



Xmas Fun Run

Flyball Racing

Saturday 5th DECEMBER 2020

It's been so long I forget what to do



**VICTORIA PARK
BALLARAT**



hosted by
BALLAARAT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.



Welcome

For those flyballers keen to get back to Flyball, here is a Xmas Fun Run. No frills, just some flyball racing! We hope that you have a successful and enjoyable day, if you remember what to do – if not, just ask your dog!



A special thank you to the following people:

- **Belinda O'Shea** - AFA Representative
- **Carley Sorenson** - Time Keeper & **Ula Turloupis** (Trainee Time Keeper)
- **Ian Kendt, Roycelyn Clyde** – Judges & **Gordon Chalmers** (Provisional Judge)
- **Liz Bandy** – First Aid Officer
- **Bill Reynolds** – Race Meeting Organiser
- And all the many people who have given their time and effort to organise this race meeting
 - ✓ Ballarat*ureka flyball team members and families
 - ✓ Ballarat Dog Obedience Club members for their help
 - ✓ Box Loaders. Where would we be without them?
 - ✓ All of those flyballers who perform steward duties



MERRY CHRISTMAS *and a Happy New Year*

RULES

This is an AFA sanctioned event and will be run in accordance with the
 "Rules and Policies of the Australian Flyball Association Inc"



GENERAL RULES:

- PLEASE FOLLOW ALL COVID-SAFE REQUIREMENTS CURRENTLY IN FORCE IN VICTORIA
- All dogs not actually racing all dogs must be held effectively (on lead, staked in secure ground, or crated).
- Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds.
- Any dog considered unfit for racing by a veterinarian or judge will be excused from the race meeting.
- The scheduled breaks may be changed by the organisers if racing falls behind schedule.
- CHECKIN (Vetting): 9.00 am –9.30 am. HEIGHT MEASUREMENT: 9.30 am – 9.45 am.
- CAPTAINS TALK: 9.45 am. By the PA.
- RACING STARTS AT 10.00 AM

RACING RULES:

- CHANGEOVER: 3 minutes all day. Please ensure previous teams have left the ring before entering
- RACING: All races are handicap racing.
- LUNCH BREAK: A 50 minute lunch break has been scheduled. The organisers reserve the right to reduce this if racing falls behind schedule. No lunch time training to ensure a covid-safe environment.
- FINAL PLACINGS will be decided by a single elimination round after the round robin races. Seed places in the elimination round will be decided by round robin placing.
- LUNCH TIME TRAINING: There will be no lunch time training to reduce person to person contact as per COVID requirements.

PROTEST: Should a protest be lodged at a race meeting, that protest should be lodged before the commencement of the next heat. Further protest shall be submitted in writing to the AFA for action.

CODE OF ETHICS: Cooperation and good sportsmanship should be a way of life and evident in training and race meetings. Participants shall at all time be courteous and friendly. At no time should they show displeasure with a dog, competitor, judge, steward, 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 you represent the sport of Flyball to all those around you.*



COVID 19 Requirements for Xmas Fun Run Race Meeting.

All participants attending this competition will be required to comply with the Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club's COVID Safety Plan and the Club's COVID Competition Requirements.

The following are the requirements that will apply to all attending the competition:

BEFORE THE RACE MEETING:

RECENT CONTACTS

- Everyone attending the race meeting is required to review the lists of LGAs, venues and times at <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/case-locations-and-outbreaks> within the 24 hours immediately preceding the race meeting and take action as specified. Attendees who have visited any listed hotspots or high risk areas or who have recently visited hot spots identified outside of Victoria must NOT attend the race meeting, and we recommend that their close associates also do not attend

TEAM FOLDERS: Ballaarat will not be providing any paper documents.

- The Team Sheets, the Catalogue, the Running Order and this, the latest COVID Safety Requirements document, will be sent to all team captains and made available on the AFA Website on or before Friday 4 December.
- Teams that want paper copies will need to print them off.

PROVIDE CONTACT TRACING DETAILS:

- All Clubs MUST lodge, before the start of competition, a listing of all of the people from their club (members and any accompanying persons) attending the competition on that day. The list must include names and contact details – email or phone for every person attending.
- The Club attendance list template is available on the AFA website and must be emailed/submitted to the Ballaarat Coordinator, Bill Reynolds (billr@ncable.net.au) before Friday 4 December.
- Non-lodgement will delay start of competition, so we ask for your assistance.

