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Nomination for the NAFA Clyde Moore Hall of Fame:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Bayly</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>930857</u>
Nominated By		Breed of Dog:	<u>Shetland Sheepdog</u>
Name:	<u>Kim Mixell</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Brat Pack</u>
Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Page Heig</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>New Richmond, WI</u>		
	<u>54017</u>		
Club Affiliation:	<u></u>		

Nomination, 200 words or less:

I would like to nominate Bayly, Good Times Fancy Bay (930857, Shetland Sheepdog), owned by Page Heig for the NAFA Clyde Moore Hall of Fame.

Bayly raced in Minnesota, with BOTC, TCOTC and Brat Pack (213). Bayly loved flyball for eleven years, starting in 1993 and finally retiring in 2004.

Bayly was a core member of Brat Pack since its inception in 1996. She could run in any position, next to any dog and could be run by any handler. She was an untiring height dog that ran 100% of the time. She was a small dog with big dog times. Bayly passed along her love of Flyball to three of her offspring, Banchor, Breeze and Sydney, all of which ran on Brat Pack. Bayly was the Ultimate Flyball Dog, her drive and enthusiasm for Flyball was truly amazing to behold.

Nomination for the NAFA Clyde Moore Hall of Fame:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Indy Anna</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>930136</u>
Nominated By		Breed of Dog:	<u>Border Collie</u>
Name:	<u>Gisele Savard</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Allsorts Dogsports</u>
Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Robin Marion</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u></u>		
Club Affiliation:	<u></u>		

Nomination, 200 words or less:

In addition to being one of the original "Power Pups", Indy was their height dog AND Allsorts Dogsports' fastest dog for most of her career. The Power Pups team formed an unmatched powerhouse within region 8 and was consistently ranked in NAFA's top ten teams.

After a serious leg injury at the age of four - in which doctors predicted her career was basically over - she defied the odds and proved everyone wrong, by not only coming back to play the game she loved, but coming back to play at a top level, showing her "heart and determination" and proving that she is truly one of the greats in flyball.

Career Highlights:

- Seven Regional Championships
- Four Regional Multi-Breed Championships
- One NAFA Multi-breed Championship

Indy was a true ambassador of the sport having played in many regions, against many of NAFA's fastest teams as well as participating in four PIDC's. She was often pitted against other teams' fastest dogs and rarely lost the challenge.

Indy retired in June 2004 after 10.5 years of racing. Please consider electing Indy to the Clyde Moore Memorial Hall of Fame and place her with the other all-time greats!

Nomination for the NAFA Clyde Moore Hall of Fame:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Sampson</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>930186</u>
Nominated By		Breed of Dog:	<u>Irish Setter</u>
Name:	<u>K 9 Kommotion</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>K 9 Kommotion</u>
	<u>Mike Ladrach</u>		
Address:		Dog's Owner:	<u>Teresa & Chris Turner</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Nassau Bay, TX 77058</u>		
Club Affiliation:	<u>K 9 Kommotion</u>		

Nomination, 200 words or less:

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Sampson's Flyball career started with CDTC, continued with Texas Tornados, and when they disbanded, Sampson joined and concluded his career with K9 Kommotion. "Sammy" mentored all of the dogs currently running on our team. He was extremely consistent, whether as the start dog, running second or third or as a fast anchor. He ran his heart out for his "human" Teresa, but anyone on the team could run him. He was the heart and soul of our team.

Sampson achieved the title of FGDCH with 32,378 career points. He was the first Irish Setter to achieve the titles FM through FGDCh, and is the only Irish Setter to achieve FMCh to FGDCh titles.

Sampson was and still is an outstanding ambassador for Flyball and deserves to be inducted into the Clyde Moore Hall of Fame.

