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BLUE

Our cover picture this issue shows Blue, the dog that gave his name to the Ice Blue Moon award.

Border Collie/WSD

Owned by Andy & Liz Payne (Buccaneers)

A Sad Farewell to the Legendary Ice Blue Moon (0014B)

Blue (aged sixteen and a half) has sadly passed away and is now playing in those green, green fields (no doubt showing how flyball is done!)

Blue started his flyball career in May 1994, gaining his Flyball Dog award at that first tournament. By 1997 he was Flyball dog of the year with 4,823 points and runner up to his team-mate Ellie in the Border Collie (as it was then) category. In 1998, he was again Flyball Dog of the Year, this time with 6,748 points, and was also Border Collie of the year. He was in the Top UK team in 1997 and 1998 and also the top European dog in 1998.

At the last Committee meeting of 1998 the Committee were 'asked to think about an award for the dog reaching 20,000 points *our ultimate award*.' A decision was reached that the award should be named after the first dog to reach 20,000 points. At this time Blue was close to achieving this milestone and the committee agreed to consult Liz Payne – Andrew's wife. At the January 1999 meeting it was reported that Liz had suggested some form of crystal relating to Blue's full name. He reached his 20,000 points on 20th February 1999 and was presented with the very first Ice Blue Moon award (Ice Blue Moon being Blue's KC name) at the AGM in April.

At **thirteen** years of age he retired from racing having gained his Jade award. He had been 'top dog' for ten years, having been the first dog to gain virtually every points award up to the Jade.

Gone but not forgotten until we meet again.

Liz and Andrew Payne (Buccaneers)

TRAVELLING TEARAWAYS AWARDS GAINED IN 2007

FLYBALL DOG

HARLEY owner Val Parkin; February

KATE owner Valerie Rothlisberger-Jones; March

HONEY owner Carla Jones; May

KODI owner Carol Brooks; June

MEG owner Hazell Brown; September

DYLAN owner Julie Kondor; September

FLYBALL DOG INTERMEDIATE

HARLEY owner Val Parkin; May

KATE owner Valerie Rothlisberger-Jones; May

TESS owner Bron Stringfellow; July

KIZZY owner Stan Matheson; September

SHONA owners Dave & Sally Warren; November

FLYBALL DOG GRADUATE

LOTTIE owner Helen Saxby; May

HARLEY owner Val Parkin; August

NELL owner M. Barsley; August

KATE owner Valerie Rothlisberger-Jones; August

TESS owner Hazell Brown; October

FLYBALL DOG ADVANCED

COOKIE owner Val Parkin; March

DIGGER owner Valerie Rothlisberger-Jones; July

TOBY owners Dave & Sally Warren; July

LOTTIE owner Helen Saxby; September

INDIE owner Sam Brown; September

KATE owner Valerie Rothlisberger-Jones; October

HARLEY Owner Val Parkin; December

SILVER AWARD

MURPHY owner Carol Brooks; May

ICE BLUE MOON AWARD

BRIDIE owner Valerie Rothlisberger-Jones; March

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Items for the next Issue of the Flyball Record must be received by **1st April 2008**

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Greetings Flyballers

The first thing you may notice about this issue is that you do not have a Results Supplement! **Don't panic!** I have not had a senior moment; there are not enough results to justify printing a separate supplement but too many to include in the FR itself. There will be a 'winter' supplement with your next issue in May.

You do, however, have an 'extra' with your FR. Yes, it's your **membership renewal form**. Please make sure you **only** use this form to renew your membership **by 1st April 2008**, as there is no one-month's grace. Renewals cannot be made at the AGM. Also please be aware that the fees (**this time only**) will be **£9 for single** and **£13.50 for joint membership**. This is in order to change the renewal date in future to the 1st January when the one-month's grace will be reinstated.

For those of you that wish to receive your FR electronically, make sure you ring the 'yes' on the membership renewal form and Maureen has kindly given you more space to put your e-mail address in so please make it absolutely clear. If it gets bounced I'm unlikely to have any 'spares' to send by post.

Last year there were a good number of members wishing to stand for election to the committee and of course it's always good to have fresh blood otherwise we might, as an organisation, stagnate. To my mind the ideal Committee will have members from around the country so don't be shy, if you feel you can give back something to our great sport, step forward, take the plunge. Nominations need to be received by the Secretary on or before the 7th March either in writing or via the website.

Is there some burning issue you think the membership needs to discuss? These have to be received by the above date either in writing or by e-mail. I sent in proposals last year for the first time and was delighted to find that the majority of the membership agreed with me! It's much better to air issues at the AGM than let them fester at tournaments.

Finally, A Very Happy New Flyballing Year to you all. I hope it will be successful to everyone in some way or another. Keep your items flooding in.

Ed.



Toby does Dash and Splash

I'm big, I'm tough (I'm not, but I look it
With my camouflage lead and my harness all crooked!)

I'm wild, I'm mean. (I'm as soft as butter!)
But doing Flyball I'm a bit of a nutter!

Went 'down South' to Paws-in-the-Park
Had so much fun it made me bark!

Found a new game that was almost better
'Cos it starts with a ball but you get much wetter!

Went up the steps to have my go,
And this chap says: 'Hey what d'you know?'

Is this dog into S and M?
'Cos of course I was wearing my harness then.

What a cheek! What a nerve!
But did he make my confidence swerve?

Went to the start, made my dash
Leapt from the end – made a hellava splash!

Grabbed the ball and swam to the shore.
The crowd went wild and yelled for more!

Nineteen six I leapt that day
If you fancy a go, well – what can I say?

If you like balls and you like water
Then I think you really should oughta

Give it a go when you see it next time
You can stand behind me as we wait in line.

Carol Vaughan (Leamington Royals)



Not to be outdone by the Kiddy Monsters

new box loader, Fern decided that The

Swifts needed a new box loader too, so

**Set about practising! (Bang goes my honorary
membership as box loader then! Ed.)**

Your Committee News

A few points arising from the Committee Meeting held on 28th October 2007

Update on lights. By the end of the year the revenue from hiring out the lights should be £4,100.

The sensors on the gates of the Millstream may be changed as a remedy to the problems that have been occurring. A new set of lights will be needed at some stage but more research into other lights is needed before a decision is made. Steve is investigating the repairs needed for the Watch-Dog set. Anne will be asking show organisers, over the winter, if they mind using her new set as long as there's a back up set available in case of problems.

