



**Welcome to RUFF Flyball Club's
No-Frills Flyball Tournament**

February 24-25, 2007

**Held at the Ranchway Feeds West Livestock Pavilion
Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO**

Saturday Schedule

- ◆ 7:00am - 7:30am Check-in
- ◆ 7:10am Height Dog Measuring
- ◆ 7:45am Captains Meeting
- ◆ 8:00am Racing Begins

Sunday Schedule

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- ◆ 7:10am Height Dog Measuring
- ◆ 7:45am Captains Meeting
- ◆ 8:00am Racing Begins

Friday Setup: We will be setting up Friday afternoon. You are welcome to set up crates between 2:30pm-6:30pm. Teams that help with the ring setup will have an opportunity to practice once the lanes are set up. Each team that helps will be allowed 10 minutes to practice on the mats. Practice will be from 5:30-6:30. The practicing teams will also need to stick around and help sweep the mats really quick so they'll be nice and clean Sat. morning.

Judge: We are fortunate enough to have Supervising Judge Doug May from Fresno, CA. He will be available to sign off on height cards for those of you who have been waiting for that last supervising signature!

Food: There will not be a food vendor on site. You are welcome to bring your own food. There are restaurants within a 5-10 minute drive from the site. We may take a 30-minute lunch break if racing is moving along nicely.

Racing - First race for each division will have a 2-minute warm ups. 60-second warm-ups will follow that. Racing will be a round robin format (single or double depending on the division). Division 3 will have a single elimination bracket on Saturday. Winners in all round-robin racing will be determined by total tournament points.

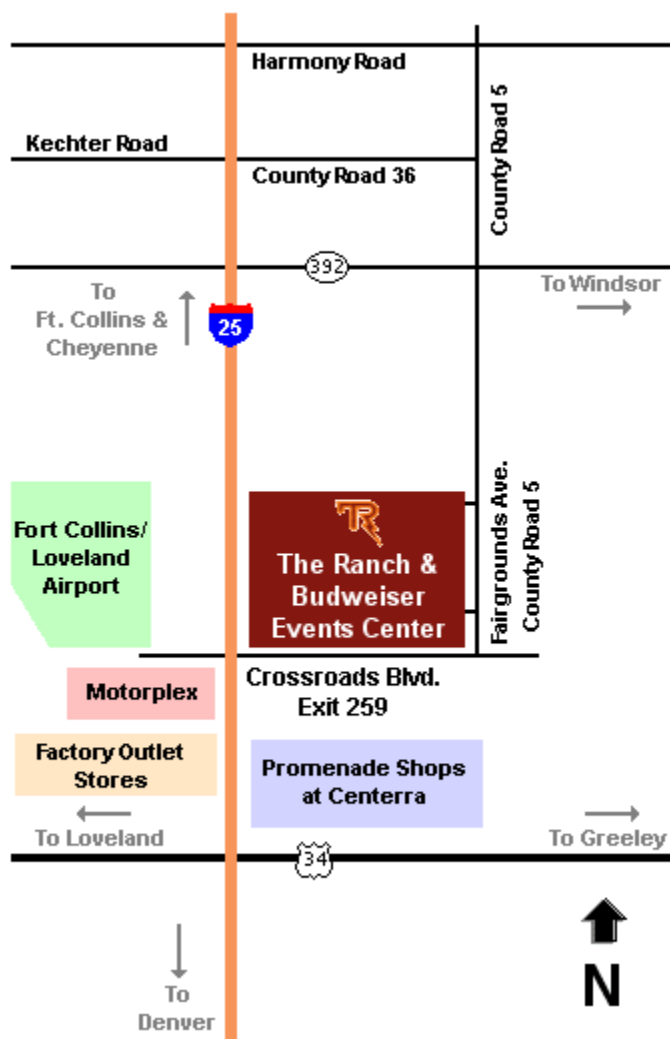
Ties will be broken by head to head racing among the tied teams. If still tied, then the fastest legal time from head to head competition will be used. Three-way ties will be broken by fastest legal time of the day.

A copy of the racing schedules will be available soon on our website <http://www.coloradoflyball.com/vweb/portal/cms/modules.php?name=FebNoFrills> and on the Region 19 website at <http://www.flyballdogs.com/region19>

Measuring: Doug May will be measuring and assisting a judge-in-training with measuring. Please be ready to have your dogs measured at 7:10am. There may be more dogs than usual getting measured so they can get their permanent height cards.

Volunteer Duties: We will be posting a schedule that includes all teams to cover all judging positions (line judge and box judge). If there are not sufficient judges then we may ask for help. We will have a volunteer raffle - the more you work, the better your chances to win!

Directions: The Ranch is located directly adjacent to I-25, just North of Highway 34, in Loveland, Colorado. To reach The Ranch, exit I-25 at Crossroads Blvd., Exit 259. Travel East 1 mile to Fairgrounds Avenue (County Road 5) and go North to the second entrance. The tournament will be held in the West Pavillion.



Lodging: Our host hotel is the Best Western Coach House. The rate is \$59/nt + tax. There is no pet fee. Mention "RUFF" to get that rate. The hotel is only 3.5 miles from the tournament site - just one exit south of Crossroads Blvd.

Camping: There is camping available with electrical hook-ups at The Ranch. Camping is \$15/nt. Attendees can pay RUFF and then Larimer County will bill RUFF, so please let us know if you plan on RVing for the tournament. No reservations required!

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions:

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We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

RUFF Flyball Club

*******See information below regarding Emergency Vet and Hospital.**

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