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& OFFICERS



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Letters to the Editor

I don't know how many other people have written to express their dismay at the behaviour of a few teams at the Summer Championship.

It was really unsporting of them to boo and shout for dogs to drop the ball. If there isn't a rule for this type of behaviour, then there should be.

Just think of the opinion of the public if this had happened at say, Stoneleigh. A very bad advert for the sport.

Joy Hopkins (Bristol Ball-istics)

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Having been in flyball for the past 10-12 years I have to say I was completely disgusted and ashamed at the behaviour of some of the teams at the British Flyball Summer Championship this summer. Knowing how hard the Show Organiser had worked for the many weeks beforehand, trying, and in my view, making sure everything was completely and fairly done, to have people behaving in such a boorish manner accusing her of cheating is beyond belief! There should never be a North/South divide and I don't think there really is, but to have certain people shouting and jeering at the Maple Leafs and the Barkshire Bandits when they were competing, upsetting dogs, needed a Head Judge to come down firmly on those responsible. So much so I do believe I shall not attend another BFA Summer Championship if this is what flyball has become.

Theresa Chamberlain



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Bath-time 'Blues'

Should you find yourself inadvertently enticed behind closed bathroom doors with the bath running, fight all the way. Make every attempt to scabble up smooth surfaces such as the bath and tiled walls and don't wait until the towel comes out – shake at every opportunity. You'll know your person's enjoying your efforts, as the pitch of their voice will rise.

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Greetings Flyballers

It is amazing that rumblings about the Summer Championship still continue three months later, as you will see in this issue. It was a tournament of contrasts, Saturday being all that was good in flyball with a lovely atmosphere despite difficult weather conditions, the lights playing up and a late, late finish. Two lanes were managed and seemed to work well, the logistics having been well thought out beforehand. I was privileged to be asked to judge Division Nine and what a joy it was, super racing, banter and enthusiasm.

However Sunday was to prove a big disappointment and unfortunately that is what sticks in people's memories. I never thought that flyballers would ever stoop so low as to behave like a football crowd but that is how it appeared. Although Division One was thought to be the target for the unsporting behaviour, some other divisions were also on the receiving end. When you have worked hard with a 'difficult' dog and have eventually achieved success it is soul destroying to have your hard work ruined by a few thoughtless spectators. To quote from our rules "...or any behaviour that would leave a spectator, competitor, host...with an unfavourable opinion of flyball." Now I've got that off my chest it is time for closure and to move on. I have great faith in my fellow flyballers that we will learn from this 'hiccough' and go back to being the supportive people that made me a flyball fanatic in the first place.

Anglesey 'holiday week' has grown and this year we were blessed with wonderful weather. I'm not sure whether this was brought about by the 'first time' teams or by those that were missing! No matter, we all had a great time.

The weather certainly played an important part in our lives this summer with some extremely hot days – I'm not sure who coped best with it, the dogs or the humans. There's an interesting item on Page 24 on this subject.

However we won't forget the adverse weather we had in August/September in a hurry. Fierce winds played havoc with gazebos and our racing but didn't dampen our spirits.

Wishing all flyballers a *Happy Christmas and a supportive New Year.*

Ed.



CHAIRMAN'S SLOT

BFA SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP 2006 HEAD JUDGE'S REPORT & BFA CHAIRMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Being asked to be the Head Judge at the BFA Summer Championship is no doubt the highlight of the year for any Head Judge and I was honoured to accept this prestigious position. Throughout the weekend the racing was of the highest quality even though the inclement weather made conditions underfoot sometimes difficult for dogs and handlers alike.

I was asked to judge division three and this turned out to be a pleasure to judge and watch. All six teams were trying their hardest and having some excellent close racing. Well done to the Running 4 Mutts and Dog Friendly Flyers for a final gripping five leg race.

Saturday 19th August

With seven divisions to get through and a two-ring set up, this was an ambitious project in order to accommodate as many teams as possible due to the huge demand that this show always generates. This must go down as the longest day in BFA flyball, with a finish time of 8pm and the first time I have had to read out results at the presentation with someone behind me holding a torch so that I could see the results page. This was partially due to the frequent downpours throughout the day but it must also be noted that the new BFA lights were inconsistent and did suffer numerous failures in the conditions.

Sunday 20th August

This should have been an easy day to get through with only four divisions racing. However, what should have been a celebration of all the best of British Flyball turned into one of the blackest days in the association's history. Not since the days of the warring Jets and Tornados have I witnessed such bad sportsmanship and unruly behaviour.

The catalyst for this outpouring of regional resentment seemed to be the integrity and reliability of the BFA type lights that were being used in the ring. I make no apologies for insisting that the newly purchased BFA lights be used for this BFA run event. I had previously been given assurances that the teething troubles that had been experienced at some previous shows had been ironed out by the manufacturer (Millstream).

During the morning session of racing it became obvious that there was a flaw with the false start system within the Millstream type lights being used. I decided it would be fairer to all teams competing to withdraw this set of lights. My decision was also influenced by the fact that there was another set of lights on site. It would be better to use this set rather than continue with a set of lights where their integrity was in question.

The change to the Show Organisers own lights seemed to light the touch paper to some very unfortunate scenes between some Team Captains and competitors. I did try to explain that although they looked different from the previous set used, the start sequence and timers were exactly the same, and only the fault lights were in a different position. A heated discussion over the change of lights soon turned sour and led to accusations of cheating by southern teams in order to gain an advantage on their northern counterparts who had not been used to running with this particular set of lights. Although probably not that important in isolation, this incident was the latest in a niggling sore that has been evident in flyball over the last few years.

What followed when division one started beggared belief and has no place within this association. I'm all for cheering on your team or teams you are associated with. However, trying to put dogs off and cheering when a dog drops a ball should have no part to play in our sport. It was also very noticeable that there was a lack of sportsmanship from some teams competing in division one, especially after my request beforehand to show good sportsmanship, win or lose. This attitude only served to inflame an already hostile audience.

Conclusion & Recommendations

Certainly relationships between teams and indeed regions will have to be improved very soon or the association risks not having a national championship or even a national association in the not so distant future.

I believe the format of the summer championship will have to change; it has become too big for one person or indeed a far-flung committee to organise. Alternative options need to be discussed at the earliest opportunity. [See the item in the Committee News. Ed]

There were mistakes made, nobody can deny this fact. Concerns include the seeding policy used in the top two divisions that will have to be reviewed. Whilst this was done to facilitate the closest racing, and as it turned out was justified by the results, this policy caused a lot of bad feeling as the lower divisions were not catered for in the same way. The reliability of the BFA lights must be made a priority. Co-operation between organising members must be improved and communication once the show is underway needs to be a priority.

Over the winter period I intend to push forward a new plan of action for next year's Summer Championship. We need to get this one right next year or I can see this show disappearing from the annual calendar. I for one would be very disillusioned if this were to happen. We need as the association to have an annual blue ribbon event where we can all compete at the same time from all corners of the country in a friendly and competitive manner.

ANGLESEY MULTIBREED/STARTERS HEAD JUDGE'S REPORT

Blue skies and sunshine and a gentle sea breeze
Welcomed everyone to Anglesey – right by the sea!!
Folks came from near and from far and from wide
Suncream ready, ready to be 'boiled or fried'!!



Teams came from Cleveland and Yorkshire as well
From Lancashire and Cheshire – ring that bell!
All the way from Folkstone one team did trek
No mean feat but they said “what the heck!”

They came from the Midlands – Hertford and Warwick
As well as Carmarthenshire – no journey was quick!
With multibreed and starters and two rings to choose
The day was a good one whichever you used

Apart from poor Brenda (the POD with the e-type van)
Who judged two Divis of Starters and could have done with a fan!



Oh what a joy to see so many different breeds
Having a ball at such varying speeds
They all did their best with great style and aplomb
The audience loved it – they went down a bomb

The Starters, as always, entertaining and zany
And heartwarming too, seeing progress for so many
One team to watch for – Shooting Star Blues
Soon as they're old enough – sure to make the news

So lovely to see and chat with so many
Though the heat forced some topless – was that you again, Lenny?!
This venue was designed for flyball good times -
Especially when that great Anglesey sun shines



My thanks to the PODS for all their hard work
To the Judges and ring parties – you were truly a huge perk
Hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did
All back next year – or I'm Billy the Kid!

Maria Brennan (Flying Colours)



Shooting Stars Winners of the Taggy Trophy 2006



TAG

THE TAGGY TROPHY

Back in September 2003, having done a relatively small amount of training and run in several Starter competitions, a beautiful young tri-coloured Australian Shepherd Dog, named Tag, took his first paws into BFA Open tournaments. He ran at Birtles Farm in Cheshire with Flying Colours and gained 39 points for his efforts. At that time, reliability was not Taggy's greatest asset but he thoroughly enjoyed himself nevertheless. His next outing was the Anglesey Christmas Show where the dressing up seemed more fun to Tag than the racing – hence only 5 points were brought home that day!

In February 2004 Tag was back in Anglesey again on a cold and damp day. The weather made no impression on our boy though. He put in a paw-perfect performance all day long and had a wonderful time doing it. Just after his Dad, Andrew Denton, put him into the car to go home, Taggy began to have an epileptic fit. At first, this was not particularly alarming, as we knew he suffered from this condition and was being treated with medication for it. Andrew comforted him and expected him to come out of the fit as he had done on several occasions in the past. Tragically, despite efforts from Andrew, his teammate, Sandra, Peter and Delia Roberts and Sam and Andy Bawden, Tag could not be revived. He died snuggled in his Dad's arms aged only two years old. What a devastatingly sad journey home that must have been.

However, to ensure that Tag is never forgotten – especially by his flyball families – Andrew has committed to sponsoring a special trophy in his memory. The Taggy Trophy will be awarded primarily to winning Starter Teams at PODS events on Anglesey or – if no Starters are running – the lower division will receive it. The reason for this is twofold; Tag was just out of Starters so Andrew felt it was appropriate to encourage other dogs and handlers as they ease their way towards sanctioned competitions. And why at Anglesey? Andrew received such huge support, help and comfort during that awful evening from PODS, Sam, & Andy, Peter & Delia that he will never forget them and what they did for him. He wants the camaraderie and love of dogs that binds the flyball community together to be remembered and celebrated there every year!

The most recent event where the trophy was up for grabs was during the famous and popular Anglesey Flyball Week. On Multibreed and Starters day, there were no less than 18 Starter teams entered into 3 Divisions. To win the award, the winners of each division had a run off at the end of racing. The winners were Shooting Star Blues – a lovely young team of very fast dogs who had travelled all the way from Folkstone in Kent to compete in the tournament. They were racing so well throughout the day, they were in danger of breaking the twenty-second mark! As soon as these dogs become old enough to race in sanctioned events – look out – they are going to be a real force to be reckoned with. They were very worthy winners of a fabulous Taggy Trophy each and our congratulations go to them. Sincere thanks to all Starter teams and to Taggy's Dad, Andrew, for helping to keep a wonderful dog's memory alive amongst his beloved flyball friends.

Maria Brennan (Flying Colours)



Judges Report – Eastham

Right from the word 'GO', this tournament had a very classy feel to it – very neat entry forms, everything we needed to know on the running orders and then – upon arrival at the venue – it was amazing! Oceans of space, vast areas of picturesque doggy walks, excellent food van and a host and his team who could not do enough for everyone. It's still hard to believe this was the Dolphins first time as Tournament Organisers. Our congenial host, Steve, made it his business to mingle with the competitors and public, chatting, helping and just making sure everyone was having a great time. His lovely wife, Bridget did a brilliant job on the mike and all the other Dolphins worked hard to see that everything went like clockwork – and it did. It was just superb.

Suspecting the above might be the case; I was highly delighted to be asked to judge at this event – especially when I saw which teams were racing. The amount of banter going on throughout the day was terrific and made it an absolute joy to judge. With **Red Rose Rascals** racing and **Knutsford Gnashers** working the line – some of the comments could not be repeated here – but were priceless! I have to admit, I was a bit confused a couple of times – not recognising Len with all his clothes on! **Molten Metals** had had to borrow a handler and kidnap a box-loader and had Red Light Ron watching the line for them. “What chance did they have?” I hear you ask! Well, after a great number of false starts in the morning (as per Ron’s inimitable style), I’m not sure if they stopped or started listening to him in the afternoon but whatever it was it worked! Live Wires teams are always a force to be reckoned with and this day was no exception. Then, when their **Wire Sparks** and **Wires A-Live** teams raced each other, there were so many of them in the ring all in team kit, I thought I was being drowned in a sea of red. **Rapidz Rebelz** certainly had a good time and enjoyed some very close and exciting racing. And our host team, **Delinquent Dolphins**, were beside themselves with joy when they started achieving times in the under 19 second mark (and this is their second team, lest we forget)!

