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EDITORIAL

by
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LAST CHANCE!!!

Have you checked your dog height data?

As a prerequisite for the separate height competition you all need to go on to the website www.nala.org.nz and check that your dog height data is correct. Alternatively ask your Club co-ordinator to check! If not, your dog will be recorded as a maxi!!

Wet your way?

Well as is usual this time of the year the weather rains down upon us and pretty much halts any agility training for days at a time. It is annoying when you still have things you would like to work on, leading up to Teams trials and NZDAC. Let's hope that the weather improves for everyone, including the lambs and we don't get snow this August!!

Games.

Thoroughly enjoying the Games coverage at the moment, I just love that we see all those different sports that we never get to see at any other time, which is a shame because many of them are very entertaining!! Great to see people beating their personal best—on a personal note my little dog Dee got her 2nd AD clear round at Kapiti, and now has the words AD after her name Goodee goodee Two Shoes. Very proud I am!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The NZAgility email list was 12 years old in July. More than 300 messages are posted on the email list every month, and there are 860 members!

The Clean run email list has ten times as many members, and they only produce the same number of emails as we do on our NZAgility list!! I am not sure what that says about Kiwis.....

~ NALA REPORTS ~

Top Ärf Report—by Kim Orlando-Reep

Thanks to Lou Baker for writing the June report as I was languishing in the sun with Bevan and Joanne Dale in the depth of the Aussie out-back with daytime temperatures of around 30 degrees and endless sunny days. Not that a lot of languishing went on - but that's another story.....

Akarana July 14th

So it was quite a shock returning to cold reality, mud and rain....although Saturday at Akarana's Jumpers RT looked quite promising with good weather and even the odd glimpse of sun, but then with Rosemary Baker in charge it wouldn't dare do anything else.

Nick Chester designed kind C & B courses, great for a ribbon trial, while Janette Davis in a probationary with John Muir built an interesting B which wasn't hard, but caught a few people out....including John Van de Sandt who reckoned it was gonna be a piece of cake and then ably demonstrated why such comments get you into hot water when it all went horribly wrong, providing an entertaining spectacle; we all need someone to laugh at - thanks John! He did however manage to have the last laugh by winning the last Jumpers C with his other dog Rossi.

Bruce Ireland had a lovely run for a Clear in Jumpers A with Spark, only to find the timers had failed. I really felt for him in the run off as things started to go wrong and the whole thing turned to custard – unusual for such talented and consistent handler.

Winners included Diana McKay and Jet, thrilled at going clear and even more when she discovered she'd won. Anna Snell also had a good day with wins at both ends of the scale with Chi, her maxi heading dog and Nancy, micro terrier, and Clive Bushell had every reason to be pleased with his young dog Tick with 2 Jumpers C wins. Junior handlers seemed to prevail with Caitlin Frater looking like she's

on track for an early departure up to A with her toy poodle Geuse and Hayley Rohde on form, not only beating her mother Elaine in A jumpers, but also achieving 2 placings in the top 30 for the Nala Annual Awards with Knight & Kiss, and with Matilda Van Rjinberk achieving the only other Zone 1 placing with Hiska.

My Whippets achieved my only successes over the weekend - the Borders were all totally manic having had a month without training - maybe it does have some effect after all. Sabik was also somewhat exuberant and feeling exceedingly pleased with herself, not a good omen! When I went to leave my food etc at the finish there was a family consisting of a mother and 3 small girls parked just outside the orange fenced finish area eating egg sandwiches out of plastic containers, and it was all I could do to contain Sabik, who, being a Ridgeback, lives almost entirely for food (forget labs - a Ridgeback who isn't interested in food is probably dead.) I asked the mother if she could possibly shift the feast to another location and she looked rather pained and suggested they were not in the way but agreed they would move when finished eating, at which point, much to Sabik's delight, the smallest child handed her half an egg sandwichInhaled in an instant...and Sabik immediately looked on this as the start of a meaningful relationship which neither included me or any chance of leaving the location in order to proceed to the start. However, being slightly higher up in the food chain I managed to divert her goldfish length attention to the job in hand... although nearing the finish of what was turning into a promising round, I saw her attention flick to the finish, with the vision of another sandwich rather eclipsing the value of a piece of dried liver for completing the last 2 obstacles. It certainly reinforces the theory that where you reward your dog is where the dog will want to be!

Manukau July 15 th

I always hope the weather forecasters might be wrong when rain is forecast, but the steady drumming of rain on the motorhome roof started at 6 am and didn't let up until Monday night. Manukau isn't a large club and doesn't seem to have many agility members - and there seemed to be some helpers whom I hadn't seen before who didn't look entirely sure about what they supposed to be doing. Luckily they have

a few reliable people like Gaye Stammers, who appeared to be running the day and Sue Warren who regularly turns out to scribe for various clubs and doesn't even run a dog. With an early AD as an attraction, entries were reasonable but noticeably not quite so good as for the jumpers the previous day. With a single set of classes it was certainly more relaxing for me especially as I didn't run Isis. - I feel that now she has reached the age of 10, running in the Rain & Cold is not part of her plan for her semi-retirement years (as opposed to lying on the bed in the Camper and watching me struggle through the mud with the Borders) Her activities for that day consisting of going through the rubbish to see if I'd missed anything edible.

Janette Davis had another probationary, this time Senior with Nick and another nice course - must say Janette's daughter Paige had a great idea for socialising her new puppy - very cute sheltie called Wiggles – a sort of canine pass the parcel. Who can resist a puppy thrust into your arms with a command from a circa 7 year old "please cuddle my puppy!"

Prize giving proved to be somewhat problematic as after an early finish there was an indoor mix and mingle social hour with refreshments provided by Breakie while we waited with bated breath.....followed by the distribution - & in some cases re-distribution of ribbons, and promises of clear round certificates (maybe!) at some future date if we were lucky. I must say I was impressed by the organisers' unflappability.

Central North Report by Helen Fabling

Akarana Ribbon.

Of the members who attended I only heard back from Geoff that he & Cindy placed 1st B jumpers, so well done.

Rotorua R/T

Well done to the Rotorua club who ran this event on their grounds amongst a dirt highway that ran through the back of their pavilion and the large field beyond. It was strange travelling to the grounds to see the bridge gone placed by a large round-a-bout, which will make it easier getting out of the road to travel home.

The weather held for the day and great runs seen in all events. It was

funny only running one dog on the day, so was able to help the club along with the usual helpers from other clubs.

Zone 2 Inter-club Day

What a fun day this was, held up at the Papamoa grounds. The weather was a bit wild and windy, but in all an enjoyable day by those who attended. Judges Steve & Abi set great courses and it was fun to watch the camaraderie between the competing clubs, EBOP, Tokoroa, Dog Sports, Rotorua, Taupo, Mount & Tauranga. It is great to see a lot of new people competing in the Elementary classes, which means when us 'older' ones want to fade away from the sport there will still be others coming through. The points see-sawed between Tauranga & the Mount clubs through out the day and the final points were: Mount 98 + 30 for team event; Tauranga 93; Taupo 6; Rotorua 34; Dog Sports 32; Tokoroa 24; EBOP 8. Well done to everyone for taking part, it's not about winning, its about having fun and enjoying it as a team, you and your dog

along with your fellow club members.

The highlight, or Blooper of the day must go to Martin Bush. In the team event he won the Planking prize for plonking of the table. (imagine a goldfish out of water). If your dog didn't do the down stay on the table, you, the team member had to do it! Nice one Martin.

