



NORWEST FLYBALL

NORWEST'S 22ND B'DAY BASH

CAF 1316

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2026

CASTLE HILL

WELCOME TO OUR PAWTY

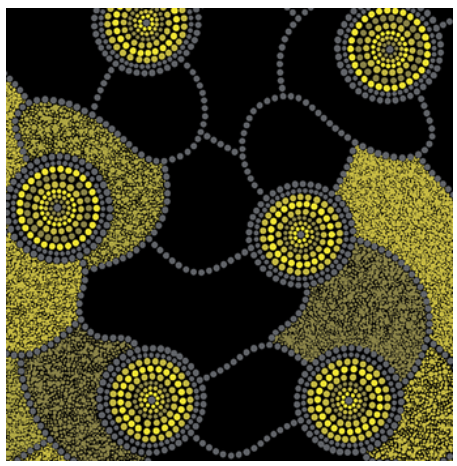


In the Beginning...

The Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club was founded on 8th October 2004 as the flyball arm within the Norwest Canine Association Inc. The founding membership of the Thunderdogs was made up of 23 flyballers.

Norwest's first competition was at the ACT Flyball Frolic in December 2004. The Club sent three teams to that competition, displaying for the first time the gold and black Thunderdog's uniform.

Acknowledgement of Country



'Community Unity'
Artist: Robert Levi
(artwork incorporated into the Norwest Nationals 2026 Uniform Shirts).

This 22nd Birthday Bash flyball race meeting takes place on Dharug Country. The Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club recognise the Bidjigal people as the traditional custodians and protectors of the land on which the Castle Hill Showground is located today.

In the spirit of reconciliation, the Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club acknowledge and pay respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation, and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Tiati murra Daruga pemel. Yanma muday ngurrawa. Yanmangun budyari Murugu.

This is Dharug land. Walk softly on country. Together we walk a good path.

Location & Schedule

Dog Grounds (grass)
Castle Hill Showground
Doran Drive
Castle Hill NSW

Check-in: 7:30am
Measuring & Dog Checks: 7:45am
Judges Briefing: 8:00am
Racing Commences: 8:30am
Changeover Times: 90 seconds

Officials

Judges: Christine Bates, Karen Shields
AFA Representative: Heather Addie
Timekeepers: Richard Mellon (mentor), Christa Mellon, Jess Mellon
Competition Organiser: Lydia Markham / Brian Lindsay
Competition Secretary: Richard Mellon

Rules & Regulations

This race meeting will be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Flyball Association.

Countback rule will apply at the end of the day in the event of a division tie, as per the AFA Rules and Regulations.



Stewarding

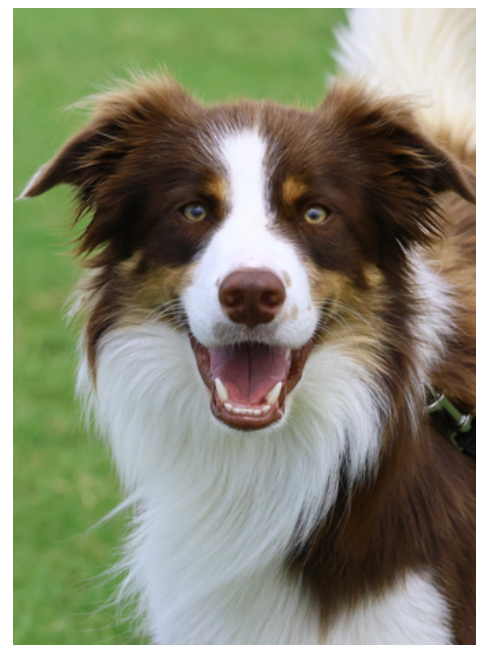
All teams are requested to voluntarily steward throughout the meet to avoid unnecessary racing delays.
All stewards have the responsibility to raise their flag if they observe a safety issue or infringement of the rules during the race. A box or line steward may notice a potential hazard or rule infringement in the run-back area and signal to bring it to the judge's attention.

Changeover Time

Judges will signal when the warm-up period begins and again with 30 seconds remaining.

If a team is ready to race before the end of the 90 seconds, they may indicate this to the judge.

If there is a clash, please advise the judge in advance.