I’m not going to discuss the actual race results here because for me, the racing was so good and the team spirit and fun we all had was so great, it meant that everyone was a winner. Just brilliant. Even the ring parties (who were fab) joined in with the banter and seemed to have a great time doing those very important jobs.

One of the highlights of the tournament (for the Judges anyway) was getting their gift at the beginning of the day instead of at the presentations! Not only that – they are so good! Fab white rigger shirts with the BFA logo on the front, Dolphins 2006 embroidered on the sleeve and **Judge** on the back in huge blue letters! I think we all really appreciated and were proud to wear those. Thanks Steve.

On top of all this, most of the tournament was recorded beautifully on camera by John from Mansfield Marnicks and, if you haven’t done so already, you should take a look on his website www.sunnyside-photos.co.uk there are some fantastic pictures on there.

As Chris Tarrant would say – “Well done everybody!” Thanks to all who made this such a special tournament.

Maria Brennan (Flying Colours)



EASTHAM RESULTS – 5th & 6th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Jayne Owen

1 st	Molten Magnets	17.95
2 nd	Mansfield Marnicks	17.56
3 rd	Pods	18.36
4 th	Live Wires	18.23
5 th	Red Rose Rockets	18.68
6 th	Red Rose Rebels	19.26

DIVISION THREE – Judge Anne Alcock

1 st	Podlings	19.17
2 nd	Blackpool Super Nova	19.89
3 rd	Fylde Coasters	20.65
4 th	Valley Hot Dogs	20.06
5 th	Mansfield Tricks	20.25
6 th	Thor’s Paws	21.34

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Brenda Holland

1 st	Cheshire Chasers	20.54
2 nd	Wilmslow Wild Dogs	21.57
3 rd	Leaping Dolphins	21.44
4 th	Knutsford Momentum	23.60
5 th	Wired 4 Action	24.94

DIVISION TWO – Judge Maria Brennan

1 st	Delinquent Dolphins	18.46
2 nd	Wire Sparks	19.01
3 rd	Molten Metals	19.47
4 th	Red Rose Rascals	20.19
5 th	Rapidz Rebelz	19.95
6 th	Wires A-Live	18.65

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Val Currie

1 st	Peas in a POD	20.37
2 nd	Nova Next Generation	20.53
3 rd	Zebedee Springers	22.05
4 th	Wire Springs	20.50
5 th	Knutsford Tailspinners	21.22
6 th	Techni Colours	21.38
7 th	Racing Colours	22.21

DIVISION SIX – Judge Mike Tidswell

1 st	Podlers	24.23
2 nd	Fylde Rollercoasters	21.90
3 rd	Sporting Colours	23.58
4 th	Blackpool White Dwarf Stars	25.99
5 th	Fylde Surfers	27.96

Ken Canby (Much valued member of Bristol Ball-istics Flyball Team)

Passed away May 25th 2006

Many of you will remember Ken, Edna's husband, as our regular box loader for many years. He was always full of fun and ready to help anyone. Sadly Ken died earlier this year and our thoughts have been very much with Edna and her family.

I travelled to lots of competitions with Ken and Edna. Ken not only enjoyed box loading but he also loved to run his own dog in the team. Even after he stopped coming to flyball he still followed the team's progress via Edna.

My collie **Jack** was very special to Ken as he had known him since he was three months old. Whenever I spoke to Ken he always asked after **Jack**.

Ken was a very special man and a great friend to all of us – we will miss him so much.

June Smele & Jack (Bristol Ball-istics)

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KEN CANBY - 1935 - 2006

Ken, with his wife Edna, came into flyball with their dogs Tango and Floyd in 1995.

Ken was always willing to help with box loading, box mending, lugging equipment around and any other job that needed doing as well as starting to train his dog, Tango.

As other commitments took over, his presence at flyball became less.

I consider myself very lucky to have been able to call Ken a friend and I was greatly saddened to learn of his death earlier this year.

Steph Rendall.

WHITEWATER RESULTS – 12th & 13th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Louise Bolger

1 st	Barkshire Bandits	17.49
2 nd	Running 4 Mutts	17.89
3 rd	Maple Leafs	17.59
4 th	Hampshire Harriers	18.16
5 th	Molten Magnets	18.35
6 th	Barkshire Bullets	18.29

DIVISION THREE – Judge Andy Bawden

1 st	Maple Leaf Stampede	19.55
2 nd	Bassett Hotdogs	19.57
3 rd	Molten Metals	19.96
4 th	Barkshire Bambinos	20.16
5 th	Bassett Allsorts	20.68
6 th	Hampshire Hogs	21.42

DIVISION FIVE – Judge John Percivaldi

1 st	Ace's High	20.85
2 nd	Buccaroos	23.58
3 rd	FourPaws Racing	22.12
4 th	Ball Busters	21.74
5 th	Bristol Ball-istic Rockets	21.82
6 th	FourPaws Running	29.70

DIVISION TWO – Judge Sam Bawden

1 st	Northants Falcons	18.77
2 nd	Molten Meteors	18.89
3 rd	Maple Leaf Ragers	18.90
4 th	Extrabuccs	19.43
5 th	Bristol Ball-istics	19.49
6 th	Barkshire Bandidos	20.06

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Val Currie

1 st	Brimblecombe Barkers	20.20
2 nd	The Knights	20.85
3 rd	Swift Flight	20.91
4 th	Marsh Cheetahs	21.02
5 th	The Swifts	20.95

DIVISION SIX – Judge Bill Reast

1 st	Bristol Ball-istic Missiles	23.42
2 nd	Brimblecombe Boomerangs	23.74
3 rd	Underdogs Too	25.78
4 th	Marsh Cougars	25.96

My vet thinks of my dog as an athlete. Is that how you see yours?

Warming Down Your Dog (A sequel to Warming Up Your Dog)

The warm down is just as important. This is an area that can be overlooked due to time constraints or just a lack of understanding of its importance. The warm down is the cleansing technique. Without a warm down muscles can retain lactic acid from activity, and it is precisely this - an acid. Human athletes seem to have a penchant for leaping into barrels of ice; I do not recommend this for your dog! Lactic acid and other metabolic waste within the muscle cell can cause damage and also pain; which is why we ache after exercise without a warm down. It can also make handlers believe that their dogs' are suffering from premature ageing due to the stiffness observed in the morning after an event or training!

A good analogy to consider is that every cell in our body has to respire, expire, be nourished, metabolise and excrete. Muscle cells are expected to do this rapidly and effectively under an exercise system, the resulting effects cause intra muscular pain.

With a very simple warm down much of the discomfort can be eased; this is achieved by a gentle jog for about 10 minutes, or a lively walk - just to influence good blood flow. This need not be done immediately after exercise but within an hour or two is adequate. If a warm down is enhanced with a dedicated post event massage more benefits will be experienced as the lymphatic system assists the cleansing of the body.

Added to this psychologically, a reconnection after an event with the handler is what makes it all worthwhile for the dog! If time is taken to warm down and then put hands on in a massage, the handler/dog relationship is enhanced and this extremely important reconnection is achieved.

If these techniques are endorsed and practised by every individual for their dog, performance will improve noticeably. The responsibility for our dogs' health rests with us, and by employing these simple principals, injury and arthritis levels will be reduced, and longevity for both competition and good health will be enhanced.

This article is intended for competitive dogs with no known pre-existing conditions.

Any individual wishing to use massage as an additional aid to warming up and warming down should always receive professional training first from an accredited practitioner/trainer.

*It is **illegal** for anyone whether trained or not to massage any dog other than their own without **veterinary consent**.*

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CAMPERDOWN COUNTRY PARK RESULTS – 13th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Roger Talbot

1 st	Clatto Clangers	18.24
2 nd	Podsters	18.73
3 rd	Tayside Roadrunners	19.56
4 th	Sheffield Speeders	19.77
5 th	Clatto Cruisers	20.51
6 th	Kellington Power Racers	19.86

DIVISION TWO – Judge Marguerite Fleming

1 st	Kellington Sapphire Blue	21.76
2 nd	Tayside Roadracers	21.58
3 rd	Clatto Buddies	22.79
4 th	Sheffield Shooters	22.71
5 th	Tayside Roadrascals	22.27
6 th	Lomond Raiders	24.33

Head Judge's Report.

A seed of an idea was sown on one of our regular beach walks. Why don't we go to Scotland for a holiday and flyball show? As seeds sometimes do, it blossomed into an expedition of four PODs members from Wales making the trek to Dundee for the Clatto Clan and Tayside Roadrunners shows. Alison and Alan were in contact and asked me to be head judge, which I was delighted to do. There were two divisions on each day and the same teams entered into each of the open shows, so there was the promise of plenty of racing for all.

The venue for Clatto Clan's show at Caird Park was fantastic, with plenty of camping room, and a sports centre for showers etc. Huge thanks go to Roger Talbot and Keith from Kellington who had the unenviable task of putting up and keeping the lights on track for the whole weekend. Racing got underway on Saturday and went without a hitch in lovely sunshine. The sportsmanship, camaraderie and banter were fantastic and I imagine it was how flyball shows were in the 'good old days' of the sport's inception. I judged starters on Saturday, which allowed me to see people, dogs and teams making huge progress in just one day! On Saturday night we were all invited to a BBQ with more food than the sixty or so people attending could eat!

Sunday's racing for Tayside Roadrunner's show was at Camperdown Park, again a vast open park, with wonderful dog walking. Racing was even more exciting than Saturday. Our PODs team entered the last race on equal pegging with the Clatto team. With one rerun, due to 'lights madness' and one dead heat, the excitement just rose. Clatto were victorious but it was some of the most enjoyable, close, exciting racing I have experienced! I judged Division Two and the sporting atmosphere was wonderful.

The two days' racing was well organized and both Clatto Clan and Tayside Roadrunners should be congratulated for fantastic sportsmanship and also for catering for starter dogs on both days. I hope more teams venture up to Dundee next year for some excellent flyball.

Marguerite Fleming (Pods)



CAIRD PARK RESULTS – 12th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Roger Talbot

1 st	Clatto Clangers	18.63
2 nd	Sheffield Speeders	19.48
3 rd	Podsters	19.39
4 th	Kellington Power Racers	20.07
5 th	Tayside Roadrunners	20.10
6 th	Clatto Cruisers	21.04

DIVISION TWO – Judge Alison Moyes

1 st	Tayside Roadrascals	22.48
2 nd	Sheffield Shooters	22.75
3 rd	Kellington Sapphire Blue	21.15
4 th	Tayside Roadracers	22.40
5 th	Lomond Raiders	24.67
6 th	Clatto Buddies	25.66

