



Welcome to our 22nd Annual Blast Off Tournament. We have 41 teams entered so it will be run as a one ring tournament with one schedule. Thank you to all the clubs who entered. We are looking forward to a great weekend of racing!

Directions to Venue:

The Caledonia Fairgrounds are located at:

151 Caithness St E.

Caledonia, ON

N3W 1C2

Phone: (905) 765-6861

Friday Night Single Dog Racing: SDR will run from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The cost will be \$5 for 5 heats. You are responsible for finding a running mate in the other lane. If you give us advance notice, we may be able to provide a few dogs for you to run against.

Judges: Dave Walt and Josh Watson will be our head judges.

Start Time: Racing will start at 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday. The building will be opened around 6:30am on Saturday and 7am on Sunday.

Measuring: Measuring will be from 7:00 am to 7:20 am Saturday morning.

Warm Ups: For each team's first race of the day, you will receive two minutes to warm up. For all races after that, you will be allotted one minute. Warm ups begin as soon as the previous teams have removed their boxes from the ring.

Seeding/Schedule: We used the NAFA Schedule Optimizer to create the schedule. The seeding and schedule have been sent to all club captains, but can also be found on our web site

www.rocketrelay.com.

Race Formats/Placement: Regular, Multi and Open divisions will be 3 out of 5 heats; Two tournament points will be awarded for winning the race in regular, multi and open. If no team wins 3 heats and all 5 heats have been run, then both teams will be awarded one point. Highest point total at the end of the tournament determines divisional placement.

Open 2,3,4 and Regular 4 will be double round robins with placement awards to 3rd place.

Open 1 and Regular 1 and 2 will be triple round robins with placement awards to 2nd place.

Multi and Reg 3,5 will be quadruple round robin with placement to 1st place only.

Tie Breaker: 1st – Head to head racing; 2nd - Fastest tournament time (not a break out time).

Scoring: We will be scoring the tournament as we go. If you notice any discrepancies on the stickers, please let the head table know right away so we can correct the errors in the computer program. We will also have the exact dog point totals immediately after the last race each day. Please feel free to drop by the head table just a few minutes after the end of racing to review your dogs' point totals. We will try to print off a copy of the point totals by club for your review during awards on Sunday.

Time Sheets: We can fill out your time sheets for you. Please send us (rocketrelayflyball@gmail.com) line ups no later than 6:00 pm on Wednesday August 9th and we will gladly prepare them for you. Please include CRN's and identify height dogs and their height. Time sheets, including those submitted in advance, will be available in your welcome bags. If you submitted your time sheet(s) before the start of the tournament **you are still required to check them for accuracy**. Remember, all time sheets must be completed and submitted to the head table prior to the start of the first race of any two teams in your division.

Box Judging: We graciously request box loaders stay to box judge the race immediately following their own race. If you can't, we understand and we will get the seat filled.

Junior Participants: Kids are VERY important to us and we want them to be recognized! So if your child (16 or under) has not received their 2017 Junior Handler pin, **let us know** and we will call them up during awards in front of all the adults and let them be the center of attention. NAFA is very generous with these awards and knows the kids are the future of the sport so to them a Junior Participant is any kid that helps out whether it is running a dog, ball shagging or box loading. Let's make these kids feel like a million bucks and give them a huge round of applause when they come up.

Flyball Geek: We will be utilizing flyball geek. The address is <http://flyballgeek.com/race/727> . A monitor displaying flyball geek will be placed at each end of the ring and the monitor will indicate both the on deck race and the race currently in the ring.

Camping/Trailers: RV's will be required to pay \$40 for the weekend. No one is allowed to camp at the back of the arena.

Garbage: Garbage barrels will be placed in the camping area and around the arena. Please try to put garbage inside the bag in the barrel (pull it up if necessary). Rocket Relay is responsible for garbage pickup throughout the weekend. If an area needs attention, please let a member know and we will attend to it as quickly as possible.

Hotels: Hotel info is available on our website at the top of the tournaments page.

Hospital: West Haldimand General Hospital is in Hagersville, about 12 km south of Caledonia along highway 6. Turn left at the Argyle Street stop light in Caledonia, follow Argyle south to highway 6, follow 6 south to the first stop light in Hagersville. Turn left, the hospital is about 3 blocks down King Street.

Animal Care: East Mountain Animal Hospital (**289-768-2501**). 1175 Stone Church Rd E. Hamilton, ON L8W 2C6. It is open 24 hours with no after hour's fees.

