

# Dachshund Dash!

## Mile High Velo-City's 3rd Tournament

January 30, January 31, and February 1, 2015

### Location:

The Ranch is located directly adjacent to I-25, just North of Highway 34, in Loveland, Colorado. To reach The Ranch, exit I-25 at Crossroads Blvd., Exit 259. Travel East 1 mile to Fairgrounds Avenue (County Road 5) and go North to the entrance.

We are in the WEST PAVILION, which is closest to the second entrance when you are heading North on N. Fairgrounds Ave. See maps on the last pages for more information.

### Contact Numbers:

Tournament Director - Anthony Pirnat 319-800-9105 [arpinat@yahoo.com](mailto:arpinat@yahoo.com) *(Please note new phone number!)*

Tournament Secretary - Jennifer Giacchi 303-725-2162 [jen@runflyball.com](mailto:jen@runflyball.com)

Regional Director - Terry McClean 307-760-7867 [tmcclean@yahoo.com](mailto:tmcclean@yahoo.com)

### Tournament Schedule:

#### **Friday January 30, 2015:**

11am: Start Set-Up

3-5pm: Green Dog / Single Dog Racing

5:00 pm: Team check-in, box check, measuring

5:15 pm: Captain's Meeting

5:30-8:30pm (estimated): Tournament racing

We must be out of the building by 9pm!!

*\*If you are running late for Friday racing (traffic etc), please text Jen at 303-725-2162 and keep her posted.*

#### **Saturday January 31, 2015:**

8:00 am: Building opens

8:15 am: Team check-in & box check

8:30 am: Measuring

8:45 am: Captain's Meeting

9:00 am: Tournament racing begins

Lunch Break TBD

Green Dog / Single Dog Racing at conclusion of tournament racing.

#### **Sunday February 1, 2015:**

7:00 am: Building opens

7:15 am: Team check-in & box check

7:30 am: Measuring

7:45 am: Captain's Meeting

8:00 am: Tournament racing begins

Lunch Break TBD

**Scoring:**

Scoring will be as follows: 1 point per heat for each win. Ties will result in 1/2 point for each team. If a team wins the majority of the heats in a race they will earn an additional point. The team with the most points wins. Divisional ties will be broken by 1) majority points earned in head to head racing, 2) best time in head to head racing, 3) best time overall.

**Regional Points:**

Will be awarded for Saturday and Sunday racing only.

**Race Format:**

Friday racing will be 4/4. Saturday will be 4/4 for everyone except Open D2 which will be 3/3. Sunday will be 4/4 for Open & Vets, Regular D1 and D2 are combined and racing 3/3.

**Race Schedule:**

Will be available via [www.Region19Flyball.com](http://www.Region19Flyball.com) as well as the Region 19 yahoo group and posted on the MHV Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/MileHighVelocityFlyball>.

**Judges:**

Anthony Pirnat will be the main judge. Thank you Danny Fitts and Laura Sheldon for relief judging as needed.

**Green Dog / Single Dog Racing:**

On Friday from 3-5pm MHV will be offering Green Dog / Single Dog Racing, with the EJS (lights/timers)! Race head to head with another dog, practice running your team, or just work individually with your dog. Price is \$5 per dog for 5 minutes. Cash or check. Please email [jen@runflyball.com](mailto:jen@runflyball.com) if you would like to sign-up in advance for a time slot. (Slots will be assigned starting at 4:30pm and working earlier.. let us know if you have a time preference and we will do our best.)

On Saturday we will be holding organized practice after racing is concluded. (No EJS.) The organized practice includes a guaranteed time slot and help from MHV if needed, for a fee of \$5 per 5 minutes. After the paid participants are done, the lanes will be open for free practice until MHV is ready to go home. Paid spots will have priority for practicing. Please email [jen@runflyball.com](mailto:jen@runflyball.com) if you would like to sign-up in advance for a paid time slot. We will also have the sign-up sheet for paid time slots at the tournament.

Please include the following information in your email:

Dog:

Handler:

Friday \_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_

Which lane? left \_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_

alone \_\_\_\_ OR other dog in opposite lane \_\_\_\_ if so, who \_\_\_\_ (let us know if you need a dog to race against)

Do you need help? \_\_\_\_

**Camping:**

There are a few camping spots open currently for the weekend with electric hook-ups (no water/sewer). Dry camping is not allowed. R/Vs or campers that stay overnight must be in a designated camping spot. Day parking is allowed.

Camping spots are on a first come, first serve basis. In order to reserve a spot and to get more information on camping follow the link:. [http://treventscomplex.com/camping\\_agreement.cfm](http://treventscomplex.com/camping_agreement.cfm).

## Miscellaneous Notes:

**Dogs** must be kept on lead in keeping with the leash laws.

**Potting:** There are some grassy(ish) areas/fields outside the building. Please be sure to pick up after your dog. Please keep your dog from peeing on the side of the building, or on any items that people have to pick up! Please clean up any accidents in the building immediately.

**Crating:** We have a huge building so there is plenty of room for crating! We will have an area for crating marked off.

