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MEMO TO: TO ALL MEMBER BODIES
FROM: Tracey Barry
DATE: 6 March, 2008
SUBJECT: **ANKC/AFA Flyball Agreement**

Please find attached copy of the endorsed signed agreement between the ANKC and the Australian Flyball Association (AFA) for your files and reference.

To assist State Office staff please find below further clarification on a number of points relating to the new agreement and titles.

EXPLANATION OF THE FLYBALL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ANKC AND AFA FLYBALL COMPETITIONS

Where a Member Body (MB) has sanctioned a Flyball Competition, the Club running the competition may accept entries from teams registered with a MB as well as teams registered with the AFA only. All AFA teams entering a MB sanctioned competition must use the official ANKC entry form on page 24 of the ANKC Flyball Rule Book. This form ensures that all teams competing agree to abide by the MB's Constitution and Rules.

COMPETITION DATES

As per the Agreement the MB is to list their competition dates up to 2 years in advance and if there is a clash of dates, the respective MB will liaise with the AFA.

TEAM NAMES

The AFA keeps the register of all "team names" as per the Agreement. A new ANKC Team name approved by the MB must be emailed to the AFA. To apply to register an ANKC Registered Team, a team must complete an ANKC Team Registration form. Before a MB approves of a Team Name they must check the AFA Website. The Team name and Club name are to be recorded in the notes field of their membership record on ANKC Computer System.

A dog may change teams within a Club and therefore the Club name must be recorded.

Where there are changes within an already registered ANKC Team, in accordance with the ANKC Flyball rules, the ANKC Team Registration record form must be updated.

If a member wants to change teams other than within their nominated Club, they must make application to their MB in accordance with the ANKC Flyball Rules - Chapter 2 Rules for Competition Section 2.4 - Changing Teams.

QUALIFYING POINTS AND TITLES

A MB can issue an ANKC Title for a previous/current registered AFA title (the original AFA title Certificate must be sighted). A check of the ANKC computer system must be done to ensure that the member applying was a financial member and the dog named on the AFA Title Certificate (the AFA do use an ANKC Registered Dog's name on their title certificates) was registered at the time the title was issued by the AFA.

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NB: The dog's name on the AFA Title may be its pet name and cannot be matched to the registered pedigree name. A signed Statutory Declaration including the AFA microchip number may be required for verification).

Members of an ANKC Registered Team can only apply for an ANKC Flyball Title using points from MB sanctioned competitions and AFA sanctioned competitions (ANKC Timesheets or AFA Time sheets are to be used to verify the team registration and record the points awarded). ALL TIMESHEETS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE JUDGE.

The Agreement refers to Qualifying Points Certificates. The ANKC/AFA timesheets will be used in lieu of these certificates to provide a more efficient way for the MB offices to record points awarded to a dog. [Note: Further explanation in relation to the ANKC Team Registration Form and ANKC timesheets will be provided on a separate memorandum.]

We ask all Member Bodies to ensure a copy is circulated to their data operators.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Barry', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right and a vertical line dropping down from the end.

Tracey Barry
Administrator

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