Welcome Letter "Go Nuts with Mutts XV"



Arrival Information

Friday, April 5th:

CAMPERS

Still need a reservation for your RV/Trailer? <u>Click here</u> 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 by April 1st. 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:

<u>Crating:</u> 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 - or check at the Judges Table 3:00 p.m. SHARP for any last minute openings - ring time will run until 7:00 p.m.

Unloading/Parking:

Saturday and Sunday, April 6th/7th: 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.

<u>Directions to Fairgrounds - Industry & Commerce Bldg:</u>

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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 2nd 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

NEW! Lunch Delivery Opportunities: MIM has their lunch delivered at noon on Saturday and Sunday. You are welcome to order lunch from these restaurants and have it arrive with our delivery. Be sure to tell the restaurant you are at the Fresno Fairgrounds and want your food delivered with the Mutts in Motion/Diane de Freitas delivery.

Saturday: Sam's Italian Deli. Family-run, authentic, and very yummy! https://samsitaliandeli.com/order-sandwiches-1/

View menu by clicking on Order Sandwiches. <u>Please do not order online</u>. Call them at 559-229-9346 and ask for catering. <u>Order no later than Friday morning, and ask that your order be delivered with the Mutts in Motion/Diane de Freitas fairgrounds delivery.</u>

Sunday: Me-n-Ed's Pizza. https://www.meneds.com/

Call 559-255-1604 - Ventura Ave. location. <u>Call no later than Saturday and ask that your delivery come with the Mutts in Motion/Diane de Freitas fairgrounds delivery.</u>

Any questions, please contact Diane at muttsinmotionflyball@gmail.com.

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 "2024 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.*

12th 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 "Peace Love 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 Releaf 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. "Fit Woof" – Jan Robinson, CMT,CCFT,AHT Animal Health Technician "Archer's Paradox Photography" – ready to capture your flyball superstar in action! and "Pet Releaf" – most trusted Pet CBD company celebrating 10 years in the industry.

NEW Vendor this Year: Kayleigh Hunt with "FourWoof Clover" offering her unique, colorful biothane collars and leashes.

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

Flyball Geek: To assist with our 2 rings/1 schedule racing, we will be providing the ever popular "Flyball Geek" 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

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital 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.

For more information, visit the "Go Nuts with Mutts" Tournament section on our website: <u>click here</u> or stay connected by "liking our fb page <u>click here</u> or join our fb event page for any last minute event details: <u>click here</u>

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