**New River Rapids**

**Fools for Flyball 23**

**April 1-2, 2023**

**Welcome Letter**

Welcome to NRR’s “Fools for Flyball 23” tournament! We’re looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting weekend.

Regional Director is Amanda Brown. Thank you, Amanda, for all you do to make our region fun, welcoming, and fair!

Please check our web site www.nrrflyball.org and links for information including directions, seeding chart, and racing schedule. Big thanks to our judges: Patricia Howell and Amy Stewart.

If you need any additional information concerning the tournament, please get in touch with Sharon Harrell saharrell@gmail.com or text or call 540 552 1351.

Schedule:

Friday 3:00 p.m. Building Opens. Setup help is always welcome!

6:00 p.m. (Approximately) Mat Time. We will be using a shared Google Sheet for signup and PayPal for payment if you wish. You may rent one lane for $5 or both lanes for $10 for 5 minutes. Google sheet was shared on MidAtlantic Facebook and is on www.nrrflyball.org

Saturday 7:00 a.m. Building Opens

 7:30 a.m. Measuring

 7:45 a.m. Captains Meeting

 8:00 a.m. Racing begins

 5:40 p.m. Approximate end of racing

 End of racing + 10 minutes -- Mat time until 7 p.m. Sign up using shared Google Sheet

Sunday 7:00 a.m. Building Opens

 8:00 a.m. Racing Begins

 Raffle drawing after Race 110

 4:00 p.m. Approximate end of racing

 4:15 p.m. Awards

**Racing Schedule, Format, and Scoring**

We have a full racing schedule planned. The seeding and format for each division, as well as the racing schedules, can be found on our website: [www.nrrflyball.org](http://www.nrrflyball.org)

Warm-ups will be 2 minutes. We will be printing C-2’s including dogs for all teams. Captains, please check and initial your C-2’s on Saturday morning.

Placement in case of ties:

Ties will be decided based on the following criteria:

1. Fastest time in the division
2. Fastest time head to head
3. If still tied, a tie breaker race (2 of 3 heats)

Please let the Judge know before warmup is over if your team wants a Practice Start. Racing is over 30” Jumps.

# General Information

## Site

Please help us continue to make a positive impression at the Community Center!

* Information about which teams are racing, on deck and in the hole will be available on <http://flyballgeek.com>
* Crating areas for each club will be marked in our crating room. Note that the crating room is Not available on Friday evening. If you know that you won’t be using indoor crating, please let us know!
* PLEASE remember that the Blacksburg Community Center, including the parking lots, is an Alcohol-free and Smoke-free area.
* PLEASE pick up after your dogs and take care of your own trash from your crating area.
* RV parking is permitted in the assigned spaces only for those who have made prior arrangement. RV Parking Assignments Map are being sent to all Captains.
* Outdoor crating is in the shaded area on the slope behind the building. Best parking lot to use for outdoor crating is to the right as you turn in off the street. NO PARKING IS PERMITTED ON THE GRASS!

**Awards and Gifts**

We’ll be providing dog title awards for titles earned at our tournament.

We have gifts for competitors which will be distributed at the Captain’s meeting on Saturday.

**Hospitality Table**

We’ll have hot drinks and other goodies at our Hospitality Table which will be located on the score table side of the racing lanes. Please help yourself – and we hope you’ll also leave a contribution for the Montgomery County Humane Society

**Raffles!**

We’ll have a “traditional” raffle with many exciting baskets and items, as well as a special raffle for a beautiful hand-made quilt.

**Please Support Our Food Trucks!**

We will have Food Trucks at our tournament!

* Saturday: **Bootleg BBQ** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
* Sunday: **Cabo Fish Taco** 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Exchange All The Things Table**

We’ll have a table where you may drop off books or gently used dog “things” which you’d like to rehome and “shop” for items which others have left. No money involved. At the end of the weekend, we’ll bag up whatever is left and take it to the YMCA Thrift store.

**Photographer:**

We’re very pleased that Jasmine Sanders <https://www.facebook.com/JasmineCSandersPhoto/> will be with us this weekend!

We will also have a Photo Op area for “home” photos.

**Medical and Veterinary Emergencies:**

There are several veterinarians who will be running dogs this weekend. Come see us first – and if need be we can refer to local vets.

For humans:

Montgomery Regional Hospital

3700 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA