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British Flyball Association

Sanctioned Limited Open Tournament

&

Unsanctioned UFLI style open, Intermediates, Singles & Pairs

At

Halefield Stud

Woodnewton, Peterborough, PE8 5EG

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th April 2017 (Open)

**Monday 1st May 2017 (UFLI, Intermediates. Singles & Pairs)
(Closing date 31st March 2017)**

Online entries can be emailed to the address below

Postal Entries to:

David Flood

4 Scholars Way, Lowside,

Upwell, Wisbech,

Cambs

PE14 9BX

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Email: fenlandfirestorm@gmail.com

Show Rules and Regulations

- (1)** The Event Organiser(s) reserve the right to refuse entries and admission to the event of any persons not in good standing within the BFA.
- (2)** No person shall carry out punitive or harsh handling of a dog at the event.
- (3)** Bitches in season are not allowed near the show area. Mating of dogs is not allowed.
- (4)** A dog must be withdrawn from competition if it is:
 - (a)** Suffering from infectious or contagious diseases or has suffered a contagious disease in the previous 21 days.
 - (b)** A danger to the safety of any person or animal.
 - (c)** Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues to compete.
- (5)** It is the Teams Captain's responsibility to ensure the team is available for their division and running order.
- (6)** The organiser(s) reserve the right to make any alterations they deem necessary in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- (7)** All dogs enter the event at their own risk and whilst every care will be taken, the Event 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 clear 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.
- (10)** In the event of a 3 way tie winner will be decided on times. In a 2 way tie the winner is who beat who.
- (11)** This is an INDOOR tournament, In the event of the tournament being cancelled, the organisers reserve the right to defray expenses incurred by deducting such expenses from the entry fees received

Entry form for limited Open BFA sanctioned tournament
(Limited to 60 teams).

Entry Fee £45 per Team

Declared times must be submitted in writing (or email) at least 14 days before the Tournament and must be at least a half second slower or faster than seed time. (BFA rule 4.4)

	TEAM NAME	BFA No.
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Team Captain :
Address :
Telephone :
Email :

Name of everyone from your team who is a Head / Qualified / Provisional Judge/Measurer :

Camping Pitches Required	_____	Fri	28th	April
	_____	Sat	29th	April
		Sun	30th	April

Online entry available, email entry to fenlandfirestorm@gmail.com

Entry form for Intermediates tournament

Entry Fee £25 per Team

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Entry form for UFLI Style Open tournament

Entry Fee £30 per Team

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Entry form for Singles & Pairs Handicapped Knockout

Entry Fee £8 Singles, £15 Pairs

Rules below

	Dog Name (s)	Singles or Pairs
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Number of teams entered _____.at £45 per team Total £

Number of UFLI Open teams entered _____ at £30 per team Total £

Number of Intermediates teams entered _____ at £25 per team Total £

Number of Singles entered _____ at £8 per dog Total £

Number of Pairs entered _____ at £15 per team Total £

Number Camping Pitches _____ at £8 per pitch per night Total £

Total £..... Cheques payable to David Flood.

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Fenland Firestorm

Singles and Pairs Rules

1. Standard BFA equipment and Heights apply
2. Dogs may run over any height the handler wishes but must run over the same height for the entire competition, no height changes will be allowed.
3. This is an unsanctioned handicapped knockout competition, in a dispute the tournament organisers decision will be final.

Timed legs

All teams (dogs and handlers) will do 3 timed legs before the knockout stage.

SINGLES

1. The dogs time only will be taken for the 3 legs and the fastest timed used to calculate the handicap.
2. The fastest time will be rounded UP to the nearest 0.1 of a second. EG 4.73s will be rounded up to 4.8s and 4.37s will be rounded up to 4.4s.
3. The seedings will be done so the fastest dog is seed one down to the slowest dog as the bottom seed.
4. The knockout draw will have been pre-arranged for the seedings. The seeding does not give any advantage in the knockout stage.
5. The 'Handicap' will be calculated as the difference between the 2 dogs seed time to 0.1 of a second and will be added to the fastest dogs race time. EG if a 4.1s dog races a 4.8s dog, the 4.1s dog will have 0.7s added to each race time.
6. During the knockout stage dogs will race on BFA lights and times will include start times. This means both handler and dog will need to be good to win.
7. There will be NO false starts, a false start will result in the loss of a leg.
8. If both dogs false start then the leg will be classed as a lose-lose draw.
9. A 4th leg will only be run if there is a draw after 3 legs.
10. The loser is the first team to lose 2 legs.
11. Depending on the entries the competition may be single or double elimination.

