

## Welcome to the 2022 Turkey Trot

**Racing Format:** This tournament is two ring, one schedule tournament. Warm ups will be 2 minutes throughout the weekend to allow spacing between races. Racing schedule will be updated using FlyballGeek and we will have the APES system as well.

**Tournament Scoring Format:** All divisions will be racing in a round robin format and 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.

**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. There will be a \$25 per night fee for camping, whether in an RV, tent or in cars. HJJ representatives will be collecting the fee for the fairgrounds for those that did not pre-register. \*HJJ does not make any profit from camping\* It took us years to get them to allow camping and the county had to pass an ordinance to allow overnight/parking. Please make sure that there is nothing for the neighbors to complain about! For those who don't want to pay the overnight fee, they can park for free at Walmart in town and "commute" like all the campers did years ago!

**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

9:00 pm Building Closes

### **Saturday**

7:30 am Building Opens

8:30 am Measuring

8:45 am Captain's Meeting 9:00

am Racing Starts

### **Sunday**

7:30- am Building Opens

8:00 am Racing Starts

**Judges:** We would like to thank Leerie Jenkins, Jon Bescher, Chris Carr and Brian Roper for being our judges. Amy Brubaker Stewart will be our Acting Regional Director.

**Food:** The Hot box Food Truck will be there again. Be sure to tell Justin how awesome his food is! We will NOT be hosting the Turkey Dinner this year.

**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

**Site Address:** Franklin Southampton County Fairgrounds

25372 New Market Road,

Courtland, VA 23851

If you have any questions, contact Tom Ward at 757-377-4500 or Danielle Perez at 757-968-3538.