Team Changes

Ensure team changes are made on the teamsheet, updated on the official timesheet and initialled by an officiating Judge or AFA Representative before the first race.

Team Captains

Please include **all** dog heights on your teamsheets, and ensure dogs are circled on the teamsheet **before** their next race.

Check that all information, including a dog's CRN, is correct prior to signing off at the completion of the day's racing.



Canine Courtesy

Please:

- Promptly clean up after your dog, using the bags and bins provided.
- Clean up and wash down if your dog fouls in the ring.
- Prevent dogs from urinating and marking on the ring bunting and equipment.

Dog Supervision & Safety

As this race meeting is held at a community venue, all competitors are reminded to be aware that members of the public, sometimes with their own dogs, may be moving around our immediate competition area.

Flyball dogs are not to be left tethered and unattended, must be crated, and are not permitted to be off-lead outside of the flyball ring.



Food & Drink

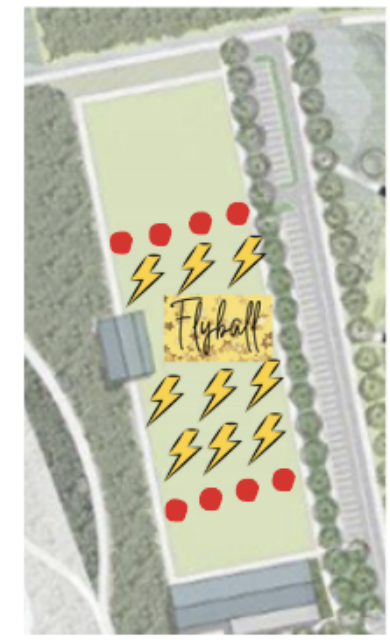
Pasta Ink - A variety of scrumptious pasta meals to choose for lunch.
Escape the Ordinary - Amazing coffee from a Norwest favourite!

Birthday Cabanaville

The Castle Hill Dog Grounds are divided into seperate areas for hire. Only specific grass areas have been hired for the 22nd Birthday Bash event. Please set-up within the boundary of the fenceline and the coloured cones. Other rings and the undercover area may be booked for other events. Hard surface parking is available in marked spaces on the top-side of the grounds, and there is parking down behind the clubhouse under the trees.

All shelter structures must be securely pegged & tied down for safety.

On-deck shelters will be available for teams waiting to enter the ring.
Crates and personal shelters are not permitted to be set-up or stored along ring boundaries, in official areas, or within / under permanent structures.



Nearest Veterinary Hospitals

Sydney Animal Hospital - Baulkham Hills
P: (02) 9517 5557 H: 9am -5pm
A: 472 Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills 2153

Please let the organisers know if you are planning to take your dog to the vet during the race meeting.

Hills Animal Hospital
P: (02) 9659 1088 H: 9am -12pm
A: Unit 1A / 5 Salisbury Rd Castle Hill 2154

Castle Hill Veterinary Hospital
P: (02) 9634 2712 H: 8am - 3pm
A: 1 Francis St, Castle Hill NSW 2154

