

Para District Obedience Dog Club

OctoberFest Flyball
Competition (CAF768)



Saturday October 7, 2017

Jenkins Reserve, Salisbury

Sponsored by

Bow Wow
gourmet dog treats

Welcome

Para District Obedience Dog Club welcome you all and wish you luck in the competition. We hope that you all enjoy yourselves, but most of all have a great time doing what we all love the most—having fun with our dogs!!

Thank You

There are a number of people that need to be thanked for their assistance with this competition.

Firstly, the members of the Para District Obedience Dog Club Flyball Team but in particular those that have been part of the organising team

Lastly we would like to thank the following people who are a vital part of the success of the competition.

- AFA Judge: Catherine Stroop
- AFA Representative: Lucy Stapeldon.
- Time Keepers: Alli Dawson, Karen Tanner
- Stewards: Sharon Page, Eddie Burgess, Rebecca O'Conner, Veronica Schmidt, Wayne Window
- Canteen / BBQ : Luke Kelly, Belinda Jane Henderson, Val Holland
- Other Helpers: Michelle O'Connor
- Our sponsors: Bow Wow Gourmet Dog Treats
- Official Photographer: Wolfrik Photography



Official Photographer

Ricky Bulter from Wolfrik Photography is an amateur photographer who has offered his time to take photos on the day of all teams racing. While every effort will be made to get shots of all dogs, please understand that this may not be possible for various reasons on the day. A digital package of the photo's take of your dog will be available for purchase for \$20 and details will be made available after the event on how this can be done. To check out some of Ricky's previous photos be sure to check out his Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Wolfrikphotography/?fref=ts>



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General Information

This event is sanctioned by the Australian Flyball Association Inc. As such, it will be run in accordance with the "Rules and Policies of the Australian Flyball Association Inc."

General

Apart from the dogs involved in the current race, all dogs must be held effectively (either on lead, staked in secure ground or crated). No dog is to be tied to the ring (either in or out of the ring).

Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds.

Any dog that is considered unfit for racing, either by a Veterinarian or Judge, will be excused from the competition.

No dog related advertising other than that used by the competition organiser is permitted on display (eg bags, umbrellas, clothing etc.).

Code of Misconduct

Code of Ethics:- Cooperation and good sportsmanship should not be recognised in passive observance, but as a way of life in training and competition. Participants shall, at all times be courteous and friendly. At no time should they show displeasure with a dog. Judge, exhibitor, 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, whether it be exhibitor, trainer, Judge, host or AFA representative, you typify the sport of flyball.

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, wilful violation of the rules with intent to gain an unfair advantage or any other behaviour that would leave a spectator or exhibitor with an unfavourable opinion of the sport of flyball.

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

Changeover Time

Being a handicap competition, the changeover time is set at **3 minutes** (in order to allow extra time for the time keepers' calculations and to reset the timers).

From the time the winner of the last heat in a race is declared by the Judge and the flag is raised in the centre of the ring, teams will have this time to set up their box, adjust jumps to the correct height and give some dogs practice prior to the start of the next race. The Judge will give a 30 sec warning. If a team is ready to race within this time, please indicate such to the Judge.

If a team is not ready to race within reasonable time, the heat will be forfeited and the win awarded to the opposing team.

Round Robin Handicap Racing Format

Rules for the conduct of Round Robin Handicap Racing are the AFA rules for Round Robin Format with following variations:

To accommodate handicap structure there will be no rerun for first false start. Where the start dog from either team false starts that dog must run again as a 5th dog;

The sound system on the Signature lights is to be disconnected (or programmed to be silent) during the start sequence so that both teams receive light signals only. (If sound is not disconnected then under the handicap structure the first team only receives a sound countdown). It may be reconnected after the first team's start to signal bad crosses.

Handicap times will be calculated for each and every race based on the difference in seed time of both teams.

Breakout Times for every team will also be based on their seed time minus 1 second. All teams (including Division 1) will have a Breakout time in this format.