Nomination for the NAFA Clyde Moore Hall of Fame:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Toby</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>940173</u>
Nominated By		Breed of Dog:	<u>Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier</u>
Name:	Vivian Churchill (Cindy Arnold, Kathy Kennedy, Lynn Tischler, Tonya Perry, Karen Larkin, Teddi Kollenberg, Elin Becker, Camille Krygowski, Judy Walzak, Linda Anderson, Kim Schultz, Pat Diefenbach, Cindy Berens, Nancy Smith and Pawsitive Attitudes Flyball Club	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Pawsitive Attitudes</u>
Address:		Dog's Owner:	<u>Kim O'Neill</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Waterford, MI 48070</u>		
Club Affiliation:	<u>Pawsitive Attitudes</u>		

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Toby's career began in June 1993 and ended in August 2004 upon her retirement at the age of 13.5 years. She raced with club 015 her entire career. Toby was well known as a frequent competitor in many tournaments throughout Regions 1 & 2. Toby was our main height dog (10" height) for a number of years. She had a tremendous impact on the Pawsitive Attitudes club because until she came along, the jumps were set at 15". Toby wasn't a ball fanatic or the fastest of our dogs, but once she learned to play Flyball, she was dependable, consistent and steady. She would run for anyone in any position. Toby often ran on two teams in order to allow for other teammates to play.

Toby has been the #1 SC Wheaten since 2000. She was the first of her breed to earn FMCH, Onyx, FDGCH, FG40K, FG50K, FG60K and FG70K. When she retired, her point total was 74,553 – a pretty amazing feat for a little dog with a lot of heart. Pawsitive Attitudes misses her on the racing lanes and hopes that you will cast your vote to induct her into the Clyde Moore Hall of Fame!

Nomination for Region 2 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Chime</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>930173</u>
Nominated By	<u>Pam Casselman, Danielle Beauregard, Tiffany Salmon, Marian Poyner, Pat Nadarajah, Lisa Giroux, Joy Brunton</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Border Collie</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Burnin' Rubber 663, Paws on Fire 666, On the Ball, 672</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Afterburners</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Pam Casselman</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Joy Brunton</u>
Owner's Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Region Number:	<u>2</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Carp, ON, K0A 1L0</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Chime is a fourteen year old border collie who ran most of her flyball career with the Afterburners team in Ottawa. In fact, the Afterburners were formed in 1998 so that Chime could play flyball in a city that had no existing teams. Ottawa now boasts 7 flyball teams.

Chime helped train numerous dogs and handlers in the sport of flyball. She is rock steady and will put up with anything that comes her way.

Chime learned flyball in BC with the Matsqui Flyball and Agility Club using the old style arm boxes. A move to Toronto found her traversing teams. She initially joined the North York Stingers, then Toronto White Sox, and finally the Eastenders before moving to Ottawa to complete her career.

Chime retired in May 2005, at Ottawa's first flyball tournament. She was a member of a new Ottawa team which includes her son, granddaughter and grandson. Although retired, Chime will continue to help those young pups willing to learn this exciting game. Her legacy will live on through her offspring and grandchildren. Chime is always patient and ready to play.

Nomination for Region 2 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Higgins</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>000132</u>
Nominated By	<u>Some Ruff Competition</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Staffordshire Bull Terrier</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Some Ruff Competition 046</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Some Ruff Competition</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Emily Venator</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Barb Stopay</u>
Owner's Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Region Number:	<u>2</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Innisfil, ON, L9S 2T5</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Barb Stopay's "Higgins" is a remarkable athlete. This handsome Staffordshire Bull Terrier's Flyball career has seen him racing on three different Ontario clubs, all of which have earned Region 2's Multi Championships with his contribution. Whether in the 'pack' exchanging into the smallest dog on the team or running the start position with gusto, he gives his all. A teammate once described Higgsy as being a 'workout on a leash' and truer words were never spoken. His desire to race, his perfect swimmers turn on the back wall and the smile on his face say it all, this dog loves life!

In June of 2005, Higgins will earn a NAFA milestone award when he achieves 60,000 points, making him the first Staffie to reach this award.

A more dedicated supporter of the breed than Barb Stopay can't be found and Higgins is a superior ambassador for this breed's temperament and ability. Flyball, Freestyle, Obedience or Best Friend, Higgins is a "once in a life time" dog.

His teammates on Some Ruff Competition are very much honoured to race with Higgins. We ask that our fellow competitors in Region 2 acknowledge this outstanding dog with our region's MVP award. Thank you.

