



Eighth Time Around

PAWSITIVE ATTITUDES “EIGHTH TIME AROUND” FLYBALL TOURNAMENT

CHELSEA MI
June 30 – July 1, 2012

Thank you for entering our “Eighth Time Around” tournament.

It is being held in Chelsea, Michigan, at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. Fairgrounds opens at 2 PM Friday.

Head Judge is Jennifer Durocher. Our relief Judge is Jason Crawford.

DIRECTIONS: I-94 to exit #159, north to Manchester Rd. Left on Manchester Rd. Fairgrounds are on the left. Look for the sign.

CRATING: Outdoor crating.

MEASURING: Measuring will take place between 8:00 am and 8:15 am on Saturday. There will not be a captains’ meeting.

WELCOME PACKAGES: Please pick up your welcome packages, which contain your official team time sheets and return your completed time sheets to the head table by 8:25 a.m.

LINE JUDGING/BOX JUDGING: We are running a little short handed this year, so if you can pinch in from time to time with box judging and/or line judging when we are on deck, racing, or coming out of the ring, it will keep things moving along and allow us to switch and/or cool down our dogs. Thanks, in advance, for your help !

WARM-UPS: There will be a two minute warm-up period allowed at the beginning of each race. Time will start when both boxes have been removed from the racing lane from the previous race. The warm-up time is subject to change to a one-minute period if necessary.

MANAGEMENT OF FANS/DOORS/DOOR SHADES: Will be handled by Pawsitive Attitudes. Please contact one of us if there is a problem.

RACING:

Racing will begin at 8:30 am on both Saturday and Sunday.

Racing has been divided into two Regular, one Multi-Breed, and two Open divisions according to the submitted team times. Each division has been assigned a break-out

time one second faster than the top seed time in that division (for additional information see NAFA rule 5.5)

Please enter through the south door (big bathroom/shower side) and exit through the west door (where the pools are). This will satisfy the requirement of noise reduction for the neighborhood on the north side of the fairgrounds.

SCORING: All racing is 3/5.

Regular 1	TRR scoring - 1 point for each race won, 0 for loss. Highest total points get 1st, next highest 2nd etc.
Multi 1, Open 1, Open 2	DRR scoring - 1 point for each race won, 0 for loss. Highest total points get 1st, next highest 2nd etc.
Regular 2	SRR scoring to single elimination with loser bracket Points from the SRR and SE will be added together to determine placement. Highest total points get 1st, next highest 2nd etc.
Ties during heats	Each team will be awarded ½ point.
Ties for placement	Broken first by head to head, next by fastest time head to head, next by fastest time overall
Both Teams No Finish	Both teams will receive ZERO points.

LUNCH: We are planning on taking a lunch break both days. Details of when and for how long will be posted.

AWARDS: We will be giving out “special awards”. Please complete the nomination form in your welcome packet for the “Can’t Give It Up” award and return it to the judges’ table with your time sheets. We hope you will be able to join in the recognition of the recipients of these special awards and the presentations of placement awards, all places will be getting a little something, AT THE CONCLUSION OF RACING Sunday.

RAFFLE: Plan to participate in our raffle. Firm prices will be posted. Tickets will be sold 8:30 am – end of racing Saturday and 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Sunday. Please make sure to purchase your tickets and place them in the containers **PRIOR** to 1:30 pm Sunday. Drawing will be 1:30 to 2:30 pm Sunday and results will be posted at the conclusion of the drawing. If it is determined that racing is going to conclude Sunday in close proximity to the drawing time, we will post a notice regarding any change to the end of sales deadline.

SNO CONES: Our signature sno cones are again free to flyball participants. Also visit the water cooler table for cold bottled water and hearing protection (while supplies last), generously donated by Amerisource Industrial Supply of Hamtramck, Michigan.

CAMPING: Camping on site Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. Camping is limited to south of the racing building and below the hill and the designated water/electric hook up camper sites. \$20.00 per cord per overnight stay, for campers/tents/canopies etc. hooked up to water and electric. \$15 per cord per overnight stay for campers/tents/canopies etc. hooked up to electric. The Chelsea Fairground Staff and a representative of Pawsitive Attitudes will be coming around to count cords and collect the fees on Saturday. Please have your fees ready, in cash or a check made out to Chelsea Community Fairgrounds.

NOTE: Portable Electrical Panels are set up for your use at the Northwest Corner of the Green Barn and the South West Corner of the Green (Big) Bathroom. Utilizing these panels will reduce, if not eliminate the tripping of breakers you have experienced in the past.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Kait Keim, NCTMB, will be on site from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm +/- each day. She will provide dog table massages, people chair massages and/or table massages, as requested. Her fee is \$1 per minute. She will be set up outside under a shade canopy. There will be a sign up sheet and she will take those on the list on a first come first serve basis. Need to know more about her services, go to her Website kd.massagetherapy.com.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Laura Marsh, Life in Still Photography, will be on site on Sunday for local event blog reporting. She will also be happy to provide individual teams with copies of the photos to use in their own advertising. Need to know more about her services, go to www.lifeinstillphoto.com. Tonya from Pawsitive Attitudes will also be doing photography for our team and tournament archives.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you need additional information, please contact Cindy Arnold at 810.278.2659 or Pat Diefenbach at 248-646-5205.

Please clean up after your dog.