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# EDITORIAL

*by Karen de Witt*

## **GOALS for 2015.**

There's a poem that goes "If you think you are beaten you are ... Thinking you'll do well is half the battle..." but how do you get yourself thinking that way? You have to work on it! Its that time of the year when we may start to look towards next year, what things we might like to achieve with our dogs. How do you start?

Identify your strengths and weaknesses and set some goals. The best types of goals are those which are:-

- Measurable eg. Numerical values eg. 8/10 clear rounds, m/s speed
- Based on performance NOT outcome (you have control of your own performance, not others—you cant control whether you'll win or not)
- Based on Technique, eg. faster contacts, tighter turns
- Positive eg. A poor example of a goal is - don't get eliminated!

You need short and long term goals. Long term goal = dream eg. Agility Champion. Short term goal might be to lose some weight (dog or handler!). Set target dates. Goals and target dates need to be a challenge but not impossible. Prioritise your goals.

### **How can you achieve these goals?**

Measure your current performance. (Keep records of all results) eg. Count up number of crcs. Work out m/s around courses. How often does your dog enter a weave correctly, or complete a whole weave?



What is your % of successful contacts? etc

Look at as many areas as possible and see how you could improve your performance. What do you need to change?

- Technical eg. get contacts, weave on right, weave entries, dog's jumping style to ensure tighter turns, obstacle independence
- Tactical eg. Start well, warm dog up, improved handling (run the extra metre, move to better position)
- Physical eg. Get fitter by walking dog every day, lose weight, sprint practice, jumping style
- Psychological eg. Work on confidence, determination. Concentration, anxiety control

### **What can help you?**

- Write down certain performance parameters, analyse them.
- Maintain a record of your performances.
- Get others to watch & comment
- Video yourself and watch
- Go to Agility Camps or seminars
- Read books, watch DVDs

### **How do you change?**

- Keep records – you know what you have to do, feedback keeps you going, reward yourself as you achieve the goals
- Practice – gives you confidence you know what to do
- On the day use positive thoughts, self talk, imagery, relaxation techniques, recognise the signs of nervousness and combat them.
- Learn from your results both good and bad.

### **Competition Day.**

- Recognise the signs of nervousness and combat them
  - Imagery - Visualise an excellent performance, overcoming the traps on the course
    - Self-talk – talk yourself up both internally and externally (to others)
    - Relaxation techniques – breathing, warmup routine eg. Toilet/play with dog
    - Be determined.
- Don't become too superstitious—you might fall apart if you can't find your lucky lead!

## ~ NALA REPORTS ~

### Double Perspective from the Top Arf

By Rosemarie J Baker & Diana Mckay

#### Rosemarie's ranting Ramble

With the end of the year looming there aren't too many events left leading up to December.

#### Whangarei Champ Show

Saturday

The day felt like the beginning of summer, well so we thought until the following week. Entries were high so the two days were going to be a challenge to get through. Judges had some great courses for the competitors; I personally enjoyed all the ones I ran.



Sharky enjoying the wetting as part of his and Fiona Ferrars celebrations!

With one ring not in use for two hours or more, Saturday turned into a very long day. Some exciting stuff evolved. Prize giving started at 6.20pm, finishing at 7pm.

There has been much discussion on the yahoo agility group lately regarding dousing agility champs in water etc, it made no difference to Fiona Farrar and Sharky. Fiona even poured a bucket for Sharky drink from (Photos from Ak Area photos).

## Sunday

The morning talk in was of the Guy Fawkes not being too bad the night before, so not too many stressed dogs. This day went somewhat smoother with more lovely weather and the need for shading dogs. Judges came up with more great courses.

## Akarana Champ

My club had large entries of 989 thus year made for a busy day starting at 6.30pm. The day wasn't the best weather we'd hoped for. All day there were extreme winds, with a few showers, with some dogs were blown off the A frame.

With over 170 in Intermediate a plan was made that if Allan that judge was still judging when ADXA was set up and ready to go Martin Bush would step into the breach. This was the case, took a



Caitlin's wetting on a wet  
Akarana Day

bit of time as with needing a course with a seesaw that wouldn't blow up the wrong way in the wind. Then to make matters worse the rain started up for the last 1 1/2 hours of ADXA. Such a shame, people got drenched. Oh well that's agility for you.

Prize giving was held inside due, went well with fantastic food sponsorship and great raffle prizes. Caitlin Frater with Geuse made Grand Champion (pictures from Ak area photos) and wasn't prepared for a bottle of water down the back of her neck by Martin Bush after he presented her with the Top Dog Trophy. She was dressed for the occasion of her bucket wetting by all her outside.

