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From: nafaboard@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Dale Smith [dgsmith@us.ibm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 5:31 PM
To: nafaboard@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [nafaboard] flyball.org- agenda-Fw: a possible change

This was a jump height comment but also included another idea/request.

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From: "Lori Whitney" [Dogcrzy1@wctc.net]
Sent: 01/30/2008 05:10 PM
To: <flyball@flyball.org>
Subject: a possible change

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Dear NAFA,

First off I want to tell you how much we all love flyball, we recently started a team in my area and are having so much fun, we are the only team in our area and it has been tough to get it going but we are making it work. I do appreciate the fact you are considering lowering the jump height now 5" instead of 4". Many of the teams I know are not fortunate enough to have a height dog and it would be easier and healthier for our dogs. Also some flyball people were wondering about the points system, I am sure you have not thought about it but we were talking about the possibility of under 32 seconds= 5 points, under 28 seconds=10 points and under 24 seconds 25 points. There are some teams out there, that don't ever get under 24 seconds and get only 1 and 5 point runs, obviously these dogs will never get the needed points required for higher NAFA titles, but none the less are still running their hearts out and having a good time. I do understand teams in the top divisions with the super fast dogs wont care as they always rack up 25 point runs, for but the vast majority of us who are unable to do so, it would be a welcome change to come out of a tournament with a few more points, while some teams are up into the tens of thousands of points some of us would be happy with 5000. I understand the name of the game is to have super fast dogs with a fast little height dog, but some of us have the breeds we love and will not get a super fast dog just to get more flyball points. Some of us were talking about this and I volunteered to share the thought with you, thank you for your time and consideration of this, Either way, we love flyball and love this great organization.

Sincerely,

Lori Whitney

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Rapids Intens-A-Flyrs flyball team

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