Nomination for Region 3 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Jesse</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>990869</u>
Nominated By	<u>All Ruffed Up</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Jack Russell Terrier</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>All Ruffed Up 623</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Happy Hurdlers</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Ed Pheifer</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Anne Jansen</u>
Owner's Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Region Number:	<u>3</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u></u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Jesse, a JRT (FGDCH), known in Region 3 as the constant companion of Anne Jansen and professional height dog

on the Happy Hurdlers is proudly nominated for the MVP of Region 3. Jesse does the majority of work for his team by lowering their jump height to the minimum. He never misses the ball and is content to run in any position for any handler. Equally amazing Anne still manages to run Jesse after a hip replacement and loves the sport. Outside of the sport this dog has a winning personality. This is a dog very deserving of this award!

Nomination for Region 4 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Winston</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>010870</u>
Nominated By	<u>Keri Girard</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>West Highland White Terrier</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Natural Disaster 334</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Natural Disaster</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Keri Girard</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Carol Walker</u>
Owner's Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Region Number:	<u>4</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Hanna City, IL 61536</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Winston ran in his first tournament just before his 8th birthday and continues today at 12. Winston is not the fastest dog, but gives it everything he has. The determined look on his face as he runs to the box has brought smiles to the faces of many box loaders. He runs for the pure joy of getting his ball and hearing the crowd cheer. He's been so popular with spectators that they think our team didn't exist before Winston. The truth is, we might not have existed without him. He brought a valuable 8-inch jump height when we had no full-time height dogs. To the embarrassment of his owner, he growls as he's released and will only run for an old, torn, plastic, green frog that he found in the park. He's kept in fabulous shape and runs as fast as his legs will carry him. Now that our team has faster height dogs available, some may wonder why we still run Winston now and then. If they watch his face as he runs, they'll know why. We know the time will come for Winston to retire, but for us, he'll always represent what the sport is all about.

Nomination for Region 5 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Sampson</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>930186</u>
Nominated By	<u>Michele Ladrach</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Irish Setter</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>K 9 Kommotion 089</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>K 9 Kommotion</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Jayna Coody</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Teresa & Chris Turner</u>
Owner's Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Region Number:	<u>5</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Nassau Bay, TX 77058</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

It's hard to think of a Texas Flyball tournament without seeing a big red Irish Setter running and jumping as fast as he could over the Flyball jumps. Sampson ran Flyball in Region 5 from July of 1993 until September of 2004. He was hard to miss, with that beautiful mahogany coat. Everyone knew him and he knew everyone. Sampson never knew a stranger. At age 13, he's now retired.

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Nomination for Region 7 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Jasper</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>960159</u>
Nominated By	<u>Elsie-May Lang</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Jack Russell Terrier</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Toonies 071</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Toonies</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Elsie-May Lang</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Carolyn Morgan-Chan</u>
Owner's Address:		Dog's Region Number:	<u>7</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Burnaby, BC V3J 1J1</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Jasper started running at one year of age in 1996, after only 8 Flyball training sessions and didn't stop until retirement on the 14th of March 2004. Way back then she ran on the old boxes with teams earning either one or five points a heat. At retirement she had more than 42,000 points to her name. She ran as a height dog for the Non Stop Noise team of the Toonies Flyball Club for most of her career. If Carolyn "her mom" could not make a tournament at home or away, it was not unusual for her to pack wee Jasper's overnight bag and crate because this little dog was happy to run for anyone – she just wanted to run. She could have been the dog that coined the phrase "*it's not the size of the dog in the race but the size of race in the dog*". Jasper was a real trooper and never made an error. She certainly was one of our club's most valuable dogs and we would like to recommend her for your consideration for the Regional Most Valuable Dog.