### **Manukau Champ**

On arrival out to the west was one big angry black cloud. This wasn't looking too good. Before the talk the clouds opened bucketed down heavy rain and then it just stopped. The fine weather came and stayed for the day, still some breeze now and then, but at least some sun.

This day finished at a reasonable time enabling people to make their travels home in the day light.

### **Norwest Ribbon**

Startin the day with a wee breeze, some light drizzly bits and warm temperatures as the day went on. Often small entries at this event, it's still popular with the locals. There seemed to be large entries in



Whangarei Photos by Auckland Area Photos.





Elementary A/B. Great courses were designed by Rebecca Roper and Justine Dale. With two rings running at a time made the day go very smoothly with virtually no clashes. With few splits the prize giving was all over and done with by 2.30pm.

### **North Shore Ribbon**

Obviously most who attended Norwest are at this event. With an AD on offer a few more entries are taken. There were more large Elementary entries. Only Novice was split today so prize giving over and done with by 2.30pm.

### **ShowSec Section**

Last month, I touched upon the shows entries getting larger with each passing year and that upper North Island clubs needed to start considering running shows in three rings as a minimum.

Whangarei's entries for their double agility/double jumpers amounted to 1235, slightly down on last year's 1467, but there was one less Jumpers class this year. They did their best to run a three ring show, but were let down by a lack of gear, meaning that mostly only two rings ran.

Manukau also ran a three ring show and originally the schedule had Jumpers B, Novice and Intermediate all following one another in the same ring, which makes sense if you're trying not to cause clashes for handlers. However, these are also the biggest classes with 107, 183 and 152 respectively and that made for a long day. The solution? Split judging. Allan Rohde generously offered to take the 54 maxi height dogs from Nick Chester's Intermediate and the show finished at a very timely 3:30pm, despite 960 entries for a one day show. I would like to commend the Manukau show committee for being brave enough to try something new, which was a resounding success and well received by those I spoke to.

## **Sleuth Hound—Middle north report.**

### **October/ November 2014.**

CHB 18th & 19th October--

This Event was very well covered last month by Lloyd Palleson in-



cluding the double wettings on the Sunday with Ange Denton and Tikka gaining Agility Champion. Such a well deserved title for this pair who have continued to go from strength to strength. And not to be outdone Diane Reid made Jamaica up to AgGr Champ. another accolade for this awesome dog.

Weather on the Sunday proved to be



*Some interesting footwork was shown by some of the dogs at Hawkes bay too!*



rather miserable with enough rain to make the going on the agility courses rather slippery and with enough mud to encourage a few falls, but the Show was well managed as usual by the Orange crew. Well done to you all.

### **Hawkes Bay 22nd & 23rd November**

This was a weekend with 3 Agility and 2 Jumpers Events so handlers and Ring crew were kept busy with so much happening. There were some interesting courses and the competition amongst the handlers was red hot with some superb handling and fiercely contested runs. When you watched a great handler dog combination run and thought that must surely be the winning run, another combination came out and set the bar even higher.

A well run Show by the Hawkes Bay crew and always stimulating to have the music playing to help keep people moving their feet. Very fortunate with the weather too. Some wind and a shower or two, but fortunate with the weather overall. Lots of people camping in their designated area and not monopolizing the Ring surrounds also makes the situation more pleasant.

### **EBOP 3 x Jumpers Champ Event 29th Nov.**

Some interesting courses set by the Judges made for great handling opportunities, although there were a couple of classes with only a few clear rounds.

3 Rings running at the same time and the Judge was delegated that Ring for the day, so they were able to nest some of their courses if they wished and to have a break while their next course was being built.

Dogs just loved the opportunity to cool off in the stream and lots of shouts and barking could be heard during the day.

This was a comment from Lyn Sayers on Monday-----

*Feeling sheepish. AgGrCh Jayme achieved her 8th "Reddie" on Saturday for JCh.*

So although you missed out on the traditional wetting.

CONGRATULATIONS Lyn and Jayme. A great achievement for an awesome little dog and the handler is not too bad either.

### **Sunday 30th Nov- Agility Ribbon Trial plus AD & ADX ADV**

A number of people turned up for the AD and ADX ADV Trials first thing in the morning. These events still hold a fascination for many handlers with their dogs to achieve a Title or two.

Once again some interesting courses over the day and a good opportunity for first time handlers to try out the sport.

