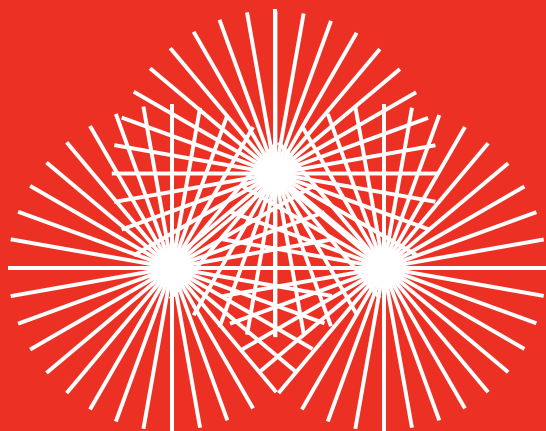


FLYBALL COMPETITION



royal adelaide
SHOW

3 - 11 September

2010

closing date of entries - 9 july 2010

schedule (including special regulations)

enquiries phone: 8210 5211

FLYBALL COMPETITION

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

FRIDAY, 9 JULY 2010 at 5.00 pm

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The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entry forms, whether lodged in person or sent by post, or completed on-line must be in the Society's possession at its Administration Office by 5.00 pm on Friday, 9 July 2010.
- Postal entry forms and fees will be accepted up to and including entries postmarked on or before the official closing date.
- A late entry option is offered under the following conditions:
Received or postmarked within 7 days of the official closing date *and* an additional fee equivalent to three times the standard entry fee per class is to be paid.
- When sending entry forms and fees by post, the onus is on the exhibitor to ensure adequate delivery time.
- Entry forms by facsimile are strictly forbidden and will be destroyed.
- If you require formal acknowledgement that your entry has been received, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry form.
- **Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.**

ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

\$100 per team (includes EJS levy of \$20/team). Seven (7) passes and one (1) vehicle pass per team will be allocated.

MEMBERSHIP

All exhibitors must be current financial members of the Australian Flyball Association or an ANKC Canine Control Body.
(\$25.00 new AFA member per financial year)
RA&HS Membership fees: (Optional) Adults \$125, juniors (under 18) as at 1 January 2010, \$42

YOUR PRIVACY

If you do not want your details to be made available to other parties, please tick the box on the entry form supplied by the RA&HS. Your personal information will only be used by the RA&HS to maintain contact with you and allow us to manage your entries. The RA&HS reserves the right to inform prize sponsors the details of recipients to enable distribution of their voucher/product prizes to the winner.

Please note: By ticking the box to suppress your details, your name and address will not appear in the Catalogue. (if applicable).

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show and that the Special Regulations, hereunder set out, which apply to this section only, are merely supplementary to these General Regulations. A copy of the General Regulations may be obtained from the Society's website (www.theshow.com.au) or can be obtained upon request from the Society's Administration Office.

LOCATION AND TIME

The Flyball competition will be held on the Dairy Cattle judging lawn on Saturday, 11 September.

Gates open at 7.00 am.

Check in and measuring from 8.00 am.

Racing starts 9.00 am.

BITCHES

Bitches in season are not permitted on the Showground.

PRIZES

First to fourth place ribbons will be awarded.

The Society gratefully acknowledges the support of **PEDIGREE** in the provision of prizes for first placed teams.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The Royal Adelaide Show Flyball Competition will be in Round Robin Format. The break out rule will apply. In case of a combined division round robin, the breakout that is relevant to the team's division will apply.

- Points are awarded for each race (i.e. a team must win two out of three heats OR three out of five heats to win the race and hence the race points). The points will be tallied, and the team with the most race points will win the division.
- In the case of competition points being equal, the tie will be resolved as follows:
 - a) Count back based first on head to head RACE wins during competition, where more than two teams are tied and count back for each team shall be the total RACE wins scored against all of the teams that are tied (the combined number of wins).

- b) If two teams are still even the teams are compared on head to head heats.
- c) If two teams are still even – then average time using the 5 best completed head to head heats for each team (i.e. add the 5 best times of all completed heats run by each team head to head and divide by 5 to determine average completed heat time. Best average time wins).
- d) If average time is even – then fastest heat time head to head decides the winner.

Competition organisers must state which option is to apply in Competition Schedule and announce this at start of competition.