Saturday 16 June – 6th competition Sydney Nationals

Oh dear, more rain with another storm in the forecast. Two runs each today for the dogs and with Lyn also judging I will be trying out Jayme. First up is the masters agility. The judge is Ron Diamond and he has set up the nicest courses I have seen to date from the Aussie judges. Jayme is up early and its raining. Doesn't seem to bother the schnauzers tho. She seems keen so here goes. Well, what a stunner, not as fast as for Lyn because I can't run that fast but she just flows beautifully and is clear, what a buzz. I have no idea of her standing in the class and have to switch focus to Josie, who is running soon. But what an awesome run, including a lovely pirouette on the seesaw. Gotta see the video again.

Josie has to run in the rain as well and is off to a flying start. She is listening well and jumping beautifully then is a little excited and drops a bar, misses the weave entry cos I

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pushed her out too far then goes off course. Nevermind, she is running exceptionally well after having her back and hips seen to, it's a pleasure to have her out there now.

Jayne & Josie don't fare much better in the jumpers events, although it is handler error again letting the dogs down!!!!!! Both ran so well they deserved to be in finals. Anyway, Jayme won the agility heat with me so that was very satisfying.

Lyn is judging well into the night again. It was supposed to finish early today but at 7pm they are still going strong. Seems most of Australia have 500 (Midi) sized dogs. An especially early start tomorrow because Sunrise Television Show wants to do a feature on the Kiwi Team to air at 7.30 on TV. Pity we can't see it in NZ. And at least all the activities are inside tomorrow, what with the storm approaching and all.

Sunday 17 June – 6th competition Sydney Nationals

Finals day at last. A bit tired of all the early mornings/late nights, but it has been a blast and a real learning curve. The TV people made sure we would be there so we turned up nice and early and on time (6.50am) to do the interview. Turned out all they wanted was some people in the background doing agility and making a big racket, no interview, not interested. Would not have turned up for this s@#%\$^&%\$t!!!!!! Now have to stand around and wait for

our turn at finals which is late in the afternoon.

The order of running the finals is Novice Agility, Novice Jumping, Excellent Agility, Excellent Jumping, Open Agility, Open Jumping, Masters Agility, Masters Jumping, Teams Agility, Teams Jumping. We have people in Open, Masters and Teams so its going to be a long day, turns out each class takes about 1.5 hrs to set up, walk and run. They have presentations after each height size as well.

So we were awake at 6am to do the TV stuff, up all day watching (yawn) the other finals and finally have our first dog running in Masters Agility at about 3.30pm. The course is Lyn's and he has Jayme in the 300's class (how kosher is that?!?!?!?!?!). He, of course, cannot judge himself so Neville Cox steps in BUT only for the 300 height size. After that size has run Lyn has to do a quick change and judge the rest of the sizes. Very dodgy. Especially as Jayme won the class. A terrific effort. Jonty, Tricot and Vino were all in finals as well.

So, after all the finals, the teams event comes around. Only the die hard enthusiasts and supporters are left by now because its 6pm and there are 45 dogs of varying sizes to run around 2 courses that have not yet been walked.

Off we go and walk the agility course. All dogs run the same course, at Masters standard, and the team runs one after the other in height order (small to large). Of the five runs for each team the highest final score is dropped, ie: if 4 are clear and 1 has 10 faults then

that dogs score is dropped from the agility score total.

The course is a nice one, flowing with no really nasty call offs or anything. The pressure is such that tight courses are not necessary. Anyway Josie is up first and I'm quite nervous (never been in a team before) and she is quite tired. Off like a rocket and going well but she pulls off a jump and a tunnel and jumps off the seesaw, so incurring 15 faults, not a good start. Jonty runs a great round and is clear. Jayme does her usual blinder but is pinged for 2 contacts so 10 faults, Tricot is clear with a really nice controlled run. Vino unfortunately goes off course and is DQ'd. That's ok tho because his score is dropped and we go into round two 3rd equal with Victoria.

I have to comment that the other states had dogs that could actually run (tho probably not as fast as ours) and they all made mistakes but the NSW team had old dependable dogs that only incurred time faults, needless to say they were leading at this stage.

Any dogs whose scores are dropped from the 1st round are still eligible for the 2nd (jumping) round on a clean slate so Louise and Vino were certainly needed for this one. Josie was up first again and could barely sit still on the start line. She is feeling soooooo good now her back is aligned that she is faster than ever. Off like a rocket and we were half way round the course before I could catch my breath. It was a great course except for 1 little call

off which I over cooked, as a result Josie back jumped and so was DQ'd. She ran the rest of the course fantastically and never dropped a single rail, either there or in the agility course. I was thrilled, even tho we had DQ'd. Put a bit of pressure on the rest of the team unfortunately.

They were up to the challenge tho. All four other members did stunning clear runs in terrific times, even tho Louise had a lie down just before the last obstacle. Luckily Vino waited for her to get up and direct him to the last jump. It meant that Josies score was dropped and we had no faults for that round. Unfortunately the aged NSW team also had no faults.

The NZ Team ended up 3rd in a very tough competition, NSW were first and WA were 2nd. It was a fantastic ending to a terrific competition. I wish I had have been able to qualify Josie for some finals but, she is feeling so good, that is the main thing. We are all a bit tired now of the travel, the rattly old campervan and the stress and tension that we are looking forward to going home. I think Jayme is pining for her little Ohno, she so loves roughing him up.

Monday 18 June – rest day

We stayed an extra night at the venue, after going out to dinner with a few others because we had nowhere else to go and we had offered to take Fiona Hodgson to the airport on our way back to Ramsgate. Had a little sleep in and a nice hot shower then finally off to the airport. Norman (the Navman) took us some god awful way thru little back streets that made the Hulk rattle and shake

beautifully.

The lasting impression we have of the Aussie competitions is that they stress about less important things and fluff around wasting quite a bit of time. The handlers are very mixed and most of the good ones seem to be in the 500 (midi) height class, which of course has mostly collies and kelpies. It is far too easy to move up a grade over there. You start off in Novice (Starters), have 3 clear rounds, gain your AD title (Agility Dog Novice) and move up to Excellent (Novice/Intermediate). Five more clear rounds and you gain your ADX title (Agility Dog Excellent) and move up to Masters (Senior). Seven clear rounds here and you gain your ADM title (Agility Dog Masters). So after 15 clear rounds you gain the title of Agility Dog Masters. They are all about titles over there, doesn't matter how fast or well you go or where you place as long as you get your "Qualie" (clear round) and gain a TITLE. At prizegiving they all sing out "Title" to anyone who has so qualified that day.

So, when we first arrived at the first competition and saw the dogs doing the Masters classes we damn near fell about laughing BUT we now know why. Because it is soooooo easy.

The heights are a different matter. The 5 sizes had quite a range of dogs competing, although still not a great deal of small ones. And the age of the dogs was greater because they were jumping lower so could go for longer. However, you still had the same phenomenon of dogs competing when they should have been retired years ago. Was really terrific to see a couple of Great Danes out there giving it a go. Despite their size they were having a ball but would not be able to cope at our Maxi height I feel, simply because of the over-size of them. There were some very small Papillons and Chihuahuas giving it a good go at the smallest height, which over here would have been a little too big for them still.

The Kiwis were a real novelty for most people and we were welcomed with open arms and cheered on just the same. The most frequent question asked of us was "How do you speed your dogs up?" The answer is simply "Don't slow them down". The next most frequent question was "Why do you go so fast?" Answer "Because we have to win to move up a class". This they could not understand so easily, either the speed or the need to win. Was funny trying to explain it to them.

If you wish to take a dog to Aussie you will need to know all the rules and regulations for import/export to/from each country. Everyone seems to have their own interpretation of the rules and regs but the final line to re-import is held by MPI (formerly MAF) so they are the ones to confer with and comply with. AQIS vets are VERY expensive and may not be up with the play on changes and pet carriers can be lacking in knowledge (even though you are required to use them) and/or not tell you everything you need to know.

It was a trip of ups and downs but overall fun. Was especially nice to come home with a fistful of Aussie ribbons and 6 medals from the Nationals.

