

## **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 and 32 for Vet teams.

Our judges will be Kyle Mankes, Amy Brubaker, Chris Carr, and Geoff Brown, who will be overseeing Stephanie Trevino as she completes her second apprentice judging assignment.

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. Indoor crating is limited to dogs and handlers with special needs by request only. The parking garage is 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 4 are 5/5 RR  
Divisions 2 and 3 are 5/5 RR followed by 3/3 RR  
Multibreed: 5/5 RR followed by 3/3 RR  
Divisions are combined  
Open: Open 1 is 5/5 RR  
Open 2 and 3 will race 5/5 RR followed by 3/3 RR  
Vets: 4/4 RR

### Scoring

- \* 1 point will be awarded for each heat won
- \* 1 bonus point will be awarded for winning the race
- \* 1/2 point will be awarded for a tied heat or race
- \* 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. 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 two ring tournament. Flyballgeek (<http://www.flyballgeek.com/race/1>) will be used to announce racing. Jeremy Meeler will be providing ring assignments.

Warm-ups will be two minutes.

### Canine Influenza

We are very concerned about recent local confirmations of canine influenza and are asking clubs not to bring any dogs showing signs or symptoms. Please review the two additional files located on the tournament website for more information and see a member of GDG if you suspect your dog is showing symptoms.

### Mat Time

We will be offering mat time (no EJS) on Saturday evening after racing has concluded for dogs not listed on a C2. Cost will be \$5 for 5 minutes. Please sign up at the Raffle Table with Tanisha Mankes on Saturday afternoon before the conclusion of racing on Saturday.

### False Star Game

The Monkeys will be back! Same rules as previous years. For full rules, see the link on our website.

### 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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