

New England Trailblazers'
Flyball at the Fairgrounds II
May 10-11, 2008

Thanks for participating in "Flyball at the Fairgrounds II". We hope to enjoy beautiful spring weather, fast racing and the company of our flyball friends over the weekend. Good company, nice weather and flyball.....what could be better?

We would like to send out a huge thank you to Canine Mutiny for co-hosting this tournament with us! Without their help this weekend would not have been possible!!

We look forward to providing plenty of racing as well as the frills that you deserve for your hard earned entry fee!

Site Details:

The Greenfield Fairgrounds is a relaxing and beautiful place to hold a tournament. There will be one ring in the Grandstand building with crating available inside the adjacent (but not connected) Dole building. Crating is also available outside and around the fairgrounds as well. Bring your own shade! Parking is available in close proximity to the racing lanes.

The restrooms are located directly across from the racing lanes in a separate building. The fairgrounds are adjacent to a residential area, so please be considerate and mindful of our neighbors and keep evening noise and early morning barking to a minimum. ☺

In addition, there is a barn on the fairgrounds site and horses frequently exercise on the track at the fair. Please do not disturb the horses, enter the barn area or have your dogs off leash near the horses or horse trainers. Thank you!

There is plenty of room to spread out and play with your dogs...please be considerate and pick up the poop! ☺

Raffle, Food & Other Stuff:

The fairgrounds will be open after noon on Friday to enter and set-up your crating and RV areas. The grandstand building will be open after 3 pm to drop your flyball boxes.

There are vendors attending our tournament so bring your checkbooks!

A raffle will be drawn on Saturday as well as Sunday. Canine Mutiny and New England Trailblazer members have been gearing up and finding the perfect raffle items for months...don't miss out! ☺

Homemade cooking will be available for breakfast and lunch both days. The grill will be manned by Joanne's spouse and the food served by her mother! Who said flyball wasn't a family affair! ;-)) Bring your appetites...the food is delicious!!

On Saturday morning there will be a complimentary welcome breakfast with bagels, donuts, coffee, milk and juice provided by New England Trailblazers and Canine Mutiny so that we can catch up and enjoy each other's company before racing begins. The breakfast will start at 7:15 AM outside the Grandstand building.

Tournament Schedule:

Friday:

12:00 Site available for RV and tent set-up
3:00 Flyball boxes maybe put in racing building

Saturday:

7:15 Continental Breakfast
7:30 Measuring
7:50 Captains Meeting
8:00 Racing Begins
4:30 Anticipated conclusion of racing

Sunday:

7:30 Racing Begins
4:00 Anticipated conclusion of racing

Divisional Formats:

Div 1, 3 & 4 Double Round Robin & Single Elimination
Div M2 Double Round Robin
Div 2 & M1 Triple Round Robin

All racing is 3 of 5

Scoring:

Teams will earn one point for each race won during the round robin.

For divisions running just round robin, total number of points in the round robin will determine division placements.

For divisions running both round robin and single elimination, the points earned during the round robin will be added to points earned during the elimination to determine the overall winner. Points will be awarded as follows for the elimination: First place team earns 4 points, Second place team earns 3 points, Third place team earns 2 points, Fourth place team earns 1 point, with the last place team earning 0 points.

Tie-breaker Criteria:

- head to head racing
- fastest time overall