



# NAFA NEWS

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## Next Board Meeting: February 15 in Detroit.

The Board has not met since before the last issue of the *NAFA NEWS* was published. As a result, there is little new business to report in this issue.

The NAFA Directory has been revised to reflect the changes resulting from the recent elections, and as usual, the current tournament listing is included.

## The Executive Director's Corner

by Clyde Moore

I really don't have a lot to say since the last NAFA NEWS, of which I am sure you are glad. There are a couple of things that are troubling me however.

### 1996 NAFA Awards

1996 NAFA Champion.....Instant Replay

1996 4/Breed Co-Champions.....Allsorts Dogsports  
..... Rude Dogs

#### 1996 Regional Winners

Region #1 ..... Rude Dogs  
Region #2 ..... Instant Replay  
Region #3 ..... Animal Inn  
Region #4 ..... Smack Dab  
Region #5 ..... Houston Flyball Association  
Region #6 ..... Touch N Go  
Region #7 ..... Camrose Kings  
Region #8 ..... Allsorts Dogsports  
Region #9 ..... No winner

1. It seems to me that some of the competitors do not realize how much of an investment the host clubs have in the matting they have to provide to hold a tournament on indoor solid surfaces. If they did they would take the time to trim their dogs nails prior to the tournament. I have seen many nails too long and needle sharp, and many mats ripped by these same nails. I can assure you that these long, sharp nails do not make your dog faster, so PLEASE trim your dogs nails out of consideration for your Host Club.

2. Tournaments with unlimited entries always seem to receive a couple of entries, postmarked prior to, but received after the closing date. This is specially true where entries have to go between the US & Canada. Remember, the Tournament Direc-

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tor does not have to accept your entry according to the postmark, so you would be smart to let the tournament director know your entries are in the mail, and may be a day or two late. It always amazes me that tournaments double or triple their entries the last week.

That is all the soapbox now, but I do have a couple of announcements.

Mike Randall has resigned As Regional Director for Region #9. Until someone else is appointed, I will be serving as temporary RD. If anyone from Region #9 is interested in this Position, please contact me by March 1, 1997.

NAFA plans a reprinting of their brochures in the near future, so any equipment manufacture who wishes to be listed should submit a list of the products along with their address and phone# to me by March 1, 1997.

## Words from the Chairman

by Bob Murray

I was in England in September where I judged a Tournament sanctioned by the BFA, hosted by The Jets Flyball Teams and sponsored by Techni-Cal Pet Food. The location, Longleat Estate, Home of the Marquiss of Bath, on the banks of the river was beautiful. My main claim to fame was that we brought good weather, 75 and sunny all the time we were there. The tournament was very well organized and the divisions very competitive. The Jets winning the top division with a best time of 17.58 with room for improvement. Considering the hard work and dedication that was very noticeable from all the participants their times will definitely improve. The sportsmanship and the help given freely between teams was very sincere, through the whole tournament the theme seemed to be, lets all have a good time including the dogs. To mention all the Flyball people we met would take too long but I would like to thank them all for their hospitality. Special mention has to go to our hosts Penny and Anton Wittwer, and their team mates who entertained us from early morning to early morning. Kevin McNicholas's humour on the mike is another story. Nigel Bouckley who transported us to the airport and hauled all our luggage to the counter, without him we would still be in the parking lot. There are many more fond memories that will be with us forever.

