



# **Aces High Flyball Team**

Present

A British Flyball Association

Limited Open competition

(Limited to 30 teams)

**26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**(Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> April)**

Only Paws and Horses Show  
The Hop Farm, Paddock wood

**Speed Trial and Double Elimination  
Format**

Starters Competition (time permitting)

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## Team Entry Form

Declared times must be submitted in writing or by email no later than 14 days before the start of the tournament and must be at least 1 second slower than seed time (BFA rule 4.5)

Team breakout time is half a second faster than declared time (BFA rule 5.17(I)).

Declared times faster than seed time are not subject to breakout rule. All times, seed or declared (with the exception of division 1) are subject to division breakout rule

**Seed times will be used to determine the correct divisions**

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	Team Name	Team Number
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2		
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Team Captain:
Telephone:
E Mail:
Address:
Available Qualified Judges:
Available Provisional Judges:

Teams Entered \_\_\_\_\_ @ £35 per Team £ \_\_\_\_\_

Starters Teams Entered \_\_\_\_\_ @ £20 per Team £ \_\_\_\_\_

(Starters Competition Limited to 12 teams)

Total Camping Units \_\_\_\_\_ @ £10 per night £ \_\_\_\_\_

(if you pay for 2 nights the 3<sup>rd</sup> night is free)

Total Cheque enclosed £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Cheques Payable to:

**Aces High Flyball Club**

Entries to be sent to:

Aces, Jeannette Shelley, 33 Staplehurst Rd Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2NY,

**Further information concerning show passes will be released shortly**

## **Show rules and regulations**

1. The event organiser(s) reserve the right to refuse entry and admission to the event of any person not in good standing with the BFA.
2. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh treatment of a dog whilst at the event.
3. Bitches in season are not allowed near the show area.
4. Mating of dogs is not allowed at a sanctioned BFA event
5. A dog must be withdrawn from competition if it is:
  - A) Suffering from an infectious or contagious disease
  - B) A danger to the safety of any person or animal
  - C) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues to compete
6. It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure that the team is available for their class, running order and ring party duties on time.
7. The organiser(s) reserve the right to make any alterations they deem necessary in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
8. All owners and handlers enter their dogs at their and their pets own risk and whilst every care will be taken the event organiser(s) will not accept responsibility for damage, injury or loss, however caused to dogs persons or property whilst at the event.
9. All dog owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs, anyone failing to do so will be asked to leave the venue.
10. BFA rules and policies will apply throughout the sanctioned tournament
11. All teams entering the show are expected to assist with ring party duties as required by the event organiser(s).

**As the tournament is held within a public access area, there will be controlled movement of vehicles during the event.**

**These movement restrictions will be announced on the running order to follow.**

**Anyone wishing to move their vehicles during the event will be required to park in the public car park, space permitting.**

## **General Show Information**

As the venue has public access, there will be an on speed limit which **MUST** be strictly adhered to in the interests of safety for both competitors and members of the public.

Dogs must be kept in control at all times whilst attending the event.

Please be sure to clean up after your dogs.

## Speed Trials and Double Elimination tournament

The idea of this tournament is to give some teams the opportunity to enter a double elimination tournament prior to the European champs for some experience. This is not a common format here in the UK and it is quite different from any tournament many teams would have previously entered.

- Upon entry, your seed time (or submitted time) will determine which division you will be placed in for racing.
- The first half of the day will be the speed trial element. The winner of the speed trial is not based on 'who beat who' but instead on who achieved the fastest time. The **only goal** is to achieve the fastest time you can. If you get an early light, there is no point in re-running the fault dog etc...
- Within each division, each team will have a number of pre-determined races, all being the best of three legs. Each division will run in its entirety.
- After the speed trial, your fastest time will determine your seeding for the double elimination later in the day.
- The winner of the double elimination round is based on 'who beat who.'
- Within a division there is the potential for any team to lose a race and still make it to the final and win.
- This is also a format which produces more racing, for example:
  - A 5 team division could have four races, each one being best of three legs in the speed trials and up to a maximum of 5 races, best of five legs, in the double elimination.
- This will be a faster format and the double elimination is determined as the races unfold, therefore you must ensure you are ready to race at all times during your division.
- All BFA breakout rules still apply throughout the double elimination