



Head Judge – John Fairbairn
2nd Judge - Mike Smith
Tournament Director – Desiree Westcott (832-771-4044)
Regional Director – Mike Smith

First, thanks to everyone who will be attending our tournament this New Years weekend! We couldn't put on a tournament without you and are looking forward to making this Barkworthy's Best Ever Flyball Tournament! We have lots of surprises in store and have tried to include something for everyone.

Timeline

Remember that this weekend is Two separate tournaments. (Friday then Saturday/Sunday)

BREAKS:

Due to the limited team entries, there are a number of racing breaks scheduled throughout the weekend with the intent of providing each running team at least an hour between any 2 races.

Lunch Breaks:

*The race numbers shown on your schedules for lunch are approx. and dependent on our racing progress. There will be a ½ hour break for lunch around Noon on both Saturday and Sunday. We will try **not** to break up line and box judging assignments with lunch.*

Racing Breaks:

The race numbers shown on the schedules for these breaks are firm on Friday and Saturday. However, on Sunday the breaks will be dictated by the time of day with breaks being taken every hour within 5 minutes of the top of the hour. During these breaks we will be having a midnight count-down for consecutive time zones and draw the winning ticket for each themed gift bag. See gift bag/raffle details below.

Friday

11:00 am - Crating begins

11:45 am - Captain's Meeting

12:00 pm - Racing Begins

5:30pm – 7pm *Mat Time is available on a 1st come/1st serve basis.*

Saturday

6:00 – Building opens

6:30 – 7:00 Check-in

6:45 - Measuring

7:10 – Captain's Meeting ***Special announcement, everyone is requested to attend.***

7:30am – Racing Begins

12:00 noon – ½ hour lunch with awards ceremony

~4pm - If all goes smoothly, we should finish racing by 4 pm

~4pm–5pm Fajitas & Fixings Dinner Social with Judges & Dixie Flyers (see details below under “Extras”)

Sunday

6:00 – Building opens

7:30am – Racing Begins

12:00 noon – ½ hour lunch.



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Tournament Details:

Line and Box Judging:

- Line judges **will** be writing the times on the racing sheets.
- If you find that you will be unable to fill a seat during your assigned judging slot, please let the current table worker know so that we can find someone to take your place.

Racing:

- We have planned for a fun, relaxed tournament. Of course, promptness is always appreciated.
- There will be **2 minute warm ups** for all races the entire weekend, however, if you have completed your warmup before the end of the two minutes, please let the judge know so that racing can proceed in a timely order.

Tournament Points:

The winner of each heat will receive one tournament point, and the winner of the majority of heats in a race will be awarded an additional two bonus points regardless of format. Heats ending in a tie will result in each team receiving ½ of a tournament point.

If neither team wins the majority of heats, there will not be an extra heat ran, but both teams will split the 2 additional bonus points.

If neither team wins the majority of heats because of a double loss in one of the heats, there will not be an extra heat ran and neither team will receive bonus points.

Division Tie Breakers:

1. Results of head to head competition at the heat level.
2. Fastest legal time in head to head competition.
3. Toss of a coin.

Divisions with Modified Single Elimination Tournament:

Teams competing in the modified single elimination tournaments will be seeded by the results of the round robin.

Other Important Details:

Crating: Crating map is up on the Barkworthy website.

Parking: Parking is allowed on the north, east and west (covered) sides of the building. Please do not block any of the bay or regular doors.

Potty Areas: Potty area's will be located just to the south and east of the building in the grassy areas. Be sure to ALWAYS pick up after your dogs, you never know when someone might be watching. 😊



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Veterinary Services:

Emergency

Animal Emergency and Urgent Care Center
27870 Highway 45 North, Woodlands, TX
Phone: 281-367-5444

Open:

Friday from 6pm until 8am Mon

M-Th hours: 6pm-8pm

Non-Emergency

Vital Pet All Community Animal Hospital
24021 Hwy 59 North, Porter, TX 77365
Phone: 281-354-2724

Open:

Friday 7am–7pm

Sat 8am–2pm

M-Th 7am-6pm

Extras:

Special announcement:

There will be a special announcement at the Captain's meeting on Saturday morning and all attendee's are requested to attend.

Title accomplishments:

Please let Barkworthy know when you and your dog are approaching a special title so that we can help you celebrate.

Refreshments:

Barkworthy will have a refreshment station set up in the Barkworthy Fun Zone (behind the judges table). Complimentary lemonade and mandarin orange juice will be available as well as a variety of other juices and non-alcoholic spritzers. Plan ahead and bring your own additional ingredients if you have a favorite holiday recipe to compliment these.

Gift Bag/Raffle Drawings:

Time Zone celebrations: On Sunday, breaks will be taken between races at every hour within 5 minutes of the top of the hour. During these breaks we will be having a midnight count-down for consecutive time zones and draw the winning ticket for each themed gift bag. Everyone participating in the tournament receives one complimentary ticket to place in a time zone gift bag of their choice. Since Barkworthy went a little bit over board with some of the gift bags 😊, we have decided to also sell extra tickets to anyone interested. Additional tickets can be purchased and places in any/all gift bag drawings. Two additional time zone drawings will be held over the lunch hour on Saturday (just before and just after the Awards Ceremony.)

Gift bags for judging, box loading, and shagging: Line and Box judging tickets will be handed out to each club at the beginning of the tournament. In addition, all boxloaders and shaggers are asked to stop by the Barkworthy Fun Zone (behind the judges table) during the tournament and get your raffle tickets to enter the drawing. One drawing will be held for the whole weekend, it will be after lunch on Sunday.

Saturday Dinner:

At that time, Barkworthy will be hosting a **fajitas & fixings dinner** at the tournament site to socialize with the Judges and Region 5's traveling friends the Dixie Flyers. Everyone is welcome to attend, but plates will need to be ordered and paid ahead of time. Price is \$11/person. Please call or text Lance McManus [281-793-9269] with your club name and number of people by Friday at Noon.

We look forward to seeing everyone!
Barkworthy Flyball