

Some Ruff Competition's Flyball at All About Pets Part 1, 2 and 3

April 2 – 4, 2010

In just a few short weeks Some Ruff Competition and your Flyball Clubs will be bringing Flyball Racing to the 17th annual All About Pets Show. Not only are we entertaining the crowds, we also have the opportunity to educate them as to the benefits of training their dogs. Please take the time to answer questions their questions.

Again this year, Flyball is the 'main event' in the CKC Demonstration Ring with Flyball being sponsored by Global Pets. With the overwhelming response we received in entries from clubs who have history at AAP and the 'first timers', we increased our Open Classes by 5 teams per day. In order to get the extra racing in, we will need to start at 8:00 a.m. each day.

The schedule for all of the excitement at the 2010 All About Pets Show is attached and can also be found within a few days at the show site <http://www.allaboutpetsshow.com/show-details.htm> click on 'show schedule' on the left of the page. There will be a number of other events taking place in the Demonstration Ring besides Flyball.

Directions: <http://www.internationalcentre.com/main/maps.htm>

Flyball Entrance: **Door 37.** This door enters into the crating space.
<http://www.internationalcentre.com/main/maps.htm>

Wristbands & Security: Please Note: There will be absolutely **NO** admittance to the venue without your Flyball wristbands. A **maximum** of **Eight** wristbands will be given to each team to be used for your handlers, boxloaders and line coaches.

Wristbands must be worn for the duration of the show; security will be at all the entrance/exits checking for these. There will be a different coloured wristband for each day of the event. Most will be handed out to the clubs on Friday morning, however, if your club is not entered on Friday, don't worry; you can pick up your envelope on your race day as you prepare to enter the building!



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The Show Venue: The All About Pets Show offers a unique opportunity for a Flyball Tournament. With the scheduling of other events in the demonstration ring we have been allotted a maximum of 6 hours per day, and have devised a format that best suits that time period. We must complete eight (8) races per hour. Your warm up times will be adjusted accordingly.

This is a non-smoking facility and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on site.

The Flyball venue area is designated as the area behind the curtaining, the CKC demonstration ring and the Flyball Dog Exercise area. Dogs affected by the Ontario Breed Ban are covered by their Flyball exemption as competitors while in this designated areas.

Dog Exercise Area: There is a shortage of grassed area surrounding the International Centre. What is available is close to the exit doors! You must pick up after your dogs from all areas and use the refuse containers for your dog's deposit. Please remember, wherever you are with your dog: Stoop and Scoop this includes the hotels!

All dogs must be kept on leash when not in the racing area and while being exercised. This is a safety request for both you and your dog as the parking lot can be a very busy place.

Parking: Is free! Please note that there is NO overnight parking for RV's at the International Centre. Unauthorized parking in the Handicapped Zones will get you ticketed by the parking police!

Crating: Crating is limited and will be assigned on a 'per day' basis for the twenty five teams each day. There will not be hydro available in this area. Don't forget to bring your chairs. The area is separated from the ring and spectators by a row of curtains. A section of this area is also the staging area for the Parade of Breeds, CKC Junior Handlers and the Ontario Search and Rescue Dogs.



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The crating area is off limits to the spectators and there will be security at the outside doors. As a reminder, we caution you to safeguard your valuables as this is a public venue.

On Deck area: Please wait with your dogs in the staging area behind the curtains and not on the sidelines of the ring.

Team FACT sheets: "Just the facts, ma'am" Blanks are attached to your email so fill them up and return them ASAP to Emily – venhambeardedcollies@rogers.com Keep the 'facts' about your team brief . . . perhaps your start dog is a 'movie star', your youngest handler is debuting at the AAP' show, a dog is earning a special 'milestone' award or your box loader aspires to be Jon Montgomery!

Our announcers have been known to ad lib from time to time and will keep the music playing while the Flyball Racing is going on!

Tournament Seeding and Schedules: The NAFA approved seeding lists for all three days are attached to your email and are available at someruffcomp.com Schedules will be available as soon as they are approved.

