



Welcome to our Fast and Furriest Flyball Tournament  
Florence County Agricultural Fairgrounds, 5226 E. Palmetto St.  
Florence, South Carolina February 23-24, 2019

Thank you for your entries. We have 23 teams and will have 1 ring, which will allow for indoor crating. Please check the tournament link on our website for seed chart, format and racing schedule [www.pawmettopack.com](http://www.pawmettopack.com). We have provided teams with 39-40 heats for a total of 104 races, 57 Saturday/47 Sunday.

### **Judges**

Geoff Brown and Chris Carr will be sharing judging duties throughout the weekend; provisional judge Joan Weesies will be on hand to judge as well. Joan will need to measure eight dogs, **all of which must be listed on a C2.**

### **Racing Format**

All divisions are racing a Round Robin format and will earn one point for each heat won, and two tournament points for winning the race. No points will be given for tied heats and extra heats will not be run if the race is tied. One point will be given for tied races. Warmups will be two minutes all weekend. All divisions will be allowed one warm-up start prior to the start of racing. This request must be noted using the 'flag in the bucket system.'

### **Single Dog Racing**

For those arriving early, single dog racing will begin at approximately 4pm Friday and continue until 7:30pm, when the building will close. While we have permission to use the EJS, it may not be operational for all of SDR. You can rent one lane of mats for \$5 for 5 minutes or rent the entire ring for \$10 for 5 minutes if you choose to run unopposed. There are to be no more than two dogs on a lane. Signup begins at 3pm; see Olivia. There will be SDR (for all dogs) on Saturday as well; sign up begins at 2pm; see Linda.

### **Start Times**

Friday Schedule: Building opens at 2:00 pm and closes at 7:30pm

Saturday Schedule: Building opens at 7:00 am  
Height dog measuring starts at 7:15am  
Captains' meeting at 7:45am  
Racing starts at 8:00am

Sunday Schedule: Building opens at 7:30am  
Racing starts at 8am

### **Workers' Raffle**

We will be shorthanded this weekend and would appreciate your help in the box and line judging chairs. Cash prizes will be awarded over the course of the weekend.

## **Raffle**

We will hold our raffle drawing Sunday afternoon; the time will be posted on the raffle table sign. Many thanks to the generous contributors which are listed on our brochure.

## **Dessert Table**

Our table of delicious desserts will be available again this year. Any donations received will be shared equally between the Florence Area Humane Society and SNAP.

**Animal (and human) Chiropractor** Gail Galligan, DC, AVCA, of Wilmington, NC, will be on hand Friday afternoon and all day Saturday for any of your dog's needs.

## **Food**

We will have a food vendor that will be providing lunch.

## **Photographer**

Irene Cotter from Fur Fetched Photography will be our photographer for the weekend; she will bring the studio set-up and plans to make that the main activity of the weekend. **Racing photos will be by request.**

Tammy from BR will have her big red basket on hand to collect toiletries.

## **Emergency Vet Information:**

**Marion Animal Hospital**, 2608 E. Highway 76, Marion, SC – 843-430-0320 – 16.5 miles from the fairgrounds.

Turn right onto E. Palmetto St (Rt 76). At light at the intersection of 76/501, stay left on 76 heading toward Marion/Mullins. Pass the McDonald's on the right in front of Marion Town Centre; ½ mile ahead, turn left onto Wise Chapel Rd (there is no street sign) and you will see the Hospital on your immediate right. Call en route and one of the vets will meet you there. Weekdays 5P-8A; Sat 12N-8A Mon.

**Palmetto Regional Emergency Hospital for Animals**, 10298 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC, 803-865-1418. Open 24 hours/7 days

Head East on E. Palmetto, taking a left from the fairgrounds on Rt. 76. In 2.5 miles turn right onto N. Williston Rd/SC-327 and in 5.3 miles merge onto I-95 S toward Savannah. In 9.7 miles, merge onto I-20 W EXIT 160B toward Columbia. In 59.9 miles, take EXIT 82, Spears Creek Church Road toward Pontiac. In 0.3 miles turn right onto Spears Creek Church Road and follow for 2.2 miles to a left turn onto Two Notch Road/US-1 S. 10298 Two Notch Road is on the left.

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