Measuring Hoops It was agreed that the new measuring hoop would be used next year (2008) with all the old hoops being made obsolete. All measuring boards (which tournament organisers supply) should be 4ft x 3ft.

Annual Awards It has been decided that the only annual awards will be a) Team of the Year, awarded to the team that runs the fastest time in the year. This award will go from 1st to 3rd place. b) Multi-breed Team of the Year, first place only, awarded to the fastest multi-breed team. c) The Claire Gristwood and Junior Handlers awards will remain the same as in previous years.

Starter Guidelines (Updated). This has now been sent out as an appendix to the rulebook.

Secretary's correspondence. The BFA does not encourage regular advertising of goods for sale on the discussion board especially from trading companies. Anyone wishing to sell items should apply for a link to the website.

Show Organisers should, when purchasing new jumps, ensure that they are the correct height before using them in competitions.

Membership Secretary's Report. The membership stands at 1611 as of 28th October 2007. There are 174 Primary teams.

Show Secretary's Report. It was agreed that all running orders for shows should be posted on the discussion board in addition to being sent to team captains. They should show seed times used and declared times should be clearly marked.

The method for allocating places for over subscribed shows was confirmed. All entry form should be 'put in a hat' and all teams, on each form pulled out, will be allocated a place until entries are full.

Matters Arising since the last Meeting.

A BFA Judges and Ring Party seminar will hopefully be organised in April at Markfield.

(Updated) A few minor word changes to the Rules and Policies have now been issued.

It has been noticed that some dogs have been measured and recorded on the height form before they are 18 months of age. All Head Judges have been asked to check dogs' ages before their first measurement.

Date of the Next Meeting. 24th February 2008.

Congratulations from Wilmslow Wild Dogs



Ice Blue Moon

Pam Gallaway and Simon

Flyball Dog Intermediate

Jackie Mashal and Dillon



Happy memories of flyball – Smudge - retired but not finished.

On 17th July 1999 a pensive new handler and new dog came to their first flyball tournament at Nostell Priory near Wakefield. Their names, John Verity BFA number 0768 and his rescued Border Collie called Smudge, BFA number 0768A. Looking at the points table either we did not have many runs or we were slow but it was a start of a pairing that would continue racing for many years. At that time in the North of England flyball tournaments were unheard of apart from the country shows like the one at Nostell Priory and we had to travel a several hundred mile round trip into the uncharted territory of Newark, Daventry and Market Harborough to get some racing. The training days organised by Doreen Smith and her team and Alison Booth of the Wakefield Tykes gave us both the incentive and skills to progress and by January 2000, Smudge had gained enough points to be awarded a 'Flyball Dog' certificate.

At that time teams in the first division were slow compared to today's times and I can well remember the jubilation when the Wakefield Tykes came home with a time of under 20 seconds. I think it was 19.85 seconds but no doubt I will be corrected if I am wrong. Oh how things have changed.

During 2000 and 2001 new teams based in Yorkshire appeared on the circuit namely the Yorkshire Bouncers, under the very watchful eye of Betty Potts and Greetland Grasshoppers formed by Howard Campbell. During this period, Smudge and I were both gaining experience and confidence and were attending many tournaments, some now organised by the new clubs as well as the Wakefield Tykes.

In July 2000, Smudge had gained his Flyball Dog Intermediate and nearly 12 months later had accrued enough points to be presented with his Flyball Dog Graduate certificate.

Three years after his inaugural tournament, in March 2002 it was a very proud John Verity who was presented with Smudge's 5,000 points Flyball Dog Advanced certificate.

Smudge was one of those dogs that just got on and did the job and would run in any position in the team. Nothing fazed him, not even dogs running across to his lane, he took everything in his stride. His fastest single time at the peak of his career was 4.35 seconds

In June 2003 he got the prestigious Silver award for his Flyballing efforts. He was slowing down a bit now and was also involved on the Agility circuit but he still relished the idea that a good day out was Flyball or Agility.

During 2004 and 2005 he raced with the Ruff Runners and in May 2006 joined the Dog Friendly Flyball Team and ran as lead dog with the Dog Friendly Racers as well as racing with the Dog Friendly Sprinters when the need arose.

It took another 2 years for him to reach the Gold Award and now age was telling and when he went for his annual check-up with the vet in 2006 we were told that his eye sight was failing and cataracts were starting to form. We knew then that his flyballing days were numbered.

It would have been great for him to gain his Ice Blue Moon Award but this was not to be. He just failed to reach it by about 1500 points but after he crashed into the jumps at Doncaster in December 2007 the decision was made that the 2007 Christmas tournament at Sheffield would be his last sanctioned tournament run.

That last run in Division 5 at Sheffield was very emotional, but true to form, Smudge did not put a foot wrong and the team gained a third place in the Division.

However, on a good note, he will still be about at flyball tournaments and if anyone wants a steady reliable dog to trundle up and back in a Starter, Veteran or other fun event just ask for Smudge.

Hopefully Smudge will have a long and happy retirement and I have plenty of happy memories that will keep me happy as well.



Smudge and I did not achieve what we did on our own. Flyball is a team event and we have to thank several hundred people, too numerous to name, who are involved in the sport. They have helped us, laughed with us, raced with us, raced against us - sometimes winning, sometimes losing, but that did not matter. At the end of the day all that matters is that we did our best and we enjoyed what we did. Thank you everybody, Smudge and I have had a wonderful 8 years on the flyball circuit and hopefully I will continue on the flyball circuit for a few years yet with my other dogs Jake and Wisp.

John Verity (Dog Friendly Flyers)



Congratulations Leeds'Owlers!

..On gaining the following awards in 2007!

Flyball Dog:

Pam & Charli Brenda & Josh June & Archie Katie & Jet Kim
& Stripe Claire & Lolly John & Tess

Flyball Dog Intermediate:

Katie & Jet, Michelle & Buddy

Flyball Dog Graduate:

Christine & Archie James & Murphy Richard & Jack

Flyball Dog Advanced:

Leanne & Kim Andrea & Norah Craig & Jess James & Murphy

Silver Award:

Andrea & Norah

Gold Award:

Julie & Brooke Jane & George Joanna & Meg

Platinum Award:

Andrea & Buffy

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS FOR 2008!

Jinx finally misses the Fairyland Express!