Racing Thunderdogs in Retirement



IVY - KERRY ANDREW



KRACKA - PATRICIA BYRNE



SPYRO - SAMANTHA RAMSAY



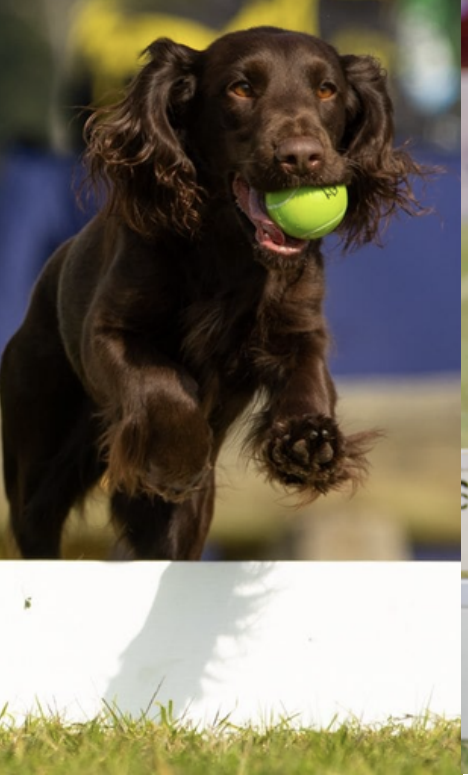
INFERNO - JESSICA MELLON

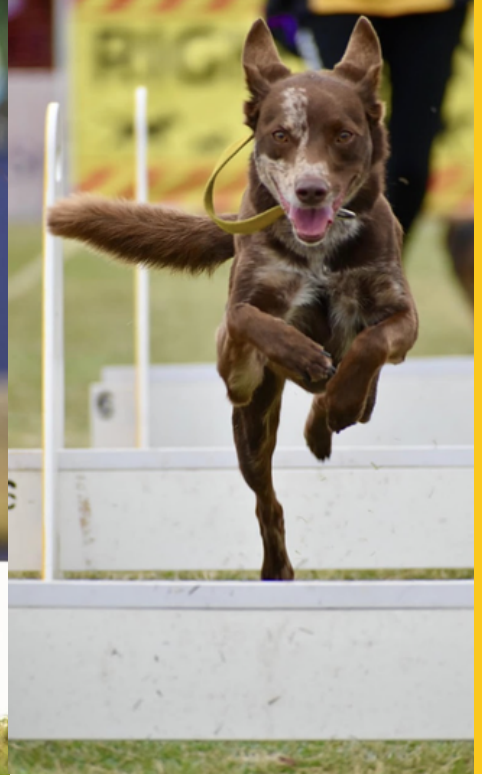


BOLT - JACINTA HADID



TASHA - SHARON MUFFETT





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Our Amazing Prize Sponsor









Thank you for supporting the Norwest Thunderdogs

Racing Thunderdogs In Memoriam

BANDIT - LYDIA MARKHAM



Flyball Dog Grand Champion

2,096 points

Forever Remembered.
Forever a Thunderdog.



Division Splits

CAF1316 DIVISION SPLIT							
CLUB	TEAM NAME	TEAM #	TEAM SEED TIME	TEAM GAP	DIVISION	WEB or DEC	BREAK OUT
Norwest Flyball Club Inc	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	1	15.924		1	WEB	15.4
Norwest Flyball Club Inc	Norwest Thunderdogs 2	2	16.875	0.951	1	WEB	16.3
Norwest Flyball Club Inc	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	3	17.1	0.225	1	DEC	16.6
Unleashed Flyball Club	Unleashed Power	4	17.1	0	1	DEC	16.6
Unleashed Flyball Club	Unleashed Speed	5	19.9	2.8	2	DEC	19.4
Sydney scallywags flyball inc	Scallywag Scoundrels	6	19.982	0.082	2	WEB	19.4
Norwest Flyball Club Inc	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	7	21	1.018	2	DEC	20.5
Manly and District Kennel and Dog Training Club	MAD Dash	8	21.342	0.342	2	WEB	20.8
St George Flyball Club	Havoc Hounds	9	23.303	1.961	3	WEB	22.8
South Coast Tsunami Flyball	Tidal Wave	10	24.5	1.197	3	DEC	24
Sydneysiders Flyball Club	Munchkins	11	27.678	3.178	3	WEB	27.1
OPEN	Thunderdog Stormchasers	12	17.9		O1	DEC	17.4
OPEN	Orbits	13	21.1	3.2	O1	DEC	20.6
OPEN	The Panzers	14	21.2	0.1	O1	DEC	20.7
OPEN	Scallywag Terrors	15	21.3	0.1	O1	DEC	20.8

CAF1316 RACING FORMAT								
DIVISION	NUMBER OF TEAMS	DIVISIONAL GAP	DIVISIONAL SPREAD	HANDICAP or NON-HANDICAP	RACE FORMAT	NUMBER OF RR	RACES PER TEAM	RACES PER DIVISION
1	4		1.176	HANDICAP	Best of 5	2	6	12
2	4	2.8	1.442	HANDICAP	Best of 5	2	6	12
3	3	1.961	4.375	HANDICAP	Best of 5	3	6	9
O1	4		3.4	HANDICAP	Best of 5	2	6	12

