



# NAFA NEWS

The Official Newsletter of the North American Flyball Association, Inc.

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## Clyde Moore

March 2, 1942 - March 17, 1998

One year ago this month, NAFA lost its greatest asset. Flyball will never be the same without him.



*A million times we've needed you  
A million times we've cried  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.*

*In life we loved you dearly  
In death we love you still,  
For in our hearts you have a place  
That no one else could fill.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For a part of us went with you,  
The day God took you home.*



There must be a hole in the floor of heaven because Clyde's presence can be felt at each and every practice and tournament, as an undying source of strength and support.

Dearly missed by,  
Family, Teammates, and Friends

## From the Executive Director

Thank you to everyone who responded with regards to the Stat's position. At the present time, we are upgrading NAFA's software and converting it to a Web based program. I have asked Melanie to continue in the position to help facilitate this process. After the conversion is complete, we will be contacting you for your help. We have wanted to do this upgrade to make the stats more readily available to everyone on the net. Once the system is in place, a person will be able to access up-to-date information on their dog, check CRN numbers, get a current seeding chart and upcoming tournament information. Dale Smith developed this program and I would like to personally thank him for all his efforts. This program gives us unlimited possibilities for providing you with more information.

We are presently in the final phases of our agreement with PETsMART. Once in place we will be able to start purchasing more Electronic Judging Systems for use at tournaments. Also teams will benefit with the numerous opportunities to participate in demos.

I am currently in the process of reviewing the regions, some will be changed, and some new regions will be added. These changes will take effect at the beginning of the NAFA fiscal year, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Once the regions are finalized they will be posted here for a comment period.

Congratulations! Rude Dogs on becoming the first United States team to run in the 16 seconds with a time of 16.95 posted at the February tournament in Chicago. *Great Job.*

Until next time - good racing and above all have fun ...



... *Steve McAvoy*

## OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

### On the Rules and Policies Document

The Board of Directors invites all flyball participants to join in a review of NAFA's Rules and Policies. Dale Smith and Judy Hagan are co-chairpersons of a committee that will receive comments and suggestions on the specific language of the current NAFA Rules and Policies. Some of the other members of the committee include Alyson Brown, Carol Friedman and Sue Rogers. Your comments on the current Rules and Policies are encouraged. You may send them via e-mail to [flyball@flyball.org](mailto:flyball@flyball.org) or by regular mail to Dale Smith, 5831 N 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue Cir., Omaha, NE 68614-1300. The comment period will run from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999. **Because the Board anticipates a significant response during this comment period, please do not send your comments to individual Board or Committee members.** All comments received at the above addresses will be distributed to the entire committee. The committee that is charged with this review will consider all submitted comments. The goal of the committee is to draft a Rules and Policies document that is consistent, uniform and accessible. This first open comment period is meant to be the initial step in what will be an in-depth review of NAFA's Rules and Policies. Once a working draft of any proposed changes has been completed the Board will make the draft available for comments and suggestions.

### REMINDER

Nominations to the Clyde Moore Memorial Hall of Fame are due by the 31<sup>st</sup> of May. Please mail your nominations direct to Katy Kaylor, 6800 Arroyo Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89103.

Please submit a brief resume of one hundred (100) words or less to include the Dog's name, CRN, Breed, Team(s) raced with, and the reasons he or she deserves consideration. See Chapter 4 of the current Rules and Policies for details.