A fairly late finish, no score board and results slow to be published were the downside.

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Well it's that time again. Not really sure where the year has gone, but

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE AND TO ALL  
YOUR FUR BABIES AS WELL**

## The Lower North by Lloyd Palleson

This month's report is a (tail) tale of three shows and many dogs, including two starting out on their agility careers. It was also a very sad month due to the untimely and sudden loss of Bex Sidwell's Spicy, who will not be forgotten by those who knew her.

### **DAWG Champ – 16/17 November**

Saw the debut of Kim Nicol's Billie (Poodle x Fox Terrier), flying out of the blocks with several clear rounds, including 2 Novice small wins, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Starters 1 (unsplit), and 2 x 4<sup>th</sup> in Jumpers C unsplit.

Dianne Reid's Brazil continues to show great promise with a 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Starters, and winning both Jumpers Cs.

DAWG dogs took 1<sup>st</sup> Jane O'Callaghan's Mono and 2<sup>nd</sup> Alannah Knapp's Flint in Starters 2. Also in Novice 1 maxi Mono 1<sup>st</sup> again and John Fraser's Red 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Karen Bealing's working Kelpie Maddison is doing well winning Novice 1 medium, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Novice 2. Also 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Jumpers C.

Carol Kisby's Myne handled by Kathryn Bayne won Novice 2 maxi yay all the rails stayed up!

Angela Denton and Tikka kept up their winning ways from NZDAC

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 Clean Run, Workbook- Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced  
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 Clean Run, Course design book  
 The Clothier Natural Jumping Method, by Suzanne Clothier  
 Jacqueline O'Neil, All About Agility  
 Christine Smith, Your Secret Coach  
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 Ruff Love Susan Garrett  
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## VHS

Ruth Hobday, Pups progress  
 Ruth Hobday, Advanced control exercises.  
 Puppy Love - Raise your dog the Clicker way.  
 Greg Derrett Foundation Video  
 Greg Derrett, - Great Dog, Shame About the Handler

## DVD

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 2x2 Weave Training  
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 Best of the 2006 FCI Agility World Championships  
 Best of the 2007 FCI Agility World Championships  
 Contacts: Bridging the Gap Between Training & Competition  
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with 1<sup>st</sup> place in Int1 maxi and Sen2 maxi.

Stacy Clark and Rusty continue to do well with 1<sup>st</sup> place in Int1 small & Sen1 small and 2<sup>nd</sup> in JA1 small.

Int 2 Maxi and Medium were won by DAWG dogs Marion Holman's Zephyr and Bex Sidwell's Seeka.

Continuing the theme of a good show for DAWG members Senior 1 medium and maxi were won by Donna Tofts and Dash, and myself and Rose respectively.

Karen de Wit and Finn picked up a 2<sup>nd</sup> place challenge in Senior 2, with Penny Nalder and Rio 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Claire Smit and Bailey were on fire in Jumpers B (unsplit) winning them both! Now an A combo I believe.

JA1 maxi was won by Pete de Wit and Ali with Mya and Bex Sidwell 2<sup>nd</sup>, JA2 maxi was won by Mya with Zip and Amanda McKennie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Zing and I somehow got around winning JA1 small. Pete and Quick won JA2 medium and Aprille McGee andSmarty won JA2 small.

### **Hawkes Bay Champ – 22/23 November**

Heather Smith and Swazi (pictured) continue to show up in placings with 2<sup>nd</sup> in Starters 1 & 3 medium, and also 2<sup>nd</sup> in JB2 medium.

Ticket and Ron Frater had a couple of wins Starters 1 small, and JC2.

Billie and Kim Nicol Carried on from where they started the week before 2<sup>nd</sup> Starters 1 & 3 small, Novice 2 small, 1<sup>st</sup> JC1 small and 3<sup>rd</sup>



JC2 small.

Sparky and Catherine Dillon made their debut on the Sunday, winning Starters 3 small in their first ever run, followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> in JC2 small.

Debbie Shute and Swifty won Novice 1 medium, with Dianne Reid and

Brazil in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Novice 2 small was won by Claire Smit and Bailey.

Charlotte Rundgren (right) had a great show placings included; Blaze 1<sup>st</sup> Intermediate 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Int2 medium 1<sup>st</sup> Sen2 medium, Gun 1<sup>st</sup> Int2 maxi, Ripple 1<sup>st</sup> Sen1 medium & JA2 medium, not forgetting AD with all 3!

