



The BFA Committee welcomes you  
to:

## **The Indoor Festival of Flyball 2021**

Three Counties Showground, Malvern  
6th -8th August

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# GETTING TO THE SHOW

## ADDRESS

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW.

## ARRIVAL TIMES

No arrival before 1pm Thursday- Please enter via the red gate.



## DIRECTIONS

Please follow instructions upon arrival and a steward will show you where your camping pitch is located.

/There is a 5mph limit at all times.

## Departure time

10am Monday (No later)

# CAMPING AT THE SHOW

## CAMPING PITCHES

The camping field will be marked out with the number of pitches that you have booked with your entry. There are a large number of people camping and a huge effort is involved in marking out the site to accommodate everyone. Please don't expect to camp if you haven't booked and please keep to your designated pitches.

## TOILETS

Toilets will be available throughout the event, please try to keep these as clean as possible to avoid unnecessary servicing. The elsan point must be utilised for toilet waste, this must not be put down the toilets.

## EVENT SPACE

The Avon Hall will hold all of the BFA Festival presentations and will be a venue to celebrate the day's racing with evening entertainment on both Friday and Saturday evening, finishing no later than midnight.

## SHOWERS

Showers will be available at all times on site over the event.

## ELSAN POINT

Please use the available elsan points for safe disposal of your toilet waste.

# Entertainment/Schedule

## Thursday

### **Dog Measuring**

Time: 7-8pm

Location: Avon Hall

## Friday

### **Dog Measuring**

Time: 07:30am

Location: Avon Hall

### **Speed Trials**

Time: 08:30am

**Parade and Live Music, Table decorations.**

## Saturday

### **Dog Measuring**

Time: 07:30am

Location: Avon Hall

### **Singles, Pairs and foundations**

Time: 08:30am

## Workshops

### **Luring**

12pm Saturday- ongoing (External )

## **BFA Trainers**

Sessions from 12pm (empty Ring)

## **Veterinary team-**

Wound Care management 4pm (BFA tent)

## **BFA Trainers**

Q&A workshop (BFA tent)

## **Disco**

The fancy dress theme for this year's Festival is **FESTIVAL THEME**

Feel free to be as creative and innovative as possible. **Get the sparkle out!**

## **Sunday**

### **Dog Measuring**

Time: 07:30am

Location: Avon Hall

### **Round Robin Tournament – Staggered format**

Time: 08:30am

### **Presentation**

Time: After racing- TBC

Location: Avon Hall

# MEDICAL INFORMATION

## MEDICAL CARE FOR HUMANS

**Committee** members are providing on- site first aid.

### Pharmacies

#### Lloyds Pharmacy (2.4 miles)

93–95 Barnard's Green Rd,  
Malvern WR14 3LU  
Friday 9:00am– 6:00pm Saturday  
9:00am–5:30pm Sunday Closed

#### Morrisons (4.2 miles)

1 Roman Way, Malvern,  
WR14 1PZ  
Friday 8:30am– 8:00pm  
Saturday 8:30am–6:00pm  
Sunday 10am–4pm

### A&E

#### **Worcestershire Royal Hospital (9.5 miles)**

Charles Hastings Way,  
Worcester ,  
WR5 1DD

#### **Gloucestershire Royal Hospital (15.4 miles)**

Great  
Western Rd,  
Gloucester,  
GL1 3NN

**Urgent care service** - Health advice and minor injuries .

#### **Malvern Community Hospital (2.9 miles)**

Worcester Road ,  
Malvern,  
Worcestershire ,  
WR14 1EX

## MEDICAL CARE FOR CANINES

#### **Avenue Veterinary Centre (2.5 miles)**

17 Avenue Rd Malvern  
WR14 3AY 01684 572420

# SHOPPING

## TRADESTANDS

BFA Merchandise

Mutleys

Critical Impact

Taylormade Beds

## FOODSTANDS

**Food van provided by the showground** – breakfast, burgers and cakes/ Convenience shop on site will also be open.

## SUPERMARKETS

<b>Morrisons (4.2 miles)</b>  1 Roman Way, Malvern WR14 1PZ Friday & Saturday 7am – 10pm Sunday 10am–4pm	<b>Tesco Express (1.1 miles)</b>  Pickersleigh Rd, Great Malvern, Malvern WR14 2NR Friday to Sunday 6am - 11pm
<b>McColls (1.2m)</b>  157 Wells Rd, Malvern WR14 4HA Friday & Saturday 6am – 9pm Sunday 7am– 9pm	



# YOUNG MEMBERS

## Activities

BFA Young Members Coaches are putting a range of activities together for the Indoor Festival including:

- A Cobble Hunt
- Quiz's
- Wood Search
- Posters to Colour

## Badges

Badges can be earnt for:

- Box Loading
- Scribing
- Dog Handling
- Ball Collecting



Badges can also be earnt for Helpful, Good Sportsmanship and generally being a nice person.

