

## Important Information

- 🐕 Dogs are to be registered with your local council.
- 🐕 Please show vaccination certificates upon arriving at training. C5 vaccination is required
- 🐕 Correct footwear must be worn. No thongs permitted.
- 🐕 Please ensure your dog is wearing a soft collar during training.
- 🐕 Due to safety reasons training is cancelled during wet weather.
- 🐕 For insurance purposes, membership with the AFA is required.
- 🐕 You must love to have fun with your dog.



## Enquiries

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place Divisions 1 and 2  
2014 Sydney Royal Easter  
Show Supercoat Challenge  
Cup**

**2014 Australian Flyball  
Association Team of the Year**

## What Is Flyball

Flyball is a relay race between two competing teams with four dogs on each team. The course consists of a start/finish line, four hurdles spaced ten feet apart with the first hurdle six feet from the start/finish line and a box which is fifteen feet from the last hurdle; for a fifty-one foot overall length.

The dogs, racing against the other team, jump the four hurdles and strides on to a spring loaded box that shoots out a tennis ball. The dogs must catch and return with the tennis ball over all four hurdles to the start/finish line where the next dog eagerly awaits. The first team to have all four dogs run without fault wins the heat.

Flyball is a sport in which any dog can participate, regardless of breed, shape, size or formal training. It encompasses all things dogs love such as chasing, jumping, catching, retrieving and striving to please their owners. Unlike other dog activities, Flyball is pure fun for spectators, handlers and especially the dogs!!! Just look at the dogs, waiting for their turn to run, with sheer exhilaration on their faces.

### Australian Flyball Association Inc.

The AFA was formed in 1996, adopting the rules of the North American Flyball Association (NAFA). The main objective of the AFA is to promote responsible dog ownership through the sport of Flyball.

[www.flyball.org.au](http://www.flyball.org.au)

## Sydney Psychos Flyball Team

Sydney Psychos commenced in April 2003 by Ian Ferguson who feels that Flyball training is more than just running dogs over a Flyball course without actually fixing any problems that may occur.

Sydney Psychos is a family-friendly Flyball team who believe in improving our dog's performance in every aspect of Flyball. We utilise positive reinforcement and behavioural methods to achieve the most out of our dogs.

We also compete competitively, to the best of our dog's ability while having fun and supporting each other. The social side of Flyball is also very important to us.

We also believe that a dog is never too young to start flyball training. To this end we have developed a puppy training program with specialised equipment.



## Training

Unless it's raining or we're away at a competition, we train every Sunday at Wilson Park Silverwater, off Newington Road. We are located on the nearest field.

Beginner training commences at 11.00am until 1.00pm.

First two training sessions are free.

\$40.00 joining fee for one dog with an extra \$20.00 for each additional dog. This fee includes membership to the AFA

Training fees are \$10.00 per session.

Puppies most welcome.

Any dog will eventually learn Flyball and no matter how long it takes, we won't give up if you don't.