



2016 Welcome Letter

Tournament Format

The tournament is one (1) two-day tournament with 63 teams (24 Regular, 8 Multi-breed, 28 Open, and 3 Veteran teams), from 30 clubs, in 2 rings with 60 ft. of runback. The seed chart, racing schedule and other info can be found at <http://www.k9kflyball.com/rivercityracing2016/>

Regional Info

For regional championship purposes, this is a Region 9 tournament. Amanda Brown is the attending Regional Director.

Judges

Please be sure to thank our judges Jon Bescher, Kyle Mankes, Amy Brubaker, and Stephanie Trevino

Friday Night Mat Time

We will be offering "mat time" Friday evening, beginning at 6:00 pm. You may sign up starting at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$5/5 minutes, \$10/5 minutes if you choose to run unopposed.

Schedule

Friday	3:00 pm	Boxes and balls may be dropped off
	5:30 pm	Mat Time Signup
	6:00 pm	Mat Time Starts
	8:30 pm	End of Mat Time
	9:00 pm	Building Closes
Saturday:	6:30 am	Building Opens Box and lane check
	7:00 am	Measuring Begins
	7:15 am	Captains Meeting
	7:30 am	Racing Begins
	6:30 pm	Racing Ends (estimate)
Sunday:	6:45 am	Building Opens
	7:30 am	Racing Begins
	4:30 pm	Racing Ends (estimate) – Awards

WARM-UPS - 2 minutes for each team's first race each day; 90 seconds for other races

Raffle drawing will take place at 2 pm on Sunday.

C.2 Forms

NAFA C.2 forms will be filled out with race schedules pre-printed. They will consist of one double-sided sheet for each team (some fit on one side). If you are using stickers be sure to bring one for each side/page of the form. Do not bring entire C.2 forms. Team lineups may be changed or a performance team may be declared up until the first race of their respective division has started. After a race has been run in a division, no lineups may be changed in that division for any reason. **Please check your C-2 forms carefully. One mistake can cost your team everything!**

Scoring

- All divisions will race round robin formats.
- All round robins will be scored 1 point per heat won plus 2 points for winning the race, 1 point for a tied race, 1/2 point for tied heats and 0 points for a loss.
- Highest cumulative points win. Ties are decided by:
 - Fastest non-BO time in the tournament
 - Head to head results (total heats won)
 - 2/3 race off.

Titles and Placement Prizes

The top three teams in each division will receive a placement prize (7 per team). Title ribbons are available for each dog earning a NAFA title during the tournament. Make record of the title earned on the posted sheets and pick up your ribbon at your convenience. We'll announce all titles during awards.

Ring Assignment Information/Heat Counters/APES

- Thanks to Andy McBride and his FlyballGeek ring assignment system ring assignments and the schedule can be viewed at: flyballgeek.com.
- Unfortunately, we will not have APES this year.

Venue and Crating

The tournament is being held at the Exhibition Hall at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds in Chesterfield, VA. Enter through Gate 3. The building does not have AC, but we will have fans at the ready if needed. Crating will be outdoors which offers lots of room for pop-ups. The outdoor area of the venue offers plenty of room for you to exercise your dog(s). We need to keep things clean. Bags and containers will be provided. Please don't allow dogs to urinate along the front of the building or on anything someone has to pick-up. Because the venue is a county-owned facility, alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

RV Parking (It's Free!)

Enter at Gate 3. There are 20+ spaces with water and electric to the left. We also have access to the spaces between the building and the chain link fence. There is a single on-site dumping station.

Vendors

Please support our wonderful vendors!

- Pet Massage by Hop on Over Pet Services
- T-shirts and petwear by Stiches for Paws
- Liz Raynor – custom leashes made on site, interactive tugs and toys
- RedRidge Pet Market – a local, family-owned, full line pet supply store

Line and Box Judge Volunteer Raffle

We will need line and box judge volunteers all weekend. Line and Box judges will be given a raffle ticket for each race they judge. Raffle tickets should be dropped in the box located at the head table. \$20 will be raffled every few hours throughout the tournament. If you need a refresher course on line and box judging, check out this training video: http://www.flyball.org/training_videos.html.

Dessert Table/Fund Raiser (Michele)

Returning this year is a dessert table with all donations going to Sprite's HERO (spriteshero.org). Sprite's HERO is a Richmond-based volunteer Humane Education and Research Organization. It is comprised of individuals and therapy dog/handler teams dedicated to the human-animal bond and sharing that bond with others through education, and on-going research. Help us support this fantastic organization!

