



Welcome Letter

Welcome to the “Houston...We Have a Launch” Tournament!

We are very excited to be hosting a tournament for the first time at the Apex Field House in Arvada.

This amazing building is located at 5724 Oak St. Arvada, CO. 80002 off 58th and Oak St.

This facility is new to dogsports and as such we are going to this tournament as a trial basis. There is going to be a lot of lessons learned from both sides.

I am asking everyone to please ensure we are on our best behavior, pick up after your dog, and always have your dog on leash if not running flyball. Please only potty your dogs on the designated grass areas and not on the rocks. Do not walk on rocks, only on designated sidewalks or roadways.

Please follow all building rules. There is **no food or drink allowed inside the turf (racing) area** nor alcohol in the building (email to follow).

We would like to provide this region with a new building we can use for tournaments but I need your help to accomplish this and to make sure the facility feels comfortable bringing us or other clubs back in the future.

This is a beautiful building with an amazing flooring that benefits both dogs and their humans, but it does have some challenges.

- No set up until Saturday morning (7:15 am building opens for crating, no earlier) due to adult sports leagues the night before.
- This is not an event facility and there **are no tables or chairs available, so please bring your own.**
- Limited amount of electrical outlets, so make sure you have **extension cords and power strips** with you to share the outlets with other clubs.
- There is no RV parking. There is an RV park on 44th and Ward Rd and at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds (10 minutes away). Please contact me if you have any questions.
- There will be no pools. The building is cooled and the “potty” area in back is in shade all day. There are no faucets near the potty area.
- We will have 2 separate trash containers label “dog poop”, please only use those ones since their trash is very easy to confuse with the recycle containers and we do not want to make those dirty.

If you have any questions, problems, or suggestions, please see Susi Evans (TD) susievens@comcast.net, Beth Leleck (TS) bethleleck@gmail.com or anyone with a Launch shirt.

Format & Racing

Divisions have been posted and racing schedules will be posted soon on the Region 19 site – www.region19flyball.com and in our site www.launchflyball.com.

Tournament scoring will be one point per heat won and 1 extra point for winning 3 heats. For any tied heat, each team will receive 1 point. For tournament placement, ties will be broken by head to head wins. If still tied, then the fastest legal time of the day wins. Ties of three or more teams will be broken by the fastest legal time of the day.

This is a No Frills Tourney but we do have an awesome worker raffle. We will have 70 races on Saturday and 63 on Sunday, format for all teams is 3/5s with the exception of the vets class with 4/4. There will be a 45 minute lunch break on Saturday and a 30 minute lunch break on Sunday times TBD.

Warm up time will be two minutes for the first race, one minute thereafter.

Saturday Tournament Hours & Schedule:

Building opens forcrating:	7:15 a.m.
Check-in:	7:45 a.m.
Measuring:	8:00 a.m.
Captains Meeting:	8:15 a.m.
Racing Begins:	8:30 a.m.
***45 minute lunch break	TBD

Sunday Tournament Hours & Schedule:

Building opens:	6:45 a.m.
Check-in:	7:00 a.m.
Measuring:	7:30 a.m.
Captains Meeting:	7:45 a.m.
Racing Begins:	8:00 a.m.
***30 minute lunch break	TBD

Divisions & Racing Schedules will be posted on www.Launchflyball.com&www.Region19Flyball.com

General Information:

- **Head Judge:** John Fairbairn, **Relief Judges:** Steve Corona, and Mike Smith.
- **Tournament Director:** Susi Evans susievens@comcast.net 303-949-3279
- **Tournament Secretary:** Beth Leleck bethleleck@gmail.com 720-320-2830
- **Regional Director:** Terry McClean mcclean@yahoo.com, 307-760-7867
- Building is open to the public and free for spectators

Judging Schedule

Included with the racing schedule is a schedule for line and box judging each day. The judging schedule is listed by club based on the number of teams entered. Please coordinate with your teams: Some of you will be judging while one of your teams is racing. This is unavoidable because of the number of teams entered. We have a great worker raffle each day. If you see a chair empty, please help us out by filling it. The raffle tickets will be distributed using the honor system. The more you judge, the more you can win. And we'll all win by getting through racing more quickly.