Thanks for your comments Christine, you would have had to come home for a 'holiday'.

Well we have more Zone 2 people on their O.E's, Gail who travelled up to USA, Canada & Alaska. A very adventurous holiday taking in horse riding, staying on a ranch, canoying out to see the Orca's, driving through the National Parks seeing the bears, dog sledging in Alaska not to forget cycling around San Francisco and much more. Then we have Helen M who is also in Canada & Alaska a week after Gail. We better not forget Nikki who was still over in the USA, on her way back home called into Las Vegas again to try those pokies hoping to strike gold for that 'campervan'. Unfortunately it didn't happen, so it's back to 'Lotto'!

Well that's it from me for the month, don't forget to let me know if you have something you want printed.

Lower North Report-by Sandra Mohekey

Hawera Champ Agility 30th and 31st June

There had been a great deal of effort made to improve the surface of the indoor arena and it was very noticeably easier to run on for both dogs and humans. I think as many Zone 2ers attend this show as Zone 3ers do – and there were even a few attendees from Zone 1, which is a compliment to the organisers no matter how you look at it. A nice moment at the start of the competition was a note of recognition that it was Lou's 50th that day. She had a poem composed in her honour read out and was given a cake with sparklers on it.

On the Saturday the intermediates and seniors were split. On Sunday senior wasn't split. Damn you people who only enter one day! Jonna and Haydoh were clearly enjoying the show – they won senior 1 small and intermediate 1 small. And they made the line-ups at least once more. Maree and High Flyer lived up to their names (well maybe Maree didn't but Jet did!) winning maxi senior and getting their first win and second challenge. Dianne and Jamaica were excited to win senior midi and get their first challenge – well, Dianne was. I know because she said "I am very excited".

Starters 1 was won by Mark and Coal and it was two strikes and you're



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out for the pair. Mark was musing that he had better work on his contacts. But maybe that's a secret. Promise not to tell. Mike "the teapot's cold 'cos I'm wearing its cosy" and Sputnik were beaten into second place in that starters by 3 seconds.

Paris was second in maxi senior 2 and Jane is still smiling. Way to go boxer! It was good to see Jenny's Sonic back in the ring looking fit and happy. He won intermediate 3 maxi. Andrea and Shock won the unsplit novice 3; Louise Tick-ed the box and was third - it has been great watching this team develop.

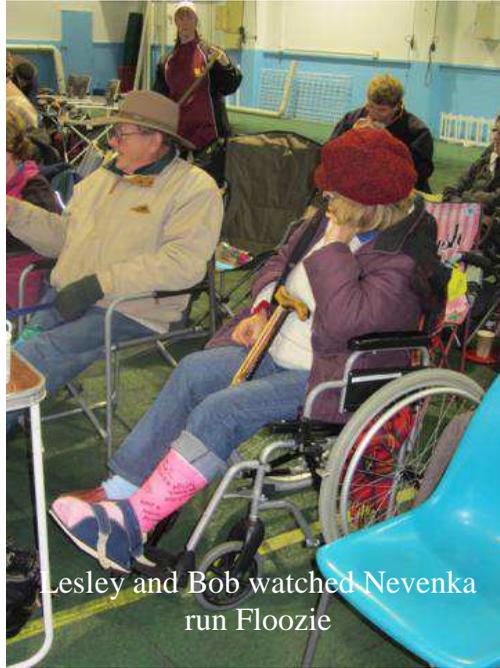
Hurricanes Flygility 8th July

We are fortunate the Hurricanes group hold so many fly events during the year because there are fewer fly groups in the lower north island than further north. This one was held at the Kapiti grounds and it was interesting to see how changed they look with the trees and fence down. My gosh those trains look close – and what a number there are even on a Sunday. But despite some fears I didn't see a



Ana and Blast

single dog take any notice of the trains; fly is obviously more exciting than train spotting. Spicy won Beginners over Stacey's Sam; I bet Spicy'll be in Senior soon – anyone want to cover that bet? Didn't think so. In Advanced 1 Mya, run by Marian for the finals, beat Seeka run by Rebecca. Might need to re-home that BC eh Rebecca? But would Marian really go to the dark side? Shadow, back on form after a break from competition, won Intermediate, pushing Spicy into runner-up. But Spicy was top intermediate/beginners dog of the day. Senior was won by Seeka, so Rebecca's dogs shared the honours.



Lesley and Bob watched Nevenka run Floozie

During the morning Rebecca was awarded her ribbons for her placings in the national NALA Fly and Challenge Fly results. (I understand she is going to wallpaper her room with them). I think the best day was had by Ana though. She accepted, on Blast's behalf, the Chico Memorial Trophy for the most points in fly in the year and also made Blast up to Fly Champ. She also accepted, on Sharleen's behalf, the Nala ribbon for Tas' 15th in NZ in the fly competition.

DAWG Agility 14th and 15th July

This is DAWG's indoor show, and thank goodness it was, because after an over-cast start to the day the rain fell down and for much of Saturday and Sunday going outside was a bit of a mission. The DAWG people ran the show efficiently and they (and their dogs) deservedly dominated quite a few line-ups. The judges Paul and Fiona provided a great set of courses, allowing each class to be challenged but not wiped out. At the venue the columns and the rubber surface provide their own challenges, of course.

Mike and Sputnik won Starters 1, Starters 2 and Novice 2. They are now in intermediate and headed for senior, much to Mike's chagrin. If you don't want to win out, don't enter Mike! Mike won 3 trophies for his efforts – including the DAWG club trophy and the trophy for top points over-all at the show. Mike said that in his eighteen years of competing it was the first time he'd won a top dog trophy, so it was a very special moment for him and so nice it was at his own club's show. I'm sure Sputnik got a special meal Sunday night.

In Intermediate 1 small that wonderful competitor Wendy successfully took out both first and second with Lady and Bosun. Great work Wendy (and thanks for the chair-sitting.) Clare and Naki won midi and Peter and Quick won maxi. Obviously this was Quick's present to Peter for his birthday – happy (mumble-st) birthday Peter.

In the unsplit starters – where have those midis gone? – there were a good number of clear rounds. Kevin and Viper were second in Starters 2, then won Starters 3 so this team has joined Mike and Sputnik in intermediate. Local newbies Amanda and little Ollie, who were at their first show, were second. No doubt they have caught the bug with a start like that! Louise's Tick was second in Starters 1 – look out world, those wins are on their way. A popular result with the crowd was Skylar's Novice 3 win with Zee. It was a great piece of course handling; doubly impressive when you consider their combined ages are under 12!

Intermediate 2 saw Lloyd and Lily win maxi, Shanice and Zee midi, and Aprille win small with Smarty – just ahead of Fancy. In Intermediate 3 Jane and Paris won maxi, to Jane's delight; whilst Rebecca and Seeka won midi and Aprille and Smarty won small ahead of Catherine and Zing.

Lynda and Pippi had a very successful weekend. Pippi had 6 CRs out of 6 runs and got placings in all three starters. I think she'll persevere with agility. DAWG member Elaine and nearly ten year old but still flexible and keen Eddie shared with Aprille the cup for points in Intermediate – both deserving, hard working competitors. Well done you black dogs! My own small success came with a second placing in the unsplit Senior 1 – Niko's third challenge. Hooray!

Thank you DAWG for another good weekend – a deservedly popular show because it is so well run with the team working so efficiently.

Canterbury Tails by Sue McKee, Teezsa, Rez & Switch

Well this isn't strictly Canterbury Tails this month, as I'm writing this sitting in my hotel room in Waikiki, Hawaii. Figured I'd better earn my keep by providing a report, and in reality there isn't much on in the way of agility in my neck of the woods in July. So here I am on the homeward journey after spending six weeks in the United States and I thought I'd tell you guys a little about our trip and the dog scene over there.

