



## Flyball Information



Flyball consists of a relay race between two teams of four dogs. Each dog must jump over four hurdles, retrieve a ball by triggering a flyball box pedal and then return with the ball over the hurdles to the start/finish line.

Flyball is a canine team sport which is founded on the activities that dogs love to do – run, jump, retrieve, compete and most of all, their desire to please their owners.

There is no discrimination in Flyball. Any dog, regardless of breed, size, shape or formal training, can participate and join in the fun.

Flyball does not interfere with obedience training. In fact, the sport reinforces the disciplines taught in obedience training.

Race meets are run in performance-based divisions. The fastest teams are placed in Division 1 and slower divisions follow sequentially. This enables every team to have a fair go and to be competitive in their division.

Unlike any other dog activity to date, Flyball is pure fun for everyone, the dogs, handlers and spectators. Spectators are encouraged to applaud, laugh and cheer on their favourite team.

The Flyball community is passionate, encouraging and diverse. The enthusiasm and sheer exhilaration of the dogs' faces (and some of the handlers faces too!) creates a vibrant atmosphere.

If you are looking for a new and stimulating way to spend time with your pet – then why not give Flyball a go!