Nomination for Region 8 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Sprocket</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>990032</u>
Nominated By	<u>Diamonds in the Ruff</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Miniature Poodle</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Diamonds in the Ruff 470</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Diamonds in the Ruff</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Karen Machin</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Nancy Bird</u>
Owner's Address:		Dog's Region Number:	<u>8</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Saskatoon, SK, S7K 3J9</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Sprocket is a Miniature Poodle and was a little trouble maker to start. He probably developed every problem possible, from dropping his ball to running down the opposite lane. With time, determination and patience, Sprocket became an incredible height dog. Sprocket was often a clown at practice but always had his game face on when it came to the "real deal". Sprocket absolutely loved competition and never let his teammates down. He would run for anyone who dared to hold him! His "racing grin" was his trademark. Sprocket raced in both regular and multibreed divisions and was always ready to race again! At one tournament Sprocket posted over 1700 points. Sprocket retired in September 2004 as the #6 Miniature Poodle, and was the third dog in Saskatoon ever to earn an ONYX title. Sprocket was a little dog with a big heart and he helped his teammates and club reach some big milestones. Unfortunately Sprocket was retired from racing because of a back injury. Sprocket loved this game, loved his fans and will be sorely missed.

Sprocket's ONYX award is dedicated to Nancy's mom who passed away shortly before he achieved that goal. She was his biggest fan!

Nomination for Region 8 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Talbot</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>000596</u>
Nominated By	<u>Monica Hoersch & Dayna Quinn- Fleche</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Terrier Mix</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Flyball N~R~G</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Flyball N~R~G</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Marilyn Ross</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Michelle Cardwell</u>
Owner's Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Region Number:	<u>8</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Winnipeg, MB</u>	<u>(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)</u>	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Talbot's not your typical flyball dog. A Terrier mix (found in 1998 on the "Talbot Ave." bus route during a frigid Winnipeg winter), he began his flyball training and discovered he loved the game.

Later that spring, a viscous dog attack in his yard, left him hospitalized and halted his flyball training for a year. This "little dog that could" overcame his injuries and returned to flyball.

In December 1999, Talbot began having seizures. By April 2000, the seizures became monthly. Still racing and never wanting to give up on his team, Talbot needed to find a balance between medication and diet. He has remained seizure free for over a year.

Despite overcoming adversity and ensuing health issues, Talbot continues to play and gives 100% every race. Talbot is well recognized and known throughout the Region 8 flyball community. He has the determination and heart of a dog four times his size thereby demonstrating a true testament of his desire for the love of the game. A candidate well worthy of this recognition.

Nomination for Region 10 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Indiana (Indy)</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>021043</u>
Nominated By	<u>Mike Devine</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>North American Shepherd</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Fast 'n FURious 266</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Fast 'n FURious</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Mike Devine</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Rachel Hope</u>
Owner's Address:		Dog's Region Number:	<u>10</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Winsloe, PE C1E 1Z2</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Over the course of her relatively short career, Indy has already established herself as one of the premier dogs in Region 10. Her intensity, her competitiveness and her ability to raise the level of her performance has been paramount to the success of the Fast 'n FURious' Airwave team. Competing as the height dog, jumping 11 inches, running regularly in the 4.2 second range, Indy has allowed the Airwave team be the first team in Region 10 to break the 17 second barrier. Her uniqueness in doing ambidextrous swimmers' turns to always face her competitor is truly remarkable. This highly competitive athlete with her intense desire to be the best she can be and the value she brings to her flyball club makes her a very deserving choice for Region 10's Most Valuable Performer.

Nomination for Region 11 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Lucy</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>000991</u>
Nominated By	<u>Ketch This</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Jack/Parson Russell Terrier</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Ketch This 279</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Ketch This</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Mike Pape</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Kyle Roche</u>
Owner's Address:		Dog's Region Number:	<u>11</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Tampa, FL 33625</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

In August 1998, Ketch This hosted the first flyball tournament in Florida. At the time, our fledgling team had only one height dog. After much pleading and begging, Kyle Roche reluctantly agreed to get a height dog and Lucy, a JRT puppy, joined Ketch This in 1999.

From the time she debuted in July 2000, Lucy made an immediate impact on our team, lowering our best time by at least 2 seconds. She was the fastest height dog ever seen in Region 11, consistently running 4.5 – 4.6 seconds over 9". Ketch This one has continued to improve and excel, running our best time of 17.01 in 2005 and constantly flirting with breaking into the 16s.

Lucy has proved to be tireless, fearless and a remarkably consistent height dog. She rarely makes a mistake over the course of a weekend, running flawlessly for whoever handles her. Over the years she has dealt with many changes in lineups, boxes, balls and handlers without breaking stride.