There is one item you can start putting tickets for on Saturday but which will be raffled on Sunday and it is very special. Please bring me (Susi Evans) 3 regular judging tickets to exchange for a different ticket to be used only on the wooden dog crib, hand-made by Deede Pecora. It is a very special item I am sure many would love to have 😊



Vendors

- Colleen's Canine Massage Therapy – Regular massage therapy sessions are \$1/minute. Colleen will be at the tournament Saturday and Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm.
<http://www.massagetherapyforanimals.com>
- Canine Rehabilitation and Conditioning Group – CRCG has three locations in Colorado, including indoor dog pools in Englewood and Broomfield. Canine Rehabilitation & Conditioning Group (CRCG) is 100% dedicated to enhancing and/or improving a dog's life and physical abilities through exercise, recreation, and rehabilitation. In terms of rehabilitation, our certified therapists (licensed veterinarians, physical therapists, and veterinary technicians) provide therapy for post-injury, surgery, geriatric, neurologic, weight and other physical/orthopedic problems or impairments. We use underwater treadmills, variable current pools, and other physical therapy modalities to aid recovery. www.dog-swim.com
- Ken Gee Photography – Ken is a regular photographer at agility trials and sporting events. He's done several flyball tournaments in the past. He takes great action shots.
www.kengeephotophotorelect.com

Food

There will not be any food available on site. No tables will be provided. **Please bring your own table for your personal needs.**

There are many restaurants on 58th East of Kipling about 5 minutes away. In addition there is also a Kroeger grocery store .If you go South (right on Kipling from 58th) There are many other restaurants and a Natural Grocers.

Crating

All crating will be assigned. Crating will be open Saturday at 7:15am.

Facility:

Apex Field House



5724 Oak St. (We will be on the right field facing the door)

Arvada, CO 80002

303-431-9600

Fax: 303-431-7244

Business Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 am-5 pm

Features

- Two four-season indoor arenas are home to **youth** and **adult sports** including indoor soccer, lacrosse and flag football programs, drop-in soccer, bubble soccer, youth sports clinics, party rentals ([Apex Field House Fees and Rental Rates](#)) and much more. **There are many fast food restaurants, Starbucks and a Kroeger grocery store on 58th just east of Kipling St.**

For Dog Emergency:



Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital (24hrs Facility)

3695 Kipling Street
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Phone: 303-424-3325
Fax: 303-420-8360

Trip to:
Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital
3695 Kipling St
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033-5738

2.93 miles / 5 minutes

From:
5724 Oak St, Arvada, , CO 80002-4910

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|  | 1. Start out going south on Oak St toward W 58th Ave. | 0.02 mi |
|  | 2. Take the 1st left onto W 58th Ave. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you reach W 56th Pl you've gone about 0.2 miles too far | 0.4 mi |
|   | 3. Turn right onto Kipling St / CO-391. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kipling St is 0.1 miles past Miller St | 2.5 mi
4 minutes |
|  | 4. 3695 KIPLING ST is on the right. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your destination is 0.1 miles past W 38th Ave• If you reach W 35th Ave you've gone a little too far | • |

Total Travel Estimate: **2.93 miles - about 5 minutes**

For Human's emergencies:

Lutheran Medical Center
8300 West 38th Avenue,
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 (303) 425-4500



Accommodations:

There are several dog-friendly hotels nearby including:

La Quinta Inn Denver Golden

www.lq.com

3301 Youngfield St. · 4.95 mi

(303) 279-5565

Super 8 Wheat Ridge/Denver West

www.super8.com

4700 Kipling St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 · 6.64 mi

(303) 423-4000

RVs Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Golden, Colorado

Phone: (303) 271-6600

[Visit Campground Website](#)

Apex Field House:



Let's Race!!!