Those of you who raced against or watched the Nuneaton Cyclones over the summer may have seen my little JRTxWSD Jinx catching the Fairyland Express (that's our affectionate name for when she sniffs the ground around the box, generally goes on a wander around the ring or jumps on the line judge's knee!).

She decided to catch this particular 'choo choo' after suffering interference in three competitions in a row but I am pleased to announce that she has now done two competitions without fault (Newark and Sheffield 2007) – and has somehow become a “reliable” team member!

I just wanted to say a big thanks to everyone who offered advice and helped build up her confidence again but especially Chris (our ever patient captain), Lyndsay and the rest of the Nuneaton Cyclones – both handlers and dogs – who lost countless races and many points while she caught the Express. Fingers crossed for a glittering flyball future (how far away is 10,000 points Suzanne? lol).

Sharon Rose and Jinx (Nuneaton Flyers)

Well done to all the Cleveland Comets members for their achievements during 2007

JADE

Lynda Haworth and Rolo

Michele Hardy and Tarn

PEARL

Bob Haworth and Sam

PLATINUM

Helen Ward and Bracken

GOLD

John Proctor and Reef

Bob Haworth and Dexy

Helen Jobling and Ben

Collette Parkinson and Nushka

SILVER

Michele Hardy and Todd

Helen Ward and Drift

Hazel Kitching and Ziggie

Sandra Hardy and Meg

FLYBALL DOG ADVANCED

Malcolm Hardy and Skuta

Lyn Ward and Taz

Chris Tennant and Lunar

Bev Proctor and Synders

FLYBALL DOG INTERMEDIATE

Kieran Tennant and Kai

Collette Parkinson and Darcy

Lyn Ward and Ozzie

*We all wish our Junior handler, Kieran Tennant
a speedy recovery and a quick return to flyball in 2008*

BRISCOE'S DIARY. Cont...

Apparently I am starting to look more like a 'proper' dog now! As against what? Well it seems that until now, (I am 7 months old now) I have been 'funny looking', gangly with a big head. She knows how to boost a chap's confidence doesn't she?

I found this wonderful smelly stuff out on the walk. I've been threatened with a bath, just 'cos I rubbed it behind my ears and under my chin. At the moment I have something called Tomato Ketchup on it. That's very frustrating as I can't reach and it smells edible! Mind you Mum says that to me everything is edible. Did you know snails are lovely and crunchy?!

I do 'babies' Flyball training now, with recalls over all four jumps which very low. No netting or wings and Mum is very pleased with that. I love the box but I am only allowed a couple of goes, apparently it's not good for me yet. The next bit is going to be getting me to go up over a jump and bring the tennis ball back over it to Mum. Tennis balls... I do love tennis balls, what is tennis? Mum got a pack of 27 from Tesco but she hasn't let me have them. She says she prefers to keep the 'fur' on them for a while!

We are going to Anglesey soon, we've entered two starter teams; Mum got us a two-man 'pop up' tent. She popped it up in the garden and it was great. She had to keep throwing me out while she tried to put the inner bit in. She says "one woman and her dog then?" It took her an hour to put the thing (yes it had become 'that thing' by then!) away again, she says she thinks it will have to be another day trip *** this camping lark! Such language!

We went to Chris's, she does the agility training. Pretzel, clever clogs, show off, is doing really well. I had a go at some very low jumps, oh and the tyre. I liked that but the best thing was the wonderful smells in the field where the equipment is. Mum kept apologising, saying my recall leaves much to be desired!

Uncle Rusty still doesn't like me. Who would believe that dog could resist me for so long? I grovel and squirm, take him presents and all I get is a view of his impressive set of teeth. Mum says it's my own fault, I'm too pushy. Auntie Annie has it right and when she gets fed up I know it. She flattens me and holds me down by the throat! She's good for a play of chase though, more than you can say about 'Rusty Man', as Mum calls him.

July 28th 2007

Ouch! Mum fell over at Flyball training and smashed into the concrete in the pouring rain. She spent over four hours in casualty whilst we amused ourselves barking at ambulance drivers and Paramedics! She has a broken wrist, lots of nasty bruises too but the wrist is the main killer. She can't drive! We are going stir crazy. Lucky for us, Anna is coming over in the early hours of Monday to drive us up to Anglesey. Mum won't hear of missing that! The camping overnight has had to be forgotten and I was really looking forward to that tent. I will have to travel with Auntie Annie, Pretzel and **Uncle Rusty!** Mum says that should keep me quiet, cheek. Anna's two Labs. Pip and Honey will be in 'our' (me and Pretzel's) half of the van. Auntie Rosie won't be happy; it means she will have to stay home with Tessa and 'The Dachshunds'!

August 3rd 2007

Good news or bad news? The good news is that we had a good day at the competition on Anglesey and both teams were in the rosettes. A third with the Chasers and a fourth with the Chargers. Mum says that's a great result. It was the very first time for three of the dogs running, and it was only Pip's second race.

The bad news? Mum is in agony waiting to go into hospital. The tendon in her thumb snapped in the hand with the broken wrist! OUCH! She says she needs a season ticket for the hospital; she spends so much time there. Twice now 'her' bed has been taken by an emergency and she's come home again. Not a happy bunny! She's trying again on Monday. On the plus side she has learned to order from Tesco on line so she won't starve, just go mad with boredom.

Thankfully Mum had collected some food for us so we have been ok. She says she will have to arrange a delivery in a couple of weeks time when it's due to run out. We all miss the walks and the rabbits; I don't suppose they miss us though!

June Conway (Carmarthenshire Chargers)



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Diane Higson Cheshire Set
Lynn Bruce Underdogs
Lawrence Johnson Scallwags
Sarah Campbell Bristol Ballistics
Stuart Walmsley Fourpaws Racing
Christina Richards Hotshots
Jenny Simmonds Hampshire Harriers
Guy & Julie Hill Underdogs
Wendy Bryant Underdogs
Julie Barnes West Riding Wizards
Sue North West Riding Wizards
Francis & Lorraine Ballester Four In the Fast Lane
Melanie Young Kiddy Monsters
Ellen Adlem TBC
Robert & Julie Mills Split Second
David & Susan Trigg Kiveton Katapultz
Kate Howlett Ramsden Rockers
Dawn Smith Covert Catapults
Jean Johnson Ball Busters
Emma Johnson Racing Herts
Jessica Norman Leeds Owlers
Emma Green Brimblecombe Barkers
Jan Ward Five Jays Fireballs
Rosemary Batton Molten Magnets

