

Christmas In July '09

Presented by Revolution Flyball

United Sports Training Center
1426 Marshallton - Thorndale Road
Downingtown, PA 19335

Welcome to the Christmas In July '09 tournament hosted by Revolution Flyball. We are proud to be back at United Sports Training Center, and hope that it is a fun experience for all. Please help us maintain flyball's spotless reputation by putting tarps under crates, not using open bowls of water on the floor that can be easily spilled, and picking up after your dogs. Please note that the facility has a no alcohol on premises policy. USTC has an updraft cooling system which we are hopeful will meet everyone's needs. Please feel free to bring personal fans for the crating area. Electrical outlets are provided free of charge to flyball participants. It is recommended that teams bring extension cords and power strips to allow for sharing of the outlets in the building.

Facility Information and Parking

The facility includes a vast indoor space which will allow for indoor crating separate but adjacent to the racing rings. Our space is to the back and left of the facility as approached by the main front doors. We have parking close to the side doors that access the flyball rings and crating, however space closest to the building is somewhat limited. If you are crating indoors, please be considerate of those that crate in their vehicles and plan to move your vehicle to a farther space once you have unloaded. Handicapped parking is available. The facility also has many outdoor fields that may be in use. Please keep this in mind with regards to your personal belongings. The facility is in a nice area but the general public will have access to the grounds while we are there. If you are bringing an RV, please email Lisa at lisadospassos@gmail.com so we can plan out parking space for you.

Please note that if you are approaching USTC by travelling east on 340 from Rt 30, there is an underpass that has a 13' 5" clearance. Larger vehicles must take an alternate route. (please see <http://www.go2ustc.com/directions.shtml> for alternate directions to approach the site.)

General Tournament Info

There are 24 teams from 16 clubs participating in this year's CIJ. The tournament will be one ring with ample space for indoor crating separate from the racing area. Initial warm up times will be 90 seconds started from the time the previous race's box is picked up. After each team's first race, warm ups will be reduced to 60 seconds starting from the time the previous race's box is picked up. As promised previously...Reg 1 & Multi 1 are running 3/5's while the remainder of the divisions are running some combination of 3/3, 4/4, 5/5 format (please see the seed chart for format of a specific division.) Our judge is Jeremy Traas.

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. If you are using stickers, be sure to bring one for each side of the sheet. Please do not bring entire C-2 sheets unless your sheets have the races pre-printed. For your added convenience, Jeremy has offered to pre-enter team information on the C2 sheets. Please send your team name, dog's names, jump heights if known and CRN's to

Jeremy by Sunday July 11, 2009 at jtraas@verizon.net. For any additional questions about this year's tournament, please contact Jennifer Rouse (TD) at jmgemma@comcast.net.

Schedule

Friday Night

4:00 pm Building open for setup
5:30pm Registration for single dog racing begins
6:00 pm Single dog racing begins
8:00 pm Single dog racing ends.

Saturday

6:30 am Building opens
7:00 am Box Measuring
7:15 am Dog Measuring
7:45 am Captains Meeting
8:00 am Racing Starts

Sunday

7:30 am Building opens
8:30 am Racing Starts

Scoring:

- Regular 1, Multi 1. 3/5 round robin racing with 1 point for winning the race. No points are awarded for heats.
- All other divisions-- one point is awarded for each heat won and an additional 2 points for winning the race. No points are awarded for tied heats.
 - In the event of a tied race, each team shall receive one point per heat won and one additional point for tying the race.
- Division placements are awarded by adding up accumulated points

The Rudolf Run (Friday night single dog racing):

Back by popular demand, Friday night single dog racing will start at 6 pm and ends at 8pm. Registration will begin on site at 5:30pm and is on a first come, first serve basis. Cost is \$5 for 5 runs or \$5 for five minutes of ring time.

Crating:

Ample indoor crating is available for all clubs entered. Tarps are required under all crates/expens. Although we have plenty of space for indoor crating, please be considerate of other clubs when setting up to allow everyone adequate room. If you have any questions about crating space, please see a Revolution Flyball member.

Building & Grounds:

Bags and buckets will be provided throughout the grounds so please be sure and clean up after your dogs.

Overnight camping is permitted but there are no hookups. There are KOA sites nearby but we do not have information on dog policies, nor can we endorse their sites. If you are planning to bring an RV, please contact Lisa at lisadospassos@gmail.com to reserve space.

Food:

For your convenience, United Sports Training Center has a full restaurant and concession stand that will be open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Please see <http://eatatthegrille.com/index.htm> for their menu. There will be an onsite buffet dinner Saturday night catered by The Grille. Dinner is available for \$12 a person (includes entrée, salad, side dish, dessert and drink, tax & tip.) Money for dinner will be collected directly by the restaurant Saturday night, however they did ask for a rough head count. Please contact Lisa at lisadospassos@gmail.com by Friday, July 10, 2009 if you are interested in eating with us.

Raffle

There will be one two-day raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday at 2:00 PM.

Cost for tickets are:

\$1 for 1 ticket

\$5 for 6 tickets

\$10 for 12 tickets

\$20 for a stretch.

Local Veterinary

Veterinary Referral Center (610) 647-2950
340 Lancaster Ave. Malvern, PA 19355

Matthew J. Ryan Veterinary Hospital, UPenn (215) 746-8911
<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/RyanHospital.aspx>

Local Emergency Services

Brandywine Hospital 201 Reeceville Road *Coatesville, PA* 19320 (610) 383-8000
www.brandywinehospital.com