Lucy recently achieved her FGDCH title and has led Ketch This to the Regional Championship each and every year. Region 11 and Ketch This would not be the same without the contributions of Lucy and Kyle Roche.

Nomination for Region 13 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Duffy</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>980137</u>
Nominated By	<u>ARFF</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Border Collie</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>ARFF 308</u>	Dog's Club	<u>ARFF</u>
		Affiliation:	<u></u>
Club Owner:	<u>Barb Black</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Barb Black</u>
Owner's Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Region	<u>13</u>
		Number:	<u></u>
City, State/Prov.,	<u>Southboro, MA</u>	(Dog must be from same region as	
Zip/P.C.:	<u>01772</u>	nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Duffy discovered flyball in 1997 at a clinic run by No Speed Limit. He loved it, but there was no NAFA flyball in New England, so he had to change that.

Using a crude flyball box built by his agility club, Duffy learned quickly and soon became a reliable steady performer. But he needed other dogs and teams to compete with, so he gave flyball demonstrations at dog training clubs, rescue organizations, and pet fairs to introduce the sport and encourage participation.

Traveling to his first tournament (Fur Fun, 1998) he and his teammates earned over 500 points as New England's first flyball club (All Dogs). He was a founding member of ARFF where he served as the "training" and "demo" dog, running in any position for any handler. In a new region with inexperienced players and few tournaments, it took a while for Duff to accumulate enough points for his ONYX (not that he cared). But along the way, he made it possible for many dogs to learn his favorite game and achieve their own titles. Region 13 now boasts sixteen active clubs. Because of Duffy's significant contribution to its birth and growth, we proudly nominate him for MVP.

Nomination for Region 13 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Walker</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>000587</u>
Nominated By	<u>Maine Coast Runners</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Australian Cattle Dog</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Maine Coast Runners 335</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>Maine Coast Runners</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Shirley Rand</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Cheryn Breeling</u>
Owner's Address:		Dog's Region Number:	<u>13</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Wells, Maine 04090</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

The day that Walker dragged Cheryn down the stairs to his first flyball class, we knew this Australian Cattle Dog had the makings of a great flyball dog. His excitement and enthusiasm for the game were a pleasure to see. From his first tournament in July of 2003, up to present time, his drive for flyball has never wavered. Reliable and consistent, Walker never stops. He's addicted to the sport and will run in any position just to play. His love for flyball can be seen every time he runs at every tournament he attends. Steadiness and reliability, along with his willingness to run wherever he is needed, makes Walker this years Maine Coast Runner's MVP.

Nomination for Region 14 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Casper</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>010946</u>
Nominated By	<u>HOTC Rocket City Racers</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>American Bulldog</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>HOTC Rocket City Racers 463</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>HOTC Rocket City Racers</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Donna Kaufmann</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Christina Barribeau</u>
Owner's Address:		Dog's Region Number:	<u>14</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Huntsville, AL 35810</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

The HOTC Rocket City Racers proudly nominates Casper as the Region 14 MVP for 2005. Casper is the major force behind (or in front of) the Cosmic Strays.

After seeing Homeward Bound, the Barribeaus fell in love with the American Bulldog featured in the movie and so Casper came to live with them. White, with a distinctive underbite, brown eye patch, and crooked tail, Casper is a picture of high style and self-assuredness. He was the first dog registered on the RCR Flyball team and has become the first American Bulldog to win an FMX title.

He has overcome challenging health issues (among them, bell's palsy and cancer) to excel in Obedience, Agility, and Flyball. However, his willingness and eager work ethic, combined with enormous power and speed, make him a quintessential Flyball dog. (He is so strong; he moves the box and box loader when he retrieves the ball.) He can run in any position, but is a superior leadoff runner. His acceleration, stamina, and eagerness to run make him an ideal fit for that crucial position.

Casper has the heart and soul that embodies the Flyball spirit. We are pleased to nominate him for this high honor.