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Joanne & Martin Heavey Doncaster Belle Stars	Chris McIver FourPaws Racing
Amy Rutherford Doncaster Belle Stars	Laura Wilmore Molten Magnets
Michael Jenkins Wolf Pack	Joanna Mackenzie The Northern Bytes
Anne Fotherby Leeds Owlers	Hazel Lappin The Northern Bytes
Donna-Claire Hunter Clatto Clangers	Joanne Billing Kukura Kites
Carole Redgrave Wilmslow Wild Dogs	Gina Cummings Kukura Kites
Rachel Fotherby Doncaster Belle Stars	Richard & Dawn Green Whiterose Wagtails
Sarah Longbottom Leeds Owlers	Cathrine & Sara Green Whiterose Wagtails
Pamela Turner Leeds Owlers	Verna Glen Clatto Clangers
Sheena Taggart Tayside Roadrunners	Annette White Mad Mutts
Matthew & Helen Greenhalgh Red Rose Rockets	Karen & Andrew Goodall Whiterose Wagtails
Mark Hamilton Wilmslow Wild Dogs	Cali Neil Clatto Clangers
David & Lauren Chandler Lomond Raiders	Rob Pollard Racing Herts
Julie & Megan James Valley Hound Dogs	Abby Yates Yorkshire Bouncers
Jennifer Morris Wilmslow Wild Dogs	Stewart Hutton Clatto Clangers
Kim Orrin Mad Mutts	Scott Hillier Clatto Clangers
Liz Fletcher Pods	April Bush Shooting Stars
Hazel & Kerry Anderson Clatto Clangers	Claire Stoneley The Northern Bytes
Lisa Herron Greetland Grasshoppers	Susan Tillman Shooting Stars
Sara Lloyd Wilmslow Wild Dogs	Julie Doyle Crazy Cannons
Andrew Douglas Wilmslow Wild Dogs	Liane McIntosh Crazy Cannons
Ellen Stewart Scallywags	Nicholas Bettam Wolf Pack
Sally Burgess Carry On's	Hannah & Jon Caffrey Dog Friendly Flyers
Barry Swindells Carry On's	Catherine Mawson Brimblecombe Barkers
Andrew & Debra Haigh Yorkshire Bouncers	Matthew Mawson Brimblecombe Barkers
Christine & Rodney Hales Racing Herts	David Jones Pods
Samantha Barnes Mad Mutts	Mandy Janaway Ball Busters
Steve Hayes Mad Mutts	Jordan Lewis Thor's Rovers
Lee Housden Mad Mutts	Wendy Grounsell Racing Herts
Faye Gardner Mad Mutts	Sue & Laura Gardner Leamington Royals
Anthony Short Mad Mutts	Andrea Probert Leamington Royals
Andrew & Tina Race Ramsey Runners	Sharon Keith Malmesbury Monks
John Harcus Tayside Roadrunners	Paul Lunn Springers
Laura Mackintosh Tayside Roadrunners	Philippa Greenwood Springers
Harriet Pattinson Pods	Victoria Williams Carry On's
Elizabeth Deighton Kellington Power Racers	Ruth Griffiths TBA
Laura Elliot Lomond Raiders	Trevor Sillence TBA
Audrey Johnson Hampshire Harriers	Sue Bobbett Malmesbury Monks
Andrew Rawson Greetland Grasshoppers	Lucy Hanson Malmesbury Monks
Annyetta Wiggins Hampshire Harriers	Gill Tuxworth Break-Aways (UK)
Genna Wilson Breal-Aways (UK)	Maz Green Ball Busters
Claire Moffatt Bristol Ball-istics	Jane Dury Covert Catapults
Brian & Marese Highfield Bassett Allsorts	Sally Harper Covert Catapults
Harvey Mason Bassett Allsorts	June & Richard Durrant Leeds Owlers
Lesley Smith Dog Friendly Flyers	Erica & Joanne Dearden Monday Niters

NEW TEAM

Hotshots, Hotshots Hit & Run, Hotshots Hyperdogs, Hotshots Hotch Potch



CANTLEY PARK RESULTS – 12th & 13th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Doreen Smith

1 st	Cleveland Comets	17.59
2 nd	Mansfield Marnicks	17.35
3 rd	Dog Friendly Flyers	18.50
4 th	Nuneaton Flyers	18.20
5 th	Red Rose Rockets	18.64
6 th	Nuneaton Bees	19.32

DIVISION TWO – Judge Dave Long

1 st	Doncaster Belle Stars	19.16
2 nd	Barney Owlers	19.38
3 rd	Cheshire Set	19.33
4 th	Greedy Grasshoppers	19.86
5 th	Greetland Grasshoppers	19.86
6 th	Red Rose Rebels	20.89

DIVISION THREE – Judge Antony Cain

1 st	Cleveland Hurricanes	19.59
2 nd	Rapidz Rebelz	20.47
3 rd	Break-Aways(UK)	20.72
4 th	Crazy Cannons	20.31
5 th	Nuneaton Kestrels	21.37
6 th	Yorkshire Racers	20.70

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Stuart Harrison

1 st	Blckpool Super Nova	20.12
2 nd	Crazy Chieftains	20.43
3 rd	Cleveland Arrows	20.84
4 th	Blaxton Blades	21.10
5 th	Mansfield Tricks	19.22
6 th	Nova Next Generation	21.06

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Mike Tidswell

1 st	Crazy Catapults	21.00
2 nd	Mansfield Tantrumz	20.53
3 rd	West Riding Wizards	23.22
4 th	Sheffield Sprinters	22.32
5 th	Whiterose Wagtails	23.13
6 th	Hillam Hot Dogs	23.03

DIVISION SIX – Judge Len Titterington

1 st	Kellington Krawlers	20.89
2 nd	Zebedee Springers	21.33
3 rd	Break-Necks	21.19
4 th	Barney Owlers	21.81
5 th	Whiterose Bushy tails	23.50
6 th	Dog Friendly Racers	23.51

DIVISION SEVEN – Judge Bob Haworth

1 st	Nuneaton Cyclone	21.98
2 nd	Sherwood Outlaws	22.25
3 rd	Doncaster Northern Stars	21.69
4 th	The Northern Bytes	22.18
5 th	Yorkshire Leapers	23.48

DIVISION EIGHT – Judge Maureen Hendry

1 st	Springers Off Springs	21.71
2 nd	Red Rose Racers	22.49
3 rd	Doncaster Eastern Stars	22.22
4 th	Greeny Grasshoppers	23.18
5 th	Box Raiders	23.94
6 th	Sheffield Sparklers	25.34



BRIMBLECOMBE BARKERS

Would like to congratulate the following dogs and their handlers
On achieving the following awards



FLYBALL DOG

Fidget & Sarah North

Merlin & Paul Townsend

Badger & Chri Jerrold

FLYBALL DOG INTERMEDIATE

Fidget & Sarah North

Merlin & Paul Townsend

FLYBALL DOG ADVANCED

Flik & Sarah North

Harvey & Clare Butler

GOLD AWARD

Frisbee & Sarah North

And a huge 'Well Done' to all our starter dogs who have done so well this year
Looking forward to lots more awards next year!!

SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS -19TH & 20TH AUGUST 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Steve Leek

1 st	Barkshire Bandits	17.45
2 nd	Cleveland Comets	17.21
3 rd	Nuneaton Flyers	17.74
4 th	Mansfield Marnicks	17.36
5 th	Maple Leafs	17.27
6 th	Bad Dog Racers	18.15

DIVISION THREE – Judge Chris Fulford

1 st	Running 4 Mutts	18.00
2 nd	Dog Friendly Fliers	18.10
3 rd	Greetland Grasshoppers	18.55
4 th	Sheffield Speeders	18.77
5 th	Nuneaton Bees	18.58
6 th	Wire Sparks	19.18

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Dave Long

1 st	Cheshire Set	19.28
2 nd	Delinquent Dolphins	18.69
3 rd	Maple Leaf Stampede	19.67
4 th	Barkshire Bandidos	19.79
5 th	Red Rose Rascals	20.75
6 th	Extrabuccs	22.05

DIVISION SEVEN – Judge Anne Alcock

1 st	Barkshire Bambinos	19.84
2 nd	Kellington Power Racers	19.69
3 rd	Bassett Hotdogs	19.60
4 th	Nuneaton Dodgers	19.78
5 th	Nuneaton Kestrels	20.12
6 th	Doncaster Northern Stars	20.45

DIVISION NINE – Judge Val Currie

1 st	Mansfield Tantrumz	20.60
2 nd	Sheffield Sprinters	20.81
3 rd	The Swifts	20.85
4 th	Whiterose Wagtails	20.17
5 th	Break-Necks	21.38
6 th	Nuneaton Ospreys	21.85

DIVISION ELEVEN – Judge Antony Cain

1 st	Fylde Rollercoasters	21.65
2 nd	Brat Pack	23.72
3 rd	Bristol Ball-istic Missiles	23.71

DIVISION TWO – Judge Anne Johnson

1 st	Molten Magnets	17.85
2 nd	Live Wires	18.20
3 rd	Gofours	18.28
4 th	Molten Muzzles	18.66
5 th	Maple Leaf Raggars	18.36
6 th	Barkshire Bullets	18.30

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Penny Charlton

1 st	Red Rose Rockets	18.33
2 nd	Barney Owers	18.79
3 rd	Red Rose Rebels	18.76
4 th	Doncaster Belle Stars	19.05
5 th	Mansfield Tricks	18.95
6 th	Break-Aways (UK)	19.99

DIVISION SIX – Judge Doreen Smith

1 st	Bad Dog Meecons	19.26
2 nd	Bristol Ball-istics	19.39
3 rd	Greedy Grasshoppers	19.19
4 th	Wires A-Live	19.18
5 th	Molten Meteors	19.65
6 th	Cleveland Hurricanes	20.09

DIVISION EIGHT – Judge Wayne O'Rourke

1 st	Molten Metals	19.49
2 nd	Ace's High	19.76
3 rd	Fylde Coasters	20.37
4 th	Cleveland Arrows	20.10
5 th	Bassett Allsorts	21.11
6 th	Wire Springs	20.42

DIVISION TEN – Judge Howard Campbell

1 st	Wolf Pack	20.91
2 nd	Midshires Mud Pack	22.10
3 rd	Bristol Ball-istic Rockets	22.08
4 th	Nuneaton Cyclone	22.28
5 th	Sheffield Sparklers	23.98
6 th	The Northern Bytes	22.85

4 th	Yorkshire Leapers	23.31
5 th	Grey Wolves	23.39
6 th	Fylde Surfers	25.62



CONGRATULATIONS
BARKSHIRE BANDITS
Flyball champions 2006



HIRST COURTNEY RESULTS – 26th & 27th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Antony Cain

1 st	Cleveland Comets	17.18
2 nd	Gofours	18.43
3 rd	Dog Friendly Flyers	18.78
4 th	Greetland Grasshoppers	19.69
5 th	Sheffield Speeders	20.75

DIVISION TWO – Judge Paula Merryman

1 st	Tayside Roadrunners	19.58
2 nd	Greedy Grasshoppers	19.20
3 rd	Barney Owlers	19.45
4 th	Doncaster Belle Stars	19.84
5 th	Cleveland Hurricanes	19.57
6 th	Crazy Cannons	19.61

DIVISION THREE – Judge Howard Campbell

1 st	Kellington Power Racers	19.75
2 nd	Cleveland Arrows	20.37
3 rd	Blaxton Blades	20.79
4 th	Tayside Roadracers	21.53
5 th	Doncaster Northern Stars	21.32

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Shaun Burrows

1 st	Sheffield Sprinters	20.66
2 nd	Crazy Catapults	21.05
3 rd	Break-Necks	21.37
4 th	Kellington Sapphire Blue	21.97
5 th	West Riding Wizards	22.02
6 th	Hillam Hot Dogs	22.81

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Bob Haworth

1 st	Screeching Owlets	20.44
2 nd	Kellington Krawlers	21.05
3 rd	Thorne Troopers	21.31
4 th	Sheffield Sparklers	23.88
5 th	Dog Friendly Racers	24.80

DIVISION SIX – Judge Julie Rumsey

1 st	Doncaster Eastern Stars	21.40
2 nd	Greeny Grasshoppers	23.16
3 rd	Gofour Imps	21.19
4 th	Bishop Burton Brainiacs	23.36
5 th	West Riding Wizzers	22.63
6 th	Blaxton Bullets	25.00

Head Judges Report

Hirst Courtney was a last minute replacement venue for the Kellington Flyball team who hosted this Bank Holiday Tournament and it turned out to be OK, a bit tight around the camping area but beggars cannot be choosers so to speak.

However, the Royal Oak Pub in whose grounds this venue sat, more than made up for the minor problems, great food and good value.

Roger and his team worked hard to make everything work this weekend and even the BFA lights did their bit and worked superbly without a hitch.

There was great flyball racing in a sporting atmosphere, which made my job as head judge so much easier. There were just a few comments about look-alike breeds in the Multibreed Section, but I am afraid it will always be like that unless we go to Registered Breeds only, which would probably kill off the Multibreed as so many flyballers have rescue dogs.

I was allocated Division Three to judge that was easily won by the home team **Kellington Power Racers** who only dropped one leg all day and finished with a fastest time of 19.75 seconds. Fourth place went to **Tayside Roadracers** who came all the way from Dundee, a five-hour trip by car. They really enjoyed themselves and at least went away with a rosette.

Division One produced some good racing with the **Cleveland Comets** back to their devastating best with a 17.18 and a 17.21 second time. Sub 17.00 seconds here they come?

Well done everyone, back to Drax next year.

Howard Campbell (Greetland Grasshoppers)



HIRST COURTNEY MULTIBREED RESULTS – 28th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Roger Talbot

1 st	Grasshoppers Multi	19.40
2 nd	Crazy Comrades	19.93
3 rd	Cleveland Multibreezes	19.73

4 th	Dog Friendly Mix 'n' Match	20.26
5 th	Kellington Hurricanes	20.59
6 th	Sherwood Mixed Nuts	21.53
7 th	Danum Multimix	21.67

Who?

We see him here,
You see him there,
He won't be wearing any "footwear"!



They have curls on curls
And do other skills too
Some of their handlers
Also wear blue.