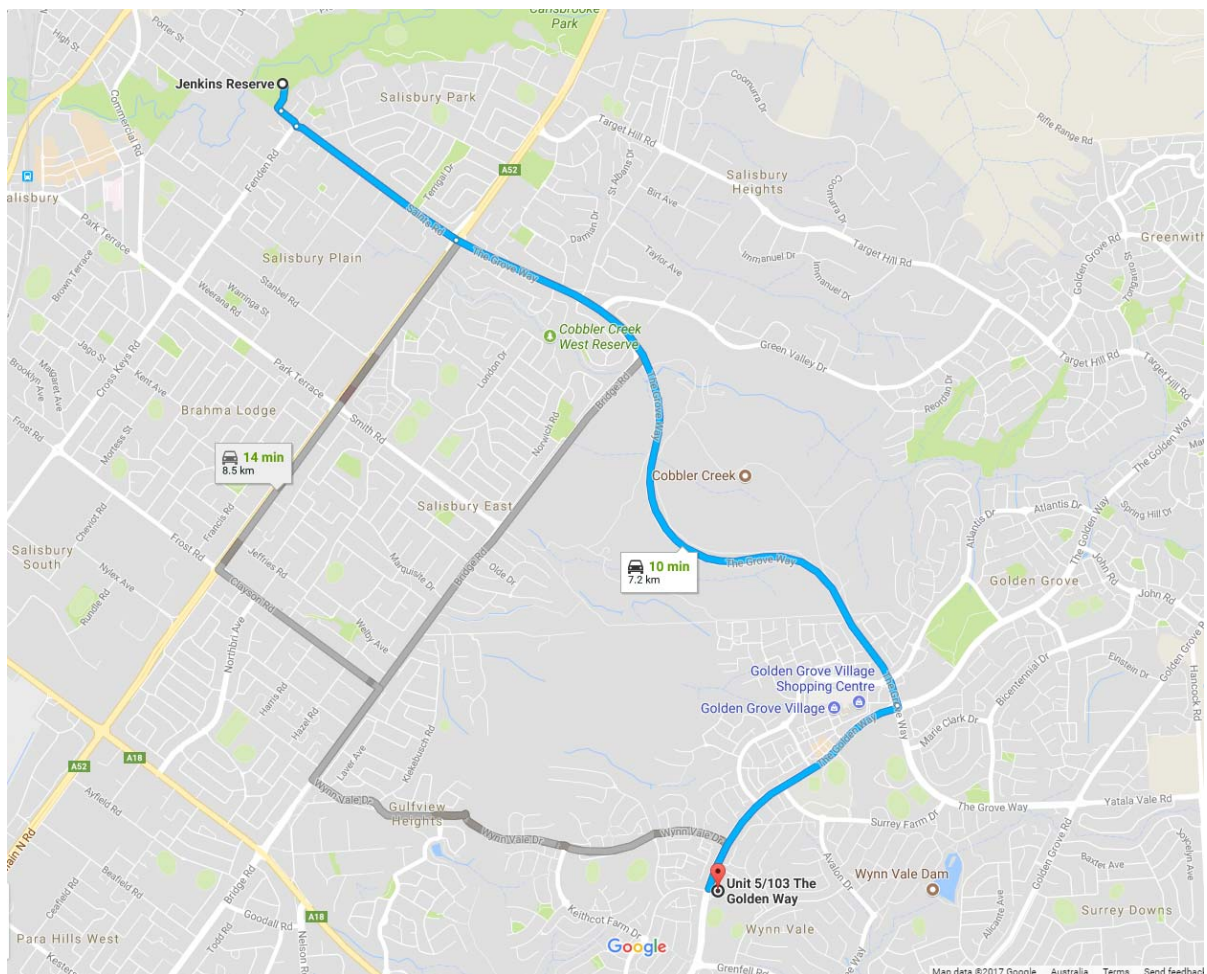
Each team will have the opportunity to run against every other team in the event.

Competition points are accumulated by counting 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie and nil points for a loss of a race. All heats in a round robin race must be run unless it is a best of 5 heats race, to earn round robin points. Eg: the 2 points for a win in a 5 heat race will go to the team that won at least 3 heats in that race. If a team is running a dead race, (the opposing team has pulled itself from the competition, so a team has to run a race of its own) they must complete successfully a minimum of heats eg in a 5 heat race they would have to complete 3 heats, and in a best 3 of five, they would have to complete 3 heats to enable them to earn the 2 points for a round robin win, but must still run all the required heats in that race. If they did not complete these heats, they don't get any round robin points for that race and a loss is recorded on their time sheet. At the end of the day, the team with the most points wins.

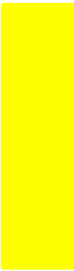
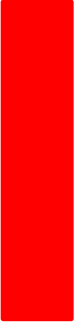
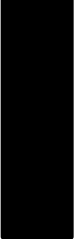
At the end of the day, if two or more teams end up with the same amount of round robin points, the winner will be decided using Count Back.