Trevor & Shannon Shelswell Wellingbor' Red Wellies
Linda Evans Hampshire Harriers
C Sherwood & C Burbidge Aces High
Chris Mitchell The Doghouse
Ella & Jo Barnes Four In The Fast Lane
Sarah McNeil Kiveton Katapultz
Sharon Chapman Dolphins
Louise Bater Racing Herts
John & Janet Sheppard Kiveton Katapultz
Sharon Tuffnell Racing Herts
Helen Beevers Yorkshire Bouncers
Sue Stock Golden Valley Eagles
Jenny England Dolphins
Wendy Harris Travelling Tearaways
Bernadette McCulloch Dolphins
Stacy Brook Cambridgeshire Canines
Lorna Bignell Cambridgeshire Canines
Helen Pether Cambridgeshire Canines
Pamela & Matthew Parish Cambridgeshire Canines
Mark Peck Cambridgeshire Canines
Lester Timmings Wolf Pack
Louise Moore Travelling Tearaways
Neil Collingwood Haughton Lights

New Teams

High Flyers, *High Voltage, High As A Kite, Highly Unlikely, High Velocity, Highs 'N' Lows*

Noisy Barkers, *Noisy Barkers Ready or Not, Noisy Barkers Gone Quiet, Noisy Barkers Having Fun, Noisy Chatterboxes*

Cambridgeshire Canines, *Cambridgeshire Colts, Cambridgeshire Cadets, Cambridgeshire Catapults*

Seasiders, *Seaside Surfers, Seaside Stompers*

In Memoriam.

It is with much sadness that I have to announce the sudden loss of one of our valued team members, Bill Wilde.

With his dog Bobby, Bill ran lead in Wilmslow Dingos.

One of our funniest moments was when the start of a race was delayed, due to the team in the other lane not being ready. Bill was bent over holding Bobby, patiently waiting for racing to get underway. Eventually, in his own inimitable way, he turned around and said to the judge, "Are you going to be much longer, my back's killing me?" That was Bill.

He loved his flyball and was very committed to helping the beginners and starters. Even when Bobby was unable to train for several months due to injury, Bill still made the considerably long journey to training, always being there before most of the others to help set up the equipment. Whether it was dog holding, box loading or timing, he was always willing to help and was a true team member in every sense of the word.

He will be sadly missed by all of us and our thoughts are with his family.

Janice Pickup (Team Captain Wilmslow Wild Dogs.)



The Shooting Stars would like to congratulate
Kerry Johnson & Jason Baker
 On their forthcoming marriage this year.

They will be getting married on Friday 22nd August 2008 at
 Folkestone Registry Office, which will be attended by
 their family and close friends.

For the rest of their friends and fellow Flyballers they will be
 holding their Wedding reception at
The Shooting Stars Summer Tournament
 On Sunday 24th August 2008

For those teams entered into this tournament you will
 automatically have an invitation to this event.

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CRAZY CANNONS

BFA AWARDS FOR THE CRAZY



FLYBALL TEAMS

TEAMS GAINED DURING 2007

SILVER 10,000 POINTS

Buster and Sarah Robinson
Kayo and Charlie Berry

Domino and Sarah Robinson
Moi and Lynn Hillary

FLYBALL DOG ADVANCED 5000 POINTS

Buster and Sarah Robinson

Kayo and Charlie Berry

FLYBALL DOG INTERMEDIATE 1,000 POINTS

Cindy and Andy Short

Jake and Tamsin Essex

Robbie and Andy Clayton

FLYBALL DOG 200 POINTS

Cindy and Andy Short

Griff and Carolyn Evans

Harry and Carolyn Evans

Jake and Tamsin Essex

Patch and Kay Richardson

Robbie and Andy Clayton

Congratulations to you all and best of luck for 2008!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE 1ST APRIL 2008

ALL current memberships will fall due for renewal on 1st April 2008.

Once again It is coming up to renewal time and a separate one-off Renewal Application Form is enclosed with this issue of the ***Flyball Record*** ready for use by 1st April. **As the one month's grace no longer applies, early renewal is advisable for all members. Renewals will NOT be accepted at the AGM.** Please note that **New** members added to this Form at the time of renewal incur the £2.50 Joining Fee (per Form, not per new member).

The £2.00 fee for inclusion of Primary Teams on the 'List of Teams to receive Tournament Schedules' has been discontinued as these Schedules are now available from the Website. However existing information on currently active Teams and their contact points will be retained in this format.

Please remember to complete the section at the foot of the Form requiring continued agreement to abide by the Association's Current Rules & Policies and Code of Ethics, ensuring it is signed and dated. Failure to do so will result in the Form being returned for completion before your membership can be renewed.

If you would like to receive future copies of the FLYBALL RECORD via email please circle the word 'YES' in the relevant section.

Annual Fees remain at current year's levels:

Single £9.00 Joint £13.50

The limitation on voting rights continues to apply to Joint memberships where they cover more than two members recorded as residing at the same address.

All Team Captains are asked to make certain that New Member Applications and Lapsed Member Renewals after 1st April 2008 are made on the normal Membership Form, available from the Website or the Appendices to their Rule Book and **NOT** on copies of the one-off Form.

Although the membership fees reduce month by month from the end of April, renewals after 1st April (not the end of April as in previous years) will, of course, require the addition of the £2.50 Lapsed Charge. Completed Forms and Cheques covering the fees should be sent to:

***British Flyball Association
PO BOX 990
DONCASTER
DN1 9FY***

Any queries, please contact Maureen Hendry on:

Telephone: 01302 533414 E-mail: membership@flyball.org.uk

Please Note

I have put a 'silly bit' at the bottom of the page behind the AGM notice so that (should you wish) you can cut off the catering arrangements slip without spoiling your FR! [Ed]



British Flyball Association

Notice of Annual General Meeting

**To be held at Wythall Community Hall, Wythall Park and House,
Silver Street, Wythall, Birmingham, B47 6LZ.
On Sunday, 6th April 2008, commencing at 10.00am**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the British Flyball Association will be held at Wythall Community Hall, on Sunday 6th April 2008, commencing at 10.00am. All current members are cordially invited to attend.

Nominations for membership of the Committee and all proposals for inclusion in the Agenda must be received by the Secretary on or before 7th March 2007.