*Young Members must have their own BFA number to be in the arena with their team.  
We recommend all young members join the scheme as some of these activities collect points for your next level*

*Don't forget to bring some coloured pencils/pens/crayons.*



# PHOTOGRAPHY

## SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY

Back again to capture your flyball memories, **Helen Seddon & Emily Murdoch** will be in attendance at the Indoor Flyball Festival. As well as capturing the dogs racing for foundations on Saturday only, they are offering 20 minute mini shoots on the Thursday afternoon and Saturday afternoon.

£25 for the mini shoot which includes 2x low resolution digital images. Extra images can be bought via the website.

£7 per image.

£20 x5 low resolution bundle

All images will be available to view after the event and the website link will be shared later on. Please do be patient- our photographers unfortunately have to go to work!

Please email [helenseddon87@gmail.com](mailto:helenseddon87@gmail.com) to book your mini shoot. Booked and paid for in advance. First come first serve.

# CONTACTS

## SITE CONTACTS – EVENINGS

### Friday

Alicia Marsland (07814 259632)

Justin Shearing (07742 633378)

Katie Burns (07969 439610)

### Saturday

Rachel Short (07846 447457)

Paul Horton (07762553637)

Ellen Barraclough (07719557937)

### Sunday

David Murdoch (07843 462473)

Craig Burrows (07908 033628)

Jeannette Shelley (07845 535194)

# SHOW RULES

## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The tournament organiser(s) reserve the right to refuse entries and admission to any person not in good standing with the B.F.A.
2. No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at the tournament.
3. It is the Team Captain's responsibility to ensure the Team is ready for racing in accordance with the running order.
4. The organiser(s) reserve the right to make any alterations they deem necessary in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
5. Bitches in season are not allowed near the show area. Mating of dogs is not allowed.
6. A dog must be withdrawn from competition if it is:
  - a) Suffering from any Infectious or contagious disease
  - b) A danger to safety of any person or animal
  - c) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues to compete
7. All dogs enter into the tournament at their own risk and whilst every care will be taken, the organiser (s) cannot accept responsibility for damage, injury or loss however caused to dogs, persons or property whilst at the event.
8. All owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs. Anyone failing to do so will be asked to leave the venue.
9. BFA rules and policies will apply throughout the sanctioned tournament.

No alcohol is to be consumed within or around the ring.

10. If circumstances make it necessary that the tournament is cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to defray expenses incurred by deducting such expenses from entry fees received.

On and around the flyball and camping fields a strict speed limit (5 mph ) will apply and vehicle movement restrictions will apply throughout the event. All under 18's are the sole responsibility of their parents.

# Betty Potts Award

## Winner of div 10



Trophy for winning Div 10 - in memory of Betty Potts. Betty started Flyballing in the late 90's with Wakefield dog training club with her Welsh Springer Spaniel Kerri. Before too long Betty formed her own team called the Yorkshire Bouncers. Betty secured Eggborough power station sports and social club as a training and competition venue that was used in flyball for

many years. Carlton Towers game fair was also a very popular venue for a flyball competition and

spectators enjoyed watching. Betty spent time on the BFA Committee and was always pushing to get new people into the sport. As people left the Yorkshire Bouncers many were given equipment to loan or advice on how to start up their own team, the priority was always to keep growing the sport and a huge majority of the teams in the Yorkshire area can be traced to the work Betty did on this. As an ex Head Teacher and Magistrate Betty took no prisoners when it came to achieving her objectives of hosting flyball competitions and growing the sport. I'm sure many of us remember waking up to snow covered lanes at Carlton Towers expecting Flyball to be cancelled, this never crossed Betty's mind and within an hour or 2 the snow was removed with make shift shovels and dog bowls for racing to take place! Betty was a big believer in dogs and handlers having fun whatever speed, breed and ability and is the reason why it seems fitting to reward the winners div 10 divisions at this year's festivals in her name.

# SPIRIT OF FLYBALL AWARD

Introduced at the 2018 year's Champs, the BFA are proud to continue with the Spirit of Flyball Awards which give you the opportunity to recognise and reward those people who make flyball special.

The British Flyball Association is a quite remarkable manifestation of community, friendship and support and it is truly amazing that such a large, sophisticated national organisation exists and functions entirely on the goodwill and cohesion of its own members.

The BFA Committee would like to encourage all our members to take the time to look at who makes up their flyball community and appreciate the energy, pride and positivity that exists all around them.

We absolutely love these awards as they capture the essence of flyball and what makes it such a special sport. The fastest dogs, and the most competitive teams will be rewarded with rosettes and trophies, but this is only a part of what the BFA is all about. The Spirit of Flyball Awards also recognise sporting behavior, inclusivity, friendship, encouragement and fun.

