



Dogs' Homes of Tasmania

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Locations at Hobart, Devonport, & Burnie.

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Canine Connections ~ Dog Sports

There are many activities which provide an opportunity for dogs to exercise, express their natural instincts and generally have a fun time with their guardians.



- Flyball is a relatively new dog sport for fit and athletic dogs of any breed. Tennis balls are loaded into a machine at one end of the course and teams of dogs' race over low obstacles to the ball machine. The dog pushes a lever to fire the ball into the air, catches it and returns to the start where the next dog is released. Flyball is generally conducted as a team relay sport by dog training clubs.



- Agility is a fast and fun sport which tests not only the dog's agility but also the owner's control. An obstacle course of jumps, tunnels and ramps is set up and dogs complete the course against the clock. Agility is a sport for fit dogs and owners, (as they run with the dogs) and is offered by many dog training clubs.



- Sheepdog trials are an exhibition of a dog's instincts and the working relationship between person and dog. Owners of sheep-herding breeds can participate in organised herding trials having learnt the ropes from experienced trainers who are often farmers familiar with working sheep. This activity is for those who have a great deal of control over their dog off-lead.

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