Nominations for Committee can be posted on the website via the Secretary's page. All proposals for inclusion in the Agenda must be sent in writing by post or e-mailed direct to secretary@flyball.org.uk

As the AGM is on 6th April, renewal prior to the due date of 1st April is advisable for members wishing to attend and vote. Renewals will NOT be accepted at the AGM.

Dog exercise area will be available.

Directions to Venue

Leave M42 at Junction 3.

Take the A 435 towards Birmingham.

At the next roundabout, take the 3rd exit, signposted Wythall and Hollywood.

Silver Street is 2nd turning on left (approx half a mile from roundabout),

opposite Sun Pub and Darren Blower Estate Agents.

Wythall Park is on the right. The drive is opposite Wilmore Lane.

A map of the Location will be posted on the Website associated with this Notice

**For more information phone Penny Charlton (BFA Secretary)
mobile 07708458742**

Catering Arrangements

Arrangements have been made for the provision of a hot buffet style meal (with vegetarian option) at a cost of £3.50 per person. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Wolf Pack' and must be with Anne Johnson by 18th March 2008 at the latest to book a meal.

Tear off this slip and send it with your cheque to:

Anne Johnson, 60 Avenue Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7TJ.

I requiremeal(s),vegetarian meal(s).

I enclose a cheque for £..... (at £3.50 per person).

Name: Telephone No:

For further details of Food contact Anne on 0121 443 1535
or e-mail abryher@WolfPackFlyball.co.uk

CONGRATULATIONS to the MOLTEN MAGNETS
For the following B.F.A. AWARDS gained from June to December 2007

The **OPAL AWARD** (70,000 POINTS)

Jean Meeking & **CHICA**



The **DIAMOND AWARD** (60,000 points)

Judy Parker & **BOBBY**

Neil Meeking & **CASSIE**



The **CHICA CHICANA AWARD** (40,000 points)

Judy Parker & **MILLY**

Jean Meeking & **RIVA**

Val Currie & **SMUDGE**

The **PLATINUM AWARD** (25,000 points)

Jean Meeking & **TYLER**

The **ICE BLUE MOON AWARD** (20,000 points)

Lynda King & **DUSTI**

Simon Scott & **JADE**

GOLD AWARD (15,000 points)

Tina Eason & **KALLY**

SILVER AWARD (10,000 points)

Pat Harte & **LUCY**

FLYBALL DOG GRADUATE (3,000 points)

Claire Evans & **SWEEP**

Laura Pacey & **GIZMO**

FLYBALL DOG INTERMEDIATE (1,000 points)

Judy Parker & **LOTTIE**

Steve James & **BENTLEY**

Simon Scott & **JAZMIN**

FLYBALL DOG (200 Points)

Susie Street & **DOOPLE**

Holly Harte & **ISHA**



WELL DONE EVERYONE



Public Service Announcement

In a press release today the National Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in the hair of dogs.

This substance, call 'amo-bacter canis' has been linked with the following symptoms in female humans:-

Reluctance to cook

Reluctance to wear anything but jeans or sweats

Reluctance to work except in support of a dog

Physical craving for contact with dogs. May be an addiction!

Beware: If you come in contact with a female human affected by this substance, be prepared to talk about dogs for hours on end.

With thanks to Valerie Rothlisberger-Jones



Charity begins ... but ...

Every one of us probably has at least one charity that we support in preference to all others, albeit most of these other good causes are probably equally deserving of our money and/or our time. One individual can only do so much, but a group or an association can sometimes do much more.

I, personally, have a lot of time for the Salvation Army and its good works with the homeless and destitute. The Air Ambulance, RNLI and Macmillan Cancer Support (to name but three) are charities that also help my fellow man. Simply by being a member of Sea Watch, the RSPB or one of the Wildlife Trusts, one can help make this planet a better place. But what, I hear you ask, of man's best friend? Whatever the preferences of individuals in a dog club, society, or association, I believe that a wholly dog oriented organisation (given a mandate from its members so to do) should solely support canine based charities.

The charity **Border Collie Rescue** has recently announced that it will have to close unless it can generate income of at least £500 per week to feed and house the dogs it takes in to treat mentally and/or physically and assess prior to re-homing to an appropriate environment. See www.bordercollierescue.org and, particularly, the YouTube clip of the staff and volunteers at work; *no-one is paid for what they do*. One of our team members, Jo, has stayed with Nicki and Mike who offer dog friendly B&B/overnight accommodation at the centre; Jo can vouch for the quality of life given to the dogs in BCR's care and the hard work that goes into their rehabilitation.

Given that possibly 80% plus of dogs taking part in flyball competitions are border collies or collie crosses (many of them rescued dogs now leading a fulfilling life), it seems to me that the BFA as an organisation and teams hosting flyball events are natural candidates for rallying support for a charity looking after this particular breed. Perhaps, with member approval, a lump sum could be given or a percentage of event 'profit' donated. It is, however, on-going financial commitment that is most desperately needed.

There are other very worthwhile collie/working sheepdog rescue charities such as the Border Collie Trust and Wicaweys, but I put it to you that at this critical time for this particular canine charity, **Border Collie Rescue** is most deserving of our support not only as individuals but also at Club and Association level. Please lobby your BFA regional representative and, if you are on a club or event committee, put your suggestion for help on the agenda for serious consideration. (Many teams supported Wicaweys during their particular crisis recently so perhaps BCR *is* now the organisation that most needs our help? Ed)

Douglas Nethercleft (Leamington Royals)

Well done to all Carry On's dogs and handlers for the following
awards earned during 2007

Flyball Dog

Beryl with **Lucy**
June with **Star**

Victoria with **Daisy**

Dave with **Troy**
Natalie with **Max**

Flyball Dog Intermediate

Beryl with **Lucy**

Diane with **Buddy**

Victoria with **Daisy**

Flyball Dog Advanced

Charlotte with **Duke**

Silver

Katie with **Holly**

Ice Blue Moon

Diane with **Holly**

And although they were not racing as Carry on's at the time,
a massive well done to Matt with **Diesel** on achieving their **Gold**
and Rachel with **Storm** on achieving their **Ice Blue Moon**.

JOURNEY TO THE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS TITLE 2007

LIVE WIRES became UK Flyball Champions in August 2007. Why hasn't this appeared before? Well... the intention was to send this in to appear in the November Flyball record some time ago, but you could say I have only just come down from the dizzy heights and still can hardly believe it happened at all!

