



Code of Conduct & Good Practise

Delta Flyball Club is a member of the British Flyball Association (BFA) and are therefore bound by its rules and regulations.

How we behave can have a direct impact on the club and the sport. Never conduct yourself in a manner that would bring discredit to the club or the sport, this includes the use of Facebook and email. We aim to promote good practice, co-operation and good sportsmanship in training and competition. Training will be carried out by such methods that are in keeping with the best interests of the dog and the sport of flyball.

Training

When setting up for the classes to begin it is the responsibility of all class members to set up this equipment. The sooner the lanes are set up, the sooner the class can begin. Likewise at the end of this class all members are responsible for packing equipment away.

If you have any problems or concerns regarding carrying equipment, please speak with your instructor or a committee member.

Awareness, Control and Handling

All dogs should be on a lead unless completing a flyball run. This is for the safety of both dogs and handlers and necessary to avoid distracting the dogs training at that time.

Please be aware of your dog's behaviour at all times. Whilst we appreciate you want to socialise at training it is vital that your dog is under control when working, waiting your turn and all times in between.

If any dog has a particular dislike for another it is the responsibility of both handlers to prevent any incidents occurring. Please be aware of other dogs in your class and allow extra space when necessary.

Dogs should have all four paws on the ground at all times and at no time should they be dragged around by their collar or harness with any of their feet off the ground. In competition this could lead to disqualification and an accusation of rough or bad handling.

Be aware of how you handle your dog. Abuse and severe discipline of a dog goes against what the club stands for. Examples of what Delta & BFA considered inappropriate handling of a dog:

Kicking	Punching	Smacking
Hanging by lead/collar/harness	Pulling tails	Throwing leads/other items
Grabbing limbs/fur	Stamping on the dog	

Training Aids and Equipment

Toys must be silent as squeaks can distract other dogs. Be careful when throwing toys/balls in case they land near other dogs/handlers or near the other lane as this can cause accident/incident.

When using treats be vigilant not to drop in the training area this could distract subsequent dogs from running.

The use of any other training aids such as clickers and whistles is generally prohibited as these can affect other dogs in ways you may not expect.