

# Wimbledon Dog Training Society

## Schedule

of

## Crufts Team Flyball

at

## Wimbledon Common

on the

**Richardson Evans Memorial Playing Fields,  
Roehampton Vale, London SW15 3PQ**

**Sunday, 4 October 2009**

By kind permission of the Kennel Club



**THE KENNEL CLUB**

*Making a difference for dogs*

Entry Fees - £20.00/team

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB

Society Chairman: Ray Lewis, 104 Springfield Avenue, London SW20 9JU

Society Secretary/Treasurer: Don Gorman, 63 Bournemouth Road, London SW19 3AR

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**Entries Close: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009 (1st Class Postmark)**

**Entries to be made to: Wimbledon Dog Training Society, c/o 104 Springfield Avenue, London, SW20 9JU**

All enquiries to:

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Email: [info@wimbledonwhizzers.org.uk](mailto:info@wimbledonwhizzers.org.uk)

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**Flyball Judge: Val Currie**



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### **2009 CRUFTS TEAM FLYBALL**

These rules are for the Crufts Team Flyball event and should be run in conjunction with the specific flyball regulations H(2).

This is a team competition (knockout). Two teams will compete against each other on separate equipment. The best two of either three or five runs will decide the winner to go into the next round in the heats. In the final at Crufts 2010 the best of three runs will decide the winner to go into the next round.

Each team shall consist of four handlers and dogs plus two reserves. A club may enter more than one team, and a club may qualify more than one team for the final. No handler or dog can enter/compete in more than one team. All dogs entering in KC licensed Flyball competitions must be Kennel Club registered.

The two highest placed teams will be invited from each heat to compete in the semi final/final at Crufts 2010. Teams that have previously qualified cannot enter further heats for competition.

Flyball boxes to be used in this competition will be the commercially available flat fronted type and all teams will provide their own flyball box and tennis balls for any Crufts flyball competition entered which may include the final at Crufts 2010. Clubs holding heats will be expected to have a spare approved box available should it be required. The host club will also provide all other equipment needed to run the event eg. Hurdles (12"/30.9cm) high, backstops, etc.

This competition is governed by Kennel Club guideline rules for Flyball in force at the time of the heat/final. Only handlers who are members of the original team, or named as reserves on the entry form, will be allowed to compete in the final at the organiser's discretion (exceptional circumstances).

### **Awards supplied by the Kennel Club for each heat**

#### ***CRUFTS TEAM FLYBALL***

Rosettes to 4th place (8 per team).

## ***Kennel Club Rules and Regulations***

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility/Flyball event must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The registration number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Amount of entry £20.00 per team.
3. Prize money is not on offer
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete at this Kennel Club licensed Show.
6. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dog's aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
8. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
9. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the event.
10. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar i.e. Not attached by a ring.
11. Should a judge be unable to fulfill the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
12. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
13. Judges at this event may not enter for competition a dog that is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at this event.
14. Withdrawal of dogs from Competition A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from this event if it is: - a). A bitch that is in season. b). Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease. c). Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent. d). Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal. e). Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
15. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
16. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.
17. If the show is cancelled for any reason expenses might be deducted before any refund of entry fees.
18. A dog must at the time of entry for the Competition be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the Competitors' name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a limited company, the directors and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owners' property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
19. Animals in Event No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of this event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the event by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the event, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
20. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the competitor.
21. Competition of Dogs Suffering from Contagious or Infectious Disease – No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
22. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog when competing.
23. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorized agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.

### **KENNEL CLUB NOTICE**

**Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.**

**If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.**

## Site Information

The Cost per Camping Unit is £8.00 per night (Friday & Saturday night ONLY).