She runs a collie,
So what is new?
She also runs a terrier too.
Another clue is needed here,
As the above applies to many-I fear
Let me see, how about?
Within her club, she carries "clout"



He runs two dogs and both are fast,
But you won't see him running last,
He wears a smile and judges too,
His shirt is golden, black and blue!

This lady is invaluable,
At tournaments she's there,
She isn't found within the ring,
But can be in her chair,
Her better half, he runs a dog,
With hair that's in her eyes,
And if they get a RED light,
It comes as no surprise.



This team by name is "criminal",
Their times are awesome too,
They run with several collies,
Other breeds? Yes a few!

Sue Blyth (Live Wires) [Solution on Page 22]

MULTIBREED SEED TIMES – as at 18th October 2006

Seed	Team	TRN	Time
1	Doncaster Mixed Stars	096C	18.47
2	Mansfield Remix	124E	19.11
3	Grasshoppers Multi	055D	19.40
4	Cleveland Multibreezes	140D	19.73
5	Red Rose Riff Raff	093D	19.81
6	Crazy Comrades	081I	19.93
7	Dog Friendly Mix 'n' Match	098B	20.26
8	Rapidz Sortz	082C	20.44
9	Whiterose Aristocrats	060D	20.52
10	Multi Colours	064D	20.79
11	Bassett Doggy Mixtures	011A	20.97
12	Fylde Pick 'n' Mix	038C	21.12
13	Mansfield Mixups	124C	21.18

Seed	Team	TRN	Time
14	Shooting Multi Stars	001B	21.20
15	Sherwood Mixed Nuts	102D	21.53
16	Cheshire Jumbles	120C	21.65
17	Danum Multimix	108A	21.67
18	Pounding Herts	134B	22.33
19	Bytes Hotchpotch	027G	22.50
20	Fylde Go4's	038D	22.74
21	Yorkshire Allsorts	052D	23.39
22	4 Mixed Mutts	054C	23.52
23	Whiterose True Blues	060E	23.74
24	Bytes Mishmash	027H	25.08
25	Yorkshire Mixture	052A	25.17

TATTON PARK RESULTS – 26th & 27th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Stuart Harrison

1 st	Mansfield Marnicks	17.74
2 nd	Nuneaton Flyers	17.90
3 rd	Live Wires	18.43
4 th	Nuneaton Bees	18.80
5 th	Red Rose Rockets	19.10
6 th	Wires A-Live	19.33

DIVISION THREE – Judge Rachel Child

1 st	Peas in a POD	19.12
2 nd	Nuneaton Kestrels	19.37
3 rd	Blackpool Super Nova	20.16
4 th	Fylde Coasters	20.20
5 th	Rapidz Rebelz	19.92
6 th	Wire Springs	21.19

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Ben Blythen

1 st	Fylde Rollercoasters	20.79
2 nd	Ramsey Runners	19.69
3 rd	Wilmslow Wild Dogs	20.60
4 th	Techni Colours	21.27
5 th	Knutsford Tailspinners	20.26
6 th	Nuneaton Cyclone	21.22

DIVISION SEVEN – Judge Peter Vowles

1 st	Podlers	23.01
2 nd	Wired 4 Action	24.34
3 rd	Blackpool White Dwarf Stars	24.82

DIVISION TWO – Judge Scott Harrison

1 st	Wire Sparks	19.13
2 nd	Mansfield Formula One	18.83
3 rd	Red Rose Rebels	19.91
4 th	Red Rose Rascals	19.94
5 th	Mansfield Tricks	19.16
6 th	Yorkshire Runners	21.11

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Dave Long

1 st	Carry On's	20.62
2 nd	Mansfield Tantrumz	19.82
3 rd	Nova Next Generation	20.75
4 th	Spanish Rapidz	20.37
5 th	Nuneaton Ospreys	20.74
6 th	Whiterose Wagtails	20.24

DIVISION SIX – Judge Pamela Harrison

1 st	Red Rose Ravers	22.11
2 nd	Knutsford Momentum	22.03
3 rd	Sporting Colours	22.74
4 th	The Northern Bytes	21.69
5 th	Yorkshire Leapers	22.95
6 th	Thor's Paws	20.83

4 th	Whiterose Bobtails	24.79
5 th	Fylde Surfers	26.24
6 th	The Killa Bytes	29.21

SAD LOSS

Everyone at West Riding Wizards would like to express their sadness to Michael, Linda and Matthew on the loss of their beloved Border Collie, **Ceasar**.

Ceasar was only three and a half years old when he was diagnosed with a serious illness that was very unexpected.

Sadly, **Ceasar** did not make it which was a shock to everyone.

We will remember **Ceasar** as a handsome boy with a lovely nature. He did well in obedience handled by Matthew and was a valued member of the Wizards Flyball Team.

Ceasar

TATTON PARK MULTIBREED RESULTS – 28TH AUGUST 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge William Whiteley

1 st	Doncaster Mixed Stars	18.47
2 nd	Mansfield Remix	19.11
3 rd	Red Rose Riff Raff	19.81
4 th	Rapidz Sortz	20.44
5 th	Fylde Pick 'n' Mix	21.12
6 th	Mansfield Mixups	21.18
7 th	Whiterose Aristocrats	20.52

DIVISION TWO – Judge Len Titterington

1 st	Multi Colours	20.79
2 nd	Bytes Hotchpotch	22.50
3 rd	Yorkshire Mixture	25.17
4 th	Yorkshire Allsorts	23.39
5 th	Fylde Go4's	25.24
6 th	Whiterose True Blues	27.29
7 th	Bytes Mishmash	25.08

TATTON PARK STARTERS RESULTS – 26th & 27th & 28th August 2006

Saturday – Judge Rachel Child

1 st	Wild ‘n’ Wiry	21.47
2 nd	Blackpool Starters	22.42
3 rd	Chocolate Bytes	24.07
4 th	Carry on Trying	23.66
5 th	Fylde Hot Dogs	29.16
6 th	Whiterose Newtails	30.11

Sunday – Judge Alison Harrison

1 st	Wire Flash	20.49
2 nd	Wilmslow Nippers	22.76
3 rd	Wilmslow Cubs	24.55
4 th	Electric Wires	22.93
5 th	Fylde Hot Dogs	26.27
6 th	Nuneaton Squatters	22.04

Monday – Judge Trevor Whitaker

1 st	Red Rose Buds	22.13
2 nd	Rapidz Rebelz	22.88
3 rd	Marnick Young’uns	23.92

4 th	Marnick Babes	25.45
5 th	Fylde Hot Dogs	27.70

CHICA is a ‘DIAMOND’

At the moment Chica holds the most BFA points and gained her **Diamond Award (60,000 points)** on 29th July 2006 so I thought it would be interesting to do her profile and list her Flyball racing history to show how she gained these points.

Chica actually started Flyball in demonstrations for the ‘Living Heritage Shows’ (there weren’t any Starter Competitions then). We would show how a young dog learnt her craft in Flyball, Agility & Obedience. She started racing at eighteen months and five days old in the days when there weren’t as many tournaments and the following list really shows how Flyball Tournaments have escalated in the last eight years.

Chica started running in Flyball on 14th June 1998 at Sherbourne Castle in the Pods First Team and was a member of that team when they won the Summer Championship in the year 2001. In April 2001 Peter & Delia (Pods) decided to move to Wales and for some time we still ran together albeit training separately. Then in October 2003 the Northants branch of the Pods decided to go it alone and Chica became a member of the Molten Magnets where she continues to run in the Molten Metals.

In 1998 she ran in 7 Tournaments.

In 1999 she ran in 8 Tournaments - 2 indoors in Jan. & Feb. at Stopsley, Luton.

In 2000 she ran in 11 Tournaments - 3 indoors, all at Market Harborough

In 2001 she ran in 15 Tournaments - 4 indoors at Market Harborough, Slough, Ryton & Anglesey.

In 2002 she ran in 21 Tournaments - 5 indoors, 2 at Market Harborough, 2 at Newark, 1 at Anglesey.

In 2003 she ran in 28 Tournaments - 5 indoors, as above.

In 2004 she ran in 25 Tournaments - 5 indoors, as above.

In 2005 she ran in 30 Tournaments - 5 indoors, as above.

In 2006 she ran in 19 Tournaments up to 29th July the time of her Diamond Award.

From 1998 to 2000 in between Flyball Tournaments Chica entered Obedience & Agility Shows and by the year 2000 was a Novice Dog in Agility and was Test C only in Obedience. A decision then had to be made, do we chase Tickets all over the country at Championship Obedience Shows or do we stick to Flyball Tournaments that were increasing in numbers plus we were doing more and more demonstrations. As I had other dogs by this time, who absolutely loved Flyball and were never going to be as talented at Obedience and Agility as Chica, I decided Flyball was the way to go. I enjoyed the exhilaration and the team spirit of Flyball and all my dogs could achieve their potential and enjoy themselves together.

We are now more than half way through 2006 and Chica who will be 10 years old in December, is still racing (albeit over 8” with her stable-mate Riva, the Jack Russell). She is fit and well and still loving Flyball as much as ever. Chica is just wonderful (but then I am biased).

Jean Meeking (Molten Magnets)

STONELEIGH RESULTS – 27th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Anne Johnson

1 st	Molten Magnets	17.97
2 nd	Barkshire Bandits	17.50
3 rd	Northants Falcons	18.37
4 th	Molten Muzzles	18.35
5 th	Molten Meteors	18.77
6 th	Pods	18.37
7 th	Barkshire Bullets	19.21

DIVISION TWO – Judge Terry Condra

1 st	Podlings	19.67
2 nd	Snatch 'n' Grab	19.59
3 rd	Molten Metals	19.45
4 th	Barkshire Bambinos	19.58
5 th	Nuneaton Eagles	19.42

DIVISION THREE – Judge Penny Charlton

1 st	Leamington Royals	20.83
2 nd	Wolf Pack	20.78
3 rd	Kiddy Monsters	22.05
4 th	Midshires Mud Pack	21.98
5 th	Molten Magic	21.72
6 th	FourPaws Racing	21.91

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Peter Roberts

1 st	Wolf Cubs	22.99
2 nd	Brat Pack	22.65
3 rd	Scally wags	22.87
4 th	FourPaws Running	28.61
5 th	Grey Wolves	29.05
6 th	Beating Herts	29.37

WEST RIDING WIZARDS

RECENT AWARDS

GRADUATE (3000 Points)

Brian Johnson & **Fizz**

John Holmes & **Bryn**

INTERMEDIATE (1000 Points)

Jo Scholey & **Dylan**



FLYBALL DOG (200 Points)



Wendy Jowett & **Cola**

congratulations everyone

SELLINDGE RESULTS – 27th August 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Bill Reast

1 st	Maple Leafs	17.60
2 nd	Bad Dog Racers	18.20
3 rd	Shooting Stars	18.04
4 th	Maple Leaf Raggars	18.67
5 th	Running 4 Mutts	17.67

DIVISION TWO – Judge Jason Baker

1 st	Ace's High	19.91
2 nd	Maple Leaf Stampede	19.64
3 rd	Brimblecombe Barkers	20.27
4 th	Underdogs	20.48
5 th	Marsh Cheetahs	20.66
6 th	Shooting Star Jokers	22.54

DIVISION THREE – Judge Wayne O'Rourke

1 st	Shooting Star Rebels	23.41
2 nd	Ace's Win	23.67
3 rd	Underdogs Too	26.36

4 th	Shooting Star Comets	22.07
5 th	Marsh Cougars	24.83
6 th	Ball Buster Bandits	26.10
7 th	Terrierists	24.72

PARKGATE GAME FAIR RESULTS – 2nd & 3rd September 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Peter Vowles

1 st	Mansfield Marnicks	17.39
2 nd	Live Wires	18.35
3 rd	Delinquent Dolphins	18.63
4 th	Mansfield Formula One	18.73
5 th	Wire Sparks	19.36

DIVISION TWO – Judge Steve Leek

1 st	Fylde Coasters	20.11
2 nd	Blackpool Super Nova	19.82
3 rd	Rapidz Rebelz	20.15
4 th	Mansfield Tricks	19.18
5 th	Wire Springs	20.67
6 th	Mansfield Tantrumz	20.59

DIVISION THREE – Judge Trevor Whitaker

1 st	Nova Next Generation	20.63
2 nd	Wilmslow Wild Dogs	21.18
3 rd	The Northern Bytes	22.41
4 th	Knutsford Tailspinners	21.48
5 th	Fylde Rollercoasters	21.84

DIVISION FOUR – Judge John Clarke

1 st	Dancing Dolphins	24.22
2 nd	Knutsford Momentum	23.16
3 rd	Blackpool White Dwarf Stars	25.61
4 th	Fylde Surfers	25.60

MY DOG



You're one in a million,
 You're special to me,
 Affectionate, Loyal, and good company.
 You're there when I'm lonely
 And life seems a bore.
 You cheer me, and offer a comforting paw.
 The look in your eyes
 Says you quite understand
 As you thrust a bewhiskered
 Wet nose in my hand.
 You never desert me
 Wherever I go,
 You're a far better friend
 Than some people I know!
 I thank you by writing
 This short monologue.
 To my Faithful, Devoted
 Companion - MY DOG.