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1997 NAFA™ TOURNAMENTS

Feb 22		02/09/97	Winnipeg MB	Can Do Agility	Susan Spence	204-261-9550	R Marion	Unlimited Reg
Feb 23		02/09/97	Winnipeg MB	Can Do Agility	Susan Spence	204-261-9550	R Marion	Unlimited Reg
Mar 1		02/21/97	Las Vegas NV	Flying Colors	Kris Pickering	702-258-4040	D Moore	Unlimited Reg
Mar 2		02/21/97	Las Vegas NV	Flying Colors	Kris Pickering	702-258-4040	D Moore	Unlimited Reg
Mar 15,16	x	02/27/97	Southville ON	Total Recall	Nicole Madden	416-759-5735	Judge-?	Limited Reg(36) 4/B(15)
Mar 15,16	+	02/21/97	Brooklyn Park MN	Ryball Express	Dante Male	612-432-4305	T Helmsman	Unlimited Reg
Mar 15		02/28/97	Calgary AB	Calgary Canine Centre	Janet Ooms	403-255-4343	K Hughes	Unlimited Reg
Mar 16		02/28/97	Calgary AB	Calgary Canine Centre	Janet Ooms	403-255-4343	K Hughes	Unlimited Reg
Mar 22,23		03/08/97	Westminster MD	No Speed Limit	Eunice Morgan	410-472-2371	M Manos	Unlimited Reg
Mar 29,30		03/01/97	Chicago IL	Paw Power Blues	Cindy Nauer	708-474-6676	S Lucken	Unlimited Reg
Mar 30		03/08/97	Abbotsford BC	Dogwood/North Shore	Cathy Kenze	604-581-3444	B Murray	Unlimited Reg
April 4,5	x+	03/17/97	Regina SK	Prairie PDD Dogsports	Elise Westyk	306-345-2475	C Moore	Unlimited Reg
Apr 6		03/17/97	Regina SK	Prairie PDD Dogsports	Elise Westyk	306-345-2475	C Moore	Unlimited Reg
Apr 5	x	03/07/97	Texas City TX	Timy Texans	Joan McMillan	713-474-4089	G Conway	Limited Reg (21)
Apr 5,6	+	03/10/97	San Marcos CA	Catchers on the Fly	Carole Perugi	619-727-6221	D Moore	Unlimited Reg & 4/breed
Apr 5	x	03/01/97	Barrie ON	Pure Gold	Sherril Hall	905-729-4554	Judge-?	Limited Reg (30)
Apr 6	x	03/01/97	Barrie ON	Pure Gold	Sherril Hall	905-729-4554	Judge-?	Limited Reg (30)
Apr 12,13		03/01/97	Port Huron MI	Maximum Overdrive	Sue Rogers	810-268-3831	Judge-?	Unlimited Reg & 4/breed
Apr 19,20	+	03/21/97	Omaha NE	Omaha 4-Play	Dea Jaffey	402-592-4891	J Goetz	Unlimited Reg & 4/breed
May 3,4	+	04/15/97	Abbotsford BC	Matsqui F & A Club	Wendy Porter	604-850-8852	S Brown	Unlimited Reg & 4/breed
May 3	x	04/01/97	Toronto ON	The Away Team	Ylki Kidd	416-534-1315	Judge-?	Limited Reg (25)
May 3		04/15/97	San Diego CA	Lakey Spills	Trudy Morgan	619-729-1977	D Moore	Unlimited Reg
May 4		04/15/97	San Diego CA	Lakey Spills	Trudy Morgan	619-729-1977	D Moore	Unlimited Reg
May 10	x	04/19/97	Houston TX	Hot Dog Club	Ethelene Bucy	713-468-0842	G Conway	Unlimited Reg (20)
May 17		04/26/97	Armstrong BC	N Okanagan Lightning Bolts	Joanne Lemke	250-558-4130	V Culpin	Unlimited Reg
May 18		04/26/97	Peoria IL	River City Flyers	Melanie McAvoy	309-688-1915	C Moore	Unlimited Reg
May 24,25		04/21/97	Brampton ON	Fasttrack	Marlon Brinkman	905-678-6786	D Chalmers	Unlimited Reg & 4/breed
Jun 7,8		04/25/97	Caledonia ON	Instant Replay	Donna Coaling	905-779-3062	B Murray	Unlimited Reg & 4/breed
Jun 27-29	+	06/03/97	Lake Elmo MN	Animal Inn	Toot Osojnicki	612-430-9004	T Stoebner	Unlit Reg/Limited 4/B (14)
Jul 6		06/13/97	N Vancouver BC	North Shore Flyers	Teale Crooks	604-261-8592	V Culpin	Unlimited Reg
Jul 26,27	x	06/13/97	Kitchener ON	Instant Replay	Donna Coaling	905-779-3062	B Murray	Limited Reg(21) 4/B(14)
Aug 9,10	x	06/27/97	Glanbrook ON	Rocket Relay	Bunny Burton	905-545-5762	K Eldridge	Limited Reg(42) 4/B(18)
Aug 16,17	x	07/19/97	Flint MI	Pawbusters	Clyde Moore	810-686-1973	D Wulke	Limited Reg(18) 4/B(12)
Aug 30,31		07/28/97	Bare Borden ON	Borden Canine Assoc	Scott Clipsham	705-424-9853	K Eldridge	Unlimited Reg & 4/breed
Oct 3,4	x+	09/13/97	Van Noy CA	Rocket Paws	Jennifer Ohmann	818-701-0330	Judge-?	Unlit Reg/Limited 4/B (12)
Oct 5		09/13/97	Van Noy CA	Rocket Paws	Jennifer Ohmann	818-701-0330	Judge-?	Unlimited Reg
Oct 4,5		08/31/97	Collingwood ON	Cool Running	Ron English	705-435-4165	Judge-?	Unlimited Reg & 4/breed
Oct 11,12	+	09/14/97	Cedar Rapids IA	Hawkeye Hustlers	Judy Hagan	319-884-2197	Judge-?	Unlimited Reg & 4/breed

x Limited entry  
 + Different classes &/or divisions each day  
 n No Electronic Judging System requested