AT THE RACE MEETING:

PROVIDE CONTACT TRACING DETAILS:

- All attendees to the event will also need to register electronically using their phones and the electronic code format (QR code) which will be readily available at the entrance to the show ring and around the event. If you see an obvious visitor please ask them to sign in.



SOCIAL DISTANCING:

- Of particular importance is the maintenance of the required 1.5-meter social distancing rule. Be aware that the grass gazebo area and the ring area have been assessed with a capacity of up to 500 in groups of no more than 50 persons. Teams will have their own areas of up to 50 and must be distanced at least **5 metres** from the next group
- Specifically:
- NO shaking of hands, hugging or the like.
- Participants must avoid gathering together at arrival and avoid close clustering when seated in gazebo area.
- As a Guide no more than 4 people should occupy a 3 meter by 3-meter cabana and no more than 6 in a 6 meter by 3 meters.
- Whilst members of the same household do not need to socially distance, Ballaarat asks that the 1.5-meter rule still be applied.
- Club gazebos in rows on the grass area must be spaced by at least **5 m** to avoid overcrowding.
- Walkways at least **5 m** wide must be left between rows of cabanas for clear access to the ring
- Teams are reminded to ensure social distancing when entering the ring, during warm up period and when leaving the ring and in particular when releasing dogs – team members should avoid standing in close groups when lining up to race.

FACE MASKS:

- To ensure compliance with State Health orders (these may be different by the time of the meeting), attendees may be required to wear face masks for the duration of the race meeting including entering and leaving the ring, to minimize the risk of germs being transmitted to others when social distancing may not be possible.

SANITISATION:

- Frequently touched surfaces in the ring area and toilets will be regularly cleaned (at least once each two-hour period) and will be wiped down with strong disinfectant.
- Teams are responsible for sanitisation of their own club gear, including boxes and ball bucket handles. A spray bottle of disinfectant will be available at the rear of the ring. Jumps and slats will be disinfected at start of competition, at least twice during the competition and at end of day. Competitors who handle slats are requested to immediately sanitise hands.
- Everyone is responsible for their own hand sanitisation.
- Teams are encouraged to limit ball handling to the box loaders only. Ball shaggers are encouraged to use tube ball collectors and gloves if possible.
- Hand Sanitiser will be available at all stewards' chairs and other access points together with disinfectant wipes for use in cleaning frequently touched surfaces.

PROCEDURE CHANGES:

- Some changes will be made to normal race meeting procedures to reduce the chances of accidental cross-infection:



🐾 **CAPTAINS MEETING:**

- will be held via the public address system.

🐾 **TIMESHEETS:**

- Team folders will not be provided (see earlier). Team sheets are not to be brought to the Timing Table. Timing stewards will NOT be filling out team sheets.
- Team captains are to approach the timing table, maintaining a space of at least 1.5 meters, AFTER team warm up, and advise which dogs are racing in that race.
- Changes during a race will be dealt with as they are now.
- It is envisaged that at least a 3 Minute warm up and set period will apply, so there should be plenty of time to get ready to race. If both teams are ready early the race may commence.

🐾 **FLAGS:**

- We will not be using normal stewards' flags. Stewards are to use a cleaning wipe available on their chair or from the Timing Table and use this as a flag to signal faults. At the change of stewards, the used wipe should be placed in one of the garbage bags/bins.

🐾 **PRESENTATION:**

- We won't be having presentation as there are no prizes but we will let competitors know the results at the end of the day after the ring is packed up, and also post results afterwards.

GENERAL:

- **To limit the amount of person to person contact there will be no catering provided or raffle held. Attendees should bring their own food and drinks and avoid sharing. Shops are located opposite the north east corner of the grounds, approximately 10 minutes walk away**
- Please ensure that any materials used for protection purposes are disposed of safely in the bins or bags provided.

These rules are necessary in order to reduce the risk of infection and to ensure that the race meeting is conducted in compliance with State Health Orders, local Council requirements and the Clubs COVID Safety Plan.

NON-COMPLIANCE MAY RESULT IN COMPETITORS BEING EXCUSED FROM THE RACE MEETING AND AUTHORITIES SHUTTING DOWN THE EVENT AS WELL AS FURTHER PENALTIES.