Raffle

Our raffle table is going to be awesome! Drawing Sunday afternoon. Special thanks to Olivier Morin for donating 1-TDC to our raffle.

Food

We have 2 awesome food trucks this year – Grapevine on Saturday and Sammich on Sunday. Trucks will be serving from 11-2 each day. Menus can be found here: <http://richmondgrapevine.com/>; <http://sammichrva.com/>. Additionally, there are several fast food and other restaurants nearby. We'll have a list available at the head table.

**GRAPEVINE'S BIG FAT
FOOD TRUCK MENU**

CHICKEN SOUVLAKI*\$7
VEGGIE FALAFEL*\$7
GYRO (LAMB, BEEF, OR CHICKEN)*\$7
GREEK BURGER*\$7
PHILLY CHEESE STEAK*\$7
CHICKEN PHILLY*\$7
ITALIAN SAUSAGE*\$7
MOZZARELLA STICKS*\$6
GREEK SALAD \$7 ADD LAMB OR CHICKEN \$2
CHICKEN TENDERS W/ FRIES*\$6
CORN DOG*\$3
FRIES*\$3
HOMEMADE LEMONADE*\$4/2 REFILLS
SODA/BOTTLED WATER*\$2
FUNNEL CAKE* \$5

\$10 COMBO MEALS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

All Prices include tax. Credit and charge apply.

Thank you for choosing us!! ENJOY!!!

GRAPEVINE RESTAURANT
11055 THREE CHOPES ROAD, RICHMOND VA 23233
(804) 440-1100, RICHMONDGRAPEVINE.COM

 **Madras Curry Chicken Salad** ...8.50
with cranberry-apple chutney,
mixed greens

 **Turkey Sammich**8.50
smoked turkey, bacon, avocado,
pickled red onions, tomato, mixed greens

 **Mushroom Melt**8.00
sautéed shitake & portobello, porcini duxelle
caramelized onions, swiss cheese, garlic aioli
add bacon for \$1.00

 **Kung Tofu**8.00
ginger smoked tofu, pickled red onions,
avocado, hummus, tomato, mixed greens

B.L.T.7.00
add cheese for \$1.00
add avocado for .75¢

Grilled Cheese5.00
cheddar or swiss
add bacon for \$1.00
add tomato or avocado for .75¢

 **Ice Cream Sammich**3.00
Homemade lavender-vanilla ice cream
between dark chocolate cookies

Sides: soup du jour or mixed green salad3.00

Text Your Order! 804.920.4898 with your name and sammich

All sammiches pressed on Billy Bread

 @sammichbros  @sammichrva

Directions

GPS address: 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832. Enter through Gate 3.

From the South

Take 95 North to 288 N (exit 62)

Take VA-10 East/Iron Bridge Road towards Chesterfield

Turn left onto Courthouse Road

Gate 3 is near the end of Courthouse on the right, across from L.C. Bird High School

From the North

Take 95 South to exit 79 towards Powhite Parkway

Keep left to take 76 South towards Powhite Parkway

Merge onto **VA-150 S/Chippenham Pkwy S** via the exit on the **left**.

Merge onto **Iron Bridge Rd/VA-10** toward **Chesterfield**.

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If anyone has any suggestions or needs, please see any K9K member for assistance.

K9K contacts:

Teresa 804.938.0672; Mark 804.543.9594; Bill 804.690.3234

In Case of Emergency

Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center

460 Colony Crossing Place

Midlothian, VA 23112

animal-emergency.com; 804.744.9800

Chippenham Hospital

7101 Jahnke Road

Richmond, VA 23225

chippenham-hospital; 804.320.3911

Animal Medical Center

13821 Fribble Way

Midlothian, VA 23112

anytimevet.com; 804.639.3900

St. Francis Medical Center

13710 St. Francis Boulevard

Midlothian, VA 23114

st-francis-medical-center.html; 804-594-7300

Dogwood Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center

5918 West Broad Street

Richmond, VA 23230

dvesc.com; 804.716.4700

CVS Minute Clinic

Inside CVS/pharmacy®

221 EAST HUNDRED ROAD,

CHESTER, VA 23836

cvs minute clinic; 804.530.1172

Veterinary Referral and Critical Care

1596 Hockett Road,

Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103,

vrccvet.com; 804.784.8722

Patient First Urgent Care

12101 S. Chalkley Road

Chester, VA 23831

patient first; 804.796.3636