I didn't get to see any dog agility as we were three weeks across country in a group, camping and traveling by mini van, as well as hotel stays on both coasts, west and east. However that didn't preclude us from seeing many dogs along the way. We noticed straight away that dogs, in contrast to New Zealand, seem welcomed in most public places across the country. The United Kingdom has a reputation for being a nation of dog lovers, but I would put the United States right up there with them. Even in our hotels they were often seen being taken through lobbies and public areas towards their hotel rooms, where they are allowed. I believe that there is a surcharge for hotel rooms for dogs to be able to stay there. In camping grounds right across the country dogs were welcomed and indeed catered for, with specific dog exercise areas provided – one even with a mini agility course. All of the rest areas provided by the government had dog exercise areas also.

The dogs that we saw in the cities were mainly small ones – lots of Chihuahua and mixes of Chihuahua but also saw bigger dogs. Yorkshire terrier mixes are very popular and I have seen more dachshunds over here than I have seen in my entire lifetime. The most impressive set-up we saw in one camping ground was a huge motorhome complete with seven outdoor crates set up – this woman was driving this rig to dog shows around the State we were in. Inside the truck body were air conditioned crates plus sleeping quarters for her.

One of the cutest dogs we came across was wee Einstein. He was a Yorkshire Terrier/Poodle cross. This was at our hotel in New Orleans in the heart of the French Quarter. He was owned by a gay couple who worked there and they took turns taking him everywhere with them on lead while they worked around the hotel. This hotel also boasted a cat aged 22 who was the oldest member of staff. When I inquired about



the dog's origins, I was told he had been found on the interstate. I remarked on what a lucky dog he was and was told, "No, we are the lucky ones". Nice attitude J

Then there was the dog at the baseball game in New York we went with KK and Linley (fellow Northern South reporter). This dog was wearing a New York Mets jersey, baseball hat, sunglasses and holding a pipe in his mouth. He was trained to sit still on a mat and shake hands on cue – for a small donation of course! When we came out of the game his mother was on shift, doing the same thing. The dogs we saw were all so relaxed – despite the huge volumes of people traffic that they were often walking through. We even saw dogs in Las Vegas at night walking around with their owners enjoying the craziness that is that city come dark. We were in the Carlsbad Caverns national park where dogs were not allowed into the caverns – but hey, if you had brought your dog, they provided kennels while you visited the caverns. New York also had its fair share of dogs on the street. They seemed unfazed by the traffic noise and the people, although one dog did put the brakes on when he was walked over one of the grates they have in the footpath. He could hear the subway below

and wasn't going near it. His owner took him off the grate, stopped at a corner to get out of the foot traffic, and lifted him into his carry-crate – and carried on.

We were sitting in Seattle airport and heard a dog barking. Looked up to see someone carrying a crate with a wee Schnauzer in it – they had just got off the plane – dogs are allowed as carry-on baggage here. From the dog owned by Navajo Indians in Monument Valley sleeping under the table, to the homeless people's dogs in Santa Monica, to the gorgeous Pitbull walking the streets of Waikiki with her equally gorgeous young owner, the girl dressed entirely in pink with the pitbull wearing a pink flower tucked into her collar, dogs are a huge part of society over here. I feel sad that we can't have the same attitude towards dogs in our country. And not once have I seen any "bad attitudes" by dogs towards people or other dogs. Everywhere we went they were cruisy – because they have been well socialised and exposed to so many things.

Down South Report by Raewyn Leckie.

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Otago held their triple agility event indoors at the Equestrian Centre in Mosgiel. Although it makes for a long day as the venue only just fits in one ring, most people seem to enjoy the atmosphere and the fact that the weather is irrelevant. The 'grandstand cheerleaders' certainly made their presence heard and even the judges, Libby Ellery and Martin Bush, weren't protected from their friendly banter.

Once again there were mixtures of brilliant, frustrating, amusing, good and downright hilarious runs.

Handlers enjoyed their successes and achievements with varying degrees of enthusiasm. Ian Lappin won the first Starters with George and was well pleased with the win but didn't seem impressed that she is now an intermediate dog. Reece Smith, on the other hand was absolutely delighted to win the second Starters class with Flash. Just to show how much they enjoyed winning, Reece and Flash went on to also win the 3rd Starters and graduate into intermediate. Possibly Misha Baxter wasn't quite so pleased as she was runner-up to the combination both times

with Joe after placing 3rd in the first class but was rewarded for the consistency with the Top Starter's Dog crown.

Reece also had success in the 2nd Novice class winning the midi split with Sonic – good reward for the hard work he has put into his training. Both the first 2 Novice classes were split with the first class proving to be very challenging for the handlers and very few clear rounds achieved. Belinda Culling won the maxi division with Ash, Heather Broomhall and Spar were the speediest midi combination while Margaret Ogg managed to successfully negotiate Rosie round the course to win the mini/micro split and also earn their place in intermediate. In the second round Chrissy Knowles with Diesel won the maxi split while Bernie Thijssen with Lily were the micro/mini winners. Both combinations achieved the last win required to earn them a place in Senior. Bernie must have thought that she had better make sure that she did have the required number of wins to graduate and went on to win the 3rd unsplit Novice class.

Dave Cook won the midi section of the only split intermediate class to win Jolt into senior just in time for NDTA. He also won the maxi split running Anne's Pete and the second intermediate with Juice – yes another of Anne's dogs. He also got senior challenges with Kay and Jax, but Anne turned up on Sunday to collect a challenge with Juice. Those of you who know Barbara Lowen's Jessie will be pleased to hear that Jessie has gained another life by winning the small dog split in the first intermediate. Louise Marsh had a good run with Vino in the last intermediate to take the honours and might have inspired his namesake into a gold medal in the road race at the Olympics. Lou and Vino also had a win the second senior class. Paul Remon had a busy day running Sallie's and Vicky's dogs as well as his own but it paid off when he won two of the Senior classes – the first with Sallie's Meg and the last with Vicky's Gem.

SCDTC 1st July

The only other agility event held in the South in July was South Canterbury's Ribbon Trial at Timaru. From all accounts it was a successful day for the club with many travelling down from Christchurch to attend. Good weather, albeit a frosty start, combined with an obedience fun day ensured that travellers had plenty to enjoy for their day out. I

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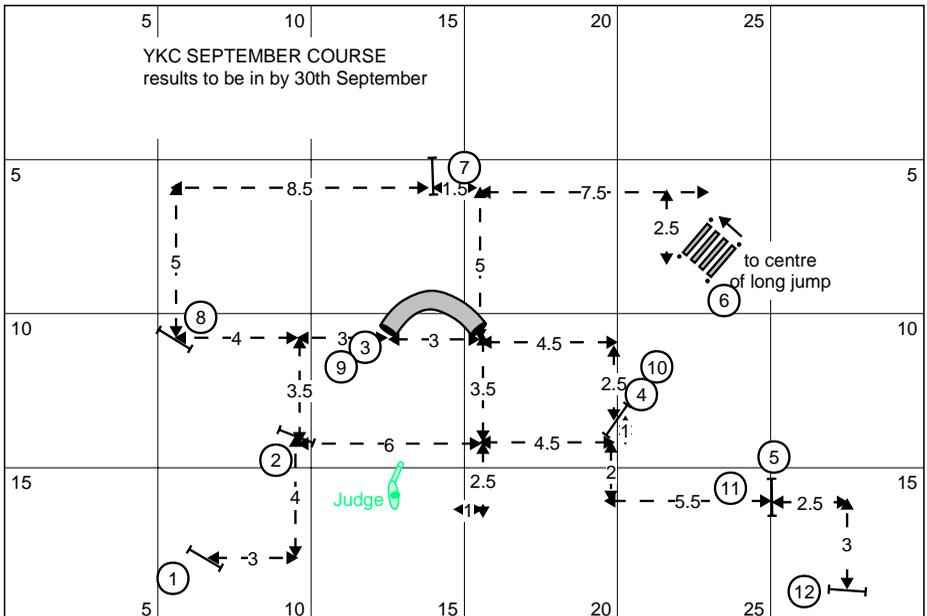
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Results June 2012

