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## NAFA NEWS

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## Next Board Meeting: February 15 in Detroit.

The Board has not met since before the last issue of the NAFA NEWS was published. As a result, there is little new business to report in this issue.

The NAFA Directory has been revised to reflect the changes resulting from the recent elections, and as usual, the current tournament listing is included.

#### 1996 NAFA Awards

1996 NAFA Champion	Instant Replay
1996 4/Breed Co-Champion	<b>~</b> *
******************	Rude Dogs

#### 1996 Regional Winners

Region #1	Rude Dogs
	Instant Replay
	Animal Inn
	Smack Dab
	Houston Flyball Association
	Touch N Go
	Allsorts Dogsports
	No winner

### The Executive Director's Corner

by Clyde Moore

I really don't have a lot to say since the last NAFA NEWS, of which I am sure you are glad. There are a couple of things that are troubling me however.

- 1. It seems to me that some of the competitors do not realize how much of an investment the host clubs have in the matting they have to provide to hold a tournament on indoor solid surfaces. If they did they would take the time to trim their dogs nails prior to the tournament. I have seen many nails too long and needle sharp, and many mats ripped by these same nails. I can assure you that these long, sharp nails do not make your dog faster, so PLEASE trim your dogs nails out of consideration for your Host Club.
- 2. Tournaments with unlimited entries always seem to receive a couple of entries, postmarked prior to, but received after the closing date. This is specially true where entries have to go between the US & Canada. Remember, the Tournament Direc-

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tor does not have to accept your entry according to the postmark, so you would be smart to let the tournament director know your entries are in the mail, and may be a day or two late. It always amazes me that tournaments double or triple their entries the last week.

That is all the soapbox now, but I do have a couple of announcements.

Mike Randall has resigned As Regional Director for Region #9. Until someone else is appointed, I will be serving as temporary RD. If anyone from Region #9 is interested in this Position, please contact me by March 1, 1997.

NAFA plans a reprinting of their brochures in the near future, so any equipment manufacture who wishes to be listed should submit a list of the products along with their address and phone# to me by March 1, 1997.

#### Words from the Chairman

by Bob Murray

I was in England in September where I judged a Tournament sanctioned by the BFA, hosted by The Jets Flyball Teams and sponsored by Techni-Cal Pet Food. The location, Longleat Estate, Home of the Marquiss of Bath, on the banks of the river was beautiful. My main claim to fame was that we brought good weather, 75 and sunny all the time we were there. The tournament was very well organized and the divisions very competitive. The Jets winning the top division with a best time of 17.58 with room for improvement. Considering the hard work and dedication that was very noticeable from all the participants their times will definitely improve. The sportsmanship and the help given freely between teams was very sincere, through the whole tournament the theme seemed to be, lets all have a good time including the dogs. To mention all the Flyball people we met would take too long but I would like to thank them all for their hospitality. Special mention has to go to our hosts Penny and Anton Wittwer, and their team mates who entertained us from early morning to early morning. Kevin McNicholas's humour on the mike is another story. Nigel Bouckley who transported us to the airport and hauled all our luggage to the counter, without him we would still be in the parking lot. There are many more fond memories that will be with us forever.