MEASURING

All dogs measuring less than 19" (482.6 mm) will be measured on the day. Handlers must present themselves to the Judge for measuring at the Dairy Cattle Lawn from 8.00 am on Saturday 11th September prior to the commencement of judging. At the discretion of the team, dogs jumping less than 14" may be measured by the measuring Judge officiating at the competition during times designated by the host club. A dog must be entered in the competition in order to have its height recorded on a Height Card Application (Form C.8). If the judge determines that a team is not jumping at the correct height in a round robin format, the team shall forfeit all heats run at the improper jump height.

Seed times must be included on Entry Form.

RACING RULES

- Dogs are allowed to participate in one team only. Teams may interchange dogs from Team A to Team B etc prior to the running of the first heat of the competition.
- All dogs/handlers must have a valid CRN (either from AFA or ANKC).
- Dogs must run on a fixed collar, racing harness or similar (No correction collars are permitted in the ring)

Seed Time Policy:

Teams shall be seeded based on the information supplied by the statistics coordinator. This information will be updated on a regular basis and listed on the AFA Seeding web page. Seeding times for a competition will be based on the fastest time recorded by a team during their last three sanctioned competitions and a seed list will be supplied from the latest available data on the closing date of competition.

Dogs not entered for competition will not be permitted on the Showground under any circumstances.

Any time recorded more than 4 months before this date are declared null and void. A declared time, to be used as the seeding time, may be submitted by the team captain at least 14 days prior to the competition, to be accompanied by a written justification for the change in the section of the competition entry form, which may be referred to the committee.

A declared time may be submitted - if it is slower than the teams seeded time it must be at least 1 second slower than that time and is subject to the break-out rule.

This policy will be effective from 1st May, 2006. (12 April 2006)

Break Out Rule:

The Break Out time will be one (1) second faster than the fastest Division seed time, unless a declared time has been submitted. In which case that Team will be subjected to their own Break Out time and not the Division Break Out time. Excluding Division 1 who do not have a breakout time.

Breakouts:

When the first breakout occurs, the time is recorded on the timesheet with B/O written next to the time and the heat is awarded to the team that did not break out. The break out team gains one point for a clean run (4 dogs) and the opposing team gains one title point for a clean run (4 dogs) and one title point for the win. This is the same for the next two breakouts by the same team.

After the third breakout, the team forfeits the right to place in the competition but does not forfeit the right to gain an AFA title point if they complete a clean heat with 4 dogs. A team that has broken three times in a competition can only win a maximum of one title point per heat completed cleanly with 4 dogs in the following heats. The breakout team is unable to win any further heats during this competition.

If the opposing team finishes the heat they will be awarded one title point for a clean run (4 dogs) and an additional title point for a win. If the team does not have a clean run with 4 dogs they gain no AFA points for that heat. When the timesheet is calculated for a round robin racing format, the round robin points will be recorded only on the races that did not involve the team that broke out, for the entire division. A team that has already broken out three times in a preceding round robin format cannot race in either single or double elimination racing to decide the placings of the competitions. (18 January, 2008)

Points and Interference:

If a team is interfered with, the team gets one bonus title point for the win and no points for the completion. (16 January, 2006)

Livestock & Animal Exhibitors Public Liability Insurance Explanation

WHEREAS Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia Inc has agreed to effect a Public Liability insurance for certain Livestock Exhibitors at the 2010 Adelaide Show, the following applies:-

Insured Party:	Livestock and Animal Exhibitors participating in competitions and events
Period of Insurance:	From seven days prior to the Show until seven days thereafter
Insured Activities:	All activities undertaken whilst within and from the confines of the event venue consistent with the Insured's livestock exhibit activity including setting up and removal
Description of Cover:	Insurance in respect of the Insured Party's liability to pay costs and compensation in respect of loss of or damage to third party property and death of or injury to third party persons caused by and arising out of the Insured activities, all subject to the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia Inc policy terms, conditions, exclusions and warranties, etc.
Amount of Cover:	\$10,000,000 any one occurrence
Deductible:	\$10,000 any one occurrence
Geographic Limits:	At and from the event venue
Claims Payable:	Worldwide excluding claims made USA and Canada
Insurer(s):	Certain underwriters at Lloyds of London
Address:	London Underwriting Centre, 3 Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7DD
Policy Number:	08GC0M0430

Important Conditions:

1. The Insured Party must exercise reasonable care to maintain all premises, fittings and plant in sound condition.
2. The Insured Party must take all reasonable precautions to prevent injury and damage to persons and property.
3. The Insured Party must give immediate notice of an incident which may give rise to a claim or of receipt of advice of a claim.
4. The Insured Party must not make any admission, offer or promise in connection with any claim and must not any time admit liability.
5. The Insured Party must made themselves aware of and comply with the following Notices:-

Duty of Disclosure: Before you enter into a contract of General insurance with an insurer, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 as amended, to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms.

