

# Welcome Letter "Go Nuts with Mutts "XIV"



## Arrival Information

**Friday, March 31st:**

### CAMPERS

Still need a reservation for your RV/Trailer? [Click here](#) to make an online reservation at the Fresno Fairgrounds. (sorry no tents allowed)

If you haven't signed up for your RV camping spot assignment please email our camp coordinator [randy@muttsinmotion.com](mailto:randy@muttsinmotion.com). When you arrive please call Randy at 559-304-5616 so he can direct you to your spot.

Arrival Time: The gates will be *locked at 9 pm* each evening so plan accordingly.

### Set up Friday evening:

**Crating:** Teams wishing to set up their crates on Friday can do so between the hours of 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. and is first come first serve. **Please only crate dogs behind and beyond the 50-foot mark in the run back area.** Please be courteous and not take up more space than your team needs.

### It's BACK – Friday Night "Rent a Ring"!

Your team can rent the ring - just \$20 for 10 minutes. Pre-Signup *now* with our Ring Coordinator, Leesa Tyrrell, [tyrrell06@comcast.net](mailto:tyrrell06@comcast.net) – or check at the Judges Table 3:00 p.m. SHARP for any last minute openings - ring time will run until 6:00 p.m.

### Unloading/Parking:

**Saturday and Sunday, April 1st/2nd:** Enter venue parking lot via Kings Canyon (2 gates east of Chance) beginning at 6:00 a.m. each morning. You will be able to park and unload directly outside the Industry and Commerce Bldg. The facility and parking lot will have 24-hour security and be locked by 9 p.m. each evening.

### Directions to Fairgrounds/Industry and Commerce Bldg.

**From the South:** North on 99, to Hwy 41 North, to Hwy 180 East, Kings Canyon. As you approach the Hwy 168 turnoff, (stay straight on Hwy 180) immediately take the Cedar Avenue exit #60B. At signal turn left (South) on Cedar. At the 4th stoplight, turn

left (East) on Ventura, which immediately becomes Kings Canyon. Continue past Chance Ave. and turn right into the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate leading to the venue parking lot.

**From the North:** South on 99, exit Hwy 180 East, Kings Canyon. As you approach the Hwy 168 turnoff, (stay straight on Hwy 180) immediately take the Cedar Avenue exit #60B. At signal turn left (South) on Cedar. At the 4th stoplight, turn left (East) on Ventura, which immediately becomes Kings Canyon. Continue past Chance Ave. and turn right into the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate leading to the venue parking lot.

**From the West:** Take Ventura and head east. As you cross Cedar, Ventura becomes Kings Canyon. Continue past Chance Ave. and turn right into the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate leading to the venue parking lot.

**From the East:** Take Kings Canyon and head west. After passing Maple, fairgrounds will be on your left. Make a U Turn and turn right into the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate leading to the venue parking lot.

## **Coffee & Eats**

### **Starbucks**

570 S Clovis Ave #101, Fresno, CA 93727

5638 E Kings Canyon Rd, Fresno, CA 93727

### **Dough Boy Donuts**

4577 E Kings Canyon Rd, Fresno, CA 93702

### **Me N Eds Pizza**

4072 Ventura Ave, Fresno, CA 93702

### **Tacos Tijuana**

3838 E Ventura Ave, Fresno, CA 93702

### **Arsenio's Mexican Food**

4615 E Kings Canyon Rd, Fresno, CA 93702

### **Mr. Sushi Francisco**

4250 E Kings Canyon Rd, Fresno, CA 93702

## **Offerings**

**Raffle:** Don't forget to save up for our fantastic raffle! We are honored to have received wonderful donations from businesses that support our mission: the training, demonstration, and competition of dogs in flyball as a means of educating the public on canine welfare and responsible pet ownership. Please take a moment to view our "2023 Sponsors" on our website and see the businesses that have *generously* donated to our event.

**Hospitality:** Back this year is our self-serve Starbucks Coffee station! We will also have fresh fruit, hard-boiled eggs, breakfast goodies, and several cases of bottled water. Look forward to welcome bags filled with donated items to share with your teammates. *Please send a teammate to pick up your welcome bags and water supply on Saturday AM.*

**11th Annual Pet Food Drive:** We are proud to continue our efforts to give back to our community. Now more than ever people struggle to make ends meet and could use an extra "paw" to help feed their pets. This year your pet food donations will go to both the Fresno Madera Agency for Aging and our local pet pantry, Halo Café. Thanks for bringing any sized – can or dried cat or dog food. Your donations make a difference!

### Commemorative Go Nuts with Mutts "I'm a FOOL for Flyball" T-Shirts



**Your pre-ordered/pre-paid shirts will be in your Teams Welcome Bags.** There will be just a few extra shirts on hand to purchase. Go to the "Pet Relief Table" near hospitality to see our limited on-hand stock. Don't wait until Sunday - as they will likely be gone!

**Our Awesome Returning and NEW Vendors:** Let's welcome back "Running Dog Designs" featuring a wide assortment of wonderful crate pads, custom collars, leashes and more. "Artisan Home Marketplace"-delightfully aromatic candles, soaps/scrubs and "Pet Relief" – most trusted Pet CBD company in the industry.

**NEW Vendors this year "Red Barn" – premium doggie treats & air dried food, "Fit Woof" – Jan Robinson, CMT, CCFT, AHT Animal Health Technician, "Beclectic Arts" – custom crate tags, resin dog water bowls and beyond... "Archer's Paradox Photography" – ready to capture your flyball superstar in action!**

**Make sure to find time in your busy day of racing to stop by and shop with our fantastic vendors that have ALL generously donated to our raffle.**

## **Race Day**

**Covid Waiver: All in attendance, in any capacity are required to sign the U-Flt Waiver. You will find the waiver in your race packets. Click Here for Info**

**Flyball Geek:** To assist with our 2 rings/1 schedule racing, we will be providing the ever popular "Flyball Geek" [www.flyballgeek.com](http://www.flyballgeek.com)

## **Other Info:**

**Mats:** Please remember to trim your dog's nails for their safety and to help preserve the mats.

**Fairground Fountains:** Please do not allow your dogs to swim in the fountains. We will provide doggie pools to cool your pooches.

**Pick up after Pups:** So that we may continue to offer this great venue for many years to come, please take *extra* care to pick up after your dog.

**Thank You!**

## **Emergency Info- 24 Hour Facilities:**

FVSEC – Animal Emergency  
6606 N. Blackstone Avenue, Fresno, CA. 93710  
(559) 451-0800

Pet ER  
7375 N. Palm Bluffs Ave., Fresno, CA 93711  
(559) 437-3766

Veterinary Emergency Services  
639 N. Fresno St. (at McKinley) Fresno, CA 93703  
(559) 486-0520

*Emergency Hospital (People)*  
Fresno Community Hospital  
2823 Fresno St., Fresno, CA 3721  
Phone: (559) 459-2328

## **Tournament Contact and Information**

Any questions please contact our tournament director: Kathy Fleming. Call or Text 559-349-6250 or email [kidzndogz@comcast.net](mailto:kidzndogz@comcast.net).

**For more information, visit the "Go Nuts with Mutts" Tournament section on our website: [click here](#) or stay connected by "liking our Fb page [click here](#) or join our fb event page for any last minute event details: [click here](#)**

*Note: Neither Fresno Fairgrounds nor Mutts in Motion are responsible for any personal injuries or lost items.*