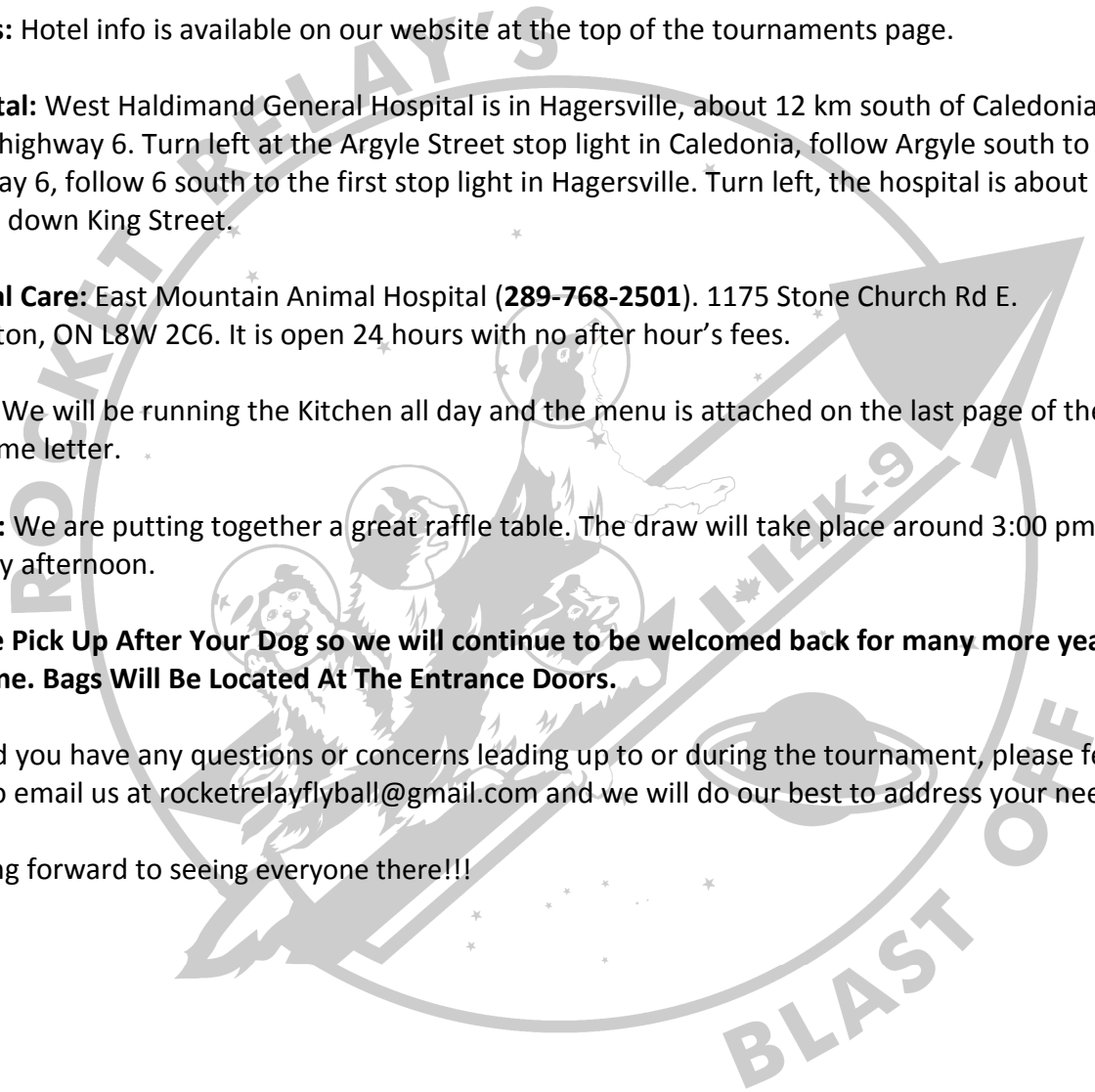
Food: We will be running the Kitchen all day and the menu is attached on the last page of the welcome letter.