1999 NAFA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

New Listings	Tournament Date	Closing Date	Opening Date	Location	Host Team	Contact	Phone #	Entry Fee	Notes
	Apr 10	24-Mar		Lloydminster, SK	Lloydminster Hot Doggers	Tom Harry	403-875-5035	\$80 CDN	Unlimited Reg
	Apr 10	10-Mar		Escondido, CA	Catchers on the Fly	Bob Long	619-571-7022	\$75 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
	Apr 10	28-Mar		Manchester, NH	Aldoga Flyball / ARFF	Barb Black	508-481-8633	\$50 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
	Apr 11	24-Mar		Lloydminster, SK	Lloydminster Hot Doggers	Tom Harry	403-875-5035	\$80 CDN	Unlimited Reg
	Apr 18 & 17	20-Mar		Escondido, CA	Catchers on the Fly	Bob Long	619-571-7022	\$75 US	Unlimited Reg
	Apr 18	20-Mar		Omaha, NE	Omaha 4-Play	Denise Guss	402-571-2016	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg - Limited 4/Breed (12)
	Apr 17 & 18	8-Mar	8-Feb	Omaha, NE	Omaha 4-Play	Denise Guss	402-571-2016	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg
	Apr 17 & 18	27-Mar		Port Huron, MI	Maximum Overdrive	Sue Rogers	810-288-3631	\$85 US	Unlimited Reg
	Apr 24	8-Apr	6-Mar	Perkin, TX	Lone Star & High Impact	Alisa Romelne	972-817-8359	\$100 US	Unlimited Reg with Cap (Reg + 4B = 75)
	Apr 24	8-Apr	6-Mar	Armstrong, BC	Changang Chain Reaction	Carol Edwards	250-545-5269	\$85 CDN	Unlimited Reg
	Apr 24	10-Mar	10-Feb	Tulsa, OK	Top Dog Racers	Karen Fz	972-335-8880	\$100 US	Limited Reg (20)
"	Apr 24 & 26	1-Apr		Brandon, MB	C.A.R.S.	Jeff Mortensen	204-727-0457	\$140 CDN	Limited Reg (15)
"	Apr 24	9-Apr		Atlantic Winter Fair, NS	Liesah Super Novas	Heather Puddington	902-864-8456	\$80 CDN	Unlimited Reg.
"	Apr 26	28-Apr		Atlantic Winter Fair, NS	Liesah Super Novas	Heather Puddington	902-864-8456	\$80 CDN	Unlimited Reg
"	May 1 & 2	18-Apr		College St, TX	Wild Cards	Kris Manning	713-881-4178	\$100 US	Unlimited Reg
"	May 1	15-Apr		Moncton, NB	F.A.M.E.	Gwen Chynge	506-852-8416	\$80 CDN	Unlimited Reg
"	May 2	15-Apr		San Diego, CA	Adac Lacey Spills	Eunice Ciccioc	619-561-0301	\$75 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	May 2	2-Apr		San Diego, CA	Adac Lacey Spills	Eunice Ciccioc	619-561-0301	\$75 US	Unlimited Reg
"	May 7, 8 & 9	14-Apr		Matsqui, BC	Matsqui	Marie Young	604-828-9429	\$65 CDN	Unlimited Reg
"	May 8 & 9	18-Apr	18-Mar	Lake Elmo, MN	Animal Inn	Sharon Anderson	851-428-5548	\$130 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	May 8	10-Apr		Cookstown, ON	Pura Gold	Lisa Bartram	705-424-6076	\$125 CDN	Limited Reg (38)
"	May 9	10-Apr		Franklin, VA	Haier Jump Jats	Jan Mayes	757-853-8772	\$85 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	May 19 & 16	18-Apr		Franklin, VA	Haier Jump Jats	Jan Mayes	757-853-8772	\$85 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	May 16	1-May		Belleville, MI	Rude Dogs	Connie Croley	313-371-7508	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	May 22	10-Apr		Regina, SK	Prairie PDI Dogsports	Elsie Wasyk	306-345-2475	\$85 CDN	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	May 23	10-Apr		Pecoris, IL	Pecoris PDI Dogsports	Elsie Wasyk	306-345-2475	\$85 CDN	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	May 29 & 30	18-Apr	N/A	Pecoris, IL	River City Flyers	Melanie McAvoy	309-888-4915	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg
"	May 29 & 30	7-May		Hagersville, ON	River City Flyers	Melanie McAvoy	309-888-4915	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg
"	Jun 6	14-May		Brandon, MB	Border Patrol	Brenda Davidson	905-765-6318	\$130 CDN	Limited Reg (28) & 4/Breed (18)
"	Jun 6	18-May		Abbotsford, BC	COKO High Flyers	Tom Will	204-727-4333	\$75 CDN	Unlimited Reg
"	Jun 6 & 6	30-Apr		Matsqui, BC	Toonies	Elsie-May Lang	604-421-4827	\$85 CDN	Unlimited Reg
"	Jun 12 & 13	22-May	30-Mar	Caledonia, ON	Koala K-8's	Mary Young	804-307-8880	\$85 CDN	Unlimited Reg
"	Jun 19 & 20	3-May	3-Apr	Westminster, MD	Instant Replay	Carolyn Lewis	819-647-9827	\$130 CDN	Unlimited with Cap (Reg + 4B = 75)
"	Jun 26 & 27	15-May	15-Apr	Purina Farms, MO	No Speed Limit	Eunice Morgan	410-472-2371	\$65 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	Jun 26	1-Jun		Bolton, ON	Gateway Flyball	Jeff Kinsley	314-628-5278	\$100 US	Unlimited Reg
"	Jun 27	1-Jun		Napanee, ON	Tallspinners	Ivor McTavish	416-621-5638	\$130 CDN	Limited Reg (35)
"	Jun 26 & 27	12-Jun		Irvine, CA	Up & Running	Patricia Hunt	613-377-1384	\$125 CDN	Limited Reg (30) & 4/Breed (10)
"	Jul 3	10-Jun		Calgary AB	Orange Crush	Elizabeth Lind	714-893-4472	\$75 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	Jul 3	14-Jun		Vancouver, BC	Orange Crush	Elizabeth Lind	714-893-4472	\$75 US	Unlimited Reg
"	Jul 4	14-Jun		Manchester, NH	Calgary Longhorns	Kay DeVeynac	403-255-0731	\$140 CDN	Unlimited Reg
"	Jul 10 & 11	8-Jun	N/A	Cambridge, ON	North Shore Flyers	Josanne Leigh Elliot	604-435-1833	\$85 CDN	Unlimited Reg
"	Jul 10	11-Jun		Amana, IA	Aldoga Flyball / ARFF	Barb Black	508-481-8633	\$50 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	Jul 11	11-Jun		Amana, IA	Aldoga Flyball / ARFF	Barb Black	508-481-8633	\$50 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
"	Jul 11	14-Jun		Winnipeg, MB	Stacy Dogs	Chris Knorrton	519-740-8638	\$130 CDN	Limited Reg (35)
"	Jul 24 & 25	13-Jun	13-May	Winnipeg, MB	Hawkeye Hustlers	Jim Sova	319-286-8284	\$65 US	Unlimited Reg
"	Jul 24 & 25	2-Jul	2-Jun	Maple Ridge, BC	Hawkeye Hustlers	Jim Sova	319-286-8284	\$65 US	Unlimited Reg
"	Jul 24	2-Jul		Santa Barbara, CA	Alisons Dogsports	Nick Hughes	204-237-7086	\$60 CDN	Unlimited Reg - Limited 4/Breed(12)
"	Jul 25	2-Jul		Santa Barbara, CA	Alisons Dogsports	Nick Hughes	204-237-7086	\$60 CDN	Unlimited Reg
"	Jul 25	2-Jul		Santa Barbara, CA	Instant Replay	Carolyn Lewis	519-847-9927	\$200 CDN	Limited Reg (24) & 4/Breed (13)
"	Jul 25	2-Jul		Santa Barbara, CA	Ridge Runners	Dianna Kirkwood	604-462-0056	\$95 CDN	Limited Reg (20) & 4/Breed (20)
"	Jul 25	2-Jul		Santa Barbara, CA	Santa Barbara Flyers	Kris English	805-687-9896	\$75 US	Unlimited Reg
"	Jul 25	2-Jul		Santa Barbara, CA	Santa Barbara Flyers	Kris English	805-687-9896	\$75 US	Unlimited Reg

