

New River Rapids No Work All Play 18 September 1,2

Welcome Letter

Welcome to NRR's "No Work All Play 18" tournament! We're looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting weekend.

Acting Regional Director will be Margi Baldwin-Moore. Thanks, Margi!

Please check our web site www.nrrflyball.org and links for information including directions, seeding chart, and racing schedule. Big thanks to our judges: Dirk Elber and Patricia Howell.

If you need any additional information concerning the tournament, please get in touch with Sharon Harrell saharrell@gmail.com or text or call 540 552 1351.

Schedule:

Friday welcome!	4:00 p.m.	Building Opens. Setup help is always
	6:00 p.m.	(Approximately) Single Dog racing/Mat Time. You may rent one lane for \$5 or both lanes for \$10 for 5 minutes.
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Building Opens
	7:30 a.m.	Measuring
	7:45 a.m.	Captains Meeting
	8:00 a.m.	Racing begins
	5:00 p.m.	Approximate end of racing
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Building Opens
	8:00 a.m.	Racing Begins
	~ 1:30 p.m.	Raffle drawing after Race 96
	3:00 p.m.	Approximate end of racing
	3:15 p.m.	Awards

Racing Schedule, Format, and Scoring

We have a full racing schedule planned. The seeding and format for each division, as well as the racing schedules, can be found on our website: www.nrrflyball.org

Scoring for all divisions will be one point for each heat won and two points for winning the race. No points for tied heats. One point for tied races. Warm-ups will be 2 minutes. We will be printing C-2's including dogs for all teams. Captains please check and initial your C-2's on Saturday morning.

Placement in case of ties:

Ties will be decided based on the following criteria:

1. Fastest time in the division
2. Fastest time head to head
3. If still tied, a tie breaker race (2 of 3 heats)

Practice Starts in the Open Divisions:

We will be implementing the practice start rule in the Open division races this weekend. At the end of warm up when the whistle has sounded, there will be a quick period given for the starters to get a practice start with the lights. This must be requested from the judge before the whistle blows to end warmup.

General Information

Site

Please help us continue to make a positive impression at the Community Center!

- Information about which teams are racing, on deck and in the hole will be available on <http://flyballgeek.com> We'll have signs with the exact URL posted.
- Crating areas for each club will be marked in our crating room.
- PLEASE remember that the Blacksburg Community Center, including the parking lots, is an Alcohol-free and Smoke-free area. We once almost lost this nice facility because of drinking in the crating area. DON'T DO IT!
- PLEASE pick up after your dogs and take care of your own trash from your crating area.

- RV parking is permitted in the assigned spaces only for those who have made prior arrangement. RV Parking Assignments Map are being sent to all Captains.
- Outdoor crating is in the shaded area on the slope behind the building. Best parking lot to use for outdoor crating is to the right as you turn in off the street. NO PARKING IS PERMITTED ON THE GRASS!

Awards and Gifts

We'll be providing dog title awards for titles earned at our tournament as well as awards for First, Second and Third place in each division. We have gifts for competitors which will be distributed at the time of awards.

"Free" Dessert and Baked Goods Table

NRR members have baked goodies for a "Free" refreshment table which will be located on the score table side of the racing lanes. There will also be coffee and tea. Please help yourself – and we hope you'll also leave a contribution for the Montgomery County Humane Society

Three Raffles!

- 1) We'll have a "traditional" raffle with many exciting baskets and items.
- 2) We'll have a "special" raffle for a "Klimb" training device.
- 3) We'll have a raffle which will be drawn at the end of the day Saturday for two 15-minute sessions with our Massage Therapist from Cahdale Massage Sanctuary.

Massage Therapist

We're very happy to have Alexis from Cahdale Massage Sanctuary providing massage at our tournament. Sessions will be \$1/minute in 15 minute increments. She will have a clipboard so people can write their names in to schedule. Book Early! (If you can't be sure of a schedule, she'll take "first come first served")

Food Trucks

We will have Food Trucks at our tournament!

- Saturday: "Cookin' with Greece" www.facebook.com/cookinwithgreece/ 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday: "Rick's Wrap It Up" www.facebook.com/Ricks-Wrap-it-UP-720676474660387/ 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Exchange All The Things Table

We'll have a table where you may drop off books or gently used dog "things" which you'd like to rehome and "shop" for items which others have left. No money involved. At the end of the weekend, we'll bag up whatever is left and take it to the YMCA Thrift store.

Vendors

We'll have two Vendors:

- Pupstickers custom dog stickers www.pupstickers.com
- Stitches 4 Paws dog beds and crate mats of Upholstery fabric – Saturday only

Medical and Veterinary Emergencies:

There are several veterinarians who will be running dogs this weekend. Come see us first – and if need be we can refer to local vets.

For humans:

Montgomery Regional Hospital
3700 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA