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Training/Classes:

Flyball Classes are set up in a “Drop In” fashion to adjust for student and teacher flexibility.

The classes are offered on Friday nights from 7 PM to 8 PM (check Website calendar for days). The classes work based on the fundamentals of Flyball backward chaining of the sport with all positive training exercises. These exercises focus mainly on:

- Drive
- Recall
- Jumping techniques
- Swimmer’s turn on the Flyball Box
- Interaction and passing of other dogs
- Flyball racing and interaction with other dog handlers
- Learning the sport of Flyball racing



Drop in class participants will be trained individually based on their experience and class attendance. This means you can train at the speed you desire and your dogs ability, not based on the overall class level.

COST: The Drop In class is \$ 10.00 for Non-Members and \$ 5.00 for GRKC Members with privileges.

To pre-register, email ballhogsflyball@yahoo.com or call Dennis at 336-210-5316. A good recall is recommended and off-lead control is a very important.

The Team

Ball Hogs Flyball Team is associated with The Greater Racine Kennel Club. The team was formerly known as the “4.0” Flyball Team and has been in existence for over 9 years in the Racine area. Our team has been very successful in training dogs and handlers to achieve high placements at tournaments and attaining national flyball titles for it’s dogs and teams.

Practice

The team typically practices every Friday (except first Friday of the month) from 7PM to 9PM at the GRKC facility. Come by and watch some time, we would love to have you!

Mock Tournaments: FLYBALL FUNDAYS- *Date to be announced*

This “Mock” tournament will be attended by 5 to 6 other area flyball teams. It’s designed to help new flyball dogs in training to learn and train at a different facility in tournament conditions before their debut at a real tournament—

Come by to watch and take a drop in class!!

Greater Racine Kennel Club's **Ball Hogs Flyball Team**

Meet the TEAM:



Handlers From Left to Right: Pat Floyd, Alan Floyd, Dennis Beauchesne and Lynn Beauchesne.

Dogs from Left to Right: Parker, Apple, Cinde, Ziggy and Rollie

Apple: Apple is an 8 year old black and white Border Collie and is handled by Pat Floyd. She has been an important part of the team with her unique smaller size she has been an important height dog for the team for many years getting us through a drought of height dogs. Apple loves to play flyball, Obedience, Rally and Agility. She is one FANTASTIC all around dog!.



Parker: He is an 8 year old black and white Border Collie and is handled by Pat Floyd. Parker has been a huge asset in the fact that he is a consistent racer and absolutely LOVES to play Flyball. He has been racing since 2006 and has raced in NAFA and U-Fli. He is our "GO TO" when a "MUST WIN" is on the line. He also loves to volunteer at schools and nursing homes with his dancing and many other tricks. He enjoys agility, Disc Dog, obedience and Rally as well.



Cinde: Cinde is a 4 year old red merle Border Collie and loves to race Flyball and catch frisbees. She is handled by Alan Floyd. Alan and Cinde have become the start dog team that we need in a clutch race. They have several “.000” perfect starts, which is not easy. Cinde is always consistent and reliable in racing. She has been racing for over 3 years and has raced in NAFA and U-Fli sanctioned racing all over the Midwest.



Willa: Willa has just started her Flyball career with racing in singles lately and is almost ready for team runs soon. We will be watching her at Jefferson County fairgrounds on Labor day 2014. She likes to work for her mom, Pat Floyd, and enjoys a tasty harness from time to time.

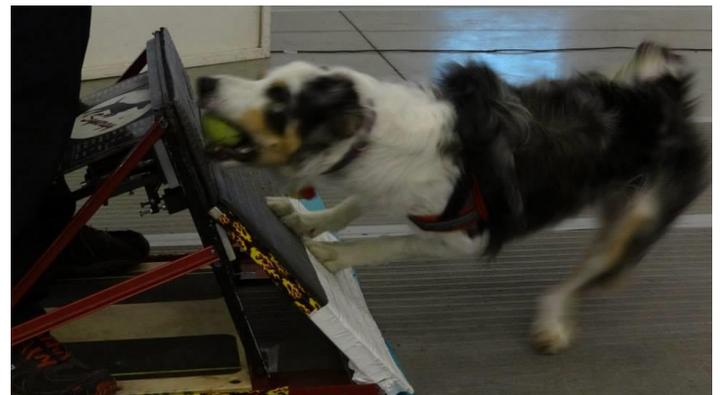


Ziggy: Ziggy just turned 4 years old and just finished his 20,000 point title in U-Fli which is quite an accomplishment.



He enjoys being Cinde's brother and the two of them LOVE racing together. Ziggy has raced in the Midwest and in Virginia. He has also competed at National tournaments at NAFA's CAN AM in Indianapolis and at U-Fli Championships at Purina

Farms in St Louis. Ziggy is also the 2012 Michigan State "Toss and Fetch" Disc Dog Champion. He will race for his Mom, Lynn Beauchesne, and has been racing mostly for his Dad, Dennis Beauchesne lately. "Zig" Loves to be busy!



Rollie: AKA “Rollie Russell Fingers” (named after Brewers famous baseball pitcher “ Rollie Fingers”) LOVES Flyball! He also loves Jack Russell Racing, Disc Dog, Agility and especially dear to his heart is “Barn Hunt”. Rollie has been our anchor /height dog for the last few years with great consistency and speed. He is also been the anchor dog for the U-Fli “ DREAM TEAM” ...”Jacks on the Box” the last two years.



Skippy: “Skip It” has been in training for the last year and had his debut in Henry Illinois this past June and at Purina Farms in August. So far he is pretty solid and loves to be part of the team. Skippy’s benefits are that



he will run for anyone and in any position in the lineup. He loves to be in the middle of the action no matter what you are doing. We look forward to Skippy having a long career as a height dog on our team.



Ball Hogs READY to RACE!





Flyball Fun Day FORMAT

Where: **OUR Training FACILITY:**
Greater Racine Kennel Club
6320 6 Mile Road
Racine, WI 53402
Runback: 65 Feet

Directions:

From 1-94: Exit 7 Mile Road east to Hwy. 38 and turn south (right). Follow Hwy. 38 and signs for Hwy. G through the town of Husher to where Hwy. 38 turns south (right) and Hwy G (6 Mile road) continues forward. Follow Hwy. G for 1 mile. G.R.K.C. building is on the left (north) side of the road.

From Hwy. 31: To Hwy G (6 Mile Rd) 1 mile west. G.R.K.C. building is on the right (north) side of the road.

When: **DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Purpose: **Flyball Fun- for beginner and experienced flyball dogs**

Cost: **\$ 15.00 per person -- Limit 9 teams or 50 dogs**
Register by person or team by email at:

dennisbeauchesne@ecm-usa.com

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER ALL HANDLERS AND DOG NAMES AT THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDRESS BEFORE a date to be announced!!

Schedule: 10:00 AM to 12:00 AM Open Lane Time
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Single dog racing
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM--- 4 dog team racing-gates up $\frac{1}{2}$ of the races and gates down $\frac{1}{2}$ of the races

The idea of the Funday is to try out new dogs or new dog teams before any tournaments with experienced dogs. Also to build new and existing relationships in our Flyball community in Southeastern Wisconsin.

Greater Racine Kennel Club's Ball Hogs

Schedule Breakdown:

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM- Open lane time—This is time allotted to those who need to get their teams oriented to the building and be able to race later in the day. 20 minutes will be allotted to each team time slot- therefore there will be 6 slots those handlers that come alone will work with the 4.0 (Ball Hogs) team time slot

12:00PM to 1:00 PM- Single Dog racing-- dogs can sign up to get a time for each dog against the clock- each dog will be given one minute warm up and two runs.

1:00PM to 3:00 PM—4 dog team racing— Baby gates will be placed between racing lanes for the first round and removed for the second round.