

Launch 2017 Spring Fling Tournament March 4th & 5th 2017



Welcome Letter



Welcome to **Launch's Spring Fling Tournament!** We are very excited to be hosting our tournament at Arapahoe County Fairgrounds. Please help us keep this site available for future flyball tournaments by respecting the rules of the property – keep dogs on leash, pick up after your dogs. If you have any questions, please see Susi Evans (TD) susievens@comcast.net, Beth Leleck (TS) bethleleck@gmail.com or anyone else with a Launch shirt

Location: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E Quincy Ave. Aurora, CO.

Format & Racing

Divisions have been posted on the Region 19 site – www.region19flyball.com and in our site www.launchflyball.com. Racing schedules will be posted soon. All divisions format is 4/4. Tournament scoring will be one point per heat won. For any tied heat, each team will receive 1 point. For tournament placement, ties will be broken by head to head points. 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 61 races on Saturday and 64 on Sunday. There will be a 45 minute lunch break on Saturday and Sunday. Warm up time will be two minutes for the first race, one minute thereafter.

Tournament Hours & Schedule:

Building open	6:30 a.m
Check-in:	7:10 a.m.
Measuring:	7:30 a.m.
Racing Begins:	8:00 a.m.

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Divisions & Racing Schedules will be posted on

www.Launchflyball.com

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Friday Set up

We will begin setting up for the tournament at 4:30pm on Friday evening. Any help setting up is welcome.

The building will be open for racing 6:00pm – 7:00pm only no exceptions. We need to be out of the building right after that time. Please do not come in to set up right before 7:00pm, we will not be able to give you the time you need to set up. We will open the building at 6:30am on Saturday to give you extra time

General Information:

- Head Judge: Danny Fits, Relief Judge: Laura Sheldon (Provisional Judge John Fisher)
- Tournament Director: Susi Evans susievens@comcast.net 303-949-3279
- Tournament Secretary: Beth Leek bethleleck@gmail.com (720) 320-2830
- Regional Director: Terry McLean tmcclean@yahoo.com, 307-760-7867
- Building is open to the public and free for spectators

Judging Schedule

Included with the racing schedule will be a schedule for line and box judging each day. The judging schedule is listed by club based on 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 distribute using the honor system. The more you judge, the more you can win. And we'll all win by getting through racing more quickly. Judging is distributed by the number of teams entered; and based on the number of teams entered; you may be judging when your club is in the ring.



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Mat Time for Green Dogs

Mat time will be available in a limited basis. **Pre-sign up is required.** Email me at susievs@comcast.net.

Each dog will get 3 minutes max in the ring at no charge (We will start the timer when you are ready to start)

Friday we will have only 30 minutes available from 6:30pm – 7:pm. (10 dogs)

Saturday we will have 45 minutes after racing (up to 15 dogs)

Please contact me at let me know if the dog needs to work alone or can have someone else in the ring at the time

Aurora Breed Ban

It does not affect this event since Arapahoe County Fairgrounds is in Unincorporated Arapahoe County not in the city limits. Questions, call Cheryl Conway PR Aurora Animal Relations at (303) 326- 8292.

Vendors

Colleen's Canine Massage Therapy – Regular massage therapy sessions are \$1/minute. Trigger point sessions are \$25 and can last up to 30 minutes. Cold Laser sessions are \$10.00. Cash, credit, and checks accepted.

Tournament hours for both days are likely to be from 10:00am to 4:00pm. I can stay later if I have people who are still interested in getting their dogs worked on.

I am also bringing and assortment of treats from pawTree (www.pawtree.com/ColleensCanine) for sale. If you aren't familiar with pawTree, it is a small business based in Texas. All foods are made in the USA with high-quality ingredients. Treats are limited ingredient and are freeze-fried or dry-roasted. They have no corn, wheat, or soy

Dana Nichols with Altitude Dog Photos will be taking pictures at our tournament both Saturday and Sunday. You can check her photography at www.altitudedogphotos.com. If you have any special request for the weekend like - portraits, team pictures, etc , contact her directly at greeleyflyball@gmail.com.

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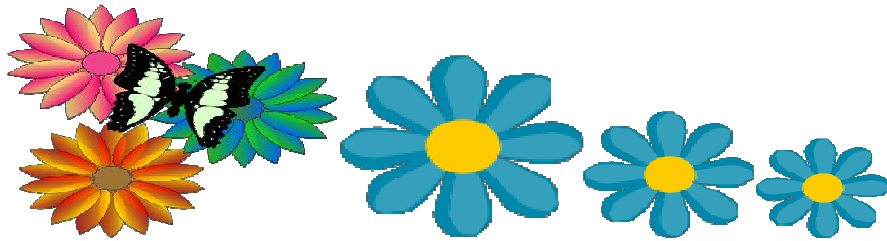
Food

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 at the nearby Southlands Shopping Mall, just South on Gun Club Rd: McDonald's, Heidi's Brooklyn Deli, Noodles & Co., Qdoba, Chipotle, Wendy's, Quiznos, KFC, Good Times, Fish City Grill, Old Chicago's, P. F. Changs, Village Inn, Ted's Montana Grill, Olive Garden, Chili's, Red Lobster and more.