Judge: Our Judge for these events will be Mr. Glenn Hamilton, hopefully being assisted by a few 'guest judges'. We invite the box loaders to take the Box judge's chair and judge the next race. Volunteers for Line judging are appreciated!

AAP Ring Crew: For those Clubs who are returning to the All About Pets Show Flyball events many of you have been part of the '*Fastest Flyball Ring Crew*' ever. For the newbie's, the ring must be disassembled at the end of our sets and reassembled at the start of the next set. Backstops, Hurdles, EJS, Chairs and the head table are all removed in record time with the help of many; so join in the fun!



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NAFA Time Sheets: Emily is eager to 'key' in all of the data to our Tournament Program prior to the start of the weekend. This makes the 'scorekeeping' go smoothly for Julie! Please submit no later than Wednesday March 31st. What we need to know is included on your 'Team Fact Sheet'. (CRN, Dog's Name and **Jump Height**). Please ensure that all information is complete and correct.

We understand that lineups may change at the last minute – to verify your information each team will be given a 'Check-In Sheet' on race day. Please make any last minute changes on this sheet and initial it before returning it to Julie at our SCORING table. By now we know the drill: sheets must be handed in prior to the start of your division's racing. Time sheets will not be altered after the start of competition.

Double Listing: Double Listing is not permitted at a Limited Entry event where there were there were alternates for the regular class at the conclusion of the Limited Entry Draw. A dog must be eligible to be listed or run.

Measuring: Begins at 7:40AM. CRN's are required for each dog being measured and must be included on the measurement sheet.

Formats: Teams have been divided into Divisions based on seed times provided by you. These divisions and the formats have been approved by NAFA. All tournaments will be a single Round Robin format. We are counting all wins to determine the winner - all racing will be 4/4 with one point being awarded per heat win.

Warm Ups: Our goal is to complete **8** races per hours to meet the tight scheduling of the event. To keep things on track, we will be reducing your warm-up period from 2 minutes to 60 seconds after the first round of racing. It is each team's responsibility to be ready and waiting in the on-deck area one race prior to their race so that racing can stay on schedule. Race counters will be visible or just listen to our announcers for the race numbers.



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Ties: Ties for seeding in any final and final placements will be broken according to the following: 1) Head to Head Results, 2) Fastest time Head to Head, 3) Fastest time in the Division. Please note that any Tied heats will be re-run.

Awards: We will be awarding Rosettes for 1st – 3rd place in our divisions.

Photography: Fred Theiss Photography will be joining us this year to capture those special moments in the ring!

Vendors: We've gone big for this tournament! Over 170 vendors are in attendance. We suggest that you do not take your dogs with you when you shopping or visiting the breeder's area as the area is hectic! If you plan to visit the other events taking place at the All About Pets Show during the weekend, remember, we will start races without you and your team. The down time between 'sets' is between 45 and 90 minutes giving you time to shop.

Event Schedule

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Doors Open	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Measuring	7:40 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
RACING starts	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.

Emergency Services:

Veterinary Services: Veterinary Emergency Clinic (24 hours), 92 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario 416-920-2002

Richview Animal Hospital (Friday until 7:30 p.m. and Saturday until 3:00 p.m.)
250 Winscott Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario 416-245-8805



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Hospital: (EMT's are on site. But, we thought that we had better include this for -our Human participants) Etobicoke Urgent Care Clinic 416-741-2273, 100 Humber College Boulevard, Etobicoke, ON M9V 5G4

Tim Horton's Express Kiosk: Tim Horton's Express Kiosk is permanently located in the Hall 1 main lobby. In addition:

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6767 Airport Rd Mississauga, ON
L4V 1E6 CA
Tel: (905) 678-6298
0.29 kilometers

[Tim Horton's](#)

101 - 3285 Derry Rd W Mississauga, ON
L5N 7L7 CA
Tel: (905) 824-2814
0.99 kilometers

A food court can be found between the two exhibit halls.

Thank you to all the clubs who entered these tournaments! We are looking forward to another great weekend of racing at the 2010 All About Pets Show!

*From all of us on Some Ruff Competition
Good Luck and Good Racing!*

