



Two Lanes Beyond the Beltway Flyball Tournament

Welcome to our Flyball tournament! We have been hard at work to make the weekend enjoyable for you and your dogs -- everything from lots of racing to well-stocked raffle tables. Please let me know if you have any questions on the following information or if you feel that we could do something better next time.

Schedule

Saturday:

0645: Building Opens
0700: Flyball Boxes Measured
0715: Dog Measuring
0750: Captains' Meeting
0800: Racing Begins
~1130: Lunch Break (after race 26)
~1200: Racing Resumes (race 27)
~1415: Raffle Drawing (after race 43)
~1750: Racing Ends (after race 71)

Sunday:

0700: Building Opens
0745: Racing Begins (race 72)
~1115: Lunch Break (after race 100)
~1145: Racing Resumes (race 101)
~1400: Raffle Drawing (after race 120)
~1500: Racing Ends
~1515: Awards Ceremony

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a 30-minute lunch break about mid-way through each day's racing.

Directions

The tournament will be held at the A Click Above facility which is located just south of Leesburg, VA, one mile off Route 15 and adjacent to the house at 19277 Evergreen Mills Road. Here are driving directions from several different directions:

From the East (via VA Route 7):

Follow Rt. 7 West towards Leesburg. Take the first exit for Rt. 15 South/Rt. 7 West towards Winchester/Warrenton. After you pass the exit for the Dulles Greenway toll road, take the second Rt. 15 exit, and proceed on Rt. 15 South towards Warrenton. On Rt. 15 South, turn left at the second traffic light onto Evergreen Mills Road. Follow Evergreen Mills past two schools (one on either side) and Masons Lane (on the right). The training facility entrance is the third driveway on the right after Masons Lane.

From the East (via Dulles Greenway/VA Route 267):

Follow the Dulles Greenway toll road (VA 267) westbound to nearly the end. Take Exit 2 for Battlefield Parkway (which will actually be Miller Drive SE). At the intersection, make a right onto Battlefield Parkway SE and travel for ¾ mile to Evergreen Mills Road. Make a left and the training facility entrance will be the third driveway on the right.

From the North (via US Route 15):

Follow US 15 South to the vicinity of Leesburg and take the Rt. 15 Bypass South past Battlefield Shopping Center and the Leesburg Corner outlet shops. After you pass the exit for the Dulles Greenway toll road, take the second Rt. 15 exit, Rt. 15 South towards Warrenton. On Rt. 15 South, turn left at the second traffic light onto Evergreen Mills Road. Follow Evergreen Mills past two schools (one on either side) and Masons Lane (on the right). The training facility entrance is the third driveway on the right after Masons Lane.

From the West (via VA Route 7):

Follow Rt. 7 East towards Leesburg. Take the exit for Rt. 15 towards Leesburg/Warrenton, turn left at the stop sign, then turn right onto Rt. 15 South. Immediately turn left at the next light onto Evergreen Mills Road. Follow Evergreen Mills past two schools (one on either side) and Masons Lane (on the right). The training facility entrance is the third driveway on the right after Masons Lane.

From the South (via US Route 15):

Follow Rt. 15 North towards Leesburg. About 4 miles past Oatlands Plantation, turn right onto Masons Lane (just past a church on the right). Follow Masons Lane to the stop sign (about a mile), and turn right onto Evergreen Mills Road. The training facility entrance is the third driveway on the right.

Parking

Paved parking at the site is limited with more available on grassy areas in close proximity to the building (if the ground remains dry). If the ground is muddy/soft, however, some people may need to be directed to the parking lot across the street at the High School after unloading. Given the space limitations, **no RVs shall be permitted on the tournament grounds** and carpooling is highly encouraged. To maximize parking in the paved lot, we ask that folks “double park” with people from the same team; if there is grass in front of the paved spot, the first person should park with only their drive wheels on the pavement and the rest of the vehicle on the grass.

Crating

We will not be assigning each club a designated crating space this year, but we ask that you conserve space as much as possible given the somewhat limited amount of room available. As such, the only X-pens that will be permitted must have a high occupancy. Please be sure to place a tarp or other waterproof mat underneath of X-pens and crates. Tenting and crating will be allowed (and encouraged!) outside in the grassy areas.

Also, given the limited on-site crating, NO on-site vending is allowed by participating clubs.

PLEASE NOTE: Teams will NOT be permitted to set-up Friday night but Flyball boxes (only) may be dropped off between 6:00 and 7:30 PM.

Racing Information

The division seedings and racing schedule can be found on the Beltway Bandits website (<http://www.flyballdogs.com/beltwaybandits/>). To ensure that racing is concluded at a reasonable

hour, warm-ups will be limited to a *maximum* of 90 seconds; if your team is ready to race sooner, please let the head judge know. Once teams have raced in a race or two, warm-ups will likely be shortened to 60 seconds. To help expedite the setup for the next teams' racing, it is being requested that the teams completing their race shake hands off of the racing lanes. Also, if you see that a box judge or line judge chair is vacant, please fill-in.

Teams in Regular divisions 1 and 2 will be combined in the racing and will compete in two round-robins. Regular division 3 and Multibreed division 1 will compete in two round-robins, and Regular division 4 and Multibreed division 2 will compete in three round-robins. The top three finishing teams in each division will receive placement awards. The tournament scoring will be as follows:

- ◆ One point will be awarded for each heat won within a race; one-half (½) point will be awarded in the case of a tied heat.
- ◆ Two bonus points will be awarded for winning the race; one point will be awarded in the case of a tied race.

Ties in division placement shall be broken as follows (in order):

- ◆ Fastest time in round robin racing.
- ◆ Fastest time in head-to-head competition.
- ◆ Race-off using a best of three format.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- ◆ NAFA C2s for each team will already be filled in with each team's information (less the roster of dogs to compete) on single-sided paper. If you opt to bring your own NAFA C2s, kindly use only one side of the paper and ensure that all information is complete -- to include all of the racing data.
- ◆ As the Regular class filled this year, the double-teaming of a dog on both a regular and multi-breed team will **NOT** be permitted in accordance with the NAFA® *Official Rules of Racing, Corporate Policies, and Bylaws* paragraph 6.2(f)(ii).

Food

There will be no food vendor onsite, but on Saturday morning each club will be provided with a list of local restaurants with a variety of eat-in, carry-out and delivery options. If someone has food delivered, please have someone stationed by the door to the facility to accept the delivery.

Raffle Table

Each club is hosting a raffle with all sorts of items to try your hand at winning. Please support both clubs as this is the only way that our event will be profitable.

Miscellaneous Administrative Stuff

Here are some things that I hate reminding folks of because at least 99% of you would do them without being told.

- ☹ Parking is only allowed in designated areas.
- ☹ The A Click Above facility is a non-smoking building.
- ☹ Handlers must clean up their dog's manure.
- ☹ Alcohol may not be consumed on the tournament grounds.

Failure to adhere to the above rules will result in the expulsion of the offender from the tournament grounds - no exceptions.