

## **Welcome to Go Dog Go's "Where the Wild Dogs Are" Tournament!**

Please see the other links for information about hotels, directions, and racing schedule. The racing schedule allows for 37-40 heats for the Regular, Open, and Multibreed teams each day.

Our judges will be Kyle Mankes, Jo Slade, Tim Slade, Chris Carr, and Aaron Kirzner with Dirk Elber providing relief if needed.

There is no food vendor onsite. Please plan accordingly. There are plenty of nearby restaurants. A listing will be available onsite.

### Location

This tournament is held at the Herbert C. Young Community Center in downtown Cary at 101 Wilkinson Ave. ([http://www.townofcary.org/Departments/Parks\\_\\_Recreation\\_\\_Cultural\\_Resources/Facilities/Community\\_Centers/Herbert\\_C\\_\\_Young\\_Community\\_Center.htm](http://www.townofcary.org/Departments/Parks__Recreation__Cultural_Resources/Facilities/Community_Centers/Herbert_C__Young_Community_Center.htm)). The building is air-conditioned. There is a separate room for crating. This room is upstairs from the gymnasium or a short walk around the outside of the building.

The gymnasium floor will be covered with a slip- and tear-resistant surface. In order to minimize traffic on any part of this surface that is not covered with racing mats, we will be asking clubs to follow a set enter/exit traffic pattern.

Please be considerate of pet waste and do not allow your dog to urinate on the building. This is a venue new to flyball and we would like to be welcomed back.

### Racing Format

Regular: 5/5 RR and 3/3 RR

Multibreed: 4/4 RR

Open: 5/5 RR

Vets will race with Open2. When racing vets, the format will be 4/4.

### Scoring

- \* 1 point for each heat won, ties 0.5 each
- \* 2 additional points for winning the race, ties 1 each
- \* Placements are awarded based on points accumulated

Placement ties will be broken as follows:

- \* Fastest time in division
- \* If still tied then: fastest time head to head
- \* If still tied then: tie breaker race (2 of 3)

## Awards

Welcome gifts will be provided to all teams (seven per team). First through third place prizes in each division will be all natural dog treats made locally by Barley Labs (<http://www.barleylabs.com/>). Ribbons will be provided for all titles earned.

## Schedule

Friday:

The building will be open from 6:00 pm to approximately 8:00 pm if you would like to drop off equipment. The crating room is not available until Saturday morning at 7:00 am.

Saturday and Sunday:

Building opens 7:00 am on both days  
Height dog measuring: 7:15 am Saturday  
Captains' meeting: 7:45 am Saturday  
Racing begins: 8:00 am both days

There are two rings with one race schedule. Flyballgeek (<http://www.flyballgeek.com/race/1>) will be used to coordinate rings. Note about the racing schedule: In order to reduce ring conflicts and ensure dogs get adequate rest, we will be periodically shutting down one ring as outlined below.

Saturday morning will begin with one ring for races 1-4. Saturday will also be at one ring for races 75-81.

The last race of the day on Saturday is 106.

On Sunday, we will go down to one ring during races 144-150.

Please pay careful attention to flyballgeek or you may be ringside further in advance than you'd like.

Warm-ups will be two minutes but may be reduced if deemed necessary.

## Photographer

Irene Cotter will be taking pictures at this event. Please check out her wonderful work at <http://furfetched.zenfolio.com/>.

## Fundraiser

Tanisha Mankes will be selling her father's famous barbecue sauce at this tournament. This vinegar-based eastern North Carolina style sauce is great on pork, chicken, and beef. Wallace "Swamp Dawg" Wilkins is currently battling MS and is also on the UNC Hospitals kidney transplant list. All proceeds from the sales of the sauce will go directly toward his outstanding medical bills. Please see Tanisha directly if you are interested in purchasing some. The cost is \$5 per 12oz bottle. Thank you!

### Emergency Information

#### Pets:

Veterinary Specialty Hospital of Carolinas  
6405-100 Tryon Rd  
919-233-4911  
<http://www.vshcarolinas.com/>

#### Humans:

WakeMed Cary Hospital  
1900 Kildaire Farm Road, Cary, NC 27518  
919-350-8000

Rex Healthcare of Cary  
1505 and 1515 SW Cary Parkway  
Cary, NC 27511  
(919) 387-3140

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