Beginners 11 & under

Olivia Johnston Indi 5/19.462

Experienced 8-11

Erin Ball Kay 0/31.09
Erin Ball Trish 0/35.91
Jaime Fleming Pebbles 0/39.916
Paige Aukett Bobby 0/41.942
Erin Ball Mist 5/28.35

Erin Ball Claire 5/29.06
Jayden Hishon Scooty 5/32.059

Beginners 12 -20

Amy Forrest Sooty 0/17.09
Deana Diamante Katie 0/20.384
Holly Dawson Maggie 0/21.820
Liv Bishop Hershey 5/22.643

Experienced 12-15

Brittnee Johnston Indi 5/35.285
Nicole Robinson Ice 5/35.597
Nicole Robinson Diva 15/73.971

Experienced 16-20

Danielle Stephens Pepsi 0/32.074

Results July 2012**Beginners 11 & Under**

Nicole Davis	Scarlett	0/25.327
Kayne Needham	Zoe	0/25.56
Paige Davis	Opal	5/21.37
Kayne Needham	Abbie	5/26.52
Paige Davis	Abbie	5/28.19
Paige Caitlin-Maybury	Bracken	10/20.570

Experienced 8-11

Erin Ball	Claire	0/30.72
Jaime Fleming	Pebbles	0/37.525
Jayden Hishon	Scooty	0/37.866
Erin Ball	Trish	0/41.62
Paige Aukett	Bobby	0/48.089
George Sharrat	Pickle	0/58.678
Flynn Bunter	Nettie	0/61.55
Erin Ball	Kay	5/31.56
Erin Ball	Mist	5/35.22

Beginners 12-20

Amy Forrest	Sooty	0/16.75
Jess Mortimer	Lily	0/18.94
Liv Bishop	Hershey	0/19.547
Deana Diamante	Katie	0/21.322
Holly Dawson	Maggie	0/22.680
Ashleigh McCormick	Maya	0/24.496

Experienced 12-15

Emma Trimble	Milli	0/44.213
Julia Burrough	Muffy	0/59.970
Emma Trimble	Levi	5/31.903

Experienced 16-20

Briani Gray	Khan	0/29.71
Amy Hooenboom	Molly	0/42.579
Briani Gray	Tilly	0/50.12
Briani Gray	Trudy	5/36.19

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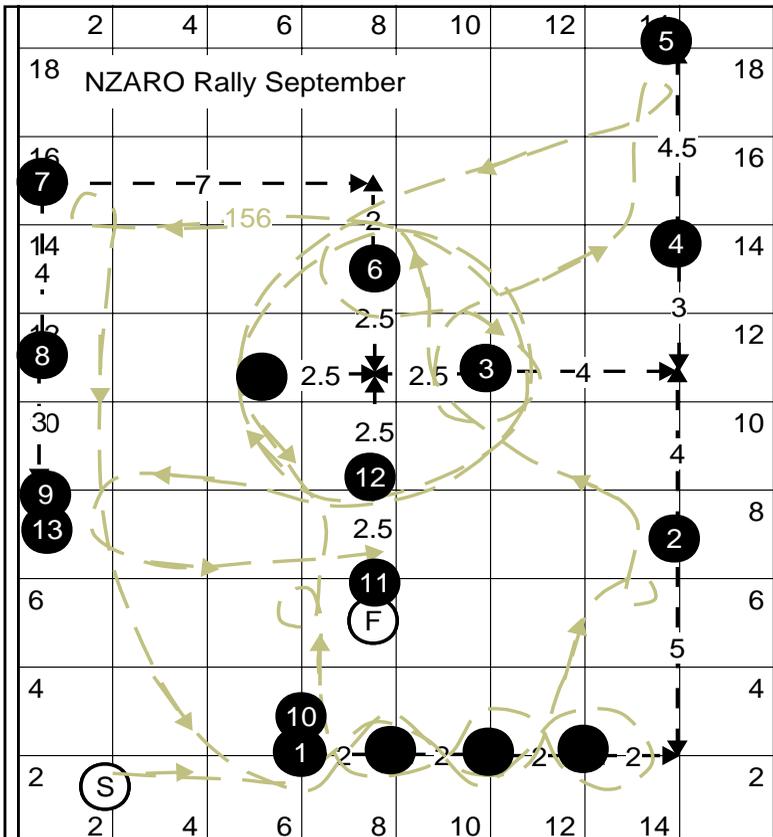
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COURSE signs.

1. serpentine weave once (24)
2. 360 right (11)
3. Figure of eight (NZARO #1)
4. Halt sit walk around (30)
5. 270 right (9)
6. circle left dog on inside (NZARO #3)
7. 270 right (9)
8. Call front finish right forward (13)
9. Call front finish left halt (16)
10. figure of eight weave twice (23)
11. 360 left (12)
12. circle right dog on outside (NZARO #2)
13. About u-turn left.(8)



Send Results to Mike Butler.
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Rally Team results ~ June

Pl	Club	Team members	Score	Time
1	Mt Maunganui	Fiona Goodall & Promise, Anne Proctor & Silke, Fiona Goodall & Luna	100.0	263.280
2	Norwest	Rosalind Walkington & Emma, Maree Green & Ted, Sandy Mackenzie & Jura	100.0	272.020
3	Central ADTS	Jane O'Callaghan & Ruku, Jan Voss & Pippa, Sonia Calvert & Sputnik	100.0	272.340
4	Canterbury COC	Kelly Walker & Gael, Kelly Walker & Maddie, Gay Bouterrey & Angel	100.0	274.960
5	Hawkes Bay	Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee, Dot Janssen & Ringo, Lorraine Lennox & Phoenix	100.0	290.760
6	Selwyn	Sue Neale & Chynah, Sue Neale & Flynn, Misha Baxter & Trixie	100.0	302.660
7	OTAKI	Noeline Wagener & Diva, Noeline Wagener & Rumba, Helen Carter & Cracka	100.0	326.450
8	Wairarapa	Melanie Wyse & Jess, Melanie Wyse & Col, Joan Gibbs & Ruger	99.7	187.510
9	Otago CTC	Jim Reay & Shiloh, Diana O'Kane & Echo, Elaine Pearce & Senna	99.7	311.250
10	Nelson DTC	Jen Calder & Dru, Lesley Herrick & Dougal, Jen Calder & Echo	99.7	317.460
11	Tokoroa DTC	Ed Hunt & Ayela, Gina Boreham & Skye, Graeme Jefferies & Millie	99.7	329.880
12	CHBDTC	Jill Payne & Digger, Danielle Stevens & Pepsy, Olwyn Johnston & Toby	99.3	312.480
13	Tairei CTC	Vicky Fox & Spy, Vicky Fox & Gem, Glenda Begg & Colin	99.0	307.230