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**	Aug 6 & 7	2-Jul		Fisher, IL	Hlt Squad	Val Rogalla	217-588-2123	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg - Limited 4/Breed (12)
**	Aug 8	2-Jul		Fisher, IL	Hlt Squad	Val Rogalla	217-588-2123	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg.
**	Aug 14 & 15	9-Jul	9-Jun	Livonia, MI	Bellatics	Mark Cimarroni	248-960-7734	\$80 US	Limited Reg (40) & 4/Breed (20)
**	Aug 14 & 15	1-Aug		Monton, NB	F.A.M.E.	Gwen Dinglee	608-952-9416	\$80 CDN	Unlimited Reg
**	Aug 14	26-Jul		Edmonton, AB	Pawitive Energy	Patsy LeRoy	780-988-0811	\$80 & \$60 CDN	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
**	Aug 15	28-Jul		Edmonton, AB	Pawitive Energy	Patsy LeRoy	780-988-0811	\$80 & \$60 CDN	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
**	Aug 21 & 22	12-Jul		Blrbrook, ON	Rockat Relay	Bunny Burton	905-545-5782	\$125 CDN	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
**	Sept 11	13-Aug		Peoria, IL	River City Flyers	Melanie Mac Avoy	309-888-4915	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg
**	Sept 12	13-Aug		Peoria, IL	River City Flyers	Melanie Mac Avoy	309-888-4915	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg
**	Sept 18 & 19	21-Aug		Bellefonte, MI	Slammers	Pam Schultz	734-242-1426	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
**	Sept 24 & 25	4-Sep		Minneapolis, MN	TOOTC High Spirits	W. Dale Weyhrlich	612-728-0329	\$90 & \$40 US	Unlimited Reg & Feet/Wee
**	Sept 26	4-Sep	4-Aug	Minneapolis, MN	TOOTC High Spirits	W. Dale Weyhrlich	612-728-0329	\$80 US	Limited Reg
**	Oct 2	17-Sep		Lethbridge, AB	Fast Antics	Mona Johnson	403-824-3179	\$85 CDN	Unlimited Reg
**	Oct 3	17-Sep		Lethbridge, AB	Fast Antics	Mona Johnson	403-824-3179	\$85 CDN	Unlimited Reg
**	Oct 9	17-Sep		Maple Ridge, BC	Ridge Runners	Dianna Kirkwood	604-462-0056	\$95 CDN	Unlimited Reg
**	Oct 9	7-Sep		Fresno, CA	Bark In the Park	Kathy Fleming	556-275-2548	\$75 & 60 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
**	Oct 10	7-Sep		Fresno, CA	Bark In the Park	Kathy Fleming	556-275-2548	\$75 US	Unlimited Reg
**	Oct 9 & 10	28-Aug		Mount Clements, MI	Carline Express	Maureen McKernan	810-791-9544	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
**	Oct 22 & 23	25-Sep		Amana, IL	Hawkeye Hustlers	Jim Sovo	318-288-8284	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg - Limited 4/Breed(12)
**	Oct 24	25-Sep		Amana, IL	Hawkeye Hustlers	Jim Sovo	318-288-8284	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg
**	Oct 30	1-Oct		Las Vegas, NV	Touch N Go	Katy Kaylor	702-878-2417	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg & 4/Breed
**	Oct 31	1-Oct		Las Vegas, NV	Touch N Go	Katy Kaylor	702-878-2417	\$80 US	Unlimited Reg