Some teams may know us, some may not but just a little bit of history will help put you all in the picture. I am captain of the Live Wires team that was formed at the end of Millennium Year. The first I knew about flyball was when I spotted it on TV - Crufts Flyball at the NEC in Birmingham - it looked fun! At the time I already had three border collies, one was getting past it for competition work but the other two were keenly involved at our local obedience clubs, one of which held agility sessions on Saturday mornings. We took part with vigour and enthusiasm in this dog sport. With one of my dogs, Trixie we became part of a display team for a while, travelling round the country demonstrating obedience and agility routines. Trixie, brainy and good at everything she did, also took to working trials and was placed in her very first competition. This wetted my appetite and I decided I needed to get more involved in competitive agility so I joined another club, still in Cheshire but a little distance away, only to discover they ran not only agility but flyball as well. So in the early summer of 2000 my husband Geoff with Jodie aged three & I with Trixie, aged 4 joined in courses at the club for both agility & flyball.

Doreen Smith from Northern Bytes ran the flyball course and in no time, especially after competing for a Northern Bytes starters' team, we became hooked. The team was clocking up times in the low 19 seconds that we thought was brilliant, but the buzz and excitement was something else! Eventually we were encouraged to form our own team and I set up Live Wires at a local sports ground near Warrington, Cheshire. We used the name 'Wires' because Warrington was once known as one of the foremost producers of wire products internationally. The Warrington Rugby League team were then known as 'The Wires'. Times change, there is less industry in the town and the Rugby team is now known as 'Warrington Wolves' but we have at least revived its name. At first we wore the Warrington colours of yellow & blue but since then, initially sponsored by ProPlan we changed to black and finally to the colours we have now of red & black which was when we got our new sponsor Jolley's Super Stores. Now our teams are sponsored by CSJ Specialist Canine Feeds. They sponsor just two flyball teams in the UK, us in the North and Mad Mutts in the South**. Meantime we also moved our training venue to where we are now, Sutton Fields, Near Runcorn, Cheshire.

Five of us, who trained and raced with Northern Bytes initially, set up our new team and registered with the BFA at the end of 2000. All but one of the five still race their dogs with Live Wires even now. My mother bought us our first boomerang flyball box and we gathered together the equipment necessary to train regularly. Little did we know that from those small beginnings this would eventually lead to us achieving such success six years later.

In order to get going, at first we contacted local obedience clubs, vets practices and pet shops. Within a year we'd held several courses and in no time at all we had five times the number we started with. Since that first year we've never had to advertise. Trixie and Jodie were in our first Live Wires team which achieved a not very exciting time of 21.50 seconds the first competition they raced in, the year was 2001 – do you remember that earlier that year the Foot & Mouth epidemic hit the UK and disrupted some shows? Less than two years later (2003), with the team making good progress up the charts, unfortunately my dog Trixie died of an unknown ailment when she was at her peak, aged nearly six. The same year we lost two other Live Wires dogs and we'd only just really got started!

We always seem to bounce back and over six years we've grown more than I ever imagined and are now arguably the largest flyball club Nationwide. We've been unique because rather than comprising a few members with lots of dogs we have a large number of members that have just one or two dogs and have some forty plus members now. (I can confirm that the Live Wires has the biggest bundle of Flyball Records – they keep spilling out of their elastic bands! Ed). We continue to attract new members year in

year out and must have had hundreds of dogs and their owners attend courses we've run, but thank goodness they didn't all make the grade! We have had fall outs and people have left us in that time but largely speaking we are able to maintain a friendly atmosphere and we try to incorporate many other social functions along with the flyball itself. We've been running BFA Sanctioned shows for about five years now and at our last event at Sutton Fields we ran two rings, with sixty-one open teams and twenty starter's teams taking part and also ran singles and pairs fun events on both days, using our own sets of lights in both rings.

Over the years we've increased the number of open teams we have in competition and officially with seven teams (each with at least five dogs), we can most times comfortably enter six teams in shows all year round. Our top teams now use the flat fronted box. It is hard work to maintain a collective enthusiasm and achieve the results we've been aiming for, but this year everything has come together in a big way. Early on, at Easter, Live Wires were the first 'northern' team in the UK to go sub 18 sec. but it meant working extra hard with our top team to maintain our high ranking. We have been lucky that several teams from the North and North Wales have all gained times under 18 seconds since and so we have had top quality competition every time we competed. This kept the team at peak fitness throughout the 'summer'. We'd been doing well at local shows up North but the Summer Championships... is something again! I really hoped we'd not let ourselves down, but never in a million years did I think we had any chance of winning.

Looking at it logically we really shouldn't have won because there were teams there that probably should have beaten us to the title and other teams that didn't attend which were probably better than us. However on the day, though we lost our first race we won all the rest. The main thing was the team kept their cool and made few mistakes. Times weren't brilliant compared to the rest of the season but in the end ***we did it*** and we are proud to bring the trophy to the North for the first time. A pointer to all the new teams setting out - it just shows what can be done, it needn't be just a pipe dream, so get planning for your turn at being National Champions! It just could happen ***one day***... as it did for us.

In August 2008 Live Wires have volunteered to organise the next and renamed event. 'The National Flyball Championships' which will be held at Holt Farm, Southam, Warks, not very far from Fords' Sports and Social Club, Daventry where it was held last year. It is being held over three days 15th-17th August and we (that's the BFA Committee & Live Wires) would like to see as many teams as possible attending, what we hope will be the largest flyball tournament in the ***UK EVER***. It should be fantastic, lots going on, two rings, marquee for evening entertainment, 'cream teas' down the road and so on – **SO** get it booked in your diary and we'll see you there!

Anne Alcock (Live Wires Team Manager & BFA Treasurer.)

** Further details of all our sponsors (and their links) appear on our website: livewireteams.org.uk.
Delamere Dairies Ltd (TopLife Formula Goats milk), Active Pet Feeds (Pemmican), Spanish Water Dogs, Leigh Hydrotherapy & Rees Veterinary Centre.



News from across the channel

It seems a very long time ago that we were celebrating our very enjoyable European Championships. As Wilfried (**Ball Amazonen**) commented 'Despite the weather it became such a memorable experience. **Making new friends was the essence of this tournament** – whether it was inside the ring racing them, outside commenting with them on the teams (and the judges...) inside, or trying to warm up over some German Apfeln... (As a participant myself I can vouch for Wilfried's remarks, it was great to meet such charming people. Ed)

It's interesting to note that our European friends appear to finish their flyballing for the winter, their last tournament having been the Belgian Championships indoors at the end of November. However, we had some exciting news that at the beginning of October the **Jolly Jumpers** broke the ten-year record held by **The Jets** (our very successful team that was formed in the early days of Flyball and included **Wayne** and **Alison O'Rourke** – now **Maple Leafs**.) The **Jolly Jumpers** achieved a time of 16.57 seconds, the finishing touch to a perfect season for them.