You have the same duty to disclose these matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of General insurance.

Your duty however, does not require disclosure of matter:-

- * that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the insurer
- * that is of common knowledge
- * that your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of his business, ought to know.

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Non-Disclosure: If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce his liability under the contract in respect of a claim or may cancel the contract.

If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning.

Average Provision: The insurer will pay legal expenses in addition to the sum insured, if however, the total amount of the loss (less legal expenses) ultimately paid to the claimant(s) exceeds the sum insured then insurers will only pay (in addition to the sum insured) that proportion of the legal expenses as the sum insured bears to the loss.

Third Party Interests: This policy will only provide cover for your interest and does not cover the interests of any third party (e.g. financiers, lessors, etc) unless the interests of the third party are noted in the policy.

Waiver of Insurer's Rights: You must not enter into any agreement without the written authority of the insurer whereby any of their rights to which they become entitled as your insurer after settling or agreeing to settle a claim are prejudiced or limited in any way otherwise all benefit under the policy will be forfeited.

NOTE:

1. All enquiries to be referred to OAMPS Consulting;
tel. no. (02) 9424 1888
2. **CLAIMS**
 - (a) No admission of liability or fault may be made in any form to a claimant. To do so may breach the policy conditions and enable insurers to avoid settlement.
 - (b) Any notice of a potential or actual claim must be referred immediately to OAMPS Consulting
3. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter in any way the scope of insurance policy, its terms, conditions or exclusions, issued by insurers.
4. Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia Inc is not liable to the Insured Party in the event a claim is not paid or payable by Insurers.
5. Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia Inc is not providing financial product advice, has not considered the particular needs of the Insured party and no statement is intended to influence a person or persons making a decision in relation to any insurance cover.
6. THIS INSURANCE ONLY APPLIES TO INSURED PARTIES ENTERING COMPETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The details listed above are not comprehensive and are provided as an outline for the policy only. Extracts from the policy are available for inspection on request at Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia Inc Registered Offices at Adelaide Showgrounds, during office hours.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITORS

Conditions of Entry

RISK MANAGEMENT HAZARD REPORTING

Competitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation that could result in:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals
2. Damage or destruction to property

INCIDENT REPORTING

Competitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into. Avoid laying unprotected cables or pipes on or above paths, walkways or roads.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA & HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are to be brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

DUTY OF CARE

All competitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release
Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:
 - (a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
 - (b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
 - (c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
 - (d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a) and 1 (b) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.
2. Indemnity
To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers, employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:
 - (a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
 - (b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and

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- (c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.
3. Removal from Showground
Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.
4. Insurance
The Society will arrange compulsory Owner's Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Compulsory Owner's Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule
5. Personal effects
The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor Entry Detail Returns and Notice to Exhibitor mail outs. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.

FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John Ambulance provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit if minor injuries are a possibility.

RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Fire fighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Management Office immediately.

SMOKING

The RA&HS Smoking Code does not permit smoking inside buildings, within 10 metres of a building entrance, around combustibles, during public performances or while handling hazardous materials.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Code imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph. The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

1. Competitors should supply their own "Safety Switch" (RCD) for installation at each power outlet they use.
2. Extension cords must be earthed and all electrical appliances must be earthed or double insulated. Appliances must be in sound working order and safety tagged.
3. Power boards with overload protection can only be used at the discretion of the Venue Services Manager.
4. The use of double adaptors is strictly prohibited.
5. Appliances and power cables must not be used or laid through any area that may become wet.
6. Power cables must not be laid across walkways, paths, roads or any area where damage could occur to the cable.
7. Bar (resistance) heaters must not be used.
8. Light sockets must not be used for any other purpose than for lighting.



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