



13th Annual Spring Fling Tournament
May 13-14, 2017
Caledonia Fair Grounds

Welcome to our 13th Annual Spring Fling tournament. We have 30 teams entered and it will be run as a one ring tournament. 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

[Google Map Directions](#)

Friday Night Single Dog Racing: We received permission from NAFA to use the EJS Friday night for single dog racing (SDR). SDR will run from 6:30 pm to 7:30 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, I am sure we can provide a few dogs for you to run against.

Judges: Josh Watson will be the Head Judge.

Start Time: Racing will start at 8:00 am on both Saturday and Sunday. The building will be opened around 7:00 am Saturday morning and at least 30 minutes before racing starts on Sunday.

Measuring: measuring dogs from 7:40 to 7:55 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 and this will be strictly enforced to help move the day along at a good pace.

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. One tournament point per heat won will be awarded in Veterans.

Highest point total at the end of the tournament determines divisional placement.

Open 2, 3, Regular 1-4 will be Triple round robins with placement awards to 3rd place.

Open 1 and Multi 1 will be quadruple round robins with placement awards to 2nd place.

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 to Aaron (rocketrelayflyball@gmail.com) line ups no later than 6:00 pm on Wednesday May 11th 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.

Junior Participants: 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 and Race Counters: We will be utilizing flyball geek. The address is <http://flyballgeek.com/race/480> .

Camping/Trailers: RV's will be required to pay \$30 for the weekend as per our contract with the Fairgrounds. Please deposit garbage bags in the large dumpster on the Fairgrounds prior to departing the tournament. Please do not leave them by the regular garbage cans spread around the site. No RV's are allowed behind the building.

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 hours fees.

Food: We will be running the Kitchen again and as always, you can expect very reasonable prices.

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 come and see one of us or email Aaron at rocketrelayflyball@gmail.com and we will do our best to address your needs.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!!