AGILITY CLUB COMPETITION ~ DIVISION ONE

Plc	Team	Dog	Breed	Handler	Score	Total>
1	Rotorua 1	Shift	BC	Chelsea Marriner	19.430	61.400
		Spy FDX	W/Sheepdog	Chelsea Marriner	20.470	
		Quest CDX	W/Sheepdog	Chelsea Marriner	21.500	
2	Taupo	Rumur	BC	Dyson Beasley	20.584	64.868
		Tonic	W/Sheepdog	Sue Willis	21.694	
		Jayme ADX JDX	Min Schnau	Lyn Sayers	22.590	
3	Upper Hutt	QuickMagic	Heading dog	Peter de Wit	19.869	64.952
		Finn	Heading Dog	Karen de Wit	22.234	
		Ali	Heading Dog	Peter de Wit	22.849	
4	Taieri	Gem ADXB CDX	Heading Dog	Vicky Fox	22.342	68.651
		Flicker	BC	Paul Remon	22.387	
		Harry	BC	Sallie Remon	23.922	
5	Waimak 1	Tee	BC/Foxie	Phil Johnson	19.947	68.959
		Force	BC	Vanessa Trimble	22.671	
		Rogue	BC	Graeme Lawson	26.341	
6	Counties	Bounce	Kelpie	Marie Wales	22.836	70.061
		Dallas	BC	Christine Wallace	23.010	
		Chi	Farm Dog	Anna Snell	24.215	
7	Otago 1	Juice	BC	Anne Cook	22.974	72.069
		Jess	Collie x	Lisa Cross	24.000	
		Flash	BC	Reece Smith	25.095	
8	Mt Maunga- -nui 1	Cheeky	Heading Dog	Deb Jackson	20.987	76.059
		J J Cricket	Heading Dog	Jan Murden	26.905	
		Shiloh	HeadingX	Bev Pocock	28.167	
9	Cambridge	Katie	Blue Heeler	Joe Tompsett	24.153	81.062
		Tia	Blue Heeler	Lara Tompsett	28.186	
		Zoe	BC	Paul Needham	28.723	
10	Top DAWG	Toonie ADX FDX	Sheltie	Chris Ross	27.205	93.631
		Cider ADXG	Boxer	Angela Denton	29.650	
		Lady ADX B	Foxy x	Wendy Osmond	36.776	

11 South Canterbury	Jonty	BichonX	Natasha Coulter	23.990	93.799
	Benji	Min Poodle	Bronwyn Rumble	24.381	
	Solo	BC	Natasha Coulter	45.428	
12 WAG 1	Soleil	Maltese x	Murray Fryer	30.470	102.146
	Maggie	Fox Terrier	Richard Scott	35.739	
	Bella	Beagle	Laura Dick	35.937	

DIVISION TWO

1 Central HB	Breeze	Heading Dog	Catherine Harty	21.610	71.390
	Taz	Heading Dog	Kim Loye	22.439	
	Finn	Heading Dog	Jill Payne	27.341	
2 Mangawhai	Gem JD	BC	Jinnie Gailey	23.190	74.440
	Breeze	BC	Annette Flannagan	25.530	
	Claire	BC	Erin Ball	25.720	
3 North Taranaki 2	Sasha	BC x	Nicola Johnston	21.583	75.253
	Song	BC	Rae Mayhead	26.597	
	Mulga	X.Breed	Laurel Austin	27.073	
4 Hawkes Bay 2	EyeC	BC	Daryl Hogg	22.708	75.639
	Riddle		Debbie Middlemiss	25.301	
	Samson	Doberman	Colleen O' Connor	27.630	
5 Wanganui 2	Josh ADXS	Min Schnzr	Wendy Bainbridge	25.250	81.720
	Heydoh		Jorna Gibson	26.250	
	Ernie	Min Schnzr	Wendy Bainbridge	30.220	
6 CCATS	Izzy	Min Schnzr	Kathryn Snook	24.004	84.925
	Georgie	Cocker Spa	Ian Lappin	29.241	
	Trixie	Cocker Spa	Dot Mote	31.680	
7 Wairarapa	India JDX	BC	Dianne Reid	22.600	85.510
	Roxy ADX JD	Foxy/JR	Stacie Clark	30.100	
	Tasman	BC	Sharleen Drummond	32.810	
8 Blenheim 2	Tiffany	Toy Poodle	Jane Norton	26.750	88.821
	Theodore	Toy Poodle	Jane Norton	30.632	
	Tricot	Heading Dog	Natasha Neame	31.439	

9	Nelson 2	Kliff ADXB	BC/Smithfld	Linley Barrett	27.416	101.793
		Lilly ADXB	BC x	Hadassa Koessler	28.819	
		JD Duke	Beardie	Karen Dunlea	45.558	
10	Mt Maung- -anui2	Tazi	BC/Smithfi	Michelle Burggraaf	30.056	103.970
		Tessie	Beardie x	Lauren Homer	36.539	
		Thyme	Kelpie	Natasha Kenny	37.375	

DIVISION THREE

1	Canterbury COC	Wilco ADXG JDX	BC	Bruce Wilson	27.172	87.126
		Sno	Heading Do	Robyn Sanders	28.854	
		Tarshie ADXG JD	BC.X	Norma Wilson	31.100	
2	Selwyn	Molly	Lab	Sarah Sharratt	29.643	93.114
		Joe	Handy Dog	Misha Baxter	31.310	
		Homer	Foxie x	Penny Hallowes	32.161	
3	Wanganui 3	Varna	Min Poodle	Bronwyn Morgan	30.070	94.540
		Chloe	Lab x coll	Nikki Penman	31.720	
		Moss	BC	Bronwyn Morgan	32.750	
4	Southland	CH Ruffy JD	Parson Rus	Joanne Rennell	24.369	95.796
		Oakley Dokley	JRT	Sarah Aitken	30.455	
		Abbey	Golden Ret	Karen Turner	40.972	
5	Hawera	Chelsea ADXB	BC	Linda Smith	31.940	101.870
		Zoe	BC x Foxy	Ian Wooldridge	33.810	
		Kahn	BC	Carl Ranford	36.120	
6	North Shore 3B	Brodie	Sibord	Kelly Daniel	32.204	104.853
		Nellie	Fox Terrier	Ros Saffer	34.916	
		Bindi	Cavalier x	Tanya Barbour	37.733	
7	Whangarei	Taragh	BC	Ann Kenny	32.090	105.750
		Max	Aust Terrier	Elise Bonnar	33.060	
		Con	Staffy X	Bev Winn	40.600	
8	Waimak 3	Pebbles	Poodle	Jaime Fleming	32.525	106.491
		Baz		Helen Lappin	36.100	
		Zing	BC/Heading	Lisa Duff	37.866	

9	South Rangitikei	Shandy	BC X	Liz Tolhurst	28.900	108.670	
		Sir Niko	AD _X , JD	Heading Dog	Sandra Mohekey		33.870
		Tango		Heading Dog	Liz Tolhurst		45.900
10	Horowhenua	Remedy JD	BC	Ben Skjoth-Smith	26.895	110.175	
		Jen	X breed	Nicola Bell	38.598		
		Sasha	Rottie x	Janine Gregory	44.682		
11	Mid Canterbury	Spar	BC	Heather Broomhall	34.000	124.640	
		Saffey	BC	Nina Arps	44.180		
		Heigst	BeardieX	Sharon Dron	46.460		

DIVISION FOUR

1	Hawkes Bay 4A	Q	NZ Heading	Sharon Simonsen	23.856	84.311
		Flint	BC X Aust	Robyn Fargher	29.633	
		Poppy	Labrador	Sharon Simonsen	30.822	
2	Tokoroa	Ayela	Weimeraner	Ed Hunt	28.070	88.700
		Luka	Japanese S	Rochelle Jager	30.100	
		Ace	BC	Alice Cameron	30.530	
3	Go DAWG	Lulu	Miniture P	Kim Nicol	27.654	95.719
		Bosun	Foxy X	Wendy Osmond	33.152	
		Beau	Hunterway	Kim Paice	34.913	
4	Tauranga 4A	Kobi	B.C.	Jocelyn Jensen	31.914	98.330
		Chase ADXG	JDX BC	Jocelyn Jensen	33.205	
		Lucky ADX	FD JD Foxy.X	Helen Moorhead	33.211	
5	Otaki K9s	Smarty JDX	Min Poodle	Aprille McGee	27.410	109.910
		JDX Diva	Min Poodle	Noeline Wagener	41.060	
		Cinders ADXG	JDX Min Poodle	Aprille McGee	41.440	
6	CHB Orange Roughies	Toby	Beagle	Duncan Renner	30.649	110.811
		Molly AD	Lab x BC	A Hoogenboom	37.579	
		Pepsi	English Co	Danielle Stevens	42.583	
7	Mt Maunga--nui 4	Skip	BC	Mandy Ward	32.860	111.419
		Scooty	HeadingX	Jayden Hishon	32.866	
		Casey	Toy Poodle	Ron Kenny	45.693	

