

May Day Mayhem

Thank you very much to all the teams that have entered the Panhandle Supersonics' **May Day Mayhem** NAFA flyball tournament, April 30 & May 1, 2011, here in beautiful Pensacola, Florida. There are 21 teams entered on Saturday (58 races) and 20 teams entered on Sunday (60 races), so we should have two fairly relaxed days of racing. We will have 2 Open, 1 Multibreed, and 2 Regular divisions on both days. We are very pleased to again have Mike Smith from Texas as our head judge both days with Beth Hudson as the relief judge. The final seeding chart, racing format, and racing schedules can be found in the files section of the Region 14 yahoo group and at our website, www.panhandlesupersonics.com. We will be providing dog title awards for titles earned at our tournament. Placement awards will be provided on Saturday. Sunday will be a "Run and Done."

Tournament scoring: Teams will receive 1 point for each heat won. Heats ending in a tie will result in each team receiving $\frac{1}{2}$ 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. 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'. Due to limited crating in the gym, only a few teams will be assigned crating in the gym. There is ample crating space across the hall in the large meeting room where there are plenty of outlets if you need

electricity. Outlets are very sparse in the gym. 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.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 goody baskets that our club members have put together.

Chase Away K9 Cancer: A portion of the proceeds from our tournament will be donated to Chase Away K9 Cancer (www.chaseawayk9cancer.org) in the memory of two of our team dogs that loss their battle with cancer this past year and to all dogs that have gone to the Rainbow Bridge as a result of cancer.

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