**Tickets and arrangements for Sydney Royal Show Comps.**

Sydney Royal Nationals and Challenge Cup + Singles and Pairs racing tickets have just being sent out to Clubs via mail. Clubs will get 3 parking passes per team - mostly in P1 unless you identified you were bringing a trailer or had a high vehicle - which will have to be parked in P5. Parking tickets are venue (P1 or P5) and date stamped and you need to make sure you use the correct date tickets.

There are drop off passes for each parking pass - vehicles must enter the Show via Gate 9 and leave via Gate 6 - vehicles must be off Showground by 7.30 am*. When you leave to take your vehicle to the parking area you* ***MUST*** *take either a* ***one day entry ticket OR a dog and Bench pass*** *with you to walk dog back in. We are advised that if anyone tries to walk back in on a Bench pass and does not have a dog with them they will not be allowed to re enter).*

Bench passes get handler plus dog/dogs into Show.  Bench passes should **NOT** be handed in as they are multiple day entry passes with dates shown on pass. IF anyone has two dogs in a team I suggest you consider giving one dog and a Bench pass to anyone coming with you that does not have a dog - that will get them into Show and save a ticket.

We have received a limited number of one day tickets for people - like box loaders or supervising parents - not running a dog and we have distributed them to best of our ability. We have a VERY SMALL number of one day tickets in reserve - so if you cannot accommodate all of your teams requirements with bench passes and tickets supplied please advise

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When walking in from P1 please use the Show’s main entry gate - where the train passengers arrive. It’s a much shorter walk than from P5. Its fine to walk dogs in via this route from P1 but please keep dogs on a short lead. If coming from P5 use Gate 9 to re enter the Show. There will be NO truck taking gear to P5 this year. People can exit the Show with gear from the Main Entry Gate and a driver can go to P5 collect the car and trailer and return to area outside the Hotel to collect gear, people and dogs . Remember you can leave crates and stuff at Showground overnight on Friday and Saturday if you wish - they can be stored in one of the Purina Cabanas. Dogs cannot leave the Cathy Freeman flyball area during the day and cannot be taken from the Show before 5 pm at night.

For interstate teams (all Victoria and ACT teams) there are Purina 3 by 3 meter tents available for your use so you do not need to bring Cabanas . We will allocate a tent per interstate Team - thats 7 tents. We also have a further 7 Purina Cabanas available - if your club would like to use one of these please advise Brian Lindsay before 7th April and if necessary we will do a draw and advise successful teams. Cabana space will be limited this year and all Teams will be allocated marked out spaces. Please look for your area when you arrive.

We will have contact details for the RAS small animal vet for any dog that takes ill or gets injured. Please see one of the flyball Officials if you need the vet to be called.

Remember the Cathy Freeman Reserve Flyball area is an alcohol free zone - alcohol can only be consumed in licensed premises at the Show. The flyball area is also a smoke free Zone under NSW legislation.

On behalf of the SFA we hope that you enjoy the competition. The Nationals Draw will be available shortly via the AFA Web and it certainly looks like close racing all weekend in all Divisions. The Challenge Cup will be run as a handicap event and should be a relaxed atmosphere given limited team entries. Singles and Pairs racing will also be relaxed and we will have a 000 start event at the end of the competition if time permits.

Reminder that order forms are available on web for merchandise – orders will be accepted before and at the competition.

Brian