Nomination for Region 14 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Cody</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>010269</u>
Nominated By	<u>Paul Ferlitto</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Border Collie</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>The Gamblers</u>	Dog's Club	<u>The Gamblers</u>
	<u>562</u>	Affiliation:	<u></u>
Club Owner:	<u>Paul Ferlitto</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Paul Ferlitto</u>
Owner's Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Region	<u>14</u>
	<u></u>	Number:	<u></u>
City, State/Prov.,	<u>Wilsonville, AL</u>	(Dog must be from same region as	
Zip/P.C.:	<u>35186</u>	nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

I would like to nominate my buddy, Cody for Region 14 MVP. Cody ran in his first tournament in December of 2000. Although he didn't get many points that weekend, his love for the game was evident. Now, less than four and a half years later, his love for the game remains high. He was the first to obtain the title of Flyball Grand Champion in our region. He has well over forty thousand points and is the number one pointed dog in our region.

Because of his even temperament, we can use him with new dogs when teaching them the game. Not only is Cody an athlete, he is also Delta certified and makes visits to see children as well as the elderly.

Cody is known around our region because he is part of the reason The Gamblers have been able to become Region 14 Champions the last two years. He is also known in the region because of his high level of excitement that is demonstrated by his continuous barking while waiting to race.

I ask for your support for Cody as your Region 14 MVP.

Nomination for Region 14 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Snap</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>990746</u>
Nominated By	<u>Danielle Arnt</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Border Collie</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>Birmingham Bandits 335</u>	Dog's Club	<u>Birmingham Bandits</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Barbara Skalka</u>	Affiliation:	<u></u>
Owner's Address:	<u></u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Jenny McRoy</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u></u>	Dog's Region	<u>14</u>
		Number:	<u></u>
		(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

I can't think of a more deserving dog for MVP in region 14 than Jenny McRoy's Snap Dragon, or "Snap" as she is known to most folks. Back in October of 1999, the very first flyball team from Alabama made its tournament debut in Memphis. Snap was on that team. No other dog in the region has been continuously competing for that long.

Snap will travel with and run for anyone. Snap also holds numerous titles in obedience and agility. She recently earned her FMCh.

Whether or not Snap wins the NAFA MVP award, she's already done so for her handler, Jenny. A few years ago, Jenny's van was hit by a drunk driver. Jenny was severely injured, although her first thoughts were for her dogs. Jenny went through many surgeries and long, painful rehabilitation because she wouldn't give up on competing with Snap again. Jenny was able to run Snap again that summer, from her walker on the side of the lane. Snap found the lane, ran cleanly, and returned to Jenny quietly and gently.

Today, Jenny walks and competes with her dogs and lives a full life. All because of flyball, and a little Border Collie named Snap.

Nomination for Region 15 MVP Award:

Dog's Call Name:	<u>Tab</u>	Dog's CRN:	<u>970815</u>
Nominated By	<u>Linda Kriete</u>	Breed of Dog:	<u>Pembroke Welsh Corgi</u>
Club Name/Number:	<u>4 Dog Night 526</u>	Dog's Club Affiliation:	<u>4 Dog Night</u>
Club Owner:	<u>Kim Fedor</u>	Dog's Owner:	<u>Linda Kriete</u>
Owner's Address:		Dog's Region Number:	<u>15</u>
City, State/Prov., Zip/P.C.:	<u>Hyattsville, MD 20782</u>	(Dog must be from same region as nominating Club.)	

Nomination, 200 words or less:

Many years ago I brought Tab to flyball practice with his 'sister' just for the fun of it. I wasn't sure he would catch onto the game for he really wasn't interested in retrieving a tennis ball. However he soon got into the excitement of the sport when he realized he got a food reward for bringing the ball back. Once he discovered the fun of racing with other dogs and being cheered on, he started pulling me out to the lane. Tab soon became a very reliable and appreciated height dog. While not the fastest dog on the lane, he always gives his best and puts his heart into racing. He was the first Pembroke Welsh Corgi to obtain the ONYX, FGDCH, and FGDCH 40K titles and is the #1 PWC. Out of 15,993 dogs registered with NAFA, he is #216 (as of 6/26/05)--not bad for a dog with little legs! Tab, now 10 years old, is still an active and valued member of his team.