



Flyball

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FLYBALL

2026 KEY DATES

Entries Close: FRIDAY 24th July 2026 at 5pm CST.

LOCATION

The Flyball Competition will be held on the MAIN ARENA on Sunday 13th September, 2026.

Gates open: 7:00 am

Check in and measuring: from 7:30 am

Racing starts: 8:00 am

HOW TO ENTER

Complete the entry form available online at www.theshow.com.au

ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

\$130.00 per team (includes EJS levy of \$25/team).

Carpark Leader 3 OR Rose Terrace parking available for purchase at \$28 per car space.

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

Entries Close: FRIDAY 24th July 2026

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be submitted online by the above closing date. A late entry option is available under the following conditions:

Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.

ENTRY PASSES

Each team will receive 7 admit one passes for entry

AFA MEMBERSHIP

All exhibitors must be current financial members of the Australian Flyball Association www.flyball.org.au

RAHS MEMBERSHIP

It is not a requirement of entry to the Flyball Competition to be a member of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc, however, we do ask you to consider becoming a member of the Society, which will greatly assist us in continuing to grow, promote and support South Australia's vital Primary Industries. There are numerous other benefits to membership, including unlimited entry to The Royal Adelaide Show, access to Members Dining and Bar facilities and even discounts for Taste of the Best and The Adelaide Showground Caravan Park.

Further information can be found at <https://www.rahs.com.au/membership>

CONTACT US

Post RA&HS – Flyball Section, PO Box 108, Goodwood SA 5034
Email: entries@adelaideshowground.com.au
Coordinator: Kaye Butler
Phone: (08) 8210 5229 (between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday to Friday)
Website www.theshow.com.au

WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be made in writing and can be sent via email to entries@adelaideshowground.com.au. Emailed withdrawals must include "Withdrawal" in the subject line and the section (eg Flyball section), exhibitor name, class number, exhibit number (if known) and exhibit name (if applicable). Withdrawals must be made at least 24 hours prior to judging.

REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

TRANSFERS

Please ensure you enter in the correct class/es at the time of entry. No transfers will be made after the closing date of entries.

PRIZES

First to fifth & commended place ribbons will be awarded.
2 Sashes will be awarded for Judge's Choice

YOUR PRIVACY

By exhibiting at The Royal Adelaide Show you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the privacy policy of the RA&HS which can be viewed here [linked to <https://www.theshow.com.au/contact-us/>].

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

- Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution
- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors

By entering into a competition you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner your name in competition results.

If you do not wish for your name and address to be printed in a competition catalogue, please ensure that you select the 'Keep Private' option in your online exhibitor profile.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at www.theshow.com.au or from the Society's Administration Office.

Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

The members of the RA&HS shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Society to take any necessary action under these Special Regulations.

BITCHES

Bitches in season are not permitted on the Showground.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Racing classes being offered are Regular & Open class. Handicap Racing may be utilised once seed times have been submitted. All AFA Rules & Policies will be followed including those that are on trial.

The Royal Adelaide Show Flyball Competition will be in Round Robin Format. The breakout rule will apply. In case of a combined division round robin, the breakout that is relevant to the team's division will apply.

Points are awarded for each race (i.e. a team must win two out of three heats OR three out of five heats to win the race and hence the race points). The points will be tallied, and the team with the most race points will win the division.

In the case of competition points being equal, the tie will be resolved as follows:

Count back based first on head-to-head RACE wins during competition, where more than two teams are tied and count back for each team shall be the total RACE wins scored against all the teams that are tied (the combined number of wins).

If two teams are still even the teams are compared on head-to-head heats.

If two teams are still even - then fastest heat time head-to-head decides the winner.

MEASURING

At the discretion of the team, dogs jumping less than 14 inches may be measured by the measuring Judge and a second official (Judge, AFA Representative or an experienced official appointed by the accredited AFA Representative) during times designated by the host club. A dog must be entered in the competition in order to have its height recorded on a Height Card Application (Form C.8).

Dogs must always remain on a lead except when in the ring. Cattle have right of way.

Reasonable means must be taken to minimise engagement and disturbance to surrounding competitions.

FLYBALL CLASS

Class 1 Regular Divisional Racing

First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth

Class 2 Open Racing

First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth

SPECIAL AWARDS

2 x Judges Choice Awards - Sashes

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.

FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

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