



Flyball Class

**IF YOU HAVE AN ENERGETIC DOG,
FLYBALL MAY BE THE SPORT FOR YOU!**

Flyball is an exciting sport where teams of dogs race head-to-head over four hurdles, hit a spring-loaded box that triggers a ball to be released, catch the ball on-the-fly, and sprint back across the finish line as the next dog passes in. Racing is timed to 100th of a second, and dogs earn points toward titles for races completed.

Flyball is open to all dogs, of all sizes, including mixed breeds. Athletic dogs, large and small, excel in the sport.

PREREQUISITES

To begin Flyball training, dogs must:

- Have a solid recall in an open field, even with distractions.
- Be well socialized to people and other dogs.
- Be healthy, athletic and not overweight.
- Enjoy retrieving a tennis ball. If your dog also enjoys a game of tug, that's a plus.
- Can relax quietly in a crate between exercises.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

- Proof of DHLPP and Rabies vaccinations
- Lots of small, high value treats
- Clicker
- Flat collar and/or body harness
- 6ft leash
- Tug toy that your dog **really loves**, 2-4ft long is ideal
- Crate so your dog can rest quietly between exercises
see our Flyball Glossary for more information

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- The basic rules of the sport
- Exercises to work on at home

WHAT YOUR DOG WILL LEARN

- Basic hurdle jumping skills
- How to jump on the box and boxturns
- Improved recall skills

DATES: 6-week series on Sunday (no class Aug 15 & Sep 5)

July 25, Aug 1, 8, 22, 29, and Sept. 12

TIME: 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM

FEE: \$120 for six week series (no class Aug 15 & Sep 5)

CONTACT: if you are interested in signing up for Flyball Class, please contact Vicki Kung vicki@vickikung.com

CLASS LOCATION

The Marin Humane Society

171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd, Novato CA 94949 Flyball Class is held on the large lawn behind the Pavilion



jumping over hurdles



the box turn



side-by-side racing