



Buccaneers' Ball Welcome Letter

May 30-31, 2009

General Info

Welcome to the Buccaneers' Ball Flyball Tournament. This tournament is being hosted by Scallywags and No Speed Limit, in conjunction with the Fort Meade Pet Expo.

All racing is held indoors at The Pavilion on Fort Meade in Maryland. The racing surface is TuffSpun over macadam. The entire surface area in the flyball rings will be covered with mats.

Our judges will be Ule James and Leerie Jenkins.

Free Admission

Flyball team members will have free admission to the Pet Expo. At check-in, team captains will receive pins to distinguish flyball participants from the general public. These pins will assist in controlling access through "flyball only" entrance and exit doors.

The admission fee for the general public is \$5 per adult. Children attend free with a paid adult.

Parking Options

Two options are available for parking:

- Access to a parking lot through the base
- Access to the general public's parking lot

Access through the base allows you to drive up to the Pavilion's doors. Team captains should provide the first and last name of team members who want to use this option. No vehicle inspections are necessary if you're on this list. When you arrive at the gate, tell the guard you're there for the Pet Expo and provide your name. Follow the directions to the Pavilion (available on the website).

Access through the general public's gate allows you to park in a grassy field near the Pavilion. You will not be able to drive up to the building since the parking lot is surrounded by barriers. All RVs must park in this parking lot. No cars or RVs can remain overnight.

Crating Info

A large outdoor crating area is available. This area will be sectioned off from the general public to reduce traffic in the area.

Limited indoor crating is available for dogs with special needs. Please send requests to Cathy McHoul, mchoul2000@yahoo.com

Format & Scoring

This is an unlimited tournament executing a single racing schedule in two rings. Specific details on format and scoring will be provided later.

Racing Start Times

Details on building hours and racing start times will be provided later.

**Single Dog
Racing**

Single Dog Racing will be held Friday night. This is a great opportunity to get “green” dogs in the lanes. A box will be available, if necessary. Certificates and times will be provided to participants. More details will be provided later.

**Title &
Placement
Ribbons**

Title ribbons will be provided to all dogs earning a title at this tournament. Placement ribbons will be provided for first, second and third place in each division.

**Food &
Vendors**

An on-site food vendor will provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks throughout the tournament. The Pet Expo includes a number of vendors selling pet gear and treats, providing grooming tips, and performing canine wellness exams.

**Proof of
Rabies
Vaccination**

Fort Meade has a very proactive rabies vaccination program. As part of the program, the military veterinary technicians may perform spot checks to confirm proof of rabies vaccination for all dogs at the Pet Expo.

Traveling to flyball tournaments with proof of rabies vaccination or titer is generally a good practice. Some of us have copies with our vehicle registration and insurance card, while others have copies in their flyball bags. If neither of those options meet your needs, feel free to mail copies with your entry form or e-mail a scanned copy to Cathy McHoul, mchoul2000@yahoo.com

**Hotel & RV
Info**

A block of rooms is available until April 30, 2009 at Red Roof Inn (#107), 410-712-4070 . Use the code name Scallywags. All rooms are \$62.99 per night plus tax (\$77.81 a night). Rooms with a microwave and refrigerator are \$10 more per night.

The closest RV Park is Capitol KOA Kampground in Millersville, MD. The website is www.capitolkoa.com and the phone number is 1-800-562-0248.