With thanks to **Sue Holton** (Carmarthenshire Chargers)

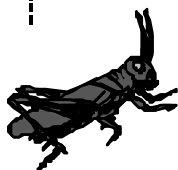
PARKGATE GAME FAIR STARTERS RESULTS – 2nd September 2006

Judge Alison Harrison

1 st	Wire Flash	19.58
2 nd	Thor's Thunder	21.90
3 rd	Wild 'n' Wiry	23.00

4 th	Blackpool Starters	24.32
5 th	Fylde Hot Dogs	25.83
6 th	Mansfield Babes	22.21

GREETLAND GRASSHOPPERS RECENT AWARDS(Sept 2006)



JADE AWARD (35,000 points) **Christine Redfeam and CHARLIE**
The first Working Labrador in the history of the BFA to achieve this award

PEARL AWARD (30,000 points) **Jackie Campbell and POPPY**

PLATINUM AWARD (25,000 points) **Ronnie Spink and DYLAN**

ICE BLUE MOON AWARD (20,000 points) **Lynn Ware and BOB**

ICE BLUE MOON AWARD (20,000 points) **Keith Marshall and CASEY**

SILVER AWARD (10,000 points) **Lynn Ware and STELLA**

GRADUATE AWARD (3,000 points) **Lisa Korobczyc and RUE**

INTERMEDIATE AWARD (1,000 points) **Cathryn Knowles and MARLEY**

INTERMEDIATE AWARD (1,000 points) **Peter Oldroyd and SEB**

FLYBALL DOG (200 points) **John Ingle and CASSIE**

FLYBALL DOG (200 points) **Keith Smith and MIA**

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE.

REDMIRE RESULTS – 2nd & 3rd September 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Robin Holding

1 st	Molten Magnets	17.98
2 nd	Gofours	18.46
3 rd	Bamey Owlers	18.15
4 th	Dog Friendly Flyers	19.00
5 th	Sheffield Speeders	18.87
6 th	Molten Marvels	19.44

DIVISION THREE – Judge Roger Talbot

1 st	Break-Aways (UK)	20.22
2 nd	Doncaster Belle Stars	19.45
3 rd	Spanish Rapidz	20.95
4 th	Sheffield Sprinters	21.14
5 th	Daventry Buzzers	21.75

DIVISION FIVE – Judge William Whiteley

1 st	Doncaster Northern Stars	21.24
2 nd	Gofour Yellowbellies	22.10
3 rd	Sheffield Sparklers	22.94
4 th	Sherwood Outlaws	22.04
5 th	Break-Necks	23.68
6 th	Whiterose Wagtails	24.71

DIVISION TWO – Judge Shaun Burrows

1 st	Greetland Grasshoppers	18.94
2 nd	Kellington Power Racers	19.67
3 rd	Molten Metals	20.06
4 th	Cheshire Chasers	19.91
5 th	Yorkshire Runners	21.51

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Ben Blythen

1 st	Kellington Sapphire Blue	19.15
2 nd	Thome Troopers	21.08
3 rd	Midshires Mud Pack	21.31
4 th	Hillam Hot Dogs	21.89
5 th	West Riding Wizards	21.85
6 th	Barking Owlers	21.55

DIVISION SIX – Judge Scott Harrison

1 st	Dog Friendly Racers	23.23
2 nd	Yorkshire Leapers	23.06
3 rd	Bishop Burton Brainiacs	23.51
4 th	West Riding Wizzers	23.92
5 th	Doncaster Eastern Stars	23.84
6 th	Whiterose Bobtails	26.28

SHERWOOD/SHEFFIELD'S EXTRAORDINARY WEEKEND

The Flyball at Redmires was sorted –
Nice venue – a touch out of town,
On Friday, warm sun helped us build it,
Next day gales and rain took it down!
The morning set out bright and breezy,
The Stats. tent it wiggled and flapped,



Then the rain came upon us in torrents –
Plus gales, and the tent sides just snapped.
Gazebos on lanes jumped and shuddered
Their roof poles all bent with the strain,
And still blew the gale, ever stronger,
Which made horizontal the rain.

But Flyballers raced on regardless
All soggy and soaked to the skin,
Two Portaloos blew over backwards
When thankfully no-one was in.
We completed the morning's divisions
Despite being under duress
While the rain and the wind they continued
Till the grass was becoming a mess.



By the time we got going with Starters,
The rain and the wind were at peak,
Gazebos and awnings were airborne,
The jumps all collapsed in a heap.
Team Captains were called to a meeting
And sadly admitted defeat.

With racing abandoned for safety
We all beat a squelchy retreat.

Sunday dawned drier and brighter
The wind not a gale, but still frisky,
Though with lanes relocated in shelter
The outlook appeared much less risky.
The racing progressed without trauma,
Completed with much less ado,
The tents stayed in place, the gazebos,
And awnings, and lone Portaloos.



Despite the appalling conditions,
The worst that they really could be,
We'll still be competing next weekend –
'Cos we're all mad as hatters, you see!!



Linda Powell (Sheffield Speeders)

CONGRATULATIONS

The committee would like to congratulate **Roger Talbot**, **Anne Alcock** and **Jayne Owen** for completing and passing the new head judges Logbook and exam paper.

This new Logbook has proved to be beneficial in achieving the right experience and competence that is required for becoming a head judge.

Wet and wild at Sheffield - a weekend to remember!

Having enjoyed the venue at Bakewell so much last year we decided in our annual planning extravaganza in January that we'd go again this year. So, although Bakewell had now become Sheffield, Friday 1st September found us ready to set out for another weekend's racing.

Nerves were running a high before we even set out at the prospect of driving a convoy of vans and caravans/trailers through the centre of Sheffield on a Friday afternoon, but we made steady progress up the M1 and after a restorative cuppa at a service station we judged ourselves more than a match for city centre traffic.

Things went very well until the lead driver fell at the very first roundabout by coming off at the wrong exit. A swift conflagration with a local taxi driver and a detour through the bus station soon had us right again, though. Already white at the gills from this experience, we then began to count roundabouts and traffic lights (as instructed on the directions). Despite the efforts of Sheffield's early evening exodus to split us up we managed to stay together reasonably well and eventually emerged out the other side of the city, heading for prettier parts. We were almost there when we (along with everyone else) were bowled a googly by a road closure & diversion. Fortunately this proved to be quite straightforward and we were soon turning into a field with a superb view out over the whole of Sheffield one way and towards the Derbyshire Dales the other way. What a fine place, we thought.

Once we'd chosen our spot and taken local advice from the Speeders as to the prevailing winds and the siting of awnings etc, we did a bit of synchro pair driving to swap a caravan & trailer tent around. Fortunately there was still plenty of space in the field for such shenanigans at this stage.

Then came the real fun as we tried to remember how to put the trailer tent up. Experiences similar to that reported by the Dolphins in the last edition of this quality tabloid were had. Eventually everything was established, the dogs were fed and watered and it was time to go and meet the natives in the pub and get refuelled ourselves.

And what a superb bunch they were. Despite us arriving five minutes after they finished serving (typical!), bowls of chips were soon produced and (thanks to some flattery of the landlord by one of the team) swiftly followed by a plate of sausages! A deal between the pub and the local pizza parlour soon had us fed for the night and enough for cold pizza for Saturday lunch too.

Saturday. Well. If you were there, you know. Somewhat wet. Anyway, us brave flyball types carried on and we had our best morning's racing ever. We were just congratulating ourselves on our new found level of performance when the day's first test became apparent.

How do you break into a caravan when the dogs that had been left in it while the rest of us raced, had managed to lock the door from the inside? Obviously, with the keys. These were (obviously) inside with the dogs. Worryingly, breaking and entering proved much easier than we would have liked from a security point of view, but not quick enough from a staying dry and getting inside angle. Needless to say, keeping a set of caravan keys outside the caravan became lesson one of the weekend.

And then it howled a hooley and gazebos started to take off. Despite moving transits to try and give some shelter, the hooley was bigger than all of us and after various options were explored for keeping the lights dry and pegging the jumps in an upright position racing was eventually abandoned.

Sunday dawned bright and breezy and we managed to get some of the canvas down dry and it stayed fine enough and dry enough for the racing to be completed.

Our thanks to the Speeders and Outlaws for remaining cheerful throughout and for trying to keep going. It was certainly a weekend we won't forget in a hurry!

Cath Locke (Midshires Mud Pack)

Who? Revealed



1. Steve Leek 2. Spanish Water Dogs 3. Jean Meeking 4. Bob Haworth 5. Vera Edge 6. Bandits

Hooligan Harley's Football Tactics

Hi everyone,

I'm writing this all by myself 'cos the poor old dear is out of action. I've truly gone and done it now. It was an accident ... honest. I didn't mean to do it. OK I was a bit careless, but hey she should know me by now.

We were competing in starters at Redmires, where I have to say, I was performing brilliantly. We had just started racing against the last team in our division when it happened. There we were, lined up and raring to go. They always make these daft noises, that go something like OOOOWWOO then mum lets me go. All this OO-OOWING must have done the trick, 'cos I shot off like a rocket. As I turned on the box I could see mum turn and run back. I was doing some serious mph by this time and I shot off the end of the runway just as mum turned around. One bony head connected squarely with one bony knee. OW, URGH, S*** more daft noises from Mum. 'Why is she hopping about and where is my tuggy? I want my tuggy, gimme my tuggy. I know she hides it in the waistband of her trousers, why won't she stand still and why has she got tears in her eyes?'

After a lot of hopping and gurgling noises we eventually managed to finish the last two races. I didn't know mum could run on one leg. She didn't look too happy about it - I think I'm in the doghouse again! We finally managed to get home, and by this time Mum's knee was all fat and puffy. Dad took her to the hospital next day and Dad said she has chipped a piece of bone off in her kneecap - yuk! She has to wear a big, black brace thing on her leg and she clunks around the house like robocop. I think she's just mardy, 'cos it never hurt me at all.

We are both really bored now that we can't do flyball for a while, and it was all my fault. I'm having to do a lot of grovelling but I don't think it's working very well as she looks very grumpy. Never mind, us flyballers are a tough lot.

See you soon

Harley



DISCIPLINARY

The Disciplinary Sub Committee met on the 9th July 2006. A complaint of misconduct against Alison Aubrey Wilson regarding an incident that took place at a starters competition in Middlesbrough.

After due consideration and on the basis of the evidence adduced the DSC found Alison Aubrey Wilson guilty of this offence and has had her membership suspended for a period of four months.

Congratulations

To Kiddy Monsters members/dogs who achieved BFA awards during 2006



Chelsea	- Advanced	@ Cholmondley 30/9
Merlin	- Graduate	@ Saul 9/7
Jodie	- Graduate	@ Cholmondley 30/9
Buddy	- Intermediate	@ Anglesey 22/7
Kim	- Intermediate	@ Mottram 23/9
Sophie	- Flyball Dog	@ Daventry 10/6
Spot	- Flyball Dog	@ Saul 9/7



SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP 2007

The Committee agreed that next year's Championship would need to be organised slightly differently. The committee will still organise the paperwork and entries to this event but they will be looking for a team to host the show next year. This will include the setting up of the show, camping facilities, and the general running of the event but still in consultation with the committee. The team that hosts the event will of course receive any profits gained after all expenses have been taken into account.

