

# *Silver Streaks & Pacific Pups*

## *Springtacular!*

### **April 24 – 25, 2021**

**Welcome all Flyball Racers!**

**Saturday & Sunday Racing:**

**Check In: 7:00**

**Measuring: 7:15**

**Box Check: 7:30**

**Captain's Meeting: 7:45**

**Racing Begins: 8:00**

#### **Tournament Location**

Sycamore Lane Kennels

5111 W Sargent Rd. Lodi, CA 95242

Welcome to the 2021 flyball tournament *Springtacular*, co-hosted by Silver Streaks and Pacific Pups. We know you are all excited to start racing again- we are too! Included is information about our upcoming tournament, new NAFA regulations for racing during this time, hotel/motel list, local vet list, and other helpful information while you are in Lodi.

#### **Important Updates**

It is very important to be able to play flyball safely. We have made a number of changes to accommodate current NAFA requirements during Phase I Transitional Flyball. This will cover both actual racing and the process of us all sharing space together for the weekend. To help you understand this better, it may help to explain how things will be different from before.

We are still racing in an open-air, covered pavilion. We will still be surrounded by a beautiful setting, with landscaping and vineyards. And we are finally able to share time together doing something we all love doing with our teammates and dogs. Yet some things have changed.

**Masks are required by NAFA** at all sanctioned events and must completely cover your nose and mouth when in the Pavilion or the common areas outside the Pavilion, **such as in and near port-o-potties**. Hand sanitizer will be available at most points in the Pavilion, and everyone is encouraged to use it frequently. Same goes for sterile wipes. Social distancing is required throughout the day, including Captain's meetings and awards.

NAFA has adopted a new rule to allow a **7th dog** to be listed on scoresheet, **as a Warm-Up Only dog**. This dog must have a CRN and can only do warmups and cannot run as part of that team or any other team during the day.

There will be limited access to the Pavilion. There will be designated traffic flow in and out of the Pavilion to control people contact. Club members allowed in the Pavilion during racing can include: racers in the ring, box loaders and 1 extra team member to support the Line Up Board and/or call passes. All other non-racing participants need to stay outside the Pavilion while watching racing. Warm up team members and support are allowed in the arena for warm up only. Racing team members will need to shag their own balls, and we ask that you do so promptly after your racing ends.

**All questions will be addressed at the Captain's meeting Saturday morning regarding non-racing participants and Pavilion access during racing.** We thank you all in advance for your patience as we run this first tournament under the NAFA COVID guidelines.

Scoreboards for results will be set up outside the Pavilion. Please keep your distancing when viewing your results.

Each club will have a **pre-assigned and marked area behind backstops** for your boxes, balls and props. Use only these areas to store your equipment and please use only your club's equipment. Each club will have a **preassigned and marked area for their ez-ups and crating areas**.

**Flyball Geek** will be used to let clubs track when they are next in the ring. Please check Geek regularly and please be prompt getting to the lanes for racing.

For the actual racing, you will find there are **no line or box judges**. We are using a new method to indicate to the scorers table which of your dogs is running in the next heat. **Each team gets a white board** to write the 4 dog numbers (eg 1-6) that are racing which **corresponds to the scoresheets in your welcome packet**. One member of your on-field racing team should show the scorers table the numbers. If you change dogs for the next heat, again show new numbers to scorers table. The scorers table will also be marking the official times of the races and W/L/NF.

You will not hear the **referee's whistle** as in the past. Judges will be using electronic whistles which are safer.

**Silver Streaks and Pacific Pups members will do all jump height settings** for all teams throughout the tournament. If the jump heights need changing during racing, let the score table know as well so the heights can be reset for the next heat.

**All participants will need to sign a COVID waiver form electronically.** [Please go online and submit this form](#) no later than Friday evening at 7:00pm.

Enough about the COVID precautions. If you have any questions before or during the tournament, ask either Stacey Coleman, TD, or Liz Carter, TS.

### **New Height Measuring System**

One big new point - NAFA has developed a new height measuring system, and this tournament will be the 1st to try it out. The old wicket remains the official measuring tool until October, when you will have a choice. The new system is available for anyone to try out. Let the judges demo the new system for you!

### **NO FRILLS! ALL THRILLS!**

Please arrange for your own food and beverage needs. We apologize we cannot provide hospitality or a raffle for this tournament due to restrictions.

**NO DOGS IN THE POND! AND NO HUMANS EITHER ☺** The dock diving pool will be closed Sat and Sun.

**Sycamore has requested we not potty our dogs on the lawn field or in the vineyards.** As always, please be courteous about picking up after you dog. **Please carry your own poop bag supplies as we cannot provide this year**, and there are no scoopers provided by Sycamore during this time.

### **DIRECTIONS**

From I-5, exit CA-12 East.  
Left on N. Ray Rd, then left on W Sargent Rd  
(If you are coming from 99, then right on N. Ray Rd.)

### **CAR PARKING**

**\$5 DOLLARS PER DAY, PAYABLE EACH DAY. CASH ONLY TO SYCAMORE**

### **LODGING**

**\*Best Western – 209-367-3000 \$15 PER NIGHT PET FEE\***  
6411 W Banner St, Lodi, CA 95242 - 2.7 Miles from Venue off of I-5

**\*Motel 6 Lodi (OFF 99) – 844-201-4486 – NO PET FEE\***  
1140 S Cherokee Ln, Lodi, CA 95240 - 7.6 Miles from Venue off of 99  
**\*Motel 6 Stockton North (OFF I-5) – 844-201-4486 – NO PET FEE\***  
6717 Plymouth Rd, Stockton, CA 95207 - 11 miles from venue on I-5

**NOT RECOMMENDED: MOTEL 6 SOUTH STOCKTON ON CHARTER WAY (NOT A GOOD AREA)**

**Other Options in Lodi**

**Microtel**– 209-367-9700, **El Rancho Motel** – 209-368-0651, **Holiday Inn Express**– 209-210-150  
(These hotels charge a pet fee, call for further info)

**RV PARKS**

Flag City – 866-371-4822  
6120 W Banner St, Lodi, CA 95242 - 2.7 miles from venue

**ON-SITE:** RV parking is available on site. \*NO tent camping. Dry Camping Only- No hookups/showers/electricity  
**Reservations were due by April 9<sup>TH</sup> NO refunds after this date**  
**\$40 dollars per night, subject to availability, after April 9<sup>th</sup>. CASH ONLY DUE TO SYCAMORE**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**No Arrivals for RV Parking after 10PM**

**Local Veterinarians**

**VCA Oakwood Animal Hospital - 209-333-7010**

18815 N Lower Sacramento Rd, Woodbridge, CA 95258 – 5.6 Miles from venue  
Hours: Weekdays and Saturdays 8:00am to 6:00pm / CLOSED SUNDAY

**All Creatures Veterinary Emergency Clinic – 209-472-7387**

7707 N W Ln #A, Stockton, CA 95210 – 12.4 Miles from Venue  
Hours: Weekdays 6:00pm to 8:00am / Friday 6:00pm - Sunday (Sat/Sun Open 24 hours)

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**As we mentioned, we will talk together and address all questions at the Captain's meeting Saturday morning. We will give teams enough time to review back with your clubs following the meeting. We are all in this together to work with these new changes. And best of all, we can start racing in the lanes again!**

See you in the lanes!

Stacey Coleman  
Tournament Director  
Silver Streaks