



Race to the Beach 2019



Introduction

Welcome to the Wonder Woofs inaugural “Race to the Beach” meeting.

With the Nationals just around the corner and Father’s Day on Sunday, this year we’ve only attracted 7 teams, (5 regular and 2 Open), with 32 handlers and 38 dogs from around NSW and the ACT. However, this gives our host venue, Holiday Haven, a chance to see Flyball in all its glory and to understand what may be needed for next year when we anticipate a lot more teams coming.

Racing will be handicap, three heat round robins for both Regular and Open teams with rest periods and relaxed change over times between some races to allow time for the dogs and handlers to recover before going back into the ring.

The Woofers are pleased to announce that a new perpetual award has been introduced for the Race to the Beach meetings named the “Princess Wow Award” after the little dog that brought our Club founder Teresa Good into Flyball. The award will go to the team that in the opinion of the Judges and Timekeepers, displays the true spirit of Flyball, or “Wow” factor, having had the most fun, helped out their Flyball mates and generally getting stuck in, or otherwise just done something out of the ordinary to WOW them over the next two days.



Itinerary

Saturday 31 August 2019

Check in 09:15am
Measuring starts 09:20am
Competitors Briefing 09:30am
Racing will commence 10:00am
Racing should finish about 4.30-5 pm

“Diggy Doggy” Beach digging competition after Racing.

Dinner ready to go at 6 pm.

Sunday 1 September 2019

Check in - 08.00 am
Racing will commence 08.30 am

Competition Race Format

1 x Regular Division = Double Round Robin each day.

5 teams with 8 x 3 heat Handicap races per team

1 x Open Division = Octet Round Robin each day.

2 teams with 8 x 3 heat Handicap races per team

In the event of a tied place result will be decided by countback.

| Division | Team Name | Team Time | Web or Dec | Breakout Time | Number of Heats | Format |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Canberra X Factor | 19.547 | Web | 18.547 | 3 Heat | Handicap |
| 1 | Woofers 1 | 22.397 | Web | 21.397 | 3 Heat | Handicap |
| 1 | Zephyrs | 22.5 | Dec | 21.5 | 3 Heat | Handicap |
| 1 | Pulsars | 23.2 | Dec | 22.2 | 3 Heat | Handicap |
| 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes | 24.103 | Web | 23.103 | 3 Heat | Handicap |
| OPEN 1 | Crate Escapers | 24.991 | Dec | 23.991 | 3 Heat | Handicap |
| OPEN 1 | Kamikaze Torpedoes | 28 | Dec | 27 | 3 Heat | Handicap |

Running Order

| Race # | Div | Left Lane | Right Lane |
|--------------------|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Canberra X Factor | Woofers 1 |
| 2 | 1 | Zephyrs | Pulsars |
| 3 | Open | Kamikaze Torpedoes | Crate Escapers |
| 4 | 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes | Canberra X Factor |
| BREAK | | | |
| 5 | 1 | Woofers 1 | Zephyrs |
| 6 | 1 | Pulsars | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes |
| 7 | Open | Crate Escapers | Kamikaze Torpedoes |
| 8 | 1 | Zephyrs | Canberra X Factor |
| BREAK | | | |
| 9 | 1 | Pulsars | Woofers 1 |
| 10 | 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes | Zephyrs |
| 11 | Open | Kamikaze Torpedoes | Crate Escapers |
| 12 | 1 | Canberra X Factor | Pulsars |
| BREAK | | | |
| 13 | 1 | Woofers 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes |
| 14 | Open | Crate Escapers | Kamikaze Torpedoes |
| 15 | 1 | Zephyrs | Pulsars |
| 16 | 1 | Canberra X Factor | Woofers 1 |
| BREAK | | | |
| 17 | Open | Crate Escapers | Kamikaze Torpedoes |
| 18 | 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes | Canberra X Factor |
| 19 | 1 | Woofers 1 | Zephyrs |
| 20 | Open | Kamikaze Torpedoes | Crate Escapers |
| BREAK | | | |
| 21 | 1 | Pulsars | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes |
| 22 | 1 | Zephyrs | Canberra X Factor |
| 23 | Open | Crate Escapers | Kamikaze Torpedoes |
| 24 | 1 | Pulsars | Woofers 1 |
| BREAK | | | |
| 25 | 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes | Zephyrs |
| 26 | Open | Kamikaze Torpedoes | Crate Escapers |
| 27 | 1 | Canberra X Factor | Pulsars |
| 28 | 1 | Woofers 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes |
| End Day One Racing | | | |
| 29 | 1 | Canberra X Factor | Woofers 1 |
| 30 | 1 | Zephyrs | Pulsars |
| 31 | Open | Kamikaze Torpedoes | Crate Escapers |
| 32 | 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes | Canberra X Factor |
| BREAK | | | |
| 33 | 1 | Woofers 1 | Zephyrs |
| 34 | 1 | Pulsars | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes |
| 35 | Open | Crate Escapers | Kamikaze Torpedoes |
| 36 | 1 | Zephyrs | Canberra X Factor |
| BREAK | | | |
| 37 | 1 | Pulsars | Woofers 1 |
| 38 | 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes | Zephyrs |
| 39 | Open | Kamikaze Torpedoes | Crate Escapers |
| 40 | 1 | Canberra X Factor | Pulsars |
| BREAK | | | |
| 41 | 1 | Woofers 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes |
| 42 | Open | Crate Escapers | Kamikaze Torpedoes |
| 43 | 1 | Zephyrs | Pulsars |
| 44 | 1 | Canberra X Factor | Woofers 1 |
| BREAK | | | |
| 45 | Open | Crate Escapers | Kamikaze Torpedoes |
| 46 | 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes | Canberra X Factor |
| 47 | 1 | Woofers 1 | Zephyrs |
| 48 | Open | Kamikaze Torpedoes | Crate Escapers |
| BREAK | | | |
| 49 | 1 | Pulsars | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes |
| 50 | 1 | Zephyrs | Canberra X Factor |
| 51 | Open | Crate Escapers | Kamikaze Torpedoes |
| 52 | 1 | Pulsars | Woofers 1 |
| BREAK | | | |
| 53 | 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes | Zephyrs |
| 54 | Open | Kamikaze Torpedoes | Crate Escapers |
| 55 | 1 | Canberra X Factor | Pulsars |
| 56 | 1 | Woofers 1 | Tuggeranong Howling Torpedoes |

