

Viva Las Flyball '11

Presented by Revolution Flyball

Y2K9s Dog Sports Club
1000 E. Mermaid Lane
Wyndmoor, PA 19038
Bldg. 14 & 13A

Welcome to Viva Las Flyball '11 Tournament. Viva Las Flyball is a full frills, 2-day single limited tournament with 18 regular, 3 multi-breed, 11 open and 2 veteran teams. Placement awards will be awarded for win, place and show. Be sure to sign up all dogs that have achieved new titles throughout the weekend. We will also have welcome bags available for each club in attendance to be picked up Saturday morning before the start of racing. If anyone has any suggestions or concerns, please see any Revolution Flyball member for assistance. Our full time judge is Scott Chamberlain.

We are excited to host our first tournament at Y2K9s. Indoor crating space is available in Building #13 A. Please help us maintain flyball's spotless reputation by putting tarps under crates, not using open bowls of water that can be easily spilled, and picking up after your dogs.

Facility Information and Parking

Racing will be in #14 building and crating will be in the #13A building. It is 150 x 30, quite warm, and with several electric outlets. There should be plenty of room, but don't be greedy with your set-up spaces. Bags and buckets will be provided throughout the grounds so please be sure and clean up after your dogs. Do not allow them to pee on the bushes directly in front of the building, on or near the doors or outside walls. There are chipped areas for exercise and a nearby grassy meadow. Receptacles will be placed out in back of the building – PLEASE DO NOT USE OUR NEIGHBOR'S DUMPSTER OUT BACK. The dumpster in front is okay to use.

For those of you new Y2K9s, the racing lanes are generous and well-padded. All crating will be in the new building, which is to the left of the main building. The parking should be adequate but you may have to walk a hundred yards or so, depending on when you arrive. You will be able to unload by the building and move to parking spaces. There are inside bathrooms in the racing building but they are incapable of handling such a large group and trust us, we don't want to overstress them. So there will be two porta potties out front of the crating room. The weather this weekend is predicted to be mild so the buildings will be warm.

General Tournament Info

There are 34 teams from 19 clubs participating in this year's VLF. The tournament will be one-ring with indoor crating in an adjacent building to the racing building. Initial warm up times will be 90 seconds started from the time the previous race's box is picked

up. After the each team's first race, warm ups will be reduced to 60 seconds started from the time the previous race's box is picked up. Racing will be a combination of 5/5, 3/3 or 4/4 format across all divisions except for Vets division. Vets racing format is 4/4. Vets is combined with Open 2 and as such teams in Open 2 will race 5/5 format except for when their opponent is a Vets team. In that instance the format will be 4/4.

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. If your lineups are known prior to race day, team captains are encouraged to send them for prefilling on the race schedule. We are using Karen Oleson's software and would like to score the tournament live so we can hand out dog point's summaries to all teams at the end of racing on Sunday. Pre-submission of lineups is not a requirement but is very helpful as all teams info must be pre-entered before we start racing on Saturday. If you pre-submit lineups, changes are allowed up to the start of racing on Saturday, but please alert the head table so we can change it in the computer. All teams will receive a check in sheet to either initial that lineups are correct or make changes to prior to the start of racing. Please send your team name, dog's names, jump heights if known and CRN's to Jen by Wednesday, November 9th, 2011 at 11:59 pm. Jen's email is jgrouse@verizon.net. For any additional questions about this year's tournament, please contact Jennifer Rouse (TD) at jgrouse@verizon.net.

Schedule

Friday Night

4:00 pm Building open for setup
5:30 pm Registration for single dog racing and ring time begins
6:00 pm Ring time begins
7:00 pm Single dog racing begins.

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
6:00 pm Sign ups for mat time after racing begin
6:30 pm Approximate end of racing
Mat time rental to begin after racing complete.

Sunday

7:15 am Building opens
8:00 am Racing Starts
3:00 pm Approximate end of racing with Awards to immediately follow

Scoring:

- For all divisions: 1 point per heat won and 2 additional points for winning the race. 1 point per team for tied races and 1/2 point per team for a tied heat.
- Division placement is awarded based on accumulated points. Tournament placement ties will be decided by: 1. Fastest head to head time, 2. Best head to head record, 3. Fastest overall time.

On Deck Numbers:

Special thanks to Harry Forr for providing his excellent On Deck Race # system. Monitors will be in the crating and racing areas to display the current race and on deck numbers.

Friday Night Flights (single dog racing):

Back by popular demand, Friday night single dog racing will be available as well as practice ring time. Permission has been granted by the ED for use of the EJS during SDR. Practice time will start at 6 pm and end at 7pm. Single dog head-to-head racing with the EJS system will start at 7pm and run to approximately 8pm. Cost is \$5 for 5 heats of racing or \$5 for 5 minutes of practice time. Registration will begin on site at 5:30pm and is on a first come, first serve basis. All participants in single dog head to head racing will receive a certificate upon request with the dogs times recorded.

Food:

We are very pleased to have Seasons-A Catering Service providing food onsite for VLF. For your convenience, the food vendor will be open for breakfast and lunch both Saturday and Sunday. Service starts at 7am both days and will be available until 2pm.

Menu**Breakfast**

- Freshly Baked Muffins \$1.00
- Oatmeal with sautéed Apples, Raisins, Brown Sugar \$2.00
- Bagel Sandwiches with scrambled egg & cheese \$3.00
- Fresh Fruit; apples, bananas, grapes \$1.00
- Water, Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate \$1.00/8 oz cup

Lunch

- New England Clam Chowder \$2.00
- Chili Bar by the bowl or with baked Potato, sour cream, cheddar \$2.00
- Pulled Pork Sandwiches \$4.00
- Carrot Sticks/Ranch dressing \$3.00
- Chocolate Chips \$1.00 for 2
- Pumpkin Whoopie Pies \$2.00

There is no organized Saturday dinner. Menus will be available onsite for local pizza delivery options.

Vendors

Please take time to visit our vendors!

Raffle

We will have one 2-day raffle. Drawing for the raffle will be Sunday at 2:00pm.

Costs for tickets are:

\$5 for 6 tickets

\$10 for 15 tickets

\$20- # of tickets will be determined by roulette wheel

Local Veterinary Services

We will unfortunately not be able to offer on-site veterinary care during the tournament due to limited staffing issues. Sue from Fit For A Dog will be in attendance and can offer help with lameness issues as they arise. All other veterinary issues will be referred to local emergency hospitals.

Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center, 1900 Old Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA, 215-750-7884. Directions will be available at the scorer's table.

Local Emergency Services

Chestnut Hill Hospital
8835 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
(215) 248-8200

Abington Memorial Hospital
1200 Old York Rd.
Abington, PA
215-481-2000