

Texas Twisters Presents:
Casino Royale

Head Judge – Katie Altholz
Regional Director – Terry McClean
Tournament Director – Randy Dillman
Tournament Secretary - Jessica Hickman

February 19-20, 2022
Sallas Park Show Barn and Concession Stand
21675-C McCleskey Rd, New Caney, TX 77357

Thank you for attending the inaugural Casino Royale tournament! We hope everyone is ready for some fun racing! And remember, what happens in Region 5, stays in Region 5...

Covid Guidelines

Masks are optional; however, it is strongly recommended that individuals who are not fully vaccinated wear masks when indoors and are unable to social distance. We also suggest that those who are fully vaccinated still mask when indoors and are unable to social distance. Frequent handwashing is encouraged, and we will have hand sanitizer available throughout the building.

Timeline

Remember these are two 1-day tournaments. There are breaks approximately every 4-5 races, including a 30-minute lunch break. We will take about 10 minutes before lunch on Saturday to hand out awards.

Friday

3:00 pm – Building is open for competitors to set up their crating area. During this time, we will also open the mats up for an open mat time. This means anyone is welcome to practice on the mats and there are no designated times per club. Please be courteous and keep your turn to 10-15 mins.

6:00 pm – Building closes

Saturday

6:00 am – Building opens

7:00 am – 7:30 am – Check-in

7:15 am – Measuring

7:45 am – Captain's Meeting

8:00 am – Racing starts

3:30 pm – Racing ends (estimated)
Building closes 30 minutes after racing ends

Sunday

6:00 am – Building opens
7:00 am – 7:30 am – Check-in
7:15 am – Measuring
8:00 am – Racing starts
3:20 pm – Racing ends (estimated)

Racing

- We will have 2-minute warm-ups all weekend unless we start running behind, then we will go down to 1-minute warm-ups.
- We will have line and box judges. Line judges will be writing down times on time sheets. If your club is unable to fill a seat during a judging assignment, please let Texas Twisters know ahead of time.
- We will be using 30" wide jumps.
- All races will be 4 of 4 format, and all teams will get 4 races per day.
- All Open divisions are running a double round robin.
- All Regular divisions are running a single round robin with a modified single elimination race.
- Teams are permitted one practice start per race. Please let the judge know before warm-up ends if you wish to do a practice start.
- There are a few instances where clubs have back-to-back races. The head table is aware of these conflicts and will hold warm-ups. Please let us know ahead of time if we need to hold warm-ups for additional races because of other conflicts.
- If you find a mistake on the labels posted, please let the tournament director, Randy Dillman, know. Please DO NOT disrupt the table workers during racing. If you are taking times for your club and miss one, please wait until a break or until the labels are posted. Table workers will not be able to look back and give you times during racing as their attention will be on the ring.

Tournament Points

- The winner of each heat will receive one tournament point, and the winner of the majority of heats in a race will be awarded an additional two bonus points regardless of format.
- Heats ending in a tie will result in each team receiving $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tournament point.
- If neither team wins the majority of heats, there will not be an extra heat ran, but both teams will split the 2 additional bonus points.
- If neither team wins the majority of heats because of a double loss in one of the heats, there will not be an extra heat ran and neither team will receive bonus points.
- The placements of the Regular divisions will be determined by the following: after completing a single round robin, seeds are determined based on accumulated tournament points. The 3rd and 4th seed will race each other, and the 1st and 2nd seed will race each other. The outcomes of those races determine placements.
 - 1st place – winner of race 1st seed vs 2nd seed
 - 2nd place – loser of race 1st seed vs 2nd seed
 - 3rd place – winner of race 3rd seed vs 4th seed
 - 4th place – loser of race 3rd seed vs 4th seed
- The placements of the Open divisions will be determined by the total number of tournament points accumulated after racing two round robins.

Division Tie Breakers

1. Results of head-to-head competition at the heat level.
2. Fastest legal time in head-to-head competition.
3. Fastest legal time throughout the day's competition.
4. Toss of a coin.

Photo Booth

There will be a photo booth available for everyone to take pictures of their dogs.

Other Details

Crating – See crating map

Parking – Parking is allowed on the North, East, and West (covered) sides of the buildings. Please do not block any of the bay or regular doors.

Potty areas – Potty areas are located on the grassy areas on the West side of the building and the East side of the building near the concession stand. Please pick-up after your dogs! There will be trashcans with poop bags available outside.

Trash cans – Please do not put liquids in the trash cans.

Bathrooms – Please let someone from Texas Twisters know if the bathrooms need more soap and/or toilet paper.