We would like you to watch what is going on around you and celebrate the best of the BFA by nominating people, either as an individual, a group or a team, who have made you smile, made your day, or made you appreciate the diverse flyball family you compete with, drink with, laugh with week in week out. If you have seen something that sums up the spirit of flyball to you during your racing this year, please take the time to fill out one of the nomination forms either from your Welcome Pack or at Admin, telling us what, who, where and when, and putting it in the ballot box at Champs Admin.

The act that best captures the true Spirit of flyball will be recognised with the presentation of this fantastic award

– *Happy Flyballing*

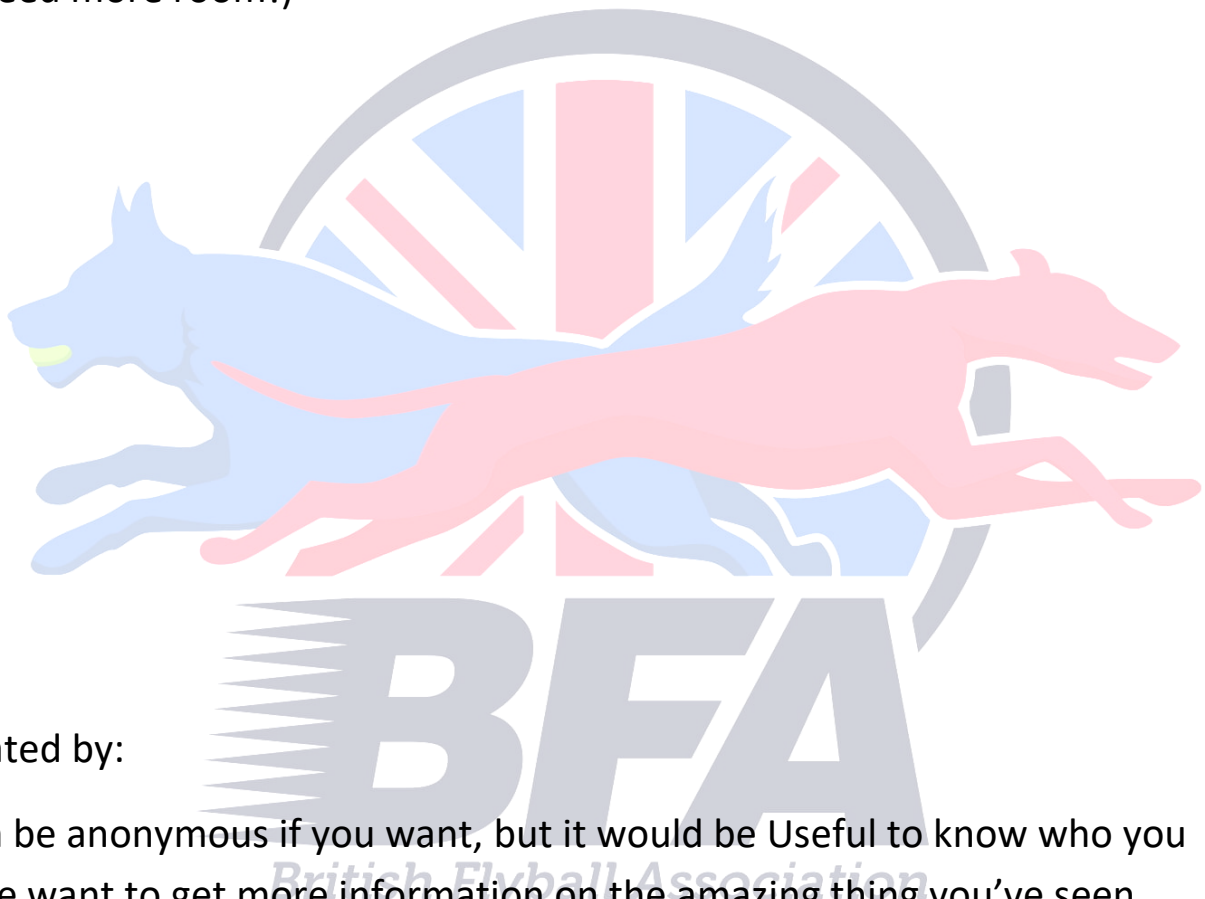
# THE BFA SPIRIT OF FLYBALL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

**The Spirit of Flyball Award recognises those who represent the core values of the BFA BFA friendship, inclusivity, sporting behaviour, encouragement and fun.**

I would like to nominate (Name/Team):

They represent the Spirit of Flyball because:

(let us know what happened, where and when – please continue on the back if you need more room!)



Nominated by:

You can be anonymous if you want, but it would be Useful to know who you are if we want to get more information on the amazing thing you've seen today.

**Thanks for taking the time to nominate.**