



Muchas gracias to all the teams that have entered the Panhandle Supersonics' Fly-o de Mayo' NAFA flyball tournament, May 2-3, 2009, here in beautiful Pensacola, Florida. There are 19 teams entered both Saturday and Sunday, so we should have two fairly relaxed days of running 57 races. We will have 2 Open, 1 Multibreed, and 2 Regular divisions. We are very pleased to have Paul Ferlitto as our judge both days. The final seeding chart, racing format, and racing schedules can be found at our website, www.panhandlesupersonics.com.

Tournament scoring: Teams will receive 1 point for each heat won. Heats ending in a tie will result in each team receiving ½ of a point. Ties will be broken first by head to head results. If the tie remains, we will go by the best time in head to head racing. If still tied, we will use best time overall.

Important times for both Saturday and Sunday:

- 6:30am: Building opens
- 7:15am: Check in, box check and dog measuring begins
- 7:45am: Captain's Meeting
- 8:00am: Racing begins!

Directions to the site, including a map are posted on our website: www.panhandlesupersonics.com. We will try to have signs at both the 12th Ave. and Summitt Blvd. entrances. The 12th Ave. entrance is just past the service entrance to the airport on the left, before you get to the light, and the Summitt entrance is the first left after you turn on to Summitt (you'll see the pool under renovation). The building sits back off the street under the large oaks and is not easily seen from the street.

The building will be open for setup until about 6:00pm on Friday evening. You may want to park in the rear to unload boxes, but it may be easier to unload crates and other gear through the front of the building, due to the racing area being set up on the rear side of the gym.

Crating: The gym area is 114' x 80'. You may set up "camp" either in the gym or across the hall in the large meeting room. The facility is climate controlled and we're told they can make it as comfortable as we want, but it never hurts to bring fans just in case. There are plenty of outlets in the large meeting room if you need electricity. Outlets are very sparse in the gym.

The grounds of the Vickrey center are lovely and very well-kept, so please remember to be good stewards and pick up after your dogs (and yourselves). **There will be designated smoking areas.** If you must smoke please use **ONLY** those areas. There is also a dog park on the property just in front of the building, next to the swimming pool. Please do not park adjacent to the dog park area, as we need to leave space for the park patrons. Also, we can only allow competitors' dogs in the building, so if someone from the dog park asks you about the tournament, they are welcome to come in and watch, but regrettably we can't allow their dogs to come in (sorry, liability issues).

Veterinarians: Animal Hospital of Pensacola (850-479-2900) is our on-call vet during tournament hours (both Sat. & Sun.) and is less than ½ mile from the site. After hours, Veterinary Emergency Referral Center will be available at 4800 N. Davis Hwy. (850-477-3914) and is only a couple of miles south of the Davis Hwy. motels listed on our website.

Meals: We will provide coffee in the morning and a few snacks. There will be no concessions on site, but we will work in a lunch break and there are many fast food places within a mile or two from the center off of Bayou Blvd and 9th Ave. and inside Cordova Mall.

Workers: Because this is a very small tournament, we need your help with line and box judging to keep things running smoothly. We will have a workers' raffle each day with some great prizes. Drawing will be during awards.

Other Goodies: We will have a drawing on Sunday for some nice goodie baskets that our club members have put together.