



Flyball Clinic



Flyballteam Brabo's Thunderdogs in Antwerp, Belgium, is proud to announce a flyball clinic, by Team Springloaded from Michigan, USA. Lee and Angie Heighton, Greg Stopay and Kelly Price will share their knowledge during a two day seminar held at the Brabo facilities in Brasschaat, near Antwerp.

Team Springloaded does not need any presentation in the flyball world. For almost 15 years the Detroit-based flyballers have been the absolute fastest team in the world, winning year after year titles. From the current NAFA®-World Record Holding Team, three handlers and the coach will present the seminar. You find further on the full biography of Lee, Angie, Greg and Kelly.

The seminar aims at all flyball enthusiasts that want to learn more about the teaching methods of Spring Loaded. Of course, everybody is allowed to enter, but spots with dogs will be very limited and cannot be promised in advance. The organizer will provide exemplary dogs (selected out of the participants) to show the methods in real terms. However, it will be the objective to teach the people rather than to teach the dogs.

The clinic is held entirely in English, there will be no translations.

There will be possibility to camp from Friday to Saturday on the Brabo ground. Closest hotel you can find is www.hoteldennenhof.be (dogs allowed at 10 €/night). After the entries are final, we will forward further information on location and catering.

Address : K.V. Brabo , Prins Albertlei 1, 2930 Brasschaat, Belgium



Program

Friday May 15th, 2015

- 8.30 – 9.00 registration**
- 9.00 – 12.00 part 1**
- 13.00 – 17.00 part 2**
- 19.00 – 21.00 dinner with Springloaded (not included in price)**

Saturday May 16th, 2015

- 8.30 – 9.00 registration**
- 9.00 – 12.00 part 3**
- 13.00 – 17.00 part 4**

Both days will be different and will cover all items in flyball training. It is possible to enter only for one day, however it would be the most effective to follow both days.

Training the competitive flyball dog from start to finish

- **Choosing the right puppy- structure vs. drive**
- **Motivation and Drive work - the importance of a strong foundation**
- **Introduction of ball and tug- finding the right balance**
- **Introduction of jumps and striding**
- **Training a box turn**
- **Full runs- the progression**
- **Introducing new dogs to a tournament**
- **Making the most of practice time**
- **Videotaping and slow motion- what to look for**
- **etc**

Biography

Angie and Lee Heighton are the founding members of the Springloaded Flyball Team, formed in 2001. It was founded on the principles of positive motivation and having fun with their dogs. Since their inception, the Springloaded Flyball Team has had great success. They have been Regional and National NAFA® Regular and Multibreed champions on several occasions, including a string of NAFA® Multibreed Champion for 8 consecutive years. The Springloaded Flyball Team has also been crowned the CanAm champion in Regular and Multibreed. They have broken more records than any other Flyball team in the world and they currently hold the NAFA® World Record. Lee Heighton is currently also the executive director of the North American Flyball Association, the biggest and most important flyball association in the world.

In addition to their success in the ring, Lee and Angie have been busy sharing their knowledge by conducting Flyball seminars for over 10 years. Although Springloaded was not formed until 2001, Angie has been training Flyball dogs for over 30 years and has experience with many different breeds. Lee and Angie have learned that there is no one way to train a dog for Flyball. Their techniques change based on the dogs needs and they offer options. Springloaded's training techniques are continually evolving and it is their passion to share all that they have learned with the Flyball community.

Their seminars have helped many dog/handler teams throughout North America and Europe improve their competitive skills and have resulted in a number of teams recording personal best times shortly after attending these seminars.

Springloaded teammates Kelly Price and Greg Stopay will also be joining this seminar. Both Greg and Kelly own, train and handle two of Springloaded's A team dogs. In addition to their success in the Flyball world, they have many years experience training, breeding and competing in the world of whippet racing. And, as some of you know, Angie and Lee refer to Kelly as the "Whippet Whisperer".

They all look forward to having a great weekend of sharing the knowledge and passion that has been the cornerstone of Springloaded's success.

Entry form

Please complete in capitals – one entry form per person

Name	
Address	
Email address	
Team	
Function	
Entry for	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 14/5 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 15/5
Detail	Please specify any specific problem or situation that you want to be discussed :

Please send this document by email or courier to Edwin Vinken, Raf Verhulstlaan 30 B, 2160 Wommelgem, Belgium – <mailto:edwin@vinken.be>

Entry fee to be paid to account Edwin Vinken – IBAN BE95 2200 6926 9958 (BIC GEBA BE BB)

Price = 50 € per person per day

Please mark your name(s) in the remark field of the transfer.

Your entry is only accepted after payment of the full entry fee.

In case there are more entries as available spots, the order of payment will decide who can participate. When the entry is not accepted, the money will be transferred back immediately.