Fur Fun Flyball Rockin' Eve Welcome Letter



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

One (1) two-day limited tournament with 20 teams (10 Regular, 5 Multibreed, and 5 Open teams from 14 clubs), in 1 ring with 70+ ft of runback. The seed chart, racing formats, racing schedule and other info can be found here: <u>http://www.furfunflyball.com/rockineve.php</u>. There are 43 races Saturday and 37 races on Sunday.

Regional Info

This is a Region 9 tournament. Amanda Brown is the Regional Director. There is NO CROSSLISTING of dogs (i.e. a dog may be listed on ONE TIMESHEET ONLY). This tournament does NOT count for regular class regional championship purposes. This tournament DOES count for multibreed class regional championship purposes.

Titles/Awards

Each club will receive a welcome gift bag. There are no additional placement prizes and no awards ceremony. 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. For custom ribbons (ONYX and above) make sure you indicate color choice(s). We will order custom ribbons after the tournament and get them to you at the earliest convenience.

Friday Night Turf Time

We are offering "turf time" Friday evening, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There is no turf time on Saturday evening. A sign up google sheet will be published at 10 am on Wednesday 12/25. Cost will be \$5/5 minutes per lane. If you need an empty lane while you work, the cost is \$10/5 minutes.

Saturday Festivities

Please join us Saturday in sporting your best Pajamas at the Pajama Jammy Jam! After racing on Saturday we hope you'll stay for some karaoke fun with Emcee PSchell!!!

Site

The tournament will be held at <u>Quicksilver Canine</u> in Julian, NC. The facility is heated/airconditioned (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, be respectful of others, and PLEASE leave some space between clubs. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASK YOU TO ADJUST/CONDENSE/MOVE YOUR CRATING AREA if space runs out. 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 8 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, on agility equipment outdoors, or on anything someone has to pick-up. Potty accidents on the turf carry a penalty of \$10. We will have the garage doors closed and hvac on during the event.

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

Let's make sure you are parking on solid ground and avoiding places where you might get stuck. If you need help with parking, please see Deb!

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. 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 (<u>leerie.jenkins@gmail.com</u>). No hookups. No electricity. Generators OK. You can fill up your fresh water tank from the front of the building. Also, there are bathrooms inside (no showers) which are available for your use. If you have any questions or concerns about your RV parking area, BEFORE YOU SETUP, level, pull out your slides, etc.,.. PLEASE CHECK WITH LEERIE or DEB to make sure you're in an acceptable location.



Overhead view of facility site:

Schedule

Friday	4:00 pm: 8:00 pm:	Turf Time Starts End of Turf Time
Saturday:	8:00 am: 8:15 am: 9:00 am: 9:30 am: TBD TBD 5:15 pm: 5:45 pm:	Building Opens, Box and Lane Check Measuring Begins Captains Meeting Racing Begins 45 minute lunch break after race 18 10 minute break after race 36 Racing Ends (estimated) Karaoke
Sunday:	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. TBD TBD 2:30 p.m.	Building Opens Racing Begins 10 minute break after race 54 30 minute lunch break after race 61 Racing Ends (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. <u>Please do not bring entire C-2 forms.</u> <u>They will be discarded</u>. 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).

Warm-up dogs on C.2 forms should be written in and must include a CRN.

Judges

Jon Bescher will be our judge for the weekend. Caroline Studley, (Fire & Ice from Connecticut), will be doing an Apprentice Judge assignment, and Tina Paugh (New River Rapids) will be doing some Novice Judge assignments. Please be kind to our up-and-coming judges! The Regular 1 division races will also utilize box judges (please help when you can).

Technology

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

Scoring

Please refer to the seed charts for scoring format(s).

Line/Box Judges

There WILL be box judges at this tournament for the Regular 1 division (R1) for our Novice Judge, Tina Paugh. If you see an empty line judge chair or hear a call for line or box judges, please fill the seat. There are 24 R1 races for which we'll need box judges.

Vendor

<u>SpaceDog Treats</u> – SpaceDog Treats and Stellar Sweets- pick up some treats for you and your pup! They will have Freeze Dried treats (both human and canine!) Toys, Tugs and Chews.

Food

- We will be taking a 45 minute lunch break on Saturday (after race 18) and a 30 minute lunch Sunday (after race 61).
- There are a couple of restaurants (Chinese, Italian, Mexican, and a Subway) and a grocery store (Food Lion) about 7 minutes away (Old Julian Rd x Woody Mill Rd). There are a number of fast food places (McD, Zaxby's, Bojangles, Wendys, Cracker Barrel, Smithfields, Hwy 55 Burgers/Shakes, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut) about 12 to 15 minutes away (I-85 exit 124). About 15 minutes away, near the intersection of I-40 and Gate City Blvd, there are many other restaurants (including actual sit-down restaurants). Please let us know if you need suggestions/recommendations.
- You are welcome to bring your own food and drinks, coolers, etc.,... but NO CROCKPOTS PLEASE. 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 <u>here</u> 5600 Clarence Rd. Julian, NC 27283

Please contact Leerie (336.420.9706) or Deb (267.481.0701) if you need us.