Let's go racing!!!

Rules relevant to Handicap Racing

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 restart 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 must 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.

Stewarding

This will be a bit of an issue due to the numbers of people here, but with the generally relaxed timing handlers should be able to get their dogs out closer to race time.

Woofers will be running a Stewards Raffle so everyone should give it a go!

Emergency Contacts

DOGS

Jervis Bay Veterinary Clinic - 02 4443 9019

Saturday: 9am – 12pm - Sunday: Closed – 24 Hr call out

233 The Wool Road, Old Errowal Bay NSW 2540

North Nowra Veterinary Hospital – 02 4423 1688

Saturday: 9am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm (Closed 1pm – 2pm)

Sunday: 10am – 1pm – 24 Hr call out

205 Illaroo Rd, North Nowra NSW 2541

Details and maps <https://www.northnowravet.com.au/nowra-vet-contact/>

HUMANS

Vincentia Medical Centre - 02 4443 2443

Sat: 9:00am - 2:00pm - Sun: 9:00am - 2:00pm

5 Halloran St, Vincentia NSW 2540

Details and maps

<http://shoalhavenfamilymedicalcentres.com.au/home/pages/maps.html>

Shoalhaven Hospital - 02 4423 9500

24 Hr Emergency

2 Scenic Drive Nowra NSW 2541

Catering

Coffee Van from 6:30 Saturday morning

Saturday Lunch / Sunday Breakfast - \$15.00

We will have a BBQ canteen available for Saturday lunch and Sunday Breakfast - \$15.00 per person for both meals Pretty Good DEAL!!!!

SATURDAY DINNER

Wollongong Wonder Woofs will be providing all teams, judges and time keepers (and families) Dinner on the Saturday night.

Numbers Board

Instead of a raffle will be having a numbers board - 100 squares - \$5 each. Prizes will be 1st = 25%, 2nd = 15%, 3rd = 10% of money (squares) sold.

Diggy Doggy Competition

Named the “Diggy Doggy” competition in memory of Frank’s Border Collie, “Flyball” Fleur, who as a puppy could dig holes to hide in using all four paws at once, following Racing on Saturday we’ll be looking for the dog that digs the deepest hole on the Beach in 60 seconds.



Diggy Dog competition Rules

GENERAL:

The Diggy Dog competition will be held on the Huskisson Beach to find the Flyball dog that can dig the deepest hole in a One-minute timed period.

There will be three categories of entrant for the event based on the dogs Flyball jump height.

7" category – Dogs measuring up to 9"

10" category – Dogs measuring from 10" up to 13"

14" category – Dogs measuring 14" and over.

RULES:

1. Each category will race separately.
2. Dogs will have a 60 seconds timed period to dig a hole in the beach.
3. Digging will start and end on a whistle blown by the competition Judge.
4. Humans may scratch at the sand to encourage the dog to dig, but may not remove any quantity of sand.
5. Any Human assistance in removing large quantities of sand for the dog will incur instant disqualification from the event.
6. All competitors will start from fresh sand and not where other dogs have already dug.
7. At the end of 60 seconds the holes will be measured using a metal tape measuring from the ground side of a 1" slat set across the hole at the nominal level of the beach to the deepest part of the hole.
8. The winner will be the dog that has dug the deepest hole in the allotted time.
9. In the event of a tie the dogs involved will undertake a 30 second "Digoff".
10. All holes are to be filled in at the end of each of a category dig.
11. The Judge's decision is final in all matters.