



February Tips

1) Rule Notifications can be found by clicking on Racing Tab, then going down to Rules Guidelines and Protocols. At the bottom of this section click on Rule Notifications with the most recent being regarding the recent On Trial Rule allowing teams to run their dogs at any height of jump in Open Racing.

AFA Rule Notification to Members No. 66 –October 2017.

This Rule Notification deals with changes to the Rules for Open format re Jump Heights.

The Committee has approved that in open format an On Trial Rule will be adopted allowing teams to run their dogs at any height of jump they wish with changes to the height allowed throughout the day as the team sees fit. The rule change includes the caveats that the jump heights of all the dogs entered in an Open Class team **must** be declared on the entry form and that no dog shall be allowed to race where the jump height exceeds the declared height for that dog (as per Regular racing). Race officials will be responsible for ensuring that a dogs' declared jump height is not exceeded during racing.

2) The Web Team have been asked recently to clarify the positions an honorary member may perform at a race meet. If you go to the NEW MEMBERS Tab (to access this you need to NOT be logged on) At the bottom is the information regarding the Honorary Members – also shown here.

Honorary members - Honorary AFA memberships are suitable for people who are not Ordinary or Associate AFA members, but who help out at an AFA sanctioned event, such as with stewarding. At the May 2013 Committee Meeting the committee discussed at length the rule of the honorary Members and it was decided that they could perform all positions EXCEPT running a dog or Team Captain. To become an Honorary member for the duration of the event, the person must sign a Register of Honorary Members. Ask the Competition/Demonstration organiser or AFA Representative on the day for more information.

3) Clubs are reminded that the Entry closing date on race meets is to be a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the event date. This is to allow the AFA Reps time to check the running orders, especially in the busy Flyball season.

4) Entry Forms On Line – The final stages of the testing process is in place during selected Feb/Mar race meets. Tea Captains/Club Coordinators are asked to lodge their teams details on line for the Berwick Show, Hounds in the Hills, Flyball Gone Psycho, March Madness and March Dust Off race meets.

Tips when entering information – The form is CRN based. So have your members and dogs CRN's at hand as well as the Team Captain and Box Loaders. If the CRN is not valid you will get a message and asked to correct.

Full details on how to enter the entry forms can be found under the Notice heading to the right of the main photo on the main page.

(Club Coordinates will receive an email shortly explaining the details and how to process right up to the time sheets. The next stage, the running order etc will be held off until all are familiar with this stage.)