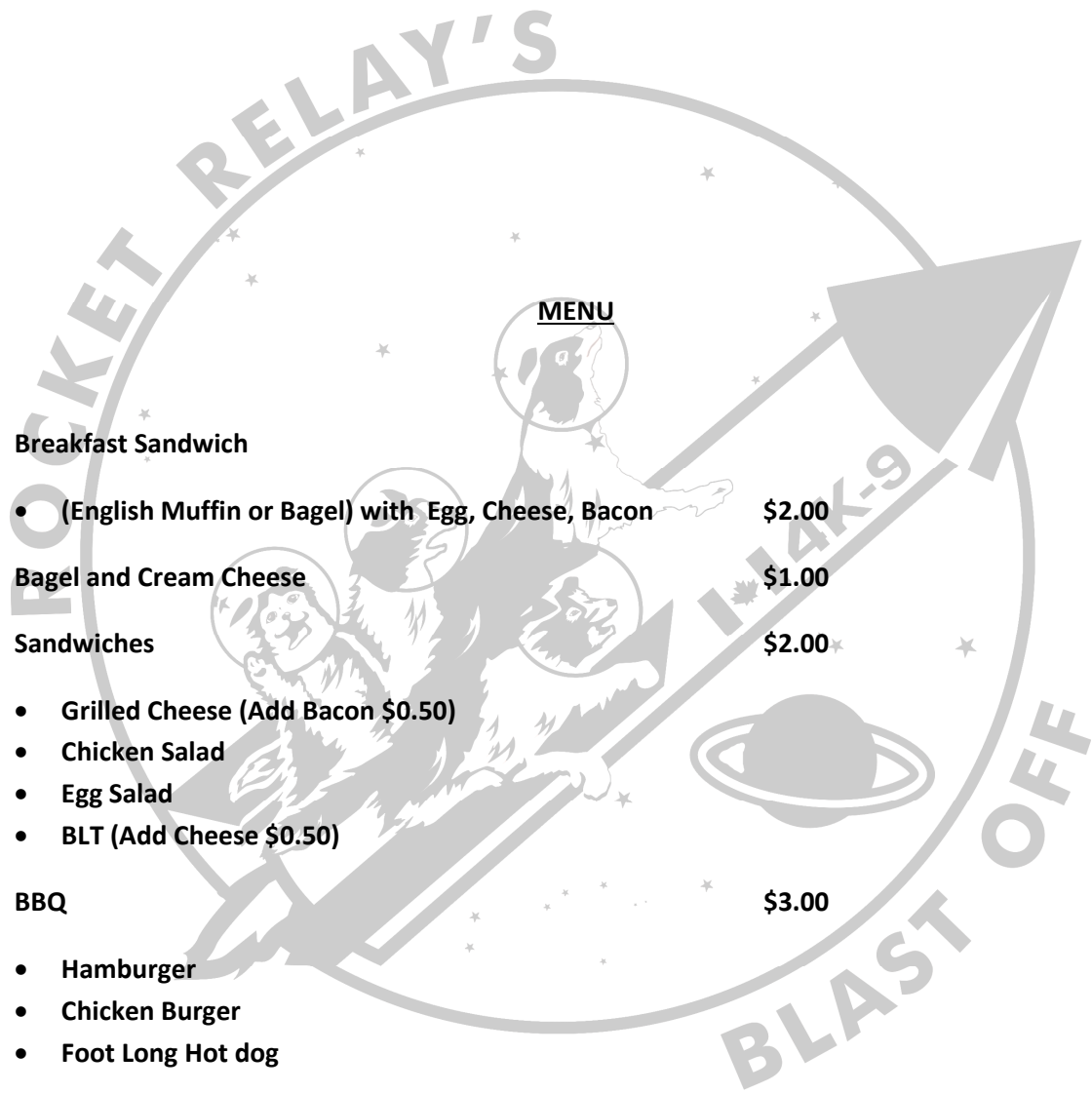
Raffle: We are putting together a great raffle table. The draw will take place around 3:00 pm Sunday afternoon.

Please Pick Up After Your Dog so we will continue to be welcomed back for many more years to come. Bags Will Be Located At The Entrance Doors.

Should you have any questions or concerns leading up to or during the tournament, please feel free to email us at rocketrelayflyball@gmail.com and we will do our best to address your needs.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!!





MENU

1. **Breakfast Sandwich**
 - (English Muffin or Bagel) with Egg, Cheese, Bacon \$2.00
2. **Bagel and Cream Cheese** \$1.00
3. **Sandwiches** \$2.00
 - Grilled Cheese (Add Bacon \$0.50)
 - Chicken Salad
 - Egg Salad
 - BLT (Add Cheese \$0.50)
4. **BBQ** \$3.00
 - Hamburger
 - Chicken Burger
 - Foot Long Hot dog

*****Add Cheese \$0.50******

5. **Chips & Sweets** \$1.00
6. **Jumbo Mr. Freezes** \$1.00
7. **Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Juices, Soft Drinks** \$1.00

COMBO'S

Combo

1 & 7 \$2.50

Combo

2 & 7 \$1.50

Combo

3 & 7 \$2.50

Combo

4 & 7 \$3.50

Combo

3,5,&7 \$3.50

Combo

4,5,&7 \$4.50