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## NAFA EJS Update

**Dale Smith**

NAFA currently owns three Electronic Judging Systems (EJS) that are used at NAFA sanctioned tournaments. Two of these systems are used predominantly in the United States and one is used predominantly in Canada. We attempt to minimize the distance we ship systems and the number of times they need to cross the border. NAFA also still owns one of the old solid-state EJS's which is used only in dire circumstances. It is heavy and cumbersome to ship and the timers no longer operate. Once more of the newer systems are available, this system will likely be rebuilt into a newer system.

NAFA has recently ordered two additional EJS's that should become available for use sometime early this summer. One will be used predominantly in Canada and one in the US. Both are basically the same as our current EJS's.

There is also work underway to develop the next generation of EJS for NAFA. The goals of these EJS are centered on making the sport more exciting for spectators. This will include displays of the times dogs run as well as other enhancements being considered. If you are interested in more information on this development or have suggestions or skills in this area feel free to drop me a note at [dgsmith@us.ibm.com](mailto:dgsmith@us.ibm.com).

## NAFA Club Ownership Review

Over the past several years, NAFA has dealt with a number of questions regarding club ownership. From a NAFA perspective, a NAFA registered club name (and number) is "owned" by the captain (the person registering the club). The only way this ownership can change is if the currently registered "owner" informs NAFA that they are transferring ownership to a new captain. This notification MUST come from the existing owner. A club owner may also be a corporation (for those clubs that are legally incorporated).

NAFA will not get involved in internal team disputes or issues. The registered club captain has complete control regarding issues between the club and NAFA. This includes - what dogs are in a club, club delegate assignments, disbanding a club and any other NAFA communication regarding the registered club (except as distributed to assigned delegates).

Delegates earned by a club are the sole responsibility of the captain and may be distributed to other persons at their discretion. A club captain may reassign delegates at any time by notifying NAFA. The change will take effect when it is received by NAFA.

Please ensure that your club members are aware of these policies. Hopefully this information will avoid future misunderstandings.

## Delegate List Availability to Candidates

In the past, candidates have requested a list of NAFA delegates for campaign purposes. As our organization continues to grow, it is nearly impossible for all candidates to be known by all of the voters - the delegates. The Board agrees that it is desirable to give candidates access to the delegates, but felt that the delegates should be informed that their names and addresses would be distributed. In 1999 we, currently, intend to make a list of the NAFA delegates available to candidates on request solely for campaign purposes. If you are a delegate and this is a concern you may wish to have your team captain modify your delegate information or select another delegate. It is currently not our intention to have "unlisted" delegates. Candidates deserve access to those who will be voting on them.

## Height Card Applications

Height Card Applications are available from Sue Rogers - 40225 Regency Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48313.

Please include fee of \$5 US or \$7 CDN with your request. Completed applications should also be returned to Sue.

# 1999 NAFA® DIRECTORY

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