1. Camping admissions are from 3pm on Friday 2 October 2009. Units may be refused entry if arriving prior to this time unless previously agreed
2. Please note that if you arrive after 10pm the gate may be closed, and you may not be able to enter the site – unless previously arranged.
3. The size of the pitch includes one caravan and awning and one vehicle.
4. For Health and Safety reasons please park according to instructions given.
5. Roadways MUST be kept clear.
6. Each camping unit MUST HAVE an appropriate fire extinguisher and bucket of water outside.
7. The P.A. System: this will not be in use until 8.00am
8. Information Point: this will be situated near the Secretary's tent. Prize givings will also take place at this point.
9. Generators: these must not be used between 10pm and 7am in consideration of your neighbours.
10. There is NO chemical toilet disposal available.
11. There IS 24 hour access to flush toilets in the pavilion
12. Showers are available on request at times to be advised
13. Water is available at the pavillion
14. Please put all rubbish, dog waste and litter in the skip provided
15. Barbecues or open fires are not allowed anywhere on the Common, however Gas Barbecues are however permitted in the camp site.
16. Rugby, Football and Frisbee matches and/or training may be taking place in various parts of the playing fields over the weekend – please keep dogs well away from these activities
17. There will be an Exercise Area clearly marked – please keep dogs under strict close control and preferably on lead in all other parts of the show ground including the camping area.
18. Please note that is not permitted to walk more than 4 dogs in a group on any part of Wimbledon Common
19. All dog waste must be picked up and properly disposed of – anyone not picking up will be asked to leave the show ground immediately. Please note that it is now also a requirement that dog walkers pick up dog waste on all parts of the Common.
20. Please be aware of the Bridle Path which runs alongside the show ground, and make sure that dogs do not harass the horses or riders.
21. Wimbledon Common is fully open to the public and there are likely to members of the public spectating. No harsh handling will be tolerated under any circumstance.

## Directions – SW15 3PQ

### From the M25

- Leave the **M25** at **Junction 10** and take the **A3** towards **London (SW)**
- After 14 miles, at the **Robin Hood** junction (just after the 40mph limit) continue onto the **A3/Roehampton Vale** towards London, but keep to the left lane
- After 150 yards, take the slip-road (Stag Lane) signposted to **A3 – Guildford, Kingston, and Portsmouth**. At the end of the slip road, turn right and go through the underpass and then around the mini-roundabout following signs back onto the **A3/Roehampton Vale** to **Guildford, Kingston and Portsmouth**
- The entrance to the playing fields is after 150 yards on the left, just past the bus stop and speed cameras, but before you get back to the Robin Hood junction.
- From inside the main car park, follow the flyball signs, behind the pavilion into the camping field or day parking.

### From London

- Take the **A3**
- After the **Roehampton Lane** Junction, keep to the left lane.
- The entrance to the playing fields is on the left, 150 yards after the ASDA supermarket, just past the bus stop and speed cameras, but before you get back to the Robin Hood junction.
- From inside the main car park, follow the flyball signs, behind the pavilion into the camping field or day parking.



Wimbledon Whizzers Flyball Teams

present

# Flyball Fun

featuring

*Starters' Tournament*

*Intermediate Tournament*

*Veterans Flyball*

*Flyball Singles, Pairs, etc*

on

Wimbledon Common

at the

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3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009

For further information please contact:

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3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## Tournament Information

### **Starters**

- Races run in full netting over 7" jumps
- Dogs must be at least 12 months old
- Dogs should have not yet achieved their BFA Flyball Dog title – 200 points (under special circumstances, dogs with more points may be entered with permission from the organisers)

### **Intermediate**

- Races run in open lanes with wings available
- Jumps set at any height as determined by each team
- Dogs must be at least 12 months old
- Dogs should have not yet achieved their BFA Flyball Dog Intermediate title – 1000 points (under special circumstances, dogs with more points may be entered with permission from the organisers)

### **Veterans**

- Races run in open lanes with wings available
- Jumps set at any height as determined by each team
- Dogs must be at least 8 years old (under special circumstances, younger dogs may be entered with permission from the organisers)

### **Singles, Pairs, Mini-Maxi Pairs, etc (pay on day)**

- In open lanes, with electronic timing
- Open to all dogs

**The racing format of the above events will depend on the number of entries received.**

# Wimbledon Dog Training Society

## Crufts Team Flyball on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Wimbledon Common – Richardson Evans Memorial Playing Fields,  
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Registered Name of Dog <small>Followed by Registration or ATC Number</small>	Breed	D/B	Date of Birth	Handler's Name and Signature
No.				
No.				
No.				
No.				
Reserve No.				
Reserve No.				

