

# Fur Fun Flyball Rockin' Eve Welcome Letter



2017

## Thank You!

Thank you all for entering! We look forward to ringing in the new year with a fun weekend of flyball together!

## Tournament Format

The tournament is two (2) one-day limited tournaments with 20 teams (6 Regular, 2 Multibreed, and 6 Open teams, from 11 clubs), in 1 ring with 70+ ft of runback. The seed chart, racing formats, racing schedule and other info can be found here:

<http://www.furfunflyball.com/rockineve.php>. We have 44 races each day.

## Regional Info

Please note that for regional championship purposes, this is a Region 9 tournament. Amanda Brown is the Regional Director. Neither class (Regular or Multibreed) counts for regional championship purposes. There is **NO CROSSLISTING** of dogs (i.e. a dog may be listed on **ONE TIMESHEET ONLY**).

## Titles/Awards

Please sign up dogs that earn NAFA titles during the weekend (and please only those that are earned at our tournament) on our posted sheets. We will give title ribbons to each dog that earned titles at our tournament. There are no placement prizes, but we will announce winners, brags, and titles at the awards ceremonies each afternoon.

## Friday and Saturday Night Turf Time

We are offering "turf time" Friday evening, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Saturday evening, shortly after racing ends. You may sign up starting at 4:30 pm on Friday, and 2 pm on Saturday. Cost will be \$5/5 minutes per lane. If you need an empty lane while you work, the cost is \$10/5 minutes.

## Site

The tournament will be held at [Quicksilver Canine](#) in Julian, NC. The facility is heated/air-conditioned (bring layers if you tend to get cold), and has room for indoor crating for everyone (crating areas NOT pre-assigned). Please use the crating space efficiently, do not block any entrances, and be respectful of others. There are electrical outlets every so often and you are welcome to share them. Please plan to tarp your entire crating area (if you are crating on the turf). We will be setting up on Friday from noon until we are done. You may drop off any boxes, crates, etc.,... after 3 pm and before 9 pm Friday night. Please pick up after your dogs; bags and containers will be provided. Please do not allow dogs to urinate on the building or on anything someone has to pick-up. Potty accidents on the turf carry a penalty of \$10.

This is a newly built site. We really appreciate your patience and understanding that some areas are not quite polished yet. Outside grass and parking are two such areas. Please **DO NOT PARK** on the newly grassed areas immediately surrounding the long sides of the building (we have to grow grass through spring, in order to pass the erosion inspection).

Currently, there is no wifi available and cell phone connections **INSIDE** the building are severely lacking. We **CAN** get a reasonable cell signal outside the building (we use Verizon).

## Entrances/Parking/RV/Camping

Please unload at front door (pink block), then proceed to RV/Car Parking area (yellow block). Depending on where you are crating indoors, a blue arrow door may be much closer to your crating area than through the front door (please mind the new grass). There will be some front spaces available on a first come, first served basis, but please be considerate for those needing access to unload. Please do not block the road to the parking area.

RV camping – Please let LEERIE know if you are planning to RV camp ([leerie@triad.rr.com](mailto:leerie@triad.rr.com)). No hookups. No electricity. Generators OK. Also, there are bathrooms inside (no showers) which are available for your use. BEFORE YOU SETUP, level, pull out your slides, etc,... PLEASE CHECK WITH LEERIE to make sure you're in an acceptable location.

Overhead view of property (turn west off Old Julian Road):



Overhead view of facility site:



## Schedule

Friday	4:30 pm:	Turf Time Signup
	5:00 pm:	Turf Time Starts
	9:00 pm:	End of Turf Time
Saturday:	7:30 am:	Building Opens Box and lane check
	8:00 am:	Measuring Begins
	8:30 am:	Captains Meeting
	9:00 am:	Racing Begins
	2:00 pm:	Turf Time Signup
	5:00 pm:	Racing Ends – Awards (estimated)
	5:15 pm:	Turf Time (estimated)
Sunday:	7:00 a.m.	Building Opens
	7:15 a.m.	Measuring Begins
	7:30 a.m.	Captains Meeting
	8:00 a.m.	Racing Begins
	4:30 p.m.	Racing Ends – Awards (estimated)

WARM-UPS – 2 minutes for the weekend.

## C-2 Forms

NAFA C-2 score sheets will be filled out with race schedules pre-printed. They will consist of one double-sided sheet for each team (some fit on one side). If you are using stickers be sure to bring one for each side/page of the form. Please do not bring entire C-2 forms. They will be discarded. Team lineups may be changed or a performance team may be declared up until the first race of their respective division has started. After a race has been run in a division no lineups may be changed for any reason in that division. PLEASE CHECK YOUR C.2 FORMS CAREFULLY. ONE MISTAKE CAN COST YOU EVERYTHING!!! ONE DOG, ONE TIMESHEET (NO DOUBLE LISTING).

## Judges

Jon Bescher will be our judge for the weekend.

## Technology

- There is currently no wifi in the building, and cell signals inside are spotty at best. As such, we will be using a ringside race counter to show the CURRENT RACE. Due to the internet/signal situation, we will not be attempting to utilize flyballgeek this weekend.

## Scoring

- All Round Robins will be scored 1 point per heat won plus 2 points for winning the race (YES, including 3/5 races), 1 point for a tied race, 1/2 point for tied heats and 0 points for a loss. Highest cumulative points from the round robin(s) win. Ties are decided by:
  1. Head-to-head results (total heats won)
  2. Fastest non-breakout time in the tourney
  3. 2/3 race-off.

## Line and Box Judges

We need help with line and box judge volunteers for each race (please). If you see an empty judge chair, please jump in and judge. We will be raffling a \$20 bill at the end of each day. One ticket per race. Don't know how to judge? Ask to have someone instruct you. If you need a refresher course on line and box judging, check out the training video here: [http://www.flyball.org/training\\_videos.html](http://www.flyball.org/training_videos.html)

## Food

- We will be taking a 30 minute lunch break in the schedule each day. We do not have any food vendors at this event. Please plan accordingly.
- There are a couple of restaurants (Chinese and Italian) and a grocery store (Food Lion) about 5 minutes away (Old Julian Rd x Woody Mill Rd). There are a number of fast food places about 10 to 15 minutes away (I-85 exit 124).
- You are welcome to bring your own food and drinks, coolers, etc.,.... Please try to keep anything messy on the concrete or on your tarped crating area, and not on the turf.

## Emergency

Carolina Veterinary Specialists  
501 Nicholas Road, Greensboro, NC 27409-2926  
336.632.0605

Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital  
1200 North Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27401  
336.832.7000

## Site Address/Map

### [Quicksilver Canine](#)

Google link [here](#)  
5600 Clarence Rd.  
Julian, NC 27283

Please contact [Leerie](#) (336.420.9706) or [Julie](#) (336.314.6274) if you need us.