

## **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 39-40 heats for the Regular, Open, and Multibreed teams each day.

Our judges will be Kyle Mankes and Amy Brubaker.

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.

The gymnasium floor will be covered with a slip- and tear-resistant surface. All crating space must be tarped before crates are set down. The parking garage is also available for crating.

*Please* be considerate of pet waste and do not allow your dog to urinate on the building.

### Racing Format

Regular: Divisions 1 and 3 are 5/5 followed by 3/3

Division 2 is 5/5 RR

Multibreed: 5/5 RR and 3/3 RR Divisions are combined

Open: Open1 and Open 2 are combined 5/5 RR

Open 3 will race 5/5 followed by 3/3

Vets: 4/4 RR

### 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). Ribbons will be provided for all titles earned.

## Schedule

Friday:

The building will be open from 6:00 pm to approximately 9:30 pm if you would like to drop off equipment. The building will reopen 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

This is a one ring tournament. Flyballgeek (<http://www.flyballgeek.com/race/1>) will be used to announce racing.

Warm-ups will begin at two minutes but will be reduced after every team has raced once.

## Single Dog Racing

We anticipate having the ring set up by 8pm on Friday. Single dog racing will be held from the time the ring is complete with set up until 9:30. Cost will be \$5 for 5 minutes.

## False Star Game

The Monkeys will be back! Same rules as last year but now with the combined divisions the monkeys will be able to visit new teams. For full rules, see the link on our website.

## New Technology for New Titles

Go Dog Go! will be introducing some new technology for title awards at this tournament. Instead of having a brag board, we will have a kiosk set up with a camera and computer. At the kiosk you can select the title your dog has earned,

and optionally take some photos of you and/or your dog (fun props provided ☺). We will have someone to assist at the kiosk, or you can ask for Dave Thomas. The photos will be displayed during our title awards presentation.

### Photographer

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

### 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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