



AUSTRALIAN FLYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SYDNEY 2009

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 4th September, 2009 (*NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted*).

We now have available, on the AFA website, the 2009 AFC entry form in Excel & PDF format. We ask for your assistance by completing your team entry form in Excel and emailing it to the comp secretary. A cheque made payable to "Norwest Canine Association Inc" is to be sent to the comp secretary by the closing date also.

SEED TIMES: Will be taken from the website on the close of entry date (ie 4/9/09). 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:

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| US Judge: Brian Fay | Supervisory Judge: Rosie Milton |
| Ring 1 - Saturday & Sunday: | Brian Fay & Eric van Zuyden |
| Ring 2 - Saturday: | Ian Kendt, Sue Norton & Karen Shields |
| Ring 2 - Sunday: | Ian Kendt, Trent Shepherd & Ron Richardson |

AFA REPRESENTATIVES: Richard Mellon & Kylie White

RING CALLER: Justin Allen

TIME KEEPERS: Isobel van Zuyden, Liz Coombs, Cindy Larrison, Sally Lea, Jason Tyrer, Bruce Koch, Liz Barnes, Anne Younger & Kathryn Younger.

RING SET UP:

Ring set up is scheduled for Friday morning as this is the earliest we will have access to the grounds.

Competitor's gazebos must be set up in the designated area and clubs can **commence setting up from 4pm** on Friday 16th October, 2009.

There will be a marshalling area in front of the clubhouse where the Ring Caller will be located & he will be assigning teams to the next available ring ie 1 or 2. The Australian Flyball Championships will be an open ring format and teams waiting to enter the ring should standby 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.

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 & Judge** 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.

Captains will be informed, by the ring caller, which ring (ie 1 or 2) they are racing in when they pick up the team timesheet.

The team timesheet is to be picked up & dropped off at the Timekeepers area. Once you have worked out which dogs are running in your next race please drop off your team copy at the timekeeping area as soon as possible ie don't wait until you are walking into the ring to drop it off. We have organised helpers for the timekeepers to match up the official timesheets with team copies & then supply them to the appropriate timekeepers (ie for Ring 1 or Ring 2).

WELCOME PACKS:

All Team Captains will receive a Welcome Pack containing your team's individual competitor dog tags, a full colour catalogue (or dogalogue if you prefer) which includes a photo of your dog (if supplied with your dog profile) and other goodies. If any of your team members have paid for the Saturday night Spit Roast dinner wrist bands will be issued to those members via the welcome pack.

CATERING:

FRIDAY 16th October, 2009:

Welcome to the 2009 AFC by Norwest Flyball and a free Sausage Sizzle at the clubhouse from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. During this time the Judges will commence the measuring of height dogs to save time the following morning. Measuring will also take place on both Saturday (7:00 - 8:30 am) & Sunday mornings (7:30 - 8:30 am).

SATURDAY 17th October, 2009:

We have organised 3 caterers - Scouts, CAFE2U & a chef (Nathan) for a BBQ breakfast & lunch for both Saturday & Sunday. Breakfast will be available from 6:30am. Cold drinks & tea & coffee will be on sale at the clubhouse.

SPIT ROAST DINNER: at 7:00 pm in the Harvey Lowe Pavilion located in the showground not far from the camping grounds (see map on Nationals comp page - AFA website). This is a great opportunity to catch up with old interstate flyball friends and meet some new ones. No dogs will be allowed inside the pavilion. It will be fully catered at \$25 per head for adults & \$12.50 per head for children 12 & under. Please submit your completed order forms and send (with cheque) to comp secretary by Friday 2nd October 2009

A vegetarian option will also be available ie Vegetarian Lasagne or Quiche

<http://www.flyball.org.au/event/documents/11thAFCDinnerV6.doc>

Those members going to the spit roast dinner will be entered into the lucky door prize draw which is for a \$100 fuel gift voucher & this will be drawn on Saturday night.

Our **MAJOR SPONSOR** is Hills Science Diet. They are generously providing product prizes for every competitor finishing in 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing for all divisions.

****** Please note that no other dog food product logos can be on display at the Nationals...only Hills Science Diet as they are our major sponsor******



www.hillspet.com.au

Major Sponsor of the 2009 Australian Flyball Championships - #1 choice of Veterinarians worldwide.

There will be a Hill's nutritionalist available on Sunday, during the lunch break, to advise about their dog food product.

***** Prizes for 4th place in all divisions are kindly provided by Goochy's Natural *****

TROPHIES:

Special handcrafted trophies, made by our very talented Phillip Lea, will be given to every competitor & boxloader in every Division. Many thanks go to Phil for making these.

AWARDS:

As well as the trophies & sponsors prizes, there will be a special award given to any start dog handler who does the perfect 0.000 start. This will be issued by the Judges on the day.

A "Judges Pick" dog, from each division, will be selected at the end of the competition & these will be announced at presentations.



PRESENTATION:

Don't forget there will be race offs for tied placings. Once 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 commence after ring pack up on Sunday afternoon.

RAFFLE:

A monster raffle is currently being organised & will be drawn on Sunday afternoon. Tickets will be on sale from the clubhouse all weekend.... \$5 a ticket or 5 for \$20.