PAIRS

1. Seed times will be taken over 3 legs but will include the start and crossover.
2. A time with a false start or a wide crossover (over 5ft) will not be taken into account. If after 3 raced legs a team does not have a seed time the judge may allow the team to run a 4th leg alone to get a seed time.
The ring party will judge the crossover distance by eye but video evidence will be considered if available.
3. The fastest time will be rounded UP to the nearest 0.1 of a second. EG 9.73s will be rounded up to 9.8s and 8.37s will be rounded up to 8.4s.
4. The seedings will be done so the fastest team is seed one down to the slowest team as the bottom seed.
5. The knockout draw will have been pre-arranged for the seedings. The seeding does not give any advantage in the knockout stage.
6. The 'Handicap' will be calculated as the difference between the 2 teams seed time to 0.1 of a second and will be added to the fastest teams race time. EG if a 9.1s team races a 9.8s team, the 9.1s team will have 0.7s added to each race time.
7. During the knockout stage teams will race on BFA lights and times will include start times and crossovers. This means both handlers and dogs will need to be good to win.
8. There will be NO false starts, a false start will result in the loss of a leg.
9. Crossovers – A bad crossover (light) will result in the loss of the leg, the 2nd dog will not run again. A wide crossover (over 5ft) will also result in the loss of the leg or a seed time that won't count.
10. If both dogs false start then the leg will be classed as a lose-lose draw.
11. A 4th leg will only be run if there is a draw after 3 legs.
12. The loser is the first team to lose 2 legs.
13. Depending on the entries the competition may be single or double elimination.

Directions to Halefield

Postcode is PE8 5EG however SAT NAVS will take you on a route over a bridge that is not suitable for caravans and into the village. The venue will be signposted from the turning before the village

From the A14

Exit Junction 13 take A605 towards P'Boro, stay on this road until you reach the Warmington roundabout (jet garage just before roundabout) turn left towards Tansor Nassington. At the T junction turn right to Fotheringhay / Nassington over a small hump back bridge (narrow) and go through Fotheringhay village towards Woodnewton. After approx 1 mile there is a second small triangle junction. Turn left (marked FLYBALL). The venue is then half a mile on the right.

Alternatively continue on A14 and head north up the A1 to Peterborough

From the A1

Exit the A1 onto the A605 towards Northampton/ Kettering. Stay on this road until you get to the Warmington roundabout. Turn right towards Tansor Nassington. At the T junction turn right to Fotheringhay / Nassington over small hump back bridge (narrow) and through Fotheringhay village towards Woodnewton. After approx 1 mile there is a second small triangle junction. Turn left (marked FLYBALL). The venue is half a mile on the right.

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/search/Unnamed+Rd,+Peterborough/@52.527741,-0.482791,16z/data=!3m1!4b1?hl=en>

When looking on Google maps just search for 'Halefield Stud'

ALTERNATIVE!

Directions to Halefield Stud

From the A1

Turn off at Junction 17 onto the A605 Northampton / Oundle. Go straight over the first roundabout (Warmington) and on to the second Roundabout. Turn RIGHT to Oundle onto the A427 Station Rd. Go over the bridge. Turn RIGHT at the Texaco garage onto New Road and follow this round to a T-Junction. Turn RIGHT onto Glapthorn Road. Stay on this road for approx 3 miles to Southwick. Turn RIGHT and immediately RIGHT again to Fotheringay. Halefield Stud will be on your left after approx 2 miles

From the A14

Turn off at Junction 13 towards Peterborough A605 / Oundle
Stay on the A605 for approx 15 miles to Oundle. Turn Left onto A427 Station Road. Go over the bridge. Turn RIGHT at the Texaco garage onto New Road and follow this round to a T-Junction. Turn RIGHT onto Glapthorn Road. Stay on this road for approx 3 miles to Southwick. Turn RIGHT and immediately RIGHT again to Fotheringay. Halefield Stud will be on your left after approx 2 miles