

RULES & REGULATIONS

Dogs must be always kept out of Admin to avoid causing distractions.

Team Captains are responsible for ensuring that all members of their teams and accompanying party are informed of the rules and regulations pertaining to this tournament.

1. The event organiser reserves the right to refuse entries and admission to the event of:
 - a) any team or person not in good standing with the BFA;
 - b) any team or person not complying with the request of the parking stewards, security personnel or event officials; or
 - c) any team or person where the organiser has reasonable grounds to refuse entry or admission, including but not limited to safety, welfare, conduct, safeguarding, venue requirements, or the proper running of the tournament.
2. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at the event.
3. Bitches in season are not allowed near the show area. Mating of dogs at the event is not allowed.
4. A dog must be withdrawn from the competition if it is:
 - a) Suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - b) A danger to the safety of any person or animal.
 - c) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues to compete.
5. It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure that the team is available for its races.
6. No person shall impugn the decision of the head judge or judges.
7. The organiser reserves the right to make any alterations deemed necessary in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
8. All dogs are entered and participate in this event at their owner's risk. Whilst every reasonable care will be taken by the organisers, venue owners and landowners, participants are responsible for ensuring that they and their dogs are fit to participate and comply with all event rules.

Nothing in these terms shall exclude or limit liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, fraud, or any other liability that cannot legally be excluded under applicable law.

Subject to the above, the organisers, venue owners and landowners shall not be liable for any loss, damage, injury or expense arising from participation in the event except where caused by their negligence or other legal responsibility.

9. All owners/handlers must clear up after their dogs anywhere in the grounds. Anyone failing to do so will be asked to leave the venue.
10. Each team captain must ensure that all rubbish is removed or put in the skip before leaving the site.
11. All dogs are to be kept on a lead when not actually racing.
12. If circumstances make it necessary to cancel the tournament, the organisers reserve the right to defray expenses incurred by deducting such expenses from the entry fees received.
13. No refunds for tournament entries or camping fees will be made after the published closing date has passed. By submitting an entry, competitors acknowledge and accept this condition.
14. BFA rules and policies in effect at the date of the tournament and any site rules and policies will apply throughout the Tournament.
15. All teams entering are expected to assist with ring party duties as requested by the tournament organiser

16. This tournament operates a strict speed limit of 5 mph which applies to all areas. Anyone breaching the speed limit may be asked to leave the event immediately. Vehicle movement must be restricted as much as possible around the competition area.
17. As per the BFA rules there will be no smoking or vaping within 15 feet of the ring. You are also asked to refrain from smoking or vaping during presentations and when sharing gazebos close to the ring.
18. There is a strict no alcohol policy in the ring.
19. Generators must be switched off between the hours of **10pm to 8am**. Please ensure you keep noise level to a minimum in the evening, especially after **11pm**. There is strictly NO MUSIC on site after 11pm.
20. **You** are responsible for clearing up after yourselves when using the toilets AND shower facilities.
21. Fire pits are strictly prohibited from the venue. Gas BBQ's only and these should only be used if they are off the ground, anyone using a BBQ, must have quick and easy access to any or all and not limited to the following in case of an accident; sand, water, fire blanket, fire extinguisher. In the event of a fire please advise a member of the committee as soon as possible, damage to the venue will have to be paid for.
22. **You** are responsible for removing your rubbish from the marquee after each use as well as your campsite before you leave, skips have been provided for your convenience. This is your job not the job of the Committee OR Champs Crew, additional charges may be incurred, these will be passed on to those responsible for any mess left behind.
23. **And finally...** this is our hobby, have fun, race well, be kind, be positive to humans and dogs. Remember the dogs don't know they just want to race!