8 Akarana	Axl	Beardie x	Gaye Manson	27.440	112.090
	Kenzy	Border Ter	Rosemarie Baker	38.650	
	Tamalee	Border Ter	Rosemarie Baker	46.000	
9 Hawkes Bay 4B	Gilly	BC	Pam Brockie	27.990	112.217
	Beau	Kelpie	Jill Anderson	33.310	
	Wyna	Miniature	Robyn Fargher	50.917	
10 Dog Sport Rotorua	Chan	Sharpei X	Raewyn Saville	36.430	123.590
	Boo	Foxy x	Raewyn Saville	42.160	
	Lazer ADX	BC	Judy Casey	45.000	
11 Nelson 4	Georgie	BC	Nartarsha Peet	36.390	129.107
	Eva	Collie x G	Lizzi Gillard	40.853	
	Hanna	Vizsla	Lizzi Gillard	51.864	
12 Norwest	Toby	BC	Bruce Lauder	39.661	129.792
	Bella	BC.X	Colleen Lauder	43.620	
	ADX JD Zoe	Tibetan Te	Karen Smith	46.511	
13 Blenheim 4	Meg	Lab x Coll	Fiona Brown	33.058	129.860
	Tia	Labrador	Karina Greenall	33.847	
	Zac	Huntaway X	Stephanie Hayes	62.955	
14 Tauranga 4B	Wilbur	G Retrieve	Kate Audas	43.333	146.985
	Faber	Lab x	Kate Audas	50.201	
	Harley	Lab/Border	Helen Fabling	53.451	

AGILITY MOST IMPROVED THIS MONTH

Karen de Wit & Finn from UHDTS.

~ WELL DONE!



Flygility.. by Allan Rohde

This is a training tip is from the web and although it relates to flyball training, it is relevant to flygility training as well.

Catching the Ball

Some dogs never learn or have problems catching a ball and there are exercises that you can do to help.

- Two ball catch game – Get down on the floor with the dog, just you and the dog, and have two balls and play catch. You will want to be just a couple feet away from him and toss the ball to him under handed. Just have him catch one and tell him to drop it and toss the next. Start to build speed by tossing them faster. He should start getting the hang of dropping the first ball and catching the second. This exercise is meant to improve the dog's catching ability and may lessen bobbles at the box.
- Watch me catch game – This is something that is done in obedience but can be helpful to improve the dog's catching ability and focus. Have the dog sit in front of you and have his favourite treat in your hand. Make sure the dog sees the treat by luring him with it to a couple feet over his head and then drop the treat. Do this until the dog consistently catches the treat.
- Outside ball catch game – Just like with the two ball catch game, have two balls but you want to throw the ball in the air and have the dog catch it. Just throw the ball 5 or 6 feet over the dog's head and have him catch it. This will help with focus and ball drive.

The next set of games is meant to build stamina, drive, and ball to tug transition. The first game is something that you can play without help from anyone, so it is good when it's just you and your dog.

Hold the dog the way you would when starting a race. You may need to alter this some because you will need a free hand to throw the ball. Have your motivator ready and the dog in the correct position and throw the ball as far as you can. If you are unable to throw the ball very far from this position a good tool that I use is a [Chuck-it](#). Once the ball is thrown and has stopped rolling, send the dog to retrieve it. Just before the dog arrives at the ball, yell his name and start running away from him. Make sure the dog brings the ball all the way back before releasing it for the motivator. If the dog drops the ball too soon, put the motivator away and use the ball as a motivator and tug on the ball. Go back to the motivator when the dog understands that he needs to bring the ball all the way back to you.

Next Challenge Course – September

The monthly courses can be downloaded from the files section of the NALA group. These can be accessed from the following web address:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NZAgility/files/Flygility/Monthly%20Courses/>

These have been uploaded as word documents and you should contact me if you require the courses in a different format.

FLYGILITY RESULTS ~ Standard

1	CHB Retards	1.370	Molly AD Loose Pepsi	Amy Hoogenboom Kim Loye Danielle Stevens
2	Sulphur City Slickers (Rotorua)	30.920	Flash Quest CDX Shift	Chelsea Marriner Chelsea Marriner Chelsea Marriner
3	Top DAWG	31.333	Seeka ADXG Mya ADXG JDX Sputnik	Rebecca Sidwell Rebecca Sidwell Sonia Calvert
4	Hawkes Bay 1	32.357	Q QuBa Ringo	Sharon Simonsen Colleen O`Connor Dot Janssen
5	Counties Unreliables	34.719	Charm JD FD Mac. ADXB FDX Minx FDX	Hayley Rohde Shirley Hall Margaret Anderson
6	Wairarapa 2	35.370	Jamaica Millly Molly Man Sam JD	Dianne Reid Caragh Briggs Stacie Clark
7	Dog Sports Rotorua Team One	35.380	Lucy FD Chan Tui FDX	Roslyn Prichard Raewyn Saville Judy Casey
8	Counties BRBs	35.509	Blaze Bounce Rogue	Marilyn Lambert Marie Wales Di Stephens
9	Hawkes Bay 2	36.370	Pepper Samson Sheeba ADXG	Heather McGrannachan Colleen O`Connor Campbell List
10	Taranaki Hard Core	36.690	Mulga Song Rosie	Laurel Austin Rae Mayhead Patricia Martin
11	Dog Sports Rotorua Team Two	37.190	Boo Lazer ADX Astro	Raewyn Saville Judy Casey David Prendergast
12	Wanmanganui Opals	38.450	Shaylar FD Molly Heydoh	Barbara James Bruce Lacey Jonna Gibson
13	Counties Aquilas	38.890	Dallas Knight Windi ADXG JDX	Christine Wallace Allan Rohde Felaine Rohde

14 Counties Maturities	39.834	Kiss JDX MJ Robbie	Hayley Rohde Marie Wales Nicole Beaumont
15 Deputy DAWG	40.650	Zephyr FDX Toonie ADX FDX Jack AD FD	Marian Holman Chris Ross Chris Ross
16 Counties Kelpyheads	43.900	Coal Piper Roxy	Marie Wales Nicole Beaumont Marilyn Lambert
17 Counties Crusaders	45.965	Bella Flare TCQ Tosca	Julie Stephens Elaine Rohde Louise Van Meygaarden
18 Wanganui Goldens	47.340	FDCH Jordy ADX Peanut Finn	Barbara James Richard Steele Barbara James
19 norwest 2	48.030	Chester Jack O Harts ADX JD Zoe	Joan McFarlane Tracy Hart Karen Smith
20 Wairarapa 3	48.810	Roxy ADX JD Smudge Whizz	Stacie Clark Ana Workman Debbie Paterson
21 CHB Aces	52.540	Fly Taz Finn	Catherine Harty Kim Loye Danielle Stevens

