



AMERICAN
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Leerie Jenkins
Chair, Board of Directors
North American Flyball Association (NAFA)

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

I am pleased to inform you that the AKC Board unanimously approved the recommendation that AKC recognize the NAFA titles of Flyball Champion (FDCh), Flyball Master (FM) and ONYX. NAFA flyball dogs can now have their accomplishments recorded on their AKC pedigree.

Owners of flyball-titled dogs may request their titles be added to their dog's permanent AKC record. These titles will appear on the dog's pedigree. Along with the title application form, the owner is requested to submit a copy of the dog's NAFA title certificate for verification purposes. Higher level flyball titles will supersede previously recorded flyball titles on the pedigree. The AKC will record titles earned back to January 1, 2000. Applications may be submitted starting immediately. The Performance Events Department will be prepared to start processing applications on July 1. The Flyball Title Application Form may be downloaded from the AKC website at: [www.akc.org/pdfs/events/performance/Flyball Title Application Form.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/performance/Flyball%20Title%20Application%20Form.pdf).

The AKC is pleased to be associated with NAFA, the organization that brought structure and organization to the sport in North America. Dogs that participate in flyball are true canine athletes. Their success will now be permanently recorded on their AKC pedigree. I trust this relationship will contribute to the continued growth and success of NAFA events.

Sincerely,

Doug Ljungren