If interested or want more information please contact Penny Charlton (BFA Secretary)

PENNY FARM RESULTS – 9th & 10th September 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Steve Leek

1 st	Mansfield Marnicks	17.60
2 nd	Cleveland Comets	17.37
3 rd	Nuneaton Flyers	18.14
4 th	Live Wires	18.16
5 th	Molten Magnets	18.44
6 th	Dog Friendly Flyers	18.48

DIVISION THREE – Judge Robin Holding

1 st	Cheshire Set	19.10
2 nd	Clatto Cruisers	19.36
3 rd	Cleveland Hurricanes	19.46
4 th	Molten Metals	20.01
5 th	Crazy Cannons	19.51
6 th	Greedy Grasshoppers	20.07

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Bob Haworth

1 st	Crazy Chieftains	19.64
2 nd	Doncaster Belle Stars	20.01
3 rd	Fylde Coasters	20.30
4 th	Wire Springs	20.01
5 th	Cleveland Whirlwinds	21.09
6 th	Whiterose Wagtails	21.29

DIVISION SEVEN – Judge Helen Ward

1 st	Techni Colours	21.47
2 nd	Leaping Dolphins	22.45
3 rd	West Riding Wizards	22.25
4 th	Nuneaton Cyclone	22.63
5 th	Fylde Rollercoasters	23.28
6 th	Blackpool Orion	26.13

DIVISION NINE – Judge Doreen Smith

1 st	Red Rose Ravers	23.88
2 nd	Sporting Colours	22.51
3 rd	Blackpool White Dwarf Stars	24.89

DIVISION TWO – Judge Antony Cain

1 st	Red Rose Rockets	18.40
2 nd	Clatto Clangers	18.64
3 rd	Nuneaton Bees	18.99
4 th	Red Rose Rebels	19.05
5 th	Greetland Grasshoppers	18.78
6 th	Mansfield Tricks	19.12

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Alison Moyes

1 st	Kellington Power Racers	19.82
2 nd	Wire Sparks	19.54
3 rd	Rapidz Rebelz	20.11
4 th	Blackpool Super Nova	19.91
5 th	Nuneaton Kestrels	20.28

DIVISION SIX – Judge Maria Brennan

1 st	Blackpool Quasars	21.21
2 nd	Red Rose Rascals	21.17
3 rd	Nuneaton Ospreys	20.71
4 th	Nova Next Generation	21.02
5 th	Kellington Sapphire Blue	21.11
6 th	Knutsford Tailspinners	22.61

DIVISION EIGHT – Judge Gail Baker

1 st	Doncaster Southern Stars	21.59
2 nd	Greeny Grasshoppers	23.53
3 rd	The Northern Bytes	23.04
4 th	Crazy Cadets	23.44
5 th	West Riding Wizzers	24.31
6 th	Knutsford Momentum	22.92

4 th	Wired 4 Action	23.25
5 th	Whiterose Curlytails	25.34
6 th	Fylde Surfers	26.30

During the outdoor season this year we have experienced some very hot weather and Head Judge's have reduced racing due to the conditions at some tournaments.

So... Is It Safe To Play Flyball In Hot Weather?

The following answer from a vet to this question appeared in the June 2006 issue of Your Dog magazine.

Any dog can suffer from the heat if exercised in the warmest part of the day, with heat stress easily becoming a problem.

Dogs who are unwell are particularly vulnerable due to their circulation being unable to cope with the combined heat of the weather and the heat generated by exercise. Similarly, healthy dogs may appear to cope well when exercised at a low level but can easily develop problems if they are worked hard when excessive heat generated by their muscles overwhelms their cooling mechanisms.

Vasodilation (opening up of all their blood vessels) occurs, aiding heat loss, but this also has a knock-on effect of lowering blood pressure and potentially slowing down circulation. Cooling dogs down rapidly with cold water is particularly dangerous as it causes superficial blood vessels to close off suddenly, reducing the dog's ability to dissipate heat within his core.

It is far safer to avoid strenuous exercise in the heat of the day but when dogs do work hard and it is hot they should be encouraged to drink plenty of fluids and should be cooled down slowly with lukewarm, rather than cold, water.

SUTTON FIELDS RESULTS – 16th & 17th September 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Howard Campbell

1 st	Mansfield Marnicks	17.22
2 nd	Molten Magnets	18.10
3 rd	Live Wires	17.53
4 th	Red Rose Rockets	18.21
5 th	Podsters	18.39
6 th	Molten Muzzles	18.82

DIVISION TWO – Judge Marguerite Fleming

1 st	Mansfield Formula One	18.63
2 nd	Greetland Grasshoppers	18.97
3 rd	Wire Sparks	18.79
4 th	Red Rose Rebels	19.27
5 th	Molten Metals	19.95
6 th	Mansfield Tricks	20.27

DIVISION THREE – Judge Jayne Owen

1 st	Wires A-Live	19.36
2 nd	Blackpool Super Nova	19.53
3 rd	Ramsey Runners	20.55
4 th	Mansfield Tantrumz	21.10
5 th	Red Rose Rascals	22.38

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Jacqueline Litherland

1 st	Valley Hot Dogs	19.72
2 nd	Surfing Dolphins	19.81
3 rd	Fylde Coasters	20.33
4 th	Spanish Rapidz	20.50
5 th	Knutsford Tailspinners	20.46

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Steve Leek

1 st	Cheshire Chasers	20.27
2 nd	Doncaster Belle Stars	19.52
3 rd	Wire Springs	20.28
4 th	Nova Next Generation	20.73
5 th	Greedy Grasshoppers	20.76
6 th	Fylde Rollercoasters	20.97

DIVISION SIX – Judge Heather Eubank

1 st	Podlets	20.17
2 nd	Wilmslow Wild Dogs	20.75
3 rd	Blackpool Quasars	21.34
4 th	Wolf Pack	21.36
5 th	Racing Colours	21.66
6 th	Techni Colours	22.11

DIVISION SEVEN – Judge Val Currie

1 st	Knutsford Momentum	22.44
2 nd	Scallywags	22.82
3 rd	Sporting Colours	23.11
4 th	Podlers	23.07
5 th	Greeny Grasshoppers	23.34
6 th	Grey Wolves	24.55

DIVISION EIGHT – Judge Maria Brennan

1 st	Valley Hound Dogs	21.52
2 nd	Wires 4 Action	22.61
3 rd	Dancing Dolphins	23.28
4 th	Fylde Surfers	26.19
5 th	Blackpool White Dwarf Stars	26.69

Judges Report

Another fantastic tournament organised by those ‘sticklers’ for detail, the Live Wires Flyball teams. A big club with lots of members who make the weekends racing flow smoothly, everyone had a job and stuck to it.

We had two rings organised with military precision. Geoff on the tannoy system making sure ring parties and judges were given plenty of advance warning of their turn in the ring, which all helped to have great finishing times of around 6pm and 4.30pm respectively.

There was superb racing all weekend and the weather was just wonderful for the time of year.

I was invited to Judge **Division 1** on the Sunday and it proved to be quite a competitive Division, especially the top four teams. **Mansfield Marnicks** won the Division, losing one leg all day and that was the first race, claiming a fantastic 17.22 seconds as their fastest time of the day. They were followed by the **Molten Magnets** who lost out to the Marnicks in the final race of the day. Third place went to the **Live Wires** themselves who topped a great days racing with their fastest time ever of 17.53 seconds. Well done to you ladies. Fourth came the **Red Rose Rockets** who for my money have got to be the most improved team of the season, great competitors with Trish Preston having me take breath every time she did a changeover. The race of the day in this division was undoubtedly the clash between **Wires** and **Rockets**. **Wires** were two legs down at one stage but fought back brilliantly to clinch the race. Fifth place went to the **Podsters** who tried hard all day for little reward only winning their last race against the bottom placed **Molten Muzzles**.

A big well done to Anne and Geoff and all you splendid friendly Live Wires. It was, as always, nice to see you Ramsey Raiders from across the sea.

A nice touch for the Judges – keep up the good work.

Howard Campbell (Greetland Grasshoppers)



IN MEMORY OF LUCY-WITH THANKS TO REECE

While racing at Tatton Park in August, my big red lad Reece gained his 20,000th flyball point so achieving his "Ice Blue Moon". Although every award a dog achieves is special, this was a particularly special moment for me.

I started in flyball six years ago with my young collie bitch Lucy, joining Anne and Geoff soon after they left Northern Bytes and were in the process of setting up their own club. At that time I had been involved with competitive obedience for many years and Lucy was working at quite a high level. Flyball was only ever meant to be a bit of light relief. However, Lucy loved it. Around the flyball ring she changed from a quiet, gentle, sometimes almost sullen little bitch into a lively, exuberant and noisy one - the "cheer leader" of the club. We were hooked.

We became one of the first members of the original Live Wires team and, together with our teammates, muddled our way through Starters and into open competition gaining in confidence and ability as we steadily progressed through the divisions.

At that time Flyball was fairly new to the North and the highest award I saw being gained was the "Ice Blue Moon". I can remember watching as people received the lovely glass award, marvelling that any dog could achieve so many points. I promised Lucy that one day we would receive ours. Sadly, that dream was never to be. Two years later my lovely little girl had died of cancer. Within the next few months two other dogs from the club, Trixie and Cracker, had also died suddenly and unexpectedly. The team, which we had built so steadily, was virtually demolished.

At that time Reece was the delinquent of the flyball team - fast, keen but very unruly in the flyball arena. Many team members perfected their rugby tackling skills trying to contain him but it fell to him to carry the dream forward. I cannot describe how proud I am of the way he has done this or how very very special he is to me. Everyone who knows him will agree that he so deserves this award if only for his sheer determination and enthusiasm. I hope we will go on together to achieve higher awards but none will be as special as this one.

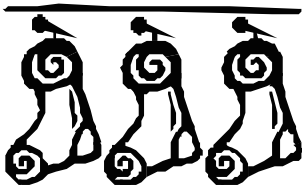
The achievement was solely Reece's but the fulfilment of a dream was in memory of Lucy and now a Blue Moon shines over her at Rainbow Bridge - thanks to Reece.

Jacqui Litherland (Live Wires)

PS. The Lucy Lockett Trophy awarded at Live Wire tournaments is in memory of my gentle little Lucy.

LUCY LOCKETT TROPHY (Awarded to the team with the most number of wins over the weekend)

	Team	% of wins
1st Place	Thors Rovers (1 team)	73.3%
2nd Place	Doncaster Bellestars (1team)	70.5%
3rd Place	Monday Niters (2 teams)	70.3%
4th Place	Valley Hound Dogs (3 teams)	69.4%
5th Place	Live Wires (9 teams)	65.3%
6th Place	Wilmslow Wild Dogs (4 teams)	60%
	Total number of BFA registered teams involved	= 21



SUTTON FIELDS STARTERS RESULTS – 16th & 17th September 2006

BLUE DIVISION

1 st	Wild 'n' Wiry	22.47
2 nd	Wilmslow Nippers	23.22
3 rd	Mansfield Young'Uns	23.82
4 th	Valley Starters	25.73
5 th	Fylde Hotdogs	29.11

BLACK DIVISION

1 st	Monday Niters	21.41
2 nd	Wilmslow Cubs	25.14
3 rd	Scally wolves	27.61
4 th	Wilmslow Whippersnappers	27.91
5 th	Ramsey Raiders	28.48

BROWN DIVISION

1 st	Wire Flash	19.18
2 nd	Red Rose Buds	19.81
3 rd	Monday Niters	20.91
4 th	Cheshire Mini Cheeses	25.23
5 th	School of Dolphins	27.11

PURPLE DIVISION

1 st	Electric Wires	23.10
2 nd	Thor's Thunder	24.27
3 rd	Fylde Hotdogs	23.10
4 th	Blackpool	23.12
5 th	Wires 2B	27.90

SUTTON FIELDS FUN EVENTS – 16 & 17th September 2006



SINGLES

SATURDAY 16th Sept. 2006

SUNDAY 17th Sept. 2006

Jump Height 12" (8" Starters, Mini Height dogs)

Jump Height 8"

Singles	38 ENTRIES	Best Time		24 ENTRIES	Best Time	
1st Place	Alfie	4.14	Mansfield	Nell	4.13	Live Wires
2 nd Place	Scooby	4.15	Mansfield	Bob	4.30	Thors Rovers
3 rd Place	Cara	4.16	Mansfield	Paddy	4.37	Cheshire Set
4 th Place	Silva	4.17	Cheshire Set	Snoopy	4.45	Live Wires
OPEN winner	Alfie	4.14	Mansfield	Bob	4.30	Thors Rovers
Starters winner	Silva	4.17	Cheshire Set	Nell	4.13	Live Wires
ABC winner	Cara	4.16	Mansfield	Nipper	4.71	Live Wires

PAIRS

SATURDAY 16th Sept. 2006

SUNDAY 17th Sept. 2006

Jump Height 12" (8" Starters, Mini Height dogs)

	16 ENTRIES	Best Time		20 ENTRIES	Best Time	
1st Place	Alfie & Snoopy	8.40	Mansfield	Gracie & Nell	8.71	Live Wires
2 nd Place	Marble & Diezle	8.57	Mansfield	Silva & Rye	8.90	Cheshire Set
3 rd Place	Gracie & Nell	9.09	Live Wires	Storm & Diesel	8.95	Live Wires
4 th Place	Gyp & Reece	9.18	Live Wires	Storm & Lucy	9.02	Red Rose
OPEN winner	Alfie & Scooby	8.40	Mansfield	Storm & Diesel	8.95	Live Wires
Starters winner	Gracie & Nell	9.09	Live Wires	Gracie & Nell	8.71	Live Wires
ABC/Multi winner	Casey & Magic	9.21	Mansfield	Storm & Lucy	9.02	Red Rose



Your Committee News

A few points arising from the Committee Meeting held on 29th October 2006

History of the Association

This is now up and running and will be added to when more information is available.