Veterinary Service

The nearest veterinary service that is available all day on Saturday is the Vets4Pets Golden Grove Emergency Veterinary Hospital at 103 The Golden Way, Wynn Vale, Phone: (08) 8289 3722



Signal Cards

	<p>YELLOW CARD — indicates a formal “caution” for any of the following offences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Not being courteous and friendly in manner. (ii) Purposely delaying the restart of a heat. (iii) For showing displeasure with a dog, a Judge, Stewards, AFA representative, host club, sponsor, other AFA member or spectator whilst in the ring. This includes showing dissent by words or actions. (iv) Demonstration of poor sportsmanship (v) For entering the ring to set up for a new race before the Judge has declared the previous race. (vi) First offence for interference or crossing. Where Judge’s discretion is exercised under 9.2(i), the card shall be awarded for the second offence
	<p>RED CARD — Indicates to an AFA member that they or their dog are to be "Sent Off" for 3 heats for any of the following offences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Any behaviour or altercation that would leave a spectator or exhibitor with an unfavourable opinion of the sport of flyball. (ii) Mistreatment of a dog. (Includes any unreasonable treatment short of violence that causes dog to display obvious and sustained distress). (iii) Abuse (including abusive or foul language) directed at another competitor, official or spectator. (iv) Demonstration of dissatisfaction with a Judge's decision. This includes approaching stewards or timekeepers to question them about the decision. (v) A Red Card will also represent a second incident of any offence listed under yellow card. (vi) A dog running directly at an opposing dog and crossing the centreline but with no clear aggressive intent
	<p>BLACK CARD— Indicates to the AFA Member that they or their dog is to be excused from the remainder of the competition for any of the following offences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wilful violation of the rules with the intent to gain an unfair advantage. (ii) Aggression whether it be between dogs or handlers. It will also include a dog that is suspected of aggression. (iii) Inhumane treatment of a dog (includes racing a dog under 12 months of age). Whilst carding for racing a dog under 12 months of age is a penalty against the handler the dog will be dismissed from the competition and all heats run with the dog will be forfeited (iv) A black card is also used for a third incident of any offence listed under the yellow card and a second incident under the red card.

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

Team Details

Team:		Fly'd Over		
Captain:		Simon Rowe		
Declared Time:		20.0		
Astro	1151B	10	Martin Watt	Border Collie-Jack Russell X
Murphy	2275A	13	Simon Rowe	Border Collie
Nessie	2344B	12	Andera Masterman	Border Collie
Eddie	2706B	14	Melissa Jolley	Collie X
Lacey	2712A	14	Rachel Curtis	Labrador

Team:		Para Ball Busters		
Captain:		Jason Hiller		
Declared Time:		21.2		
Jess	2584B	14	Jason Hillier	Border Collie
Jess	758B	14	Christina Dalla Valle	Australian Shepherd
Sasha	2817A	14	Scott Cousins	Border Collie
Pickles	2740B	14	Karen Walker	Australian Shepherd
Shelby	2984A	13	Brett Thomas	Australian Shepherd
Itty Bitty	2590B	12	Jess Huser	Australian Shepherd

Team:		Para Troopers		
Captain:		Maria Dalla Valle		
Declared Time:		22.5		
Scarlett	1092B	14	Michelle Stokes	Australian Shepherd
Jaye	2343B	14	Maria Dalla Valle	German Shepherd
Tommy	2939A	14	Chantel Starks	Kelpie x Staffy
Mossy	1071C	14	Melanie Kleemann	Kelpie
Anya	2652A	14	Tori Watkin	Golden Retriever x Brittany
Loki	754B	14	Julian Stokes	Australian Shepherd

Team:		Para Ballistics		
Captain:		Carmel Nottle		
Declared Time:		26.0		
Bunji	2507B	14	Carmel Nottle	Labrador Retriever
Abyss	2590A	10	Benjamin Huser	Stafforshire Bull Terrier
Tessa	2740A	14	Karen Walker	Australian Shepherd
Roxy	2284A	14	Samantha McMillan	Border Collie
Treble	2166B	14	Alex Stapledon	Australian Shepherd
Aranea	2994A	14	Patricia Elkins	Labrador Retriever

Team:		Run'd Over		
Captain:		Robyn Jackson		
Declared Time:		24.0		
Kit	913C	12	Robyn Jackson	Minature Poodle
China	2494B	11	Joy Danielson	Sharpei
Indie	2752A	14	Daina Booth	Kelpie X
Rosie	2706A	7	Melissa Jolley	Cairn Terrier
Izzy	2907A	14	Janet Mitchell	Border Collie x Kelpie

