# Rookies in the Ring Training Day



# Saturday 18 May 2024

Check-in: 8:00am 🐾 Judge's briefing: 8:15am 🐾 Training starts: 8:30am

Entry close date: Sunday 5 May 2024

**Organisers:** Shireen Pitt and Kathryn Royes

**AFA Rep:** Kathryn Royes

Judges: Steve Pitt and Ben Royes

Location: RSPCA Flyball Arena, 139 Wacol Station Rd, Wacol

Cost: \$10 per dog (one payment per club please)

#### Bank details:

Supersonics Flyball Racing Club

BSB: 064776

Account number: 10068983

Reference: 'Club name' training day

#### **Format**

# Training in the Ring

- A block of time will be allocated to per club based on the number of dogs nominated for training in the ring.
- Open to dogs that have less than 5 title points.
- Dogs under 12 months of age are NOT to use any flyball equipment.
- A distraction dog may be taken into the ring to assist with training. Please include them on the form so we know they are registered with the AFA.

# Singles and Pairs Racing

- Open to dogs over 18 months of age with less than 20 title points (at entry close).
- Pairs may be from different clubs.
- One of the pairs dogs may have more than 20 title points.
- Pairs racing is a novelty event and not as a class of racing in accordance with the ontrial rules.

# Rules

- All Australian Flyball Association rules and regulations apply.
- Dogs must be registered with the AFA and have a current CRN.
- Cards may be issued.
- A fence will be placed down the middle of the ring for dog safety.
- For singles and pairs racing:
  - divisions will be based on seed times
  - racing will be scratch or handicap as appropriate
  - no false starts
  - no re-runs
  - 3 heats per race
  - no title points will be awarded, and
  - breakout times will be 0.25 seconds for both singles and pairs.

#### Venue Rules

**Kitchen** – the kitchen at the Flyball Arena is available for all competitors to use at all times. There will be free tea, coffee and hot chocolate available for competitors. We ask that you wash out your mugs and place them in the dishwasher.

**Dogs under control** – Dogs are <u>not permitted off-lead</u> anywhere on the RSPCA grounds, unless in the ring.

### \*\*\* DOGS MUST NOT BE TOILETED NEAR THE WAR MEMORIAL \*\*\*

**Grounds** – Please keep the arena and field clean, using the bins provided and always pick up after your dog.

**Alcohol** – No alcohol is to be consumed during the event.

We look forward to an enjoyable and productive training day.

This is a friendly, no-frills event focused on our up-and-coming

Flyball stars.



The Black Cat Café will be open from 9am.