Divisions & Race Formats



DIV	TEAM	SEED TIME	WEB OR DEC	BREAK OUT	RACE FORMAT	HEATS/ TEAM	RACES/ TEAM
1	HOT DOGS	17.500	DEC	16.500	Handicap Single Round Robin 5R x 3/5H + Handicap Single Elimination Format 2R x 3/5H or 3R x 3/5H	Av: 30 21-40	7 or 8
1	BEACH CREW	20.500	DEC	19.500			
1	BALLARAT EUREKA DIGGERS	21.500	DEC	20.500			
1	BALLARAT EUREKA DIGGERS	22.300	DEC	21.300			
1	T-KEILOR GOLD	25.700	DEC	24.700			
1	BALLARAT EUREKA CAVALRY	26.500	DEC	25.500			

RACES 1 TO 15 ARE ROUND ROBIN FORMAT. RACES 16 TO 22 ARE SINGLE ELIMINATION FORMAT. SEEDING FOR THIS FORMAT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE PLACINGS FROM THE ROUND ROBIN RESULTS.

FINAL PLACINGS FOR THE COMPETITION WILL BE:

- 1st WINNER RACE 22
- 2nd LOSER RACE 22
- 3rd WINNER RACE 21
- 4th LOSER RACE 21
- 5th WINNER RACE 20
- 6th LOSER RACE 20



- 1 - TITLE POINTS APPLY FOR ALL RACES.
- 2 - DISCIPLINE CARDS AND BREAKOUTS FROM THE ROUND ROBIN WILL CARRY THROUGH TO THE ELIMINATION FORMAT AS THE ELIMINATION ROUND IS A PART OF THIS RACE MEETING.
- 3 - ALL RACES ARE HANDICAP, FIRST TO 3 HEATS, MAXIMUM 5 HEATS. THE ELIMINATION RACES WILL USE THE SEED TIMES THAT TEAMS HAVE ENTERED FOR THIS COMPETITION.

Ballarat Pet & Farm
 (03) 5336 0006
 28 Wiltshire Ln. Delacombe
 9am-1pm Saturday
 AH: 0456 360 006



Eastwood Veterinary Clinic
 (03) 5331 1918
 81 Mair Street, Ballarat
 9am-4pm Saturday
 AH: (03) 5331 1918

Ballarat Veterinary Practice
 (03) 5331 1533
 1410 Sturt St Ballarat
 9am-12pm Saturday
 AH: 0438 311 533

Eureka Veterinary Group
 (03) 5333 5959
 121 Creswick Rd Ballarat
 9am-1pm Saturday
 AH: 0408 512 323

Greencross Vets
 (03) 5333 3434
 48 Victoria St. Ballarat
 9.00am-4pm Saturday
 PH: 5333 3434



DIVISION 1		HANDICAP		Division Breakout: N/A	
Handler	CRN	Dog's Name	Breed	height	
HOT DOGS			<i>Seed Time: 17.5 DEC</i>		
<i>Captain: JOSH ELLEN</i>			<i>Box Loader: KYLIE ELLEN</i>		
1	SHAUN O'SHEA	1273D	COOKIE	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	7
2	JOSH ELLEN	1007E	FLY	BORDER COLLIE	NULL
3	DREW HARRISON	2830C	JESSIE	BORDER COLLIE	
4	SAM HARTNETT	3110B	ROZZ	KELPIE	
5	SAM HARTNETT	3110A	MIDGE	KELPIE	
6					
BEACH CREW			<i>Seed Time: 20.5 DEC</i>		
<i>Captain: NARELLE FOULKES</i>			<i>Box Loader: BETSY CLARK</i>		
1	JACQUI WALSH	3089A	ZIGGY	KOOLIE	
2	NARELLE FOULKES	1298C	BODIE	JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	7
3	RODNEY GOOCH	1213C	QUEST	KOOLIE	
4	LACHLAN ADAMS	1213B	DOZA	KELPIE	NULL
5					
BALLARAT EUREKA DIGGERS			<i>Seed Time: 21.5 DEC</i>		
<i>Captain: LIZ BANDY</i>			<i>Box Loader: SHARON DWYER</i>		
1	CHRISTINE MCINTYRE	2964A	BLOT	GSP X WHIPPET	14
2	HANNAH VEDDER	3193A	MAC	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG	10
3	LIZ BANDY	665D	HAMISH	LABRADOR	14
4	WENDY MCKECHNIE	877D	NATE	KELPIE	14
5	JENNY VANDROMME	1013C	SAMMI	BORDER COLLIE	14
6					
CHILLI DOGS			<i>Seed Time: 22.3 DEC</i>		
<i>Captain: KYLIE ELLEN</i>			<i>Box Loader: GAYLE ELLEN</i>		
1	LAINIE HOCART	3107A	PIPPA	CHIHUAHUA X TERRIER	7
2	CHRISTINE SLATTER	3128A	LAYLA	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	7
3	BELINDA O'SHEA	1273C	FRANKIE	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	7
4	RHIANNON WOOD	2830B	MAX	BORDER COLLIE	
5	KYLIE ELLEN	659E	KODA	BORDER COLLIE	
6					
T-KEILOR GOLD			<i>Seed Time: 25.7 DEC</i>		
<i>Captain: MAX SCHELLEKENS</i>			<i>Box Loader: JOY ALLEN</i>		
1	MAX SCHELLEKENS	1052F	PARIS	MALANOIS	
2	JULIE MERRYFULL	552C	DEXTER	JACK RUSSELL X	NULL
3	ROHAN RICHARDSON	552D	CHOCY	STAFFY X TERRIER	NULL
4	FRANK PERGOLIZZI	3178A	ROCKY	STAFFORDSHIRE	
5	JOSIE PORTELLI	2987A	BUDDY	JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	
6	CAROL DI TEODORO	1044C	ABBY	JACK RUSSELL TERRIER	
BALLARAT EUREKA CAVALRY			<i>Seed Time: 26.5 DEC</i>		
<i>Captain: DANIELLE KIRKHAM</i>			<i>Box Loader: HANNAH VEDDER</i>		
1	DANIELLE KIRKHAM	510K	TEDDY	LABRADOR RETRIEVER	14
2	JENNY VANDROMME	1013B	ZEEZEE	BORDER COLLIE	14
3	LIZ BANDY	665C	TILLY	LABRADOR	14
4	SHARON DWYER	995D	COPPER	NSDTR	8
5	WILLIAM REYNOLDS	516D	NELLIE	CKCS	7
6	JENNY VANDROMME	2606A	HARRIET	PAPPILLON	7