Team:		Para Strollers		
Captain:		Rebecca Knapp		
Declared Time:		28.4		
Gypsy	2507A	14	Carmel Nottle	Labrador Retriever
Flame	657B	14	Rebecca Knapp	Australian Shepherd
Sydnee	2913A	10	Nicole Elkins	Cocker Spaniel
Hendrix	2517A	10	Lucy Stapledon	Cocker Spaniel
Noah	2166A	14	Alex Stapledon	Australian Shepherd
Wally	2584A	7	Amber Bruemmer	Matltese Shih Tzu X

Run Order

Time	Race	Left Lane	Handicap	Breakout	v's	Right Lane	Handicap	Breakout	Heats	Judge	Change Over
9:00 AM	1	Para Ball Busters	0	21.5	v	Para Troopers	0.6	21.5	3	Cat	3
9:08 AM	2	Para Stollers	8.4	27.4	v	Fly'd Over	0	27.4	3	Cat	3
9:16 AM	3	Run'd Over	0	24.5	v	Para Ballistics	1.5	24.5	3	Cat	3
9:24 AM	4	Para Troopers	0	27.4	v	Para Stollers	5.9	27.4	3	Cat	3
9:32 AM	5	Run'd Over	2.1	23.0	v	Para Ball Busters	0	23.0	3	Cat	3
9:40 AM	6	Para Ballistics	5.5	24.5	v	Fly'd Over	0	24.5	3	Cat	3
9:48 AM	7	Para Ball Busters	0	27.4	v	Para Stollers	6.5	27.4	3	Cat	3
9:56 AM	BREAK (20 minutes)										
10:16 AM	8	Fly'd Over	0	23.0	v	Run'd Over	4	23.0	3	Cat	3
10:24 AM	9	Para Ballistics	3	24.5	v	Para Troopers	0	24.5	3	Cat	3
10:32 AM	10	Para Stollers	4.4	27.4	v	Run'd Over	0	27.4	3	Cat	3
10:40 AM	11	Para Ball Busters	0	24.5	v	Para Ballistics	3.6	24.5	3	Cat	3
10:48 AM	12	Para Troopers	2.5	21.5	v	Fly'd Over	0	21.5	3	Cat	3
10:56 AM	13	Para Ballistics	0	27.4	v	Para Stollers	2.9	27.4	3	Cat	3
11:04 AM	14	Run'd Over	1.5	23.0	v	Para Troopers	0	23.0	3	Cat	3
11:12 AM	15	Fly'd Over	0	20.9	v	Para Ball Busters	1.9	20.9	3	Cat	3
11:20 AM	Lunch (1 hour)										
12:20 PM	16	Para Troopers	0.6	21.5	v	Para Ball Busters	0	21.5	3	Cat	3
12:28 PM	17	Fly'd Over	0	27.4	v	Para Stollers	8.4	27.4	3	Cat	3
12:36 PM	18	Para Ballistics	1.5	24.5	v	Run'd Over	0	24.5	3	Cat	3
12:44 PM	19	Para Stollers	5.9	27.4	v	Para Troopers	0	27.4	3	Cat	3
12:52 PM	20	Para Ball Busters	0	23	v	Run'd Over	2.1	23	3	Cat	3
1:00 PM	21	Fly'd Over	0	24.5	v	Para Ballistics	5.5	24.5	3	Cat	3
1:08 PM	22	Para Stollers	6.5	27.4	v	Para Ball Busters	0	27.4	3	Cat	3
1:16 PM	BREAK (20 minutes)										

1:36 PM	23	Run'd Over	4	23.0	v	Fly'd Over	0	23.0	3	Cat	3
1:44 PM	24	Para Troopers	0	24.5	v	Para Ballistics	3	24.5	3	Cat	3
1:52 PM	25	Run'd Over	0	27.4	v	Para Stollers	4.4	27.4	3	Cat	3
2:00 PM	26	Para Ballistics	3.6	24.5	v	Para Ball Busters	0	24.5	3	Cat	3
2:08 PM	27	Fly'd Over	0	21.5	v	Para Troopers	2.5	21.5	3	Cat	3
2:16 PM	28	Para Stollers	2.9	27.4	v	Para Ballistics	0	27.4	3	Cat	3
2:24 PM	29	Para Troopers	0	23.0	v	Run'd Over	1.5	23.0	3	Cat	3
2:32 PM	30	Para Ball Busters	1.9	20.9	v	Fly'd Over	0	20.9	3	Cat	3

All times are approximate and extra breaks will be added depending on the weather on the day