This year's European Championships are to be held in the Czech Republic at the beginning of July (4th, 5th & 6th) at (for those keen geographers!) Greyhound Racetrack Mlada Boleslav, roughly fifty miles North East of Prague. Of course pet passports would be needed by anyone from Britain who wanted to attend and this really needed advance planning. (I know some members were keen to go this year but... too late?) [Reading the message board a couple of members still seem keen to 'take the plunge' this year. Ed.] You (umm your dog) can't return to the UK for six months after the rabies blood test. First you need a rabies vaccine then two weeks later a blood test. It's advisable to have a second rabies vaccine as it's cheaper than having to re-do both vaccine and blood test if the first vaccine doesn't generate enough anti-bodies. You also need your dog micro chipped and it's worth doing research as the paperwork is complex. Also have your microchip checked just before you leave in case of any problems – no chip...no dog! That's the bad news – the good news is that you can make up your own teams and enter, so if you want to go in 2009 it's worth starting to think about it now, sorting out the costs etc. and finding like-minded flyballers to go adventuring. The decision for the following year's venue is usually taken in August.

[Apparently some of the 'continentals' feel that when the oldest Flyball nation in Europe (with over two hundred teams on the books - one hundred plus active during the 2007 European Championships) cannot put together one single scratch team, it 'borders' on boycott. **'The gauntlet has been thrown down'**!Ed]

Val Currie (Molten Magnets & Ed.)

Congratulations to all the Dolphins on a great year's racing and some fine achievements

SILVER

Lady and Anne Horner
Mhadiadh and Steve Leek
Floss and Penny Bott
Fly and Kate Gilding
Meg and Tom Gilding

FLYBALL DOG INTERMEDIATE

Scoobie and Jenny Taverner
Meg and Vanda McParlin
Nell and Amanda Liversage
Tammi and Richard Thompson
Sam and Angela Bolton

FLYBALL DOG ADVANCED

Frodo and Mike Bolton

Tess and Tom Gilding

Here's to continuing success in future years

CASSIE 27.12.97 – 9.1.08

Cassie came to us (her fifth owners) in December 2000, three weeks before her third birthday and died just two weeks after her tenth birthday. We had her for just seven precious years.

Everyone who was a BFA member back in 2001 would have read Cassie's story in the Flyball Record Issues February 2001, May 2001 and February 2002. She came to us as a hyperactive, noisy, confident, extrovert who wouldn't think twice about having a go at any dog who upset her. However, within five months Cassie was not only doing BFA Flyball in any team, in any position but ran in our winning Crufts team in 2001 & 2002. She became a hyperactive, vivacious and lovable girl who was happy to mix socially with both dogs and humans; anyone could run Cassie (as long as they could keep her feet on the ground).

Cassie achieved her Diamond Award (60,000 points) in October last year and seemed fit and well except that she had cataracts in both eyes. We were planning a Vet's visit to discuss a cataract operation but she developed an eating problem over Christmas so the visit to the Vets was for this instead. X-rays showed an obstruction and an exploratory laparotomy was performed. To our horror the Vet informed us that she had a large tumour in her bowel, which had spread to her lymph glands and the prognosis was very poor. Together, we had to make the very difficult decision to let Cassie go on the operating table.

It seems inconceivable that she is gone, she was doing Flyball only three days before that fateful operation, she was so full of life and we miss her terribly.

Neil & Jean Meeking (Molten Magnets)

You have a special place Dear Lord that I know you always keep
A special place reserved for dogs when they quietly fall asleep
With large and airy kennels and a yard for hiding bones
With maybe a little babbling brook that chatters over stones.

I know you keep this special place and so to you I pray,
For a very special collie who quietly died today.
She was full of strength and love and so very, very wise,
The puppy look she once had, had long since left her eyes.

She is dearly missed by friends of mine,
She went to join her ancestors to the land that is divine.
So, speak to Cassie softly please and give her a warm hello.
She is a special gift from Neil and Jean, who loved her so.



WEST RIDING WIZARDS

RECENT AWARDS

Flyball Dog (200 Points)

Foxy and N.Croft

Gypsy and J. Barnes

Koffi and S.North

Flyball Dog Intermediate (1,000 Points)

Cola and W. Jowett

Jan and B. Johnson

Moo and A. Mann

Flyball Dog Graduate (3,000 Points)

Dylan and J. Scholey

Fizz and S. Johnson

Pepi and K. Gomorsall

Flyball Dog Advanced (5,000 Points)

Bryn and J. Holmes

Bud and L. Balderstone

Silver (10,000 Points)

Tryst and J. Aubrey Wilson

Gyp and S. Johnson

Gold (15,000 Points)