RUNNING ORDER

START TIME	RACE No	Div	LEFT	RIGHT	Heats	Format	C/O Time
10:00 AM	1	1	BEACH CREW	CHILLI DOGS	3/5	H	3
10:08 AM	2	1	BALLARAT EUREKA CAVALRY	HOT DOGS	3/5	H	3
10:17 AM	3	1	BALLARAT EUREKA DIGGERS	T-KEILOR GOLD	3/5	H	3
10:25 AM			BREAK	BREAK			10
10:35 AM	4	1	BALLARAT EUREKA CAVALRY	CHILLI DOGS	3/5	H	3
10:44 AM	5	1	T-KEILOR GOLD	HOT DOGS	3/5	H	3
10:52 AM	6	1	BALLARAT EUREKA DIGGERS	BEACH CREW	3/5	H	3
11:01 AM			BREAK	BREAK			10
11:11 AM	7	1	CHILLI DOGS	T-KEILOR GOLD	3/5	H	3
11:19 AM	8	1	HOT DOGS	BALLARAT EUREKA DIGGERS	3/5	H	3
11:28 AM	9	1	BEACH CREW	BALLARAT EUREKA CAVALRY	3/5	H	3
11:36 AM			BREAK	BREAK			10
11:46 AM	10	1	CHILLI DOGS	HOT DOGS	3/5	H	3
11:55 AM	11	1	BEACH CREW	T-KEILOR GOLD	3/5	H	3
12:03 PM	12	1	BALLARAT EUREKA CAVALRY	BALLARAT EUREKA DIGGERS	3/5	H	3
12:12 PM			BREAK	BREAK			10
12:22 PM	13	1	HOT DOGS	BEACH CREW	3/5	H	3
12:30 PM	14	1	CHILLI DOGS	BALLARAT EUREKA DIGGERS	3/5	H	3
12:39 PM	15	1	T-KEILOR GOLD	BALLARAT EUREKA CAVALRY	3/5	H	3
12:47 PM			LUNCH	LUNCH			50
1:37 PM	16		#4 seed	#6 seed	3/5		3
1:46 PM	17		#3 seed	#5 seed	3/5		3
1:54 PM			BREAK	BREAK			10
2:04 PM	18		#1 seed	Winner race 16	3/5		3
2:13 PM	19		#2 seed	Winner race 17	3/5		3
2:21 PM	20		Loser race 17	Loser race 16	3/5		3
2:30 PM			BREAK	BREAK			10
2:40 PM	21		Loser race 18	Loser race 19	3/5		3
2:48 PM	22		Winner Race 18	Winner Race 19	3/5		3



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year