<b>Team Name</b>	
<b>Team Captain</b>	Name  Address  Telephone Email
<p>The dogs Kennel Club Registration Number (or Authority to Compete for dogs resident and registered outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned.</p> <p><b>DECLARATION</b></p> <p>"I / We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned. I / We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of the Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show."</p> <p>I / We further declare that I / We believe to the best of my / our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.</p> <p>Team Captain Usual Signature(s) .....</p> <p>Date.....</p> <p><small>Note: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach Kennel Club Notice: Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.</small></p>	

***Running Orders will be sent by email – or enclose SAE***

### **Closing date for entries: Saturday, 19 September (1<sup>st</sup> Class Postmarked)**

Entries and fees, which must be PREPAID (£20.00 Per Team) to be sent to: -  
Ray Lewis, 104 Springfield Avenue, London SW20 9JU  
Cheques Payable to: Wimbledon Dog Training Society



## Starters and Intermediate Tournaments

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October

	Team Names	Starters or Intermediate?
1		
2		
3		
4		

<b>Team Captain</b>	
Address	
Phone	Email Address

No entries accepted without payment

Please complete & return to :

Ray Lewis  
 104 Springfield Avenue  
 Merton Park  
 London SW20 9JU



**Please note:**

**Final running orders will be sent by email to team captain's approx 1 week prior to the event.**

**Please make sure you have included your email address.**

**Any teams requiring it by post please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.**

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<b>Payment Summary</b>	
Crufts Team Flyball Team Entry @ £20.00 per team	£
Starters/Intermediate Team Entry @ £20.00 per team	£
Camping @ £8 per unit per night	£
Total cheque made payable to <b>Wimbledon Dog Training Society</b>	£

No entries accepted without payment

Please complete & return to :

Ray Lewis

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## **Flyball FunTournament Rules and Regulations**

1. No person shall impugn the decision of the head judge or judges.
2. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at the tournament
3. Bitches in season are not allowed near the show area. Mating of dogs is not allowed.
4. A dog must be withdrawn from the tournament if it is:
  - Suffering from an infectious or contagious disease
  - A danger to the safety of any person or animal
  - Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues to compete
5. It is the Team Captain's responsibility to ensure their team is available for the team's races
6. The organisers reserve the right to make any alterations they deem necessary in the event of unforeseen circumstances
7. All dogs are entered into the tournament at their own risk and whilst every care will be taken, the tournament organisers cannot accept responsibility for damage, injury, or loss howsoever caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the event
8. All owners/ handlers must clean up after their dogs.  
Anyone failing to do so will be asked to leave the venue.
9. Dogs entering the Starters' Tournament or Intermediate Tournament must be at least 12 months of age.
10. The Starters' Tournament is intended for dogs with fewer than 200 BFA points. Dogs with 200 points or more should only be entered if there are exceptional circumstances.
11. The Intermediate Tournament is intended for dogs with fewer than 1000 BFA points. Dogs with 1000 points or more should only be entered if there are exceptional circumstances.
12. The Starters' and Intermediate races will be run as 'Three Legs' or 'Best Three of Five Legs' depending on the time available.
13. If circumstances make it necessary to cancel the tournament, the organisers reserve the right to defray expenses incurred by deducting such expenses from the entry fees received
14. There will be a fenced exercise area in the day parking field at all other times you **must** have your dog(s) under strict, close control at all times - preferably on a lead when on the tournament fields and the other playing fields.
15. Please be aware of the bridle path running between the tournament field and the day parking field.
16. Wimbledon Common is a public open space and therefore there will be members of the public spectating.  
Let's do our best to promote flyball.