**Food/Drinks:** As per our contract with The Ranch, there is supposed to be no outside food or drink allowed and no alcohol. There will be a concession stand open on Saturday and Sunday in the main arena which is attached to the Pavilions where you can purchase food. Please clean up any spills immediately. Here is the wording as per our contract:

*The County, through its third party vendor, is the exclusive provider of all food and beverages to be distributed, sold or other wised dispensed at the facility. The County or its subcontractors will perform all Concessions, Catering, and Alcohol Sales at the facility. No outside food/beverage or alcohol will be allowed. This prohibition includes alcohol of any sort including any display items or silent auction gift baskets for fundraising events. County and Contractor shall mutually agree upon required levels in such categories. County reserves the right to require such services. Contractor acknowledges and understands that the facilities are considered a licensed premise as it pertains to the dispensing and selling of alcoholic beverages and in accordance to those policies and procedures set forth by the Colorado Department of Revenue. Contractor agrees to assist in all reasonable measures to assist with the communication of the policies and procedures of the facility to its patrons, Contractors, agents and employees.*

**Tables:** Each team will receive one table.

## Vendors/Sponsors:

***Please support these local businesses, and be sure to thank them for their donations!***

**Chuck & Dons** is a Mile-High Velo-City sponsor and is donating items for giveaways at our tournament! [www.chuckanddons.com](http://www.chuckanddons.com) Chuck and Don's has a vision to be the local destination home town pet supply store with the very best customer focus and service, a wide and broad selection of products, and competitive pricing. Chuck & Don's is a Minnesota-based company with stores in Colorado, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Colorado locations include Aurora, Castle Rock, Denver, Centennial, Highlands Ranch (Feb 2015), Lakewood, and Littleton!



**Emily Heitzmann** will be doing canine massage on Saturday and Sunday. She is a certified Canine Massage Provider from the Lang Institute. \$25 for 30 minutes, and \$1/min for shorter sessions.

**Bark Riot.** Where the bling is going to the dogs. Custom dog themed glassware, t-shirts and various other dog themed items for the dog lover in your life! <https://www.facebook.com/Barkriot>

**McGuckin Hardware** made a large donation for our raffle baskets! They are located in Boulder, CO and have a great selection of items in their 18 departments, including pet supplies!



Our tournament is a fundraiser for Denver Dachshund Rescue & Transport, a Colorado 501c3. They will have a booth and adoptable dogs at the tournament on Saturday and Sunday. We are hoping to draw in the public. Please spread the word!

MHV is hosting a supply drive for DDRT, if you have any gently used toys, collars, leashes, harnesses etc along with paper towels, blankets, Odoban, mop heads, they would greatly appreciate it. Since they are a 501(c)3 your donations are tax deductible!

MHV is also holding a silent auction, with all the money going towards DDRT. The silent auction will be held on Saturday. Items will be on display with a minimum bid and can be bid on throughout the day, with the highest bidder at the end of the day the winner!

Here are a few of the items that have already been donated for the auction:

- Mary Martin is donating a pen/pencil sketch of your pet. Value approx \$95. 9"x12", unframed. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/TrinketsOfLove> to see photos of her gorgeous work!
- Jen & Anthony of Mile High Engraving / Neisa's Treasures (custom engraving and vinyl art) are donating some crafty dog-themed items including breed silhouette chalkboards! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/NeisasTreasures> or [www.NeisasTreasures.com](http://www.NeisasTreasures.com) for some of their work.
- And more!

DDRT will also have some items on sale as well including t-shirts and calendars. And of course, monetary donations are always welcome!



George & Earl are in need of dental work, costing approx \$300 per dog. Both are 9 year old brothers and have been together all their lives. They lost their family a while back when their owner passed away. Family could not keep them so they came to us. They are very sweet boys who deserve a chance to live healthy and pain free!



Lulu is an absolute doll but in addition to finding herself in a shelter in Alabama, her luck again went the wrong way when she tested high positive for heartworms. She is such a tiny girl who for her 8 years of life doesn't seem to have had many breaks but yet she is still so sweet and loving. DDRT is trying to raise \$800 to help fund her treatment.

As of Jan 26, DDRT has raised \$410 of the \$800 for Lulu and they are in need of \$600 to fund George & Earl's dental work. Would \$1000 to cover all of these expenses be too high of a goal to reach?

**Let's See What We Can Do!**



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## Flyball Tournament

### **PUBLIC WELCOME!**

January 30, 31 and February 1, 2015

LOCATION: West Pavillion Building at The Ranch Events Complex  
5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538

Starting at 8:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday!



**Silent Auction**

Money raised benefits the



***Adoptable Dogs will be available!***



**Supply Drive!** Bring your gently used pet-specific items  
along with paper towels, blankets, bleach, etc!

Visit [www.facebook.com/MileHighVelocityFlyball](http://www.facebook.com/MileHighVelocityFlyball)  
or email [Jen@RunFlyball.com](mailto:Jen@RunFlyball.com) for more information!

**Mile High Velo-City**  
is Sponsored by:

**Chuck & Don's**  
**PET FOOD & SUPPLIES**

There will be Vendors!  
Canine Massage,  
Custom Glassware,  
T-Shirts & More!

## Emergency Info:

### **Veterinary:**

VCA of Northern Colorado

(970) 278-0668

201 W 67th Ct

Loveland, CO 80538 (Just north of the Wal-Mart on N 287 in Loveland)

### Turn by Turn Directions:

1. Turn **right** onto N Fairgrounds Ave 0.5 mi
2. Turn **right** onto E Crossroads Blvd 0.4 mi
3. Take the Interstate 25 N ramp on **right** 0.2 mi
4. Merge onto **I-25 N** 2.6 mi
5. Take **EXIT 262** – CO-392/ East CR 32 on **right** 0.2 mi
6. Turn **left** onto CO-392/East CR 32 4.8 mi
7. Turn **left** onto US 287 S 1.0 mi
8. Take 1st **right** onto W 71st St 0.2 mi
9. Turn **left** onto Harrison Ave 0.3 mi
10. Take 3rd **left** onto W 67th Ct 322 FEET
11. Destination is on the **right**

### The Ranch :