FLYGILITY RESULTS ~ Challenge

1 Sulphur City Slickers (Rotorua)	43.440	Flash Quest CDX Shift	Chelsea Marriner Chelsea Marriner Chelsea Marriner
2 Counties Bouncy Winds	47.372	Bounce Knight Windi ADXG JDX	Marie Wales Allan Rohde Elaine Rohde
3 Wairarapa 1	48.590	Blast India JDX Tasman ADX JDX F	Ana Workman Dianne Reid George Workman
4 Top DAWG	53.276	Seeka ADXG Mya ADXG JDX Toonie ADX FDX	Rebecca Sidwell Rebecca Sidwell Chris Ross
5 Counties Old Girl Champs	72.040	Flare TCQ Kiss JDX FDCH Tip ADXB	Elaine Rohde Hayley Rohde Margaret Anderson
6 Wanganui Opals	79.500	FDCH Jordy ADX Heydoh Pippi	Barbara James Jonna Gibson Jonna Gibson

7	Wairarapa 2	90.730	Jamaica Roxy ADX JD Smudge	Dianne Reid Stacie Clark Ana Workman
8	Counties Challases	96.861	Chi Coal Dallas	Anna Snell Marie Wales Christine Wallace
9	Counties Agility Dogs	99.084	Blaze Charm JD FD Geordie	Marilyn Lambert Hayley Rohde Christine Wallace
10	Counties Roomies	122.113	Robbie Roxy MJ	Nicole Beaumont Marilyn Lambert Marie Wales

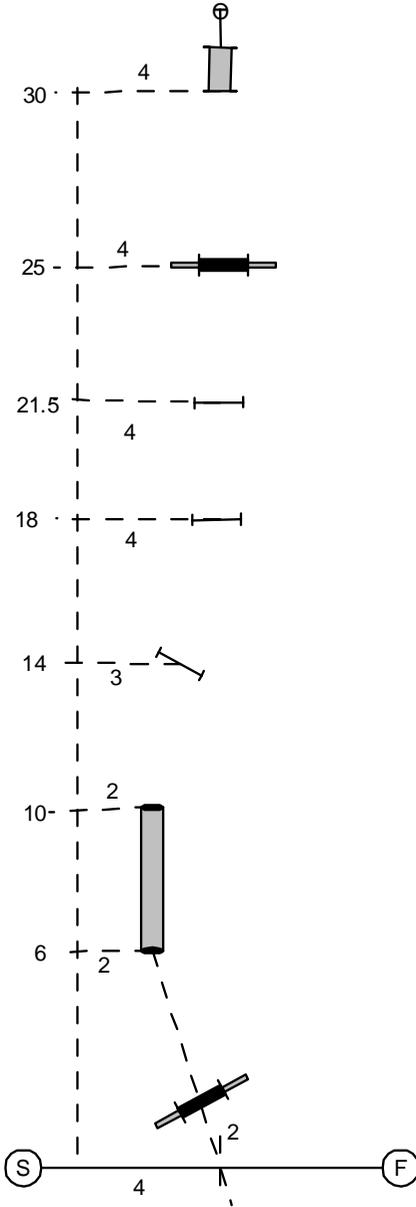
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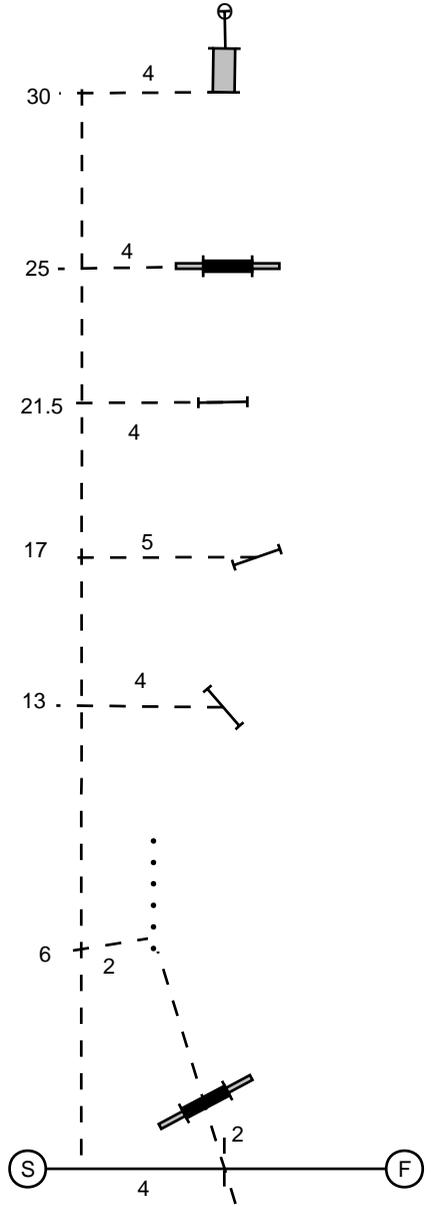
Left: mini winner: Noeline Wagener and Diva,
Right: Micro winner: Helen Carter and Dart.

Both ladies hail from the Otaki k9s

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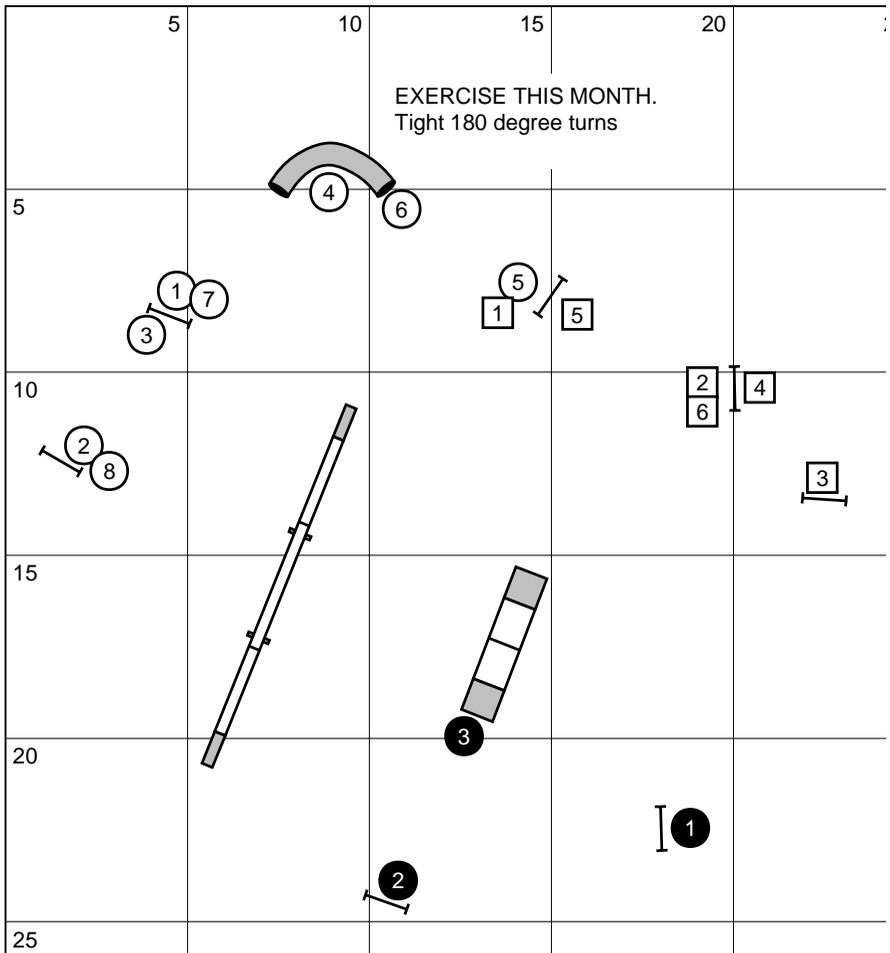
There are 2 tight 180 degree turns on the course this month, but these exercises introduce a few more for you to practice.

How do you communicate to your dog to turn tightly?

Slow down, Turn away, Dog name, A word that signals a tight turn

You can save distance and hence time, by getting a tight turn. If he doesn't understand your cues he may just race towards the jump and jump in extension and try to turn tightly, knocking a bar in consequence.

3 exercises, White circle, black circle and white box. Have fun!!!





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