Crating

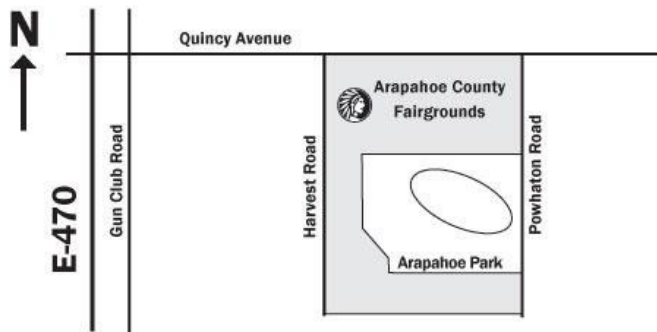
All crating will be assigned. Crating will be open Friday evening 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.



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Tournament Site:

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Directions to Fairgrounds via the Toll Way:

All E-470 tolls are cashless. A photo will be taken of your license plate as you pass through the toll, and you will receive a bill in the mail within 30 days.

From Colorado Springs: I-25 North to Exit 194. Merge onto E-470 north toward the airport / Limon and continue 13 miles to Exit 13, Quincy Ave. Turn right on Quincy Ave and travel 1.5 miles. The fairground entrance will be on the right.

From Fort Collins: I-25 South to Exit 228 for E-470 toll way. Travel 32 miles and take Exit 13, Quincy Ave. Turn left on Quincy Ave and travel 1.5 miles. The fairground entrance will be on the right.

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Directions to Fairgrounds – NO TOLLS:

From Colorado Springs: I-25 North to Exit 200 for I-225 N (towards I-70/Limon), Merge onto S.Parker Rd/CO-83 S, via Exit 4. Take the exit toward Vaughn Way Dam Rd. Keep left at the fork and continue toward E. Hampden Ave. Merge onto E. Hampden Ave. Travel 6 miles and turn left on S. Gun Club Rd. Turn left on E Quincy Ave and travel 1.5 miles. The fairground entrance will be on the right.

From Fort Collins: I-25 South to Exit 217B (towards Aurora/Limon/Airport) via I-270 E/US-36, merge onto I-70 Eastbound, Exit 288 on Colfax Ave/US-40 W turn left onto E Colfax Ave, turn right on N Piccadilly Rd, turn left onto US 30/E. 6th Ave./Gun Club Rd. and travel 5 miles. Turn left on E Quincy Ave and travel 1.5 miles. The fairground entrance will be on the right.

Accommodations:

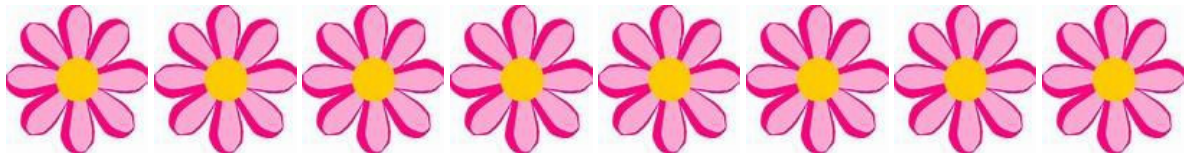
There are several dog-friendly hotels nearby including:

Super 8 Parker

http://book.coloradohotels.com/hotel/?refid=1005&rs_hid=2389105&view=o&src_aid=1005~hotels~Super-8-Parker-Exact&gclid=CPqH6lnVz6sCFcsBQAod9jSETw

La Quinta Inn Denver Aurora

<http://www.lq.com/lq//properties/propertyProfile.do?ident=LQ557&propId=557>



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EmergencyVeterinary:

Animal Emergency & Specialty Center <http://aescparker.com>

17701 Cottonwood Dr., Parker, CO 80134
720-842-5060 (11 miles away)

Medical:

University of Colorado Hospital
12605 E 16th Avenue
Aurora, CO 80010
(888) 709-3597

Turn by turn directions:

TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME: 13 minutes | DISTANCE: 8.26 miles

1. Start out going north on **Forest St** toward **E Stapleton Dr N/E Stapleton Dr S/E 46th Ave.**
(go 0.12 miles)
2. Turn right onto **E Stapleton Dr S.** (go 0.93 miles)
3. Merge onto **I-70 E/Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Hwy** via the ramp on the left. (go 4.04 miles)
4. Merge onto **I-225 S** via **EXIT 282** toward Aurora/Colorado Springs. (go 1.81 miles)
5. Take the **US-40/US-287/Colfax Avenue** exit, **EXIT 10.** (go 0.65 miles)
6. Turn right onto **E Colfax Ave/I-70-BL W/US-40 W/US-287 W.**
 - If you reach I-225 S you've gone about 0.2 miles too far (go 0.62 miles)
7. Turn right onto **Aurora Ct.**
 - Aurora Ct is 0.1 miles past Vaughn St
 - If you are on E Colfax Ave and reach Scranton St you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

(go 0.07 miles)
8. Take the 1st left onto **E 16th Ave.**
 - If you reach E 17th Ave you've gone about 0.1 miles too far (go 0.01 miles)
9. **12605 E 16TH AVENUE.**
 - If you reach N Quentin St you've gone about 0.3 miles too far (go 0 miles)

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See you in the racing lanes! Go Flyball!!!