Hall of Fame

Wayne will be collating a list of dogs including each dog's history and achievements.



Update on Lights

The hire fees have generated an income of £3000 this year.

The Watchdog lights have been causing some problems. The USA manufacturers will be contacted direct for any spares.

Dave has suggested that a booking form is produced and sent out to all tournament organisers with confirmation of the booking. A copy will be sent to the treasurer for reference.

Summer Championship 2006

Chris had received some complaints regarding some problems that arose at this year's championship. One of these complaints suggested that the seeding list was not adhered to strictly. Only two teams changed positions. This was due to the fact that teams going to Anglesey don't always have their full complement available and some seed times had altered considerably. Two teams were contacted prior to the show asking if they wished to submit a *faster* time in order to make each division competitive.

European Championship 2007

This had been booked for 26/27/28th May 2007. There has been a problem with the original venue and an alternative is being investigated.

The Committee agreed that this event would probably be an open show and they would like to see as many teams as possible competing. The committee are hoping to make this event one of the biggest in the BFA's history and are looking into the possibility of hiring a marquee in order to provide food and evening entertainment.

If anyone has any contacts or suggestions for this event please contact the show organiser, Penny Charlton.

Membership Secretary

The total membership as of 28th October 2006 is 1400.

It was agreed to accept the membership secretary's suggestion that all renewals should be in by 1st April. In previous years the membership has been allowed four weeks after the renewal date to rejoin the association without incurring any penalty. This entails extra work and in future no leeway will be given. The renewal form is sent out with the February issue of the flyball record giving the membership some six weeks notice, thus any late renewals would in future be liable to the late joining fee.

As schedules are now available on-line, the teams for schedules list will only be kept for reference and thus the £2.00 primary team renewal will be discontinued.

Matters arising since the last meeting

Judges seminars have been booked at Oswestry on January 26/27th and at Newark on February 24/25th. A third seminar may be booked in the south in the near future. Further details will be published later.

Measuring Hoops

New hoops should be ready for inspection at the next meeting. If they are approved they will be issued and must be kept with each set of lights used at sanctioned tournaments. Only the approved hoops will be used in future.



Postal votes for Committee Members

Should this become necessary all nominations will need to be in by Friday 2nd March 2007. The website will be available from 90 days before the AGM for nominations to be submitted.

Junior Handler Award

It was agreed that a slight change was needed. The forms will be amended and presented at the next meeting.

Date of the next meeting

Sunday 10th December 2006



MOTTRAM ST. ANDREW RESULTS – 23rd & 24th September 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Peter Vowles

1 st	Mansfield Marnicks	17.37
2 nd	Molten Magnets	17.83
3 rd	Red Rose Rockets	18.47
4 th	Live Wires	18.16
5 th	Mansfield Formula One	18.27
6 th	Red Rose Rebels	19.98

DIVISION TWO – Judge Dave Long

1 st	Dog Friendly Flyers	19.21
2 nd	Wires A-Live	18.50
3 rd	Blackpool Super Nova	19.14
4 th	Molten Metals	19.44
5 th	Wire Sparks	20.14
6 th	Mansfield Tricks	20.05

DIVISION THREE – Judge Maria Brennan

1 st	Fylde Coasters	20.22
2 nd	Break-Aways(UK)	20.56
3 rd	Spanish Rapidz	19.90
4 th	Crazy Chieftains	19.37
5 th	Red Rose Rascals	20.06
6 th	Knutsford Tailspinners	20.81
7 th	Wilmslow Wild Dogs	20.32

DIVISION FOUR – Judge John Clarke

1 st	Kiddy Monsters	20.73
2 nd	Blackpool Quasars	20.76
3 rd	Springers	21.55
4 th	Techni Colours	21.09
5 th	Nova Next Generation	21.46
6 th	Fylde Rollercoasters	21.45

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Trevor Whitaker

1 st	Crazy Cadets	22.19
2 nd	Sporting Colours	22.74
3 rd	Hillam Hot Dogs	22.43
4 th	The Northern Bytes	22.47
5 th	Springers Off Springs	21.85
6 th	Knutsford Momentum	22.88

DIVISION SIX – Judge Len Titterington

1 st	Blackpool White Dwarf Stars	25.56
2 nd	Fylde Surfers	25.78
3 rd	Dog Friendly Racers	23.16
4 th	Chocolate Bytes	22.62
5 th	Wilmslow Dingos	25.98



Congratulations to the Valley Hound Dogs

on achieving their awards in 2006.



Flyball Dog

Flynn and Diane Lomas

Taffy and Pam Parsons

Liffy and Dave Jones

Gwyn and Sue Armstrong

Piper and Dawn Owen

Flyball Dog Intermediate

Flynn and Diane Lomas

Taffy and Pam Parsons

Liffy and Dave Jones

Flyball Dog Advanced

Daniel and Margaret Gore

We are so proud of you all

THE B.F.A. DIARY 2007

Key – **CLD** = Closing date for entry **O** = Open **LO** = Limited Open **M** = Multibreed **LM** = Limited_Multibreed

Jan 13/14th	Waltheof Centre, Sheffield, Sth. Yorks Sheffield Speeders Teams may enter either Sat or Sun Contact – <i>Paula Merryman Tel. 01246 414816</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 13 th Dec06
Jan 14th	Maidstone, Kent Ball Busters This tournament is part of the Ball Busters winter league Contact – <i>Debbie Collins Tel. 01689 607556</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 15 th Dec06
Jan 20th	Mona Showground, Anglesey Pods Contact – <i>Peter Roberts Tel. 01407 810610</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 20 th Dec06
Feb 3rd/4th	Market Harborough, Leics. Molten Magnets Teams may enter either Sat. or Sun. Contact – <i>Judy Parker Tel. 024 764 04266</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 5 th Jan
Feb 10/11th	Newark, Notts Nuneaton Flyers Teams may enter either Sat or Sun Contact – <i>Pamela Harrison Tel. 01827 707293</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 12 th Jan
Feb 11th	Maidstone, Kent Ball Busters This tournament is part of the Ball Busters winter league Contact – <i>Debbie Collins Tel. 01689 607556</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 12 th Jan
Feb 17/18th	Selby College, North Yorks Yorkshire Bouncers Teams may enter either Sat or Sun Contact – <i>Betty Potts Tel. 01757 703233</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 18 th Jan
Feb 17th	Mona Showground, Anglesey Pods Contact – <i>Peter Roberts Tel. 01407 810610</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 17 th Jan
Mar 11th	Maidstone, Kent Ball Busters Contact – <i>Debbie Collins Tel. 01689 607556</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 10 th Feb
Mar 17/18th	Waltheof Centre, Sheffield, Sth. Yorks Sheffield Speeders Teams may enter either Sat or Sun Contact – <i>Paula Merryman Tel. 01246 414816</i>	LO (24 teams) CLD 17 th Feb
Apr 1st	Wythall Park Community Hall, Birmingham, West Midlands AGM BFA Committee	All members welcome
Apr 7/8th Apr 9th	Carlton Towers, North-Yorkshire Yorkshire Bouncers	LO (48 teams) M
Apr 7th	Mona Showground, Anglesey Pods	LO (30 teams)
May 5/6th May 7th	Drax Sports & Social Club, Nth-Yorks. Kellington Power Racers	LO (42 teams)
May 5/6th May 7th	Mottram St. Andrews, Macclesfield, Cheshire The Northern Bytes	LO (48 teams)
May 5/6th	Fords Sp. & Soc Club, Daventry, Northants Mad Mutts	LO (48 teams)
May 12/13th	Prissick Base, Middlesbrough, Nth. Yorks Crazy Cannons	LO (42 teams)
May 19/20th	Sutton Fields, Nr Runcorn, Cheshire Live Wires	LO (48 teams)
May 26/27th May 28th	Eggborough, North-Yorkshire Yorkshire Bouncers	LO (48 teams) M
May 26/27/28th	Hop Farm, Paddock Wood, Kent BFA Committee European Championship 2007	LO (TBC)

Would all Tournament Organisers please make sure they have approval from the Show Secretary before issuing Schedules.



PADDOCK WOOD RESULTS – 23rd & 24th September 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Bill Reast

1 st	Barkshire Bandits	17.77
2 nd	Bad Dog Racers	18.32
3 rd	Running 4 Mutts	18.25
4 th	Barkshire Bullets	18.60
5 th	Shooting Stars	18.72
6 th	Hampshire Harriers	18.60

DIVISION THREE – Judge Penny Charlton

1 st	Brimblecombe Barkers	20.50
2 nd	Bassett Allsorts	20.73
3 rd	The Knights	21.33
4 th	Ball Busters	20.95
5 th	Marsh Cheetahs	21.34
6 th	Hampshire Hogs	21.92
7 th	FourPaws Racing	22.91

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Chris Fulford

1 st	Hotshots	23.07
2 nd	Four in The Fast Lane	24.49
3 rd	Terrierists	24.80

DIVISION TWO – Judge Sam Bawden

1 st	Barkshire Bandidos	19.57
2 nd	Bad Dogs Meecos	19.77
3 rd	Ace's High	19.82
4 th	Extrabuccs	19.93
5 th	Barkshire Bambinos	19.93
6 th	Bassett Hotdogs	20.94

DIVISION FOUR – Judge John Percivaldi

1 st	Brimblecombe Boomerangs	21.91
2 nd	Buccaroos	23.18
3 rd	Shooting Star Jokers	22.20
4 th	Ace's Win	23.86
5 th	Timber Wolves	24.45
6 th	Shooting Star Rebels	24.50
7 th	Fun 4 Mutts	99.99

4 th	Underdogs Too	26.12
5 th	Marsh Cougars	26.94
6 th	Ball Buster Bandits	26.84

A Christmas Wish

Can we really be approaching Christmas [September] and sitting wearing a T-shirt? When the size of turkey to be bought and who you are going to visit and will the lights work when they are unearthed are questions that need to be asked. Let's not forget, is it to be a real tree or an artificial one? Forget the pine needles that never quite disappear and yes I know the smell is divine but I say go and buy a ready adorned one and a can of that spray for an authentic festive aroma of Norwegian spruce. **But**, and there always is one, don't forget to send Santa your list. OK so you may mock but I believe if you don't ask then you have no chance of getting. I never asked for a dappled rocking horse when I was little and guess what, I didn't get one.

Inside every adult is a bit of child that never goes so I will share an item that is going on my list.

Dear Flyball Fairy,

Please can I ask you to pass my wish on to Father Flyball or should it be Santa Seedings? Please would it be possible for every member and team in flyball to make a big effort to run in the correct division as per their ability. I know things can happen at the eleventh hour and we all need to be flexible and accept the inevitable should it occur but more and more we are seeing teams in a lower division winning first place by a considerable margin, not just in one race but consistently throughout the day. We have all been there when we have had to run with mixed teams due to injury and yes it is better than withdrawing and running against an empty lane. However, I am referring to teams who achieve a time and continue to run at that time yet submit a seed-time putting them into a lower division. It is soul destroying to be in a division and be so outclassed before the "off". We are at tournaments to enjoy ourselves but they are competitions and all teams need to start on a level playing field. I do know what I am talking about. I have run with a team who went a long way to a tournament and we won 1 leg all day - going sub 20 seconds when we normally ran at closer to 21 seconds. We never got near it again. I have also run with a team that won several tournaments on the trot without losing a leg but each time we crept up the divisions. I can still remember the feeling, almost seven years later, when we did that sub 20 second leg, it was amazing. I suppose if it is a mixed team it can't be helped but how nice if teams with, say, three members of the team available run as that team even if the 'extra' they include reduces their time. Basically I guess I don't understand the pleasure gained by those who win so convincingly but I do understand how it feels when the team have given their all and I run the last dog when the other dog is back with its owner before mine hits the box.

Thank you for considering my request. (I promise to eat all my crusts and do my homework).