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# 1997 NAFA™ TOURNAMENTS

Unlimited Reg & 4/breed	Judge-?	319-484-2197	Judy Hagan	Hawkeye Hustlers	Cedar Rapids IA	09/14/97	+	Oct 11.12
Unlimited Reg & 4/breed	Judge-?	705-435-4165	Ron English	Cool Running	Collingwood ON	08/31/97		Oct 4,5
Unlimited Reg	Judge-?	818-701-0330	Jennifer Oltmann	Rocket Paws	Van Nuys CA	09/13/97	-	Oct 5
Unitd Reg/Limited 4/B (12)	Judge-?	818-701-0330	Jennifer Oltmann	Rocket Paws	Van Nuys CA	09/13/97	X,+	Oct 3,4
Unlimited Reg & 4/breed	K Eldridge	705-424-9853	Scott Clipshan	Borden Canine Assoc	Base Borden ON	07/28/97	-	Aug 30,31
Limited Reg(18) 4/B(12)	D Wieske	810-686-1973	Clyde Moore	Pawbusters	Flint MI	07/19/97	X	Aug 16,17
Limited Reg(42) 4/B(18)	K Eldridge	905-545-5762	Bunny Burton	Rocket Relay	Glambrook ON	06/27/97	×	Aug 9,10
Limited Reg(21) 4/B(14)	B Murray	905-779-3062	Donna Cocking	Instant Replay	Kitchener ON	06/13/97	×	Jul 26,27
Unlimited Reg	V Culpin	604-261-8592	Toole Crooks	North Shore Flyers	N Vancouver BC	06/13/97		Jul 6
Unitd Reg/Limited 4/B (14)	T Stoebner	612-430-9004	Toni Osojnicki	Animal Inn	Lake Elmo MN	06/03/97	+	Jun 27-29
Unlimited Reg & 4/breed	B Murray	905-779-3062	Donna Cocking	Instant Replay	Caledonia ON	04/25/97		Jun 7,8
Unlimited Reg & 4/breed	D Chalmers	905-678-6786	Marion Brinkman	Fastrack	Brampton ON	04/21/97		May 24,25
Unlimited Reg	C Moore	309-688-4915	Melanie McAvov	River City Fivers	Peoria IL	04/26/97		May 18
Unlimited Reg	C Moore	319-688-4915	Melanie McAvoy	River City Fivers	Peorla IL	04/26/97	Н	May 17
Unlimited Reg	V Culpin	250-558-5130	Joanne Lemke	N Okanagan Lightning Bolts	Armstrong BC	04/22/97		May 10
Limited Reg (20)	G Conway	713-468-0842	Ethelene Bucy	Hot Dog Club	Houston TX	04/19/97	×	May 10
Unlimited Reg	D Moore	619-729-1977	Trudy Morgan	Lickety Splits	Sun Diego CA	04/15/97		May 4
Unlimited Reg	D Moore	619-729-1977	Trudy Morgan	Lickety Splits	San Diego CA	04/15/97		May 3
Limited Reg (25)	Judge-?	416-534-1315	Viki Kidd	The Away Team	Toronto ON	04/01/97	×	May 3
Unlimited Reg & 4/breed	S Brown	604-850-8852	Wendy Porter	Matsqui F & A Club	Abbotsford BC	04/15/97	+	May 3,4
Unlimited Reg & 4/breed	J Goetz	402-592-4891	Dea Jaffey	Omaha 4-Play	Omaha NE	03/21/97	+	Apr 19,20
Unlimited Reg & 4/breed	Judge-?	810-268-3831	Sue Rogers	Maximum Overdrive	Port Huron MI	03/01/97		Apr 12,13
Limited Reg (30)	Judge-?	905-729-4554	Sherri Hall	Pure Gold	Barrie ON	03/01/97	X	Apr 6
Limited Reg (30)	Judge-?	905-729-4554	Sherri Hall	Pure Gold	Barrie ON	03/01/97	x	Apr 5
Unlimited Reg & 4/breed	D Moore	619-727-6221	Carole Perugi	Catchers on the Fly	San Marcos CA	03/10/97	+	Apr 5,6
Limited Reg (21)	G Conway	713-474-4089	Joan McMillan	Tiny Texans	Texas City TX	03/07/97	X.	Apr S
Unlimited Reg	C Moore	306-345-2475	Elsie Wesdyk	Prairie PDQ Dogsports	Regina SK	03/17/97		Apró
Unitd Reg/Limited 4/B (10)	C Moore	306-345-2475	Elsie Wesdyk	Prairie PDQ Dogsports	Regina SK	- 03/17/97	-, x,+	April 45
Unlimited Reg	B Murray	604-581-3444	Cathy Kenzle	Dogwood/North Shore	Abbotsford BC	03/08/97		Mar 30
Unlimited Reg	S Lucken	708-174-6676	Cindy Nauer	Paw Power Blues	Chicago IL	03/01/97		Mar 29,30
Unlimited Reg	M Manos	410-472-2371	Eunice Morgan	No Speed Limit	Westminster MD	03/08/97		Mar 22,23
Unlimhed Reg	K Hughes	403-255-4343	Janet Ooms	Calgary Canine Centre	Calgary AB	02/28/97		Mar 16
Unlimited Reg	K Hughes	403-255-4343	Janet Ooms	Calgary Canine Centre	Calgary AB	02/28/97		Mar 15
Unlimited Reg	T Heineman	612-432-4305	Denise Malec	Flyball Express	Brooklyn Park MN	02/21/97	+	Mar 15,16
Limited Reg(36) 4/B(15)	Judge-?	116-759-5735	Nicole Madden	Total Recall	Stouffville ON	02/27/97	<b>×</b>	Mar 15,16
Unlimited Reg	D Moore	702-258-40-40	Kris Pickering	Flying Colors	Las Vegas NV	02/21/97		Mar 2
Unlimited Reg	D Moore	702-258-4040	Kris Pickering	Flying Colors	Las Vegas NV	02/21/97		Mar i
Unlimited Reg	R Marion	204-261-9550	Susan Spence	Can Do Agility	Winnipeg MB	02/09/97		Feb 23
Onlimited Keg	K Marion	204-261-9550	Susan Spence	Can Do Agility	Winnipeg MB	02/09/97	-	Feb 22

x Limited entry
+ Different classes &/or divisions each day
n No Electronic Judging System requested