

Flyball High

January 28 and 29, 2012
Hosted by Double Dog Dare
Shocco Springs, Talladega, AL



School is in session!

Thank you for joining us for the inaugural running of Flyball High. This is a 2-day tournament with 34 teams (17 Regular, 6 Multibreed, 2 Veteran's and 9 Open) from 16 clubs. All teams except for Veteran's class will have 35-36 heats over the weekend, and Veterans will have 32 heats. Racing will include a single ring of competition, with 65 feet of runback. Our judge for the weekend is Paul Ferlitto. The Flyball High Superintendent is Jane Kline, the Principal is Kelly Dyer, and the Attendance Secretary is Valerie Maples.

We look forward to a weekend of great racing. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Event Schedule

Activity	Saturday	Sunday
Building Opens/Check-in	6:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Measuring/Box Check	7:00 a.m.	N/A
Captain's Meeting	7:15 a.m.	N/A
Racing Starts	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Lunch	No Break	No Break

Check-in. Please check in at the ring control table. The clipboards located there have the class and division marked on their tops. Please locate your clipboards and fill in the dog information before the captain's meeting so that we can verify each is complete while that meeting is in progress. You may also check ring control Friday between 6 – 10 p.m. to see if the clipboards are available then.

Tournament format and scoring

Race Format. Race formats are provided by class and division in the seed chart at the files section of the region 14 Yahoo group and at our web page: <http://www.flyballdogs.com/dddare>. There are a total of 154 races in this tournament.

Warm-ups. Warm-ups will be two minutes through race 30 on Saturday and one minute thereafter. Competition resumes Sunday with race 87 and two-minute warm-ups through race 111. Thereafter, they are one minute apiece.

Scoring. All racing will be scored 1 point for each heat won, 2 points for each race won. Ties split points. Highest points win. 2-way ties settled by (1) points earned head-to-head racing, (2) fastest time head to head and then (3) fastest time of tournament. All other ties settled fastest time of tournament.

Awards. Awards include 1st through 3rd placement ribbons and individual title ribbons, to be announced at the conclusion of racing Sunday.

Flyball High school grounds

Location. Shocco Springs is located at 1314 Shocco Springs Rd in Talladega, AL 35160. Find it in google maps here <http://g.co/maps/g4ymt>. There is plenty of parking available.

About Shocco. Shocco is a Christian Conference Center that is used by many groups throughout the year. Please be respectful and ensure that we leave a good impression. Please clean up after your dogs - poop bags and disposal will be available in the designated potty areas. Also, Shocco does not allow any alcoholic beverages on campus.

Wi-Fi. Wi-Fi is available within the event facility. Please see the ring control table to obtain the password for access.

Workers

“An apple a day keeps the teacher at bay.” We appreciate your help as line and box judges, and we will raffle several very special caramel apples from [Amy's Gourmet Apples](#) throughout the tournament.

Besides racing

Homerooms. The Shocco facility will be open from 6-10 p.m. on Friday. Crating areas will be first come, first served, but please only take the space that your club needs. Please leave an aisle way to the doors on the side of the building, as fire regulations require that we have a clear exit path to the doors.

Great start breakfast. We realize we have an early start on both racing days. As eating breakfast has been shown to improve test performance, we will provide coffee, tea, and light breakfast items for you to enjoy. We will have some disposable cups for beverages, but please bring your own reusable travel mug if you have one.

Concessions. We will not break for lunch. There are plenty of electrical outlets in the building for those of you who wish to have lunch in your crating area.

After school care. You may leave your dogs at the event location on Saturday evening up to 10:00 p.m. so that you may enjoy dinner in Talladega without worry of violating hotel pet rules.

Flyball High King and Queen. In lieu of a traditional raffle, we will instead crown our first annual Flyball High King and Queen. Tickets may be purchased at ring control, and please place your nomination (*i.e.*, dog's name!) and club on the back. One Flyball King and one Flyball Queen will be chosen at random, and will receive a small gift. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Athens Area Humane Society (AAHS). The AAHS provides low-cost spay and neuters, cat and dog adoptions, and pet food to individuals who cannot afford to feed their pets due to financial hardships.

Vendors

We are pleased to have the following vendors on site:

Willie Moore Photography. Please find Willie's tournament photos at <http://wmconsulting.com>.

Bark Avenue. Jewelry, dog toys, and puzzles. <http://shopbarkavenue.myshopify.com/>

Happy Dog Duds. Collars and leashes. <http://www.happydogduds.net/>

Stitches 4 Paws. Dog beds, covers , throws , and toys. <http://www.stitches4paws.com/>

Emergency services

We hope you do not need these, but just in case:

Animals:

Lincoln Veterinary Clinic
275 Magnolia Street South
Lincoln, AL 35096
Office (205) 763-8387
Cell (256) 282-2288
map link: <http://g.co/maps/gkzfx>

Humans:

Talladega Urgent and Primary Care
803 North Saint East
Talladega, AL 35160-2529
(256) 362-1600
map link: <http://g.co/maps/sx4xr>