



# 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

**July 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28**

*Sept 11 is a makeup date if needed due to class cancellation for weather*

**TIME:** 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM, July 24 @1:00PM for orientation

**FEE:** \$120 for six week series

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