

# Welcome to the Hot Cocoa Classic 2012!

Thanks to everyone who entered our sixth annual low-frills tournament; we're looking forward to lots of great racing! We have 29 teams entered; because we had to turn regular class teams away, double teaming of dogs will not be allowed and the tournament will not count for regional points (neither regular nor multibreed will count).

## Schedule

<b>Friday 5:00 to 9:00pm</b>	<b>Building open for crating set-up.</b> Again we have a whole other building for crating, directly adjoining the racing building. It is 150 x 30, quite warm, and with several electric outlets. There will be two outdoor porta-potties by the door. The floor is covered with padded matting. Please tarp your crating area if you can. There should be plenty of room, but don't be greedy with your set-up spaces.
<b>Friday 6:30 to 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Single Dog Racing</b> \$5.00 for a warmup and three heats
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30am Building opens 7:00am Box measuring 7:15am Dog measuring begins 7:45am Captain's Meeting <b>8:00am Racing begins</b> 5:00pm Racing ends
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00am Building opens <b>8:00am Racing begins</b> 3:00 pm Racing ends – awards ceremony

## Scoring

Scoring will be one point for each heat won, plus two bonus point for winning the race. Tied races will result in one point for each team. Tied heats will result in no points for either team. Division placement tie-breakers will be: 1. Head-to-head races won. 2. Head-to-head heats won. 3. Fastest non-BO time in the division. 4. Tie-breaker race-off 2/3.

## C-2 Forms

NAFA C-2 score sheets will be filled out with race schedules pre-printed. They will consist of one double-sided sheet for each team (some fit on one side). If you are using stickers be sure to bring one for each side/page of the form. Please do not bring entire C-2 forms.

Team lineups may be changed or a performance team may be declared up until the first race in their respective division has started. After a race has been run in a division no lineups may be changed for any reason in that division. **NO DOUBLE LISTING OF DOGS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR C.2 FORMS CAREFULLY. ONE MISTAKE CAN COST YOU EVERYTHING!!!**

**Awards** The top 3 teams in each division will receive prizes for the dogs.

## Judge:

Denise Lacey will be our judge. We are always happy to have her join us.

## Food

Jack n Lin's food truck will be there all day both days. They have an extensive and reasonably priced menu. There are no restrictions on bringing outside food or drinks.

## Liability Waivers

Y2K9s requires that each person sign a liability waiver. Forms will be passed out at the captain's meeting each day (one form for each team) and must be turned in to the scorer's table before your first race.

## Veterinary Resources

Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center, 1900 Old Lincoln Hwy, Langhorne, PA, 215-750-7884. Directions will be available at the scorer's table.

## RVs/Campers/Parking

There should be plenty of parking unless there is a blizzard before the tournament. There is no extra fee for RV's but there are no hookups. ***If you plan on bringing an RV or camper, please notify us ahead of time so we'll know how many we need to find room for. You may be asked to park on the street during the day. Email Deb at [normanland@comcast.net](mailto:normanland@comcast.net).*** Spaces directly in front of the buildings are reserved for handicapped parking and the host club.

## Please Remember...

As always, please pick up after your dogs. Do not allow them to pee on the bushes directly in front of the building, on or near the doors or outside walls. There are chipped areas for exercise and a nearby grassy meadow. Receptacles will be placed out in back of the building – PLEASE DO NOT USE OUR NEIGHBOR'S DUMPSTER OUT BACK. The dumpster in front is okay to use.

## Directions to the site:

Y2K9s' address is 1000 E. Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038

**From the south** take I-95 to I-476 North

Stay to the left, exit onto the eastbound PA turnpike

Take the first exit, **Ft Washington, exit 339**

Get on 309 southbound

Exit at Paper Mill Rd, turn right off ramp

At 2<sup>nd</sup> light turn left onto Cheltenham Ave

Go through a light, Willow Grove Ave.

Third right after the light is Mermaid Lane, turn right.

Through the stop sign, take the first left. There will be a sign for Y2K9s.

**From the east, west or north get to the PA turnpike however suits you; follow above directions from Ft Washington exit.**

## About the Facility:

For those of you new to the space, it has its good points and less wonderful ones. The racing lanes are generous and well-padded. Crating is no longer an issue, and if no one is greedy it should be more than adequate. The area that was crating space in former years will now be vendors; all crating will be in the new building, which is to the left of the main building. The parking should be adequate but you may have to walk a hundred yards or so, depending on when you arrive. You will be able to unload by the building and move to parking spaces. There are inside bathrooms in the racing building but they are incapable of handling such a large group and trust us, we don't want to overstress them. So there will be two porta potties out front of the crating room. The weather this weekend is predicted to be mild so the buildings will be very warm.

# **HAPPY RACING!**