Kea and M. Bentley

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

Mar 22nd /23rd Mar 24th	Carlton Towers, North-Yorkshire Yorkshire Bouncers Contact - <i>Betty Potts Tel. 01757 703233</i> A starters competition will be held on Fri. 21st Mar	LO (60 teams) LM(24teams) CLD 22 nd Feb
Mar 22nd/23rd	Tai Lawr, Bryngwran, Anglesey Contact – <i>Delia Roberts Tel. 01407 810610</i>	LO (48 teams) CLD 23 rd Feb
Mar 22nd/23rd Mar 24th	Maddoxford Farm, Botley, Hampshire Contact – <i>Graham Nye Tel. 01730 828269</i> A starters competition will be held on Fri. 21st Mar	LO (48 teams) M CLD 22 nd Feb
Apr 6th	BFA AGM Wythall Community Hall, Birmingham. BFA Committee	
Apr 12th Apr 13th	Judges Seminar Eggborough, North-Yorks BFA Committee Either a 2nd judges seminar or a team captains' training day Contact – <i>Peter Roberts Tel. 01407 810610</i>	CLD 28 th Mar
Apr 19th/20th	Rose and Crown, Portway, West-Midlands Wolf Pack Contact – <i>Anne Johnson Tel. 0121 443 1535</i>	LO (42 teams) CLD 20 th Mar
Apr 26th	Judges Seminar Markfield, Leicestershire BFA Committee Preference will be given to members from the South & Midlands Contact – <i>Peter Roberts Tel. 01407 810610</i>	CLD 12 th Apr
May 3rd/4th May 5th	Drax Sports & Social Club, North-Yorkshire Kellington Power Racers Contact – <i>Roger Talbot Tel. 01977 661209</i>	LO (42 teams) M CLD 4 th Apr
May 3rd/4th May 5th	Mottram St Andrew, Cheshire The Northern Bytes Contact – <i>Doreen Smith Tel. 07733 267158</i>	LO (48 teams) M CLD 4 th Apr
May 4th/5th	Frimley Lodge Park, Surrey Bad Dog Racers A starters competition will be held on May 3rd Contact – <i>Chris Fulford Tel. 01329 311780</i>	LO (48 teams) CLD 5 th Apr
May 10th/11th	Prissick Base, Middlesbrough, Cleveland Crazy Cannons Contact – <i>Charlie Berry Tel. 01642 875117</i>	LO (48 teams) CLD 11 th Apr
May 17th/18th	Sutton Fields, Nr Runcorn, Cheshire Live Wires Contact – <i>Anne Alcock Tel. 01925 267274</i>	LO (60 teams) CLD 18 th Apr
May 24th/25th May 26th	Eggborough, North-Yorkshire Yorkshire Bouncers Contact - <i>Betty Potts Tel. 01757 703233</i>	LO (54 teams) LM (24 teams) CLD 24 th Apr
May 24th/25th May 26th	Ryecroft Farm, Ashley, Cheshire Cheshire Set Contact – <i>Vera Edge Tel. 01565 873390</i>	LO (48 teams) M CLD 23 rd Apr
May 31st / June 1st	Tabley House, Knutsford, Cheshire The Northern Bytes Contact – <i>Doreen Smith Tel. 07733 267158</i>	LO (54 teams) CLD 30 th Apr
June 7th/8th	Penny Farm, Blackpool, Lancashire Red Rose Rockets Contact – <i>Len Titterington Tel. 01253 762116</i>	LO (48 teams) CLD 13 th May

June 7th/8th	Newark Showground, Nottinghamshire Contact – <i>Pamela Harrison Tel. 01827 707293</i>	Nuneaton Flyers	LO (54 teams) CLD 9 th May
June 14th/15th	Leverhulme Sports Field, Wirral, Merseyside Contact – <i>Steve Leek Tel. 07743 894881</i>	Dolphins	LO (42 teams) CLD 12 th May
June 21st/22nd	Cantley Park, Doncaster, South-Yorkshire	Doncaster Belle Stars	LO (84 teams)
June 21st/22nd	Frimley Lodge Park, Surrey	Bad Dog Racers	LO (48 teams)
June 28th/29th	Fords Sport and Social Club, Daventry, Northants	Molten Magnets	LO (54 teams)
July 5th/6th	Ryecroft Farm, Ashley, Cheshire	Cheshire Set	LO (48 teams)
July 12th/13th	Phoenix Sp & Soc Club, Brinsworth, Rotherham, Sth-Yorks Rotherham Rockets		LO (48 teams)
July 19th/20th	Olivers Mount, Scarborough, North-Yorkshire	Yorkshire Bouncers	O
July 26/27/28th	Tai Lawr, Bryngwran, Anglesey Includes starters and fun classes	Pods	LO (72 teams)
July 26th/27th	Olivers Mount, Scarborough, North-Yorkshire	Yorkshire Bouncers	O
July 30th/31st	Tai Lawr, Bryngwran, Anglesey	Pods	LO (72 teams)
Aug 2nd/3rd	Leverhulme Sports Field, Wirral, Merseyside	Dolphins	LO (60 teams)
Aug 9th	Caird Park, Dundee, Scotland	Clatto Clangers	O
Aug 10th	Camperdown Country Park, Dundee, Scotland	Tayside Roadrunners	LO (24 teams)
Aug 15/16/17th	BFA Summer Championship, Holt Farm, Southam, Warks BFA Committee		O
Aug 23/24/25th	Drax Sports & Social Club, North-Yorkshire	Kellington Power Racers	LO (42 teams) M
Aug 23/24/25th	Tatton Park, Cheshire	The Northern Bytes	LO (48 teams) M
Aug 23/24/25th	Hayton Farm, Sellindge, Kent	Shooting Stars	O
Aug 30th/31st	Ryecroft Farm, Ashley, Cheshire	Cheshire Set	LO (42 teams)

Dogs feel **very strongly** that they should **always** go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to **bark violently** at **nothing** right in your ear.

Dave Barry

Committee News

Congratulations to **Robin Holding** (Doncaster Belle Stars) and **Alexander Wilson** (Cheshire Set) on passing their Head Judges exams.

MOSS

You'll never be a flyball dog
You're far too blooming slow
You never are quite ready
When I shout GO! GO! GO!

You cross into the other lane
With them you interfere,
That's when I'm sorely tempted Moss
To kick you up the rear. (Beware the - 'abuse thought police'! Ed)

My team mates say we know that Moss
Is causing you frustration
To make him pay attention
You could always try castration!

Your Mummy thinks you're wonderful
She hasn't got a clue
She said how would you like it
If we did the same to you!!!!

But now you've turned the corner Moss
You've made me look an idiot
Not only are you "flyball dog"
You're almost "intermediate"!

Bob Halley (Clatto Clangers)



AWARDS GAINED BY PODS FLYBALL TEAMS IN 2007

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL

Flyball Dog

Kizzy with Lou	Tango with Jess	Will with Tracey
Eddie with Michael	Griff with Em	Libby with Tracey
Meg with Sharon	Teco with Ruth	Jaffa Cake with Brenda

Intermediate

Comet with Peter	Kizzy with Lou	Will with Tracey
Eddie with Michael	Libby with Tracey	Meg with Sharon
Griff with Em	Tango with Jess	Jaffa Cake with Brenda

Graduate

Shadow with Sue	Kizzy with Lou	Meg with Sharon
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Advanced

Oggy with Sharon	Len with Edna	
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Silver

Ben with Peter	Dottie with Brenda	Jazz with Eileen and Tony
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Platinum
Duke with Michael



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A Doggie Quote

I used to look at my dog and think

‘If you were a *little smarter* you could tell me what you were thinking,’ and he’d look at me as if he was saying,

'If you were a little smarter, I wouldn't have to.'

Fred Jungclaus



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