Prizes up for grabs include a turning board & 2 sets of jumps.... one from Norwest (the new red set being used at the Nationals) & one donated by Les Scott. Got to be in it to win it!

The ever popular Money Tree will also run at the Spit Roast dinner on Saturday night. Tickets are \$5 each & there is a limit of 100 tickets. The winner will be drawn on Saturday night at the dinner.

STALLS at the Nationals:

We have some exciting stalls at our Flyball Nationals:

* **The WOLF'S DEN** - has on sale a range of dog beds, dry beds, dog coats & yummy smelly doggie treats.

<http://www.thewolfsden.com.au/>



* **Jocelyn Barker Remedial & Relaxation Massages for both dogs and humans** - will be available both days so make sure you get in early and make an appointment to pamper yourself or your pooch.



<http://www.topdogmassagetherapy.com.au/index.htm>

* **PETSTOCK Bella Vista** - will have an engraving machine for your dog tags plus stock on sale.

<http://www.petstock.com.au/>



* **Ann Guy – Doggie art & crafts** on sale with your favourite breed. Ann has been a vendor at Erskine Park for the last fifteen years and specializes in dog portraits. She also has screen printed goods available, such as aprons, placemats, tote bags and scarves. Other products include fridge magnets and greeting cards. All enquiries are welcome.

* GOOCHY's - Canine Muscle Product - sponsor of 4th place prizes in each division

<http://www.goochys.com.au/>



OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER:

A young new photographer Tammy Watts has been invited as the official Nationals Photographer. She will have access to the ring to take photos of our dogs while racing. If your team wins Tammy will also be taking team photos at presentation.





**2009 Australian Flyball Championship
Special -Dog Wash and Dry \$25.00**

(Note this includes basic brush, wash and dry. No trimming etc included)

Whilst I am happy to clip nails I will not clip nails of competing dogs. I use only top quality products, Dermcare or Groomers Products. I am available for bookings Friday 16th or Saturday 17th. To book your place email.....

info@rovaround.com.au or call 0419 611 507

www.rovaround.com.au

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES:

Thanks to the following stall holders, we have the following lucky door prizes on Saturday & Sunday morning for competitors entered on the entry forms.

The vouchers are from:

- 1) Jocelyn Barker Remedial & Relaxation Massages - 2 vouchers each day for dog or human massage
- 2) Photo of your dog at the Nationals from our official photography "Paws in Action" dog sport photography Tammy Watts. There will be one prize drawn each day.

NEAREST VET:

* Sydney Animal Hospitals Norwest - 8883 0411

Unit 8, Pinnacle Estate, 1-3 Celebration Drive (cnr
Lexington Drive) Bella Vista

Open from 7am to 11pm seven days a week.



* Sydney Animal Hospitals Kellyville - Unit 1, 106 Windsor Rd, Kellyville phone: 1300 352 641

SAH is located next door to Kellyville Pets & is conveniently opened 7 days a week - 7am to 8pm weekdays, 8am to 6pm weekends and 9am to 6pm public holidays.

After hours:

* From 8pm - 11pm, 7 days - call Sydney Animal Hospitals Norwest on 1300 355 703.

* Between 11pm – 7am - phone 9639 7744 - Animal Referral Hospital - 19 Old Northern Rd Baulkham Hills. They have a dedicated team present all night to most efficiently and quickly handle emergencies.



* The Animal Referral Hospital - 19 Old Northern Rd Baulkham Hills 9639 7744 24 hours a day 7 days a week - for emergency after hours treatment

NEAREST MEDICAL CENTRE:

Norwest General Practice - Suite 114F / 24 -32 Lexington Drive, Bella Vista - Open 6 days 8824 4716

Castle Hill Medical Centre - 269 - 271 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill. 9634 5000

Westmead Hospital - Darcy Rd, Westmead. 9845 5555

Scouts Menu

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| Bacon and egg sandwiches | \$4.50 |
| Sausage sandwiches | \$3.00 |
| Hot chips | \$3.50 |
| Chicken burger | \$4.50 |
| Hamburgers | \$4.50 |
| Hot dogs | \$3.00 |
| Salad roll | \$3.50 |

cafe2u

<http://www.cafe2u.com.au/australia/aus-menu-2009.html>

Norwest "No Frills" Tea & Coffee

Self serve Tea & Coffee will be available all day (both days) in the clubhouse. Please provide a GOLD coin donation in the honesty jar provided

Cold Drinks

Cold drinks will be available from the clubhouse: \$2.00 per can



Nathan's Café Menu

BREAKFAST

Bacon & Egg Rolls: \$ 3.50

B.L.T'S: \$ 4.00

(Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato & Garlic Aioli)

LUNCH

Homemade Spring Rolls: \$ 2.00 each

Chicken Skewers: \$ 2.50 each

Continental Hot Dog: \$ 3.80 with Cheese, Mustard & Sauce.

\$ 4.00 with Homemade Onion Jam

Mixed Sandwich Plate: \$ 3.00 per plate

(Curried Egg, Ham/Cheese/Tomato, Chicken & Mayo, Corned Beef/Pickles)

ALL DAY

Chocolate Brownie Muffin: \$ 3.80

Apple & Cinnamon Muffin: \$ 2.80

Cupcakes: \$ 2.00