Sue Blyth (Live Wires)

Current Seed Times (Open) - as at 20th October 2006

Seed	Team	TRN	Time
1	Cleveland Comets	140	17.18
2	Maple Leafs	049	17.27
3	Mansfield Marnicks	124	17.37
4	Barkshire Bandits	017	17.50
5	Running 4 Mutts	054A	17.62
6	Northants Falcons	151	17.80
7	Molten Magnets	107	17.83
8	Nuneaton Flyers	051	17.90
9	Bad Dog Racers	053	17.93
10	Shooting Stars	001	18.04
11	Gofours	110	18.04
12	Barney Owlers	119A	18.15
13	Live Wires	069	18.16
14	Hampshire Harriers	132	18.16
15	Red Rose Rockets	093	18.21
16	Clatto Clangers	073	18.24
17	Red Rose Rebels	093A	18.27
18	Mansfield Formula One	124F	18.27
19	Molten Muzzles	107D	18.35
20	Pods	015	18.36
21	Maple Leaf Ragers	049A	18.36
22	Podsters	015F	18.39
23	Delinquent Dolphins	122D	18.46
24	Dog Friendly Flyers	098	18.48
25	Wires A-Live	069F	18.50
26	Nuneaton Bees	051A	18.58
27	Barkshire Bullets	017C	18.60
28	Molten Meteors	107B	18.77
29	Sheffield Speeders	058	18.77
30	Greetland Grasshoppers	055	18.78
31	Wire Sparks	069H	18.79
32	Bristol Ball-istics	018	18.80
33	Nuneaton Kestrels	051F	18.92
34	Cheshire Set	120	19.10
35	Peas in a POD	015I	19.12
36	Blackpool Super Nova	063	19.14
37	Kellington Sapphire Blue	105D	19.15
38	Podlings	015D	19.17
39	Greedy Grasshoppers	055A	19.20
40	Bad Dog Meecos	053A	19.26
41	Molten Marvels	107C	19.27
42	Clatto Cruisers	073A	19.36
43	Crazy Chieftains	081E	19.37
44	Doncaster Belle Stars	096	19.40
45	Nuneaton Eagles	051D	19.42
46	Extrabuccs	025A	19.43
47	Molten Metals	107E	19.44
48	Cleveland Hurricanes	140B	19.46
49	Crazy Cannons	081	19.51
50	Tayside Roadrunners	089	19.56

Seed	Team	TRN	Time
51	Barkshire Bandidos	017D	19.57
52	Bassett Hotdogs	011B	19.57
53	Barkshire Bambinos	017E	19.58
54	Snatch 'n' Grab	083	19.59
55	Maple Leaf Stampede	049D	19.64
56	Kellington Power Racers	105	19.67
57	Leamington Royals	139	19.68
58	Nuneaton Dodgers	051C	19.68
59	Ramsey Runners	130	19.69
60	Bassett Allsorts	011	19.72
61	Valley Hot Dogs	129B	19.72
62	Daventry Bumbles	099	19.79
63	Surfing Dolphins	122E	19.81
64	Ace's High	094	19.82
65	Mansfield Tricks	124A	19.82
66	Mansfield Tantrumz	124B	19.82
67	Cheshire Chasers	120A	19.85
68	Spanish Rapidz	082B	19.90
69	Rapidz Rebelz	082G	19.92
70	Fylde Coasters	038	20.00
71	Wire Springs	069E	20.01
72	Melton Foxes	035B	20.01
73	Red Rose Rascals	093C	20.06
74	Ball Busters	043	20.09
75	Cleveland Arrows	140C	20.10
76	Hampshire Hogs	132C	20.10
77	Podlets	015A	20.17
78	Wolf Pack	050	20.19
79	Brimblecombe Barkers	113	20.20
80	Kiddy Monsters	145	20.20
81	Break-Aways (UK)	090	20.22
82	Whiterose Wagtails	060	20.24
83	Yorkshire Runners	052F	20.29
84	Wilmslow Wild Dogs	150	20.32
85	Thor's Paws	070C	20.34
86	Carry On's	121	20.36
87	Rapidz Responz	082D	20.43
88	Screeching Owlets	119C	20.44
89	Doncaster Northern Stars	096A	20.45
90	Knutsford Tailspinners	117A	20.46
91	Underdogs	085	20.48
92	Racing Herts	134	20.56
93	Bristol Ball-istic Extraset	018E	20.59
94	Kellington Hurricanes	105B	20.59
95	Cleveland Whirlwinds	140A	20.60
96	Molten Munsters	107F	20.61
97	Sheffield Sprinters	058A	20.66
98	Marsh Cheetahs	123	20.66
99	The Knights	036	20.68
100	Swift Flight	048A	20.69

Current Seed Times (Open) - as at 20th October 2006

Seed	Team	TRN	Time
101	Yorkshire Racers	052B	20.70
102	Nuneaton Ospreys	051E	20.71
103	Red Rose Ravers	093E	20.72
104	Nova Next Generation	063C	20.73
105	The Swifts	048	20.75
106	Blackpool Quasars	063B	20.76
107	FourPaws Racing	142	20.79
108	Blaxton Blades	133	20.79
109	Kellington Krawlers	105F	20.89
110	Crazy Catapults	081A	20.95
111	Fylde Rollercoasters	038A	20.97
112	Melton B's	035A	20.99
113	Northants Eagles	151A	21.04
114	Thorne Troopers	125	21.08
115	Techni Colours	064K	21.09
116	Molten Magic	107H	21.10
117	Midshires Mud Pack	138	21.17
118	Gofour Imps	110A	21.19
119	Barking Owlers	119B	21.20
120	Nuneaton Cyclone	051B	21.22
121	Leaping Herts	134A	21.31
122	Zebedee Springers	041A	21.33
123	Break-Necks	090A	21.37
124	Doncaster Eastern Stars	096E	21.40
125	Leaping Dolphins	122A	21.44
126	Valley Hound Dogs	129	21.52
127	Tayside Roadracers	089B	21.53
128	Springers	041	21.55
129	Racing Colours	064F	21.59
130	Doncaster Southern Stars	096D	21.59
131	Wolf Cubs	050E	21.63
132	Springers Off Springs	041B	21.71
133	Bristol Ball-istic Rockets	018F	21.71
134	Whiterose Bushytails	060A	21.74
135	Daventry Buzzers	099B	21.75
136	Sherwood Outlaws	102	21.79
137	West Riding Wizards	118	21.85
138	Hillam Hot Dogs	086	21.89
139	Brimblecombe Boomerangs	113C	21.91
140	Buccaroos	025B	21.91
141	The Northern Bytes	027	21.93
142	Gofour Yellowbellies	110D	22.10
143	Shooting Star Comets	001E	22.17
144	Crazy Cadets	081B	22.19
145	Shooting Star Jokers	001A	22.20
146	Tayside Roadrascals	089C	22.27
147	Golden Valley Eagles	135	22.27
148	Shooting Star Rebels	001D	22.29
149	Box Raiders	103	22.36

Seed	Team	TRN	Time
150	Knutsford Momentum	117C	22.44
151	Red Rose Racers	093B	22.49
152	Sporting Colours	064J	22.51
153	Wired 4 Action	069A	22.61
154	Chocolate Bytes	027K	22.62
155	West Riding Wizzers	118B	22.63
156	Brat Pack	050A	22.65
157	Podlers	015B	22.65
158	Sheffield Shooters	058C	22.71
159	Sally wags	059	22.76
160	Clatto Buddies	073B	22.79
161	Ace's Win	094A	22.83
162	Sheffield Sparklers	058B	22.94
163	Yorkshire Leapers	052C	22.95
164	Ball Buster Bandits	043B	22.98
165	Hotshots	153	23.07
166	Dog Friendly Racers	098A	23.16
167	Greeny Grasshoppers	055B	23.16
168	Dancing Dolphins	122B	23.28
169	Trendy Tykes	046G	23.30
170	Bishop Burton Brainiacs	148	23.36
171	Knutsford Gnashers	117	23.37
172	Bristol Ball-istic Missiles	018B	23.42
173	Break-Outs	090B	23.59
174	Tyke Tactics	046E	24.08
175	Terrierists	054H	24.31
176	Lomond Raiders	126	24.33
177	Whiterose Bobtails	060C	24.40
178	Timber Wolves	050G	24.45
179	Four In The Fast Lane	097	24.49
180	Grey Wolves	050F	24.55
181	Blaxton Bullets	133B	24.63
182	Marsh Cougars	123A	24.83
183	Malmesbury Monks	128	25.17
184	Whiterose Curlytails	060B	25.34
185	FourPaws Running	142A	25.39
186	Fun 4 Mutts	054B	25.52
187	Blckp'l White Dwarf Stars	063D	25.56
188	Fylde Surfers	038B	25.58
189	Underdogs Too	085A	25.71
190	Wilmslow Dingos	150B	25.98
191	Blackpool Orion	063E	26.13
192	Border Patrol (UK)	023	26.28
193	Beating Herts	134C	27.69
194	Podextras	015H	27.82
195	Marsh Lions	123B	28.54
196	The Killa Bytes	027B	29.21
197	Daventry Little Bees	099C	30.16
198	Urban Wolves	050H	75.14

CHOLMONDELEY CASTLE RESULTS – 30th September & 1st October 2006

DIVISION ONE – Judge Val Currie

1 st	Mansfield Marnicks	17.56
2 nd	Cleveland Comets	18.23
3 rd	Live Wires	18.21
4 th	Red Rose Rockets	18.66
5 th	Barney Owlers	18.50
6 th	Nuneaton Flyers	18.35

DIVISION THREE – Judge Len Titterington

1 st	Nuneaton Kestrels	18.92
2 nd	Wire Sparks	19.35
3 rd	Wires A-Live	19.31
4 th	Doncaster Belle Stars	19.68
5 th	Blackpool Super Nova	20.51
6 th	Podlings	19.82

DIVISION FIVE – Judge Trevor Whitaker

1 st	Wolf Pack	20.19
2 nd	Carry On's	20.36
3 rd	Wire Springs	21.16
4 th	Barking Owlers	21.20
5 th	Wilmslow Wild Dogs	21.22
6 th	Nova Next Generation	21.80

DIVISION SEVEN – Judge Louise Satchwell

1 st	Red Rose Ravens	20.72
2 nd	Wolf Cubs	21.63
3 rd	Podlers	22.65
4 th	The Northern Bytes	21.93
5 th	Knutsford Momentum	23.15
6 th	Scally wags	22.76

DIVISION TWO – Judge Doreen Smith

1 st	Molten Muzzles	18.49
2 nd	Mansfield Formula One	18.65
3 rd	Red Rose Rebels	18.27
4 th	Pods	18.73
5 th	Mansfield Tricks	19.82
6 th	Podsters	20.43

DIVISION FOUR – Judge Peter Vowles

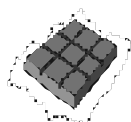
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2 nd	Fylde Coasters	20.00
3 rd	Spanish Rapidz	20.42
4 th	Red Rose Rascals	20.20
5 th	Knutsford Tailspinners	20.90

DIVISION SIX – Judge Rachel Child

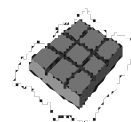
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2 nd	Kiddy Monsters	20.56
3 rd	Fylde Rollercoasters	21.15
4 th	Cleveland Whirlwinds	20.60
5 th	Springers	22.44
6 th	Nuneaton Cyclone	21.40

DIVISION EIGHT – Judge Dave Long

1 st	Wired 4 Action	23.01
2 nd	Fylde Surfers	25.58
3 rd	Chocolate Bytes	24.15
4 th	Grey Wolves	28.63
5 th	Wilmslow Dingos	28.72
6 th	Blackpool White Dwarf Stars	26.39



Your Age by Chocolate – one for the Bytes!

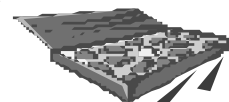


Try this on your fellow flyballers (if you dare).

Don't tell them your age – you probably wouldn't tell the truth anyway – but the man from Cadbury's will know! (Do all flyballers keep their age secret? In my experience the older members are only too proud to reveal how well they are aging - all due to enjoying flyball of course!)

The following will only work during 2006, as it is a one off mathematical phenomenon.

1. First of all, pick the number of times a week you would like to have chocolate (more than once but less than 10).
2. Multiply this number by 2. Then add 5.
3. Multiply this figure by 50 (use a calculator if necessary)
4. If you have already had your birthday this year add 1756...if you haven't add 1755.
5. Now subtract the four-digit year that you were born. (i.e. 1940)
6. You should have a three-digit number left. The first digit of this was your original number (i.e. how many times you want to have chocolate each week). The next two numbers are **Your Age**.



(I tried it varying the number of times a week I would like to have chocolate and it worked. Ed.)



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