Training in the Ring Roster

2026 CAF1316 Norwest 22nd Birthday Bash Training in the Ring Roster						
Time slot	Club / Team	Contact	# dogs	Time in the ring (minutes)	Timing from start of training (minutes)	Comment
1	South Coast Tsunami Flyball		2	3	0 - 3	
2	Maximum Velocity Flyball		3	4	4 - 8	
3	Southern Cross Flyball Club		3	4	9 - 13	
4	Sydneysiders Flyball Club		4	4	14 - 18	
5	Sydney scallywags flyball inc		6	6	19 - 25	
6	Unleashed Flyball Club		6	6	26 - 32	
7	Manly and District Kennel and Dog Training Club		7	8	33 - 41	
8	Norwest Flyball Club Inc		7	8	42 - 50	2 dogs under 12 months of age
		TOTALS	38		50	1 minute allowed for changeovers

Running Order

CAF 1316 Race Meeting Running Order					
Race no	Division			Left	Right
1	Div 3	R1	Best of 5	Munchkins	Havoc Hounds
2	Div 1	R1	Best of 5	Unleashed Power	Norwest Thunderdogs 1
3	Div 1	R1	Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 2	Norwest Thunderdogs 3
4	Div 2	R1	Best of 5	MAD Dash	Unleashed Speed
5	Div 2	R1	Best of 5	Scallywag Scoundrels	Norwest Thunderdogs 5
6	Open 1	R1	Best of 5	Orbits	The Panzers
7	Open 1	R1	Best of 5	Scallywag Terrors	Thunderdog Stormchasers
8	Div 3	R1	Best of 5	Tidal Wave	Munchkins
9	Div 1	R1	Best of 5	Unleashed Power	Norwest Thunderdogs 2
10	Div 1	R1	Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Norwest Thunderdogs 3
11	Div 2	R1	Best of 5	Unleashed Speed	Norwest Thunderdogs 5
12	Div 2	R1	Best of 5	MAD Dash	Scallywag Scoundrels
13	Open 1	R1	Best of 5	The Panzers	Thunderdog Stormchasers
14	Open 1	R1	Best of 5	Scallywag Terrors	Orbits
15	Div 3	R1	Best of 5	Havoc Hounds	Tidal Wave
16	Div 1	R1	Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Unleashed Power
17	Div 1	R1	Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Norwest Thunderdogs 2
18	Div 2	R1	Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	MAD Dash
19	Div 2	R1	Best of 5	Unleashed Speed	Scallywag Scoundrels
20	Open 1	R1	Best of 5	Thunderdog Stormchasers	Orbits
21	Open 1	R1	Best of 5	The Panzers	Scallywag Terrors
22	Div 3		Best of 5	Munchkins	Havoc Hounds
23	Div 1		Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Unleashed Power
24	Div 1		Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Norwest Thunderdogs 2
25	Div 2		Best of 5	Unleashed Speed	MAD Dash
26	Open 1		Best of 5	Thunderdog Stormchasers	Scallywag Terrors
27	Div 3		Best of 5	Munchkins	Tidal Wave
28	Div 1		Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Norwest Thunderdogs 1
29	Div 2		Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	Scallywag Scoundrels
30	Open 1		Best of 5	The Panzers	Orbits
31	Div 3		Best of 5	Tidal Wave	Havoc Hounds
32	Div 1		Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 2	Unleashed Power
33	Div 2		Best of 5	Scallywag Scoundrels	MAD Dash
34	Div 2		Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 5	Unleashed Speed
35	Open 1		Best of 5	Thunderdog Stormchasers	The Panzers
36	Div 3		Best of 5	Havoc Hounds	Munchkins
37	Div 1		Best of 5	Unleashed Power	Norwest Thunderdogs 3
38	Div 2		Best of 5	MAD Dash	Norwest Thunderdogs 5
39	Open 1		Best of 5	Orbits	Scallywag Terrors
40	Div 3		Best of 5	Tidal Wave	Munchkins
41	Div 1		Best of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 2	Norwest Thunderdogs 1
42	Div 2		Best of 5	Scallywag Scoundrels	Unleashed Speed
43	Open 1		Best of 5	Orbits	Thunderdog Stormchasers
44	Open 1		Best of 5	Scallywag Terrors	The Panzers
45	Div 3		Best of 5	Havoc Hounds	Tidal Wave