

Patriot Flyball Presents: The *Winter Blast* Flyball Tournament February 1, 2020

Shake off the winter blahs at the Winter Blast one-day tournament, February 1, 2020 at *Canine New England* in Walpole, MA. We have a great event planned with lots of racing, a raffle, single and pairs racing during the tournament, and a great time with all our flyball friends. On Sunday Feb 2nd there will be a Fun (i.e., not a sanctioned event – training and fun only) Dock Diving event so come out for the weekend and play flyball on Saturday and Dock Diving on Sunday! (More info on the Dock Diving event will be out shortly)

You can find the sanctioning information at http://www.flyball.org/database/report_tournament_detail.php?event=20108600&year=2020.

TOURNAMENT CLASSES

This is a limited tournament with the following classes offered:

Regular (limit 16), Multibreed (limit 8) and Open (limit 16).....\$90.00 US

UN-SANCTIONED CLASSES

We wanted to try something new at a NAFA event that we know has been successful and enjoyed at other events – Single Dog Racing and Pairs Racing (note: we do have the approval of NAFA for this). This is an opportunity to get your green dogs used to a tournament environment in a safe way. Here is how it will go:

Rules for both Classes

- Dogs must be able to complete a full run – this not mat time, this is actual head to head racing
- Props will be allowed
- Dogs must NOT be listed on the C2 form for a sanctioned division per NAFA rules
- We will put up a row of gates between the 2 racing lanes to help ensure the safety of all dogs however we expect all owners to be responsible and recognize if your dog is not ready to go head to head. The judges will be overseeing all racing and all normal NAFA rules against aggression still apply.
- Each dog/pair will get 2 runs – one will start in the morning before sanctioned racing begins and the second one will be during the lunch break. This way we will not cause any delay to the sanctioned racing classes.
- Each race will be preceded by a 30 second warm-up
- We will try to match up dogs/pairs based on their estimated speed – so when entering your dog/pair please provide their estimated time.
- Each race will consist of 4 runs
- A dog can race in both Singles and Pairs
- No NAFA points are awarded
- Patriot Flyball will provide certificates with the times recorded to each dog that participates

If you have a dog that would like to participate in Pairs but you need a partner let us know and we will see if we can help match people up appropriately.

Single Dog Racing (2 dogs racing head to head).....\$10 US

Pairs Racing (teams of 2 dogs each racing head to head).....\$20 US

FEES

Please make checks payable to Cindy Henderson or you can send via PayPal to cindyhenderson23@verizon.net. Be sure to use the friends and family option for sending payment via PayPal.

JUDGES

First: Tom Lamont

Additional: Cindy Henderson and Lorraine Messier

ENTRY FORMS

The Entry Form follows on the last page of this invitation. Please send the form along with a check to:

Dave Strauss
247 Greendale Ave.
Needham, MA 02494 dstrauss@alum.mit.edu

The closing date is January 5, 2020 at 6pm. Since this is a limited tournament you may send your entry fees and seed times after the closing date.

FACILITY

The tournament is being held at [Canine New England](#), 21 Industrial Rd. in Walpole MA.

HOTELS

In addition to the hotels listed here, Walpole is only about 40 minutes from Providence and about 50 minutes from Boston, so any hotels north of Providence and south of Boston should be within easy driving distance. Note that these hotels list themselves as pet friendly but we have not verified the details of their pet policies.

PET FEES/POLICIES ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SO PLEASE CONFIRM AT TIME OF BOOKING.

1. [RESIDENCE INN BOSTON FOXBOROUGH](#)
250 Foxborough Blvd, Foxborough, Massachusetts 02035 (508) 698-2800
8 miles from Canine New England
2. [RESIDENCE INN BOSTON FRANKLIN](#)
4 Forge Parkway, Franklin, Massachusetts 02038 (508) 541-8188.
10 miles from Canine New England
3. [LA QUINTA INN BOSTON MILFORD](#)
24 Beaver Street, Milford, MA, 01757 (508) 478-8243
18 miles from Canine New England, no pet fee
4. [HAWTHORN SUITES BY WYNDHAM FRANKLIN MILFORD AREA](#)
835 Upper Union Street, Franklin, MA, 02038 (508) 553-3500_
11 miles from Canine New England
5. [SHERATON NEEDHAM HOTEL](#)
100 Cabot Street, Needham, MA 02494 (781) 444-1110
15 miles from Canine New England, no pet fee

MAT TIME / RAFFLE / PRIZES

- We will be offering Mat Time on Friday night for \$5
- There will be raffle with lots of great items.
- Prizes will be offered for new titles, division placements and junior handlers.

CONTACT

If you have any other questions, please contact either:

Tournament Director: Cindy Henderson
774-293-1408
Cindyhenderson23@verizon.net

Tournament Secretary: Dave Strauss
781-223-5746
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Club Name:		Club Number:	
Captain's Name:			
Phone:		Email:	
Address:			

Team Name	Class (Circle One)	Seed	Time
1	Reg Multi Open		
2	Reg Multi Open		
3	Reg Multi Open		
4	Reg Multi Open		

Single Dog Racing

Dog Name	Breed	Time
1		
2		

Pairs Racing

Pairs Name	Dogs Names	Breed	Time
	1.		
	2.		