flyball website by start of October), and clubs can **commence setting up their areas** from 3pm on Friday 12th November, 2010.

We will also be measuring height dogs on Friday late afternoon to save time the following morning. Measuring and vetting will also take place on both Saturday (7:00 - 8:00 am) and Sunday mornings (7:30 - 8:30 am).

The 2010 Australian Flyball Championships will be an open ring format and teams waiting to enter the ring should stand by in the marshalling area.

The Dog exercise/ toileting area will be located nearby. Please keep dogs on lead at all times outside the ring and pick up your dog poo. Poo bags will be available around the ring area.

It is imperative that dogs are not allowed to urinate on the Purina Breezcloth.



RACE CLASHES BETWEEN RINGS: (for handlers with more than 1 dog)

If a handler finds that they have 2 dogs scheduled to race in both rings at the same time, it is imperative that the Team Captain advises the **Ring Caller** as soon as possible. The earlier this is done the better chance the ring caller has to avoid a delay or clashwhich we hope will be kept to a minimum.

It should be noted that the race numbers are a guide only....due to clashes some races may not be run in numerical order.

There will be a marshalling area in front of the cricket pitch where the Ring Caller will be located and they will be assigning teams to the next available ring ie 1 or 2.

Races will be allocated to either Ring 1 or Ring 2 by the ring caller and Captains will need to keep an eye out on the screens so that they know which ring their team will be going in.

The team timesheet is to be picked up and dropped off at the In/Out desk which will be located near the Ringcaller. Only the team captain will be allowed access to this area.

Once you have worked out which dogs are running in your next race please drop off your team copy at the In/Out Desk as soon as possible. Don't wait until you are walking into the ring to drop it off. We have organised helpers for the In/Out Desk to match up the official timesheets with team copies and then supply them to the appropriate timekeepers (ie for Ring 1 or 2).

SHOW BAGS:

Prior to the competition, all Team Captains will receive a show bag for every competitor. This show bag will contain your catalogue and other various items supplied by our fantastic sponsors. We hope you find these items useful.





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Dandenong Agricultural & Pastoral Show

Greaves Reserve, Dandenong

This is an Alcohol Free Event

Every competitor will be allocated an entry ticket for both days, and each team entered will get 2 car passes to allow parking on the grounds. Dog trailers and equipment trailers are allowed on the grounds but need to have one of the team car passes. Parking will be available close by at a cost of \$5 per car for all other team members and everyone else. If anyone is bringing along family and friends to watch, you will be able to pre-purchase tickets at a cheaper price than purchasing them on the day. These will need to be paid for with your entry forms. Just write a note with how many you require and send it in with your entries.

Prices on the Day - Under 10 Years of Age - Free
10 to 14 Years of Age - \$5 per day
Adults - \$15 per day
Pensioners and Students - \$10 per day

Pre Purchase Tickets - Nominate how many and pay with your teams entry forms

\$10 per day OR Family Pre Purchase Ticket price are \$35 for 2 Adults and up to 4 Children under 14, this includes car parking for 2 days.

CATERING:

As this year's Flyball Nationals are being held at the Dandenong Agricultural Show there will be many different food options available.

Berwick Obedience Dog Club will be providing BBQ Egg and Bacon sandwiches, available for purchase at a nominal cost, between 7.30am and 8.45am as there are no food stalls open at the show prior to this time.

There will also be complimentary tea, coffee and cordial available at the pavilion.





our **MAJOR SPONSOR** is Purina.

***** Please note that no other pet food product logos can be on display at the Nationals*****

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Purina are generously donating trophies for 1st place as well as a bag of dog food to all competitors. Purina have also helped with Officials costs and hampers and supplied some fantastic display equipment.

BOX LOADER TROPHIES:

Special handcrafted trophies, made by Ian Kendt, will be awarded to every boxloader. Many thanks to Ian for handcrafting all the boxloader trophies.

PRESENTATION:

Don't forget there will be race offs for tied placings.

Once all racing finishes on Sunday, both rings will need to be packed up, so the more people that help the quicker this will be done. Presentations will not commence until the rings have been packed up.



RAFFLE:

There is a fantastic raffle and tickets will be on sale in front of the clubhouse all weekend.

**\$1 for 1 ticket
\$2 for 3 tickets
\$5 for 10 tickets.**

Various prizes will be up for grabs including two sets of jumps (kindly donated by Ula Tourloupis/Ian Kendt and Les Scott), some beautiful handmade quilts (made by Frances Cox), as well as some fantastic items from our various sponsors.

Remember you've got to be in it to win it!

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: (www.sherbrookephotography.smugmug.com)

We have Judi and Paul Neil coming along as the exclusive 2010 Nationals Photographers. They are a great team and will each work in one ring over the weekend. They will have access to the rings to take photos of our dogs while they are racing. If your team does not want the photographer in the ring at any time can team captains please advise the judge.

They will also be taking team photos at presentation.

If anyone would like a specific photo of their dog, please see Judi and Paul so they can make suitable arrangements.

LUCKY COMPETITOR ENTRY PRIZE:

Judi and Paul Neil of Sherbrooke Photo have very generously donated a lucky competitor prize. All dogs entered on the entry forms will automatically go into the draw for a 12" x 18" matted print of your dog at the 2010 Nationals. This will be drawn Saturday morning prior to the start of racing to give the winner time to decide what kind of photo they would like.

