

## Welcome to the 2022 Spring Fling

**Racing Format:** This tournament is one ring, one schedule tournament. Warm ups will be 2 minutes throughout the weekend to allow spacing between races.

**Tournament Scoring Format:** All divisions racing 3/3 or 5/5 round robin format will earn one tournament point for each heat won, and two tournament points will be given for winning the race. One tournament point will be given for tied races. No tournament points will be given for tied heats. Tournament placements are determined by adding up all accumulated points.

Regular 1 and Open 1 Divisions running 3 of 5 format: 2 points for winning a race; 1 point for tied races. No tournament points will be given for tied heats. Tournament placements are determined by adding up all accumulated points.

### **Tie Breakers:**

1. Fastest time head to head
2. Fastest time in division (including combined-division if applicable)
3. Tie breakers race 2 of 3 heats

### **Venue Information:**

Franklin Southampton County Fairgrounds, 25374 New Market Road, Courtland, VA 23851. The building will be open until 9:00 p.m. on Friday if you wish to drop off your flyball box. There will be no crating in the race building; however, crating is allowed in the smaller building and at any of the outside covered pavilions. RVs are allowed on site for overnight parking. Please make sure that there is nothing for the neighbors to complain about! There will be a \$25 per night fee for RVs. HJJ representatives will be collecting the fee for the fairgrounds. \*HJJ does not make any profit from camping\*

### **COVID Protocols/Masking:**

There are no longer any site-specific, local or state-wide mandates requiring masking. Each county is measured individually. Southampton County is considered to be an area of Low Community Transmission by both CDC and Virginia Department of Health, so masks will be encouraged but not be required per CDC guidelines. Please keep in mind that by nature of our game, there is a higher risk of transmission due to yelling and increased respiration. Also, keep in mind that teams that are traveling to the tournament may be coming from areas with higher transmission levels. There are also participants who may be immunocompromised or have family members that are, so masks are welcomed, but not required. Provisions will be made to increase ventilation and reduce gatherings; however, per guidelines, each individual will be able to make their own decision regarding wearing a mask. Please respect each person's decision.

**Friday/Saturday Mat Time:** We will be offering "mat time" Friday and Saturday evening, beginning at 5pm on Friday and shortly after racing ends on Saturday. Cost will be \$5/5 minutes per lane. Please let us know if you need to rent the empty lane next to you or if you can utilize your mat time with a neighbor.

## **Racing Schedule**

### **Friday**

4:30 pm Mat Time Signup  
5:00 pm Mat time Starts  
8:45 pm Mat time Ends  
9:00 pm Building Closes

### **Saturday**

7:30 am Building Opens  
8:00 am Measuring  
8:15 am Captain's Meeting  
8:30 am Racing Starts

### **Sunday**

7:30- am Building Opens  
8:00 am Racing Starts

**Judges:** We would like to thank Leerie Jenkins and Brian Roper for being our judges.

**Food:** The Hot box Food Truck will be there again. Be sure to tell Justin how awesome his food is!

**Hotel Complaints:** Please contact Danielle Perez 757-968-3538 before complaining directly to the hotel about your stay and Danielle will contact the manager directly.

**Emergency:** The Cove-Center of Veterinary Expertise  
6550 Hampton Roads Parkway #113  
Suffolk, VA23435  
757-935-911

Greenbrier Veterinary Emergency Center  
110 Eden Way North  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

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