Aprille McGee and Smarty were in the placings with 2<sup>nd</sup> in Int1 small, 1<sup>st</sup> Int2 & 3 small, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sen1 & 3 small. Stacy Clark and Rusty won JA2 small.

*Lloyd and Stella right*



## Canterbury

### Tails

## by Sue McKee, Rez & Zest

Here I am again sitting in front of my computer trying to remember what the past month has brought. Karen has sent us out a reminder to get our contributions in early so she can get the mag up and running before the mad Christmas rush, so here goes. I'll put the finishing touches to it after Blenheim next weekend, although my mate Linley is back from her 'Merica trip so should cover that with her usual witty banter.

What happened this month? Well, **CCOC had their ribbon trial** after the NZDAC weekend. Pleased to say that the dog who couldn't go clear to save herself at NZDAC (my little girl Zest) managed



to go clear in a tricky little Jumpers B and gained a 1st place, go figure. The grass was long and there weren't heaps of people at this event, due to lots of people still recovering from the big event, but was a pleasant day out.

The following weekend was **CATS champ show**. Lots of Nelson and Blenheimites down for this one - nice to see my mates from Nelson and have a full house with enjoyable company. Some nice runs here, good old Edge (Linda Mortimer) got round and won a class, the flying Doberman Yin won a couple. Classes were split which is quite a change for the South Island, as this does not normally happen.

Next up on the calendar was **Timaru - strictly speaking Zone 5** and I am sure Reece will cover it. This was a l-o-n-g day - it seems hard to get the recipe right. This used to be a pleasant twilight event going until about 7 or 8pm. This time it started at 10am allowing people to travel down on the day, but it was still going at 11pm and in cold, windy conditions lots of people were leaving before their last runs. I NEVER usually do this, but with a dog in Jumpers A that had run out of the ring at number 6 obstacle in the 2nd A, I weighed up the possibilities of getting him round and decided that he'd rather have his dinner, so we left around 10pm. With only one ring running it made for a very long and tiring day for all concerned.

No rest for the wicked so they say, and so the following weekend saw **Selwyn ribbon trial and Waimak Fun day** the next day. Selwyn was in complete contrast to Timaru - the day was absolutely stinking hot, 30 degrees plus. Thank goodness for the little stream for the dogs to cool off in. It was all done and over with by 2pm so we could all go home and cool down a little.

The Waimak Fun day was just what it said on the tin - fun. Lisa Duff put on some good events for us all to partake in, ably assisted by the Waimak crew. This was a fundraising day for Waimak's new grounds at Mandeville, where the event was held. Lots of space to walk the dogs and park the car. The day wasn't as hot as the day before. We had Jumpers Pairs, Gamblers, Tunnellers, Have a Go Handler, Veteran dog, Masters handlers. Great to see a good turnout for this.

Merry Christmas, everyone.



## YKC Results - Oct

<b>Beginners 11 &amp; Under</b>				
Emily Koller	Max	CCATS	0/17.105	1
Emily Koller	Halo	CCATS	0/21.381	2
Niamh Lappin	Bazil	CCATS	0/21.484	3
Zack Lappin	Sam	CCATS	0/29.661	4
Kieran Morris	Ace	CCATS	10/19.955	5
Niamh Lappin	Topsy	CCATS	10/37.852	6
Zack Lappin	Jake	CCATS	D	

### **Experienced 8-11**

Paige Aukett	Bobby	Upper Hutt	0/51.399	1
Emily Sharratt	Pickle	Selwyn	5/60.710	2

### **Beginners 12-20 years**

Jaime Triggs	Chase	Mt Agility	0/16.326	1
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### **Experienced 12-15 years**

Erin Ball	Mist	Mangawhai	0/28.855	1
Grace Grove	Frank	APGSDL	10/59.00	2

## YKC Results - Nov

### **Beginners 11 & Under**

Kieran Morris	Ace	CCATS	0/18.503	1
Niamh Lappin	Topsy	CCATS	0/25.163	2
Emily Koller	Halo	CCATS	5/20.855	3
Zack Lappin	Sam	CCATS	5/33.751	4
Zack Lappin	Jake	CCATS	D	
Niamh Lappin	Bazil	CCATS	D	
Emily Koller	Max	CCATS	D	

### **Experienced 8-11**

Emily Sharratt	Pickle	Selwyn	0/54.542	
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### **Beginners 12-20 years**

Lauren Meyers	Belle	Mangawhai	0/16.62	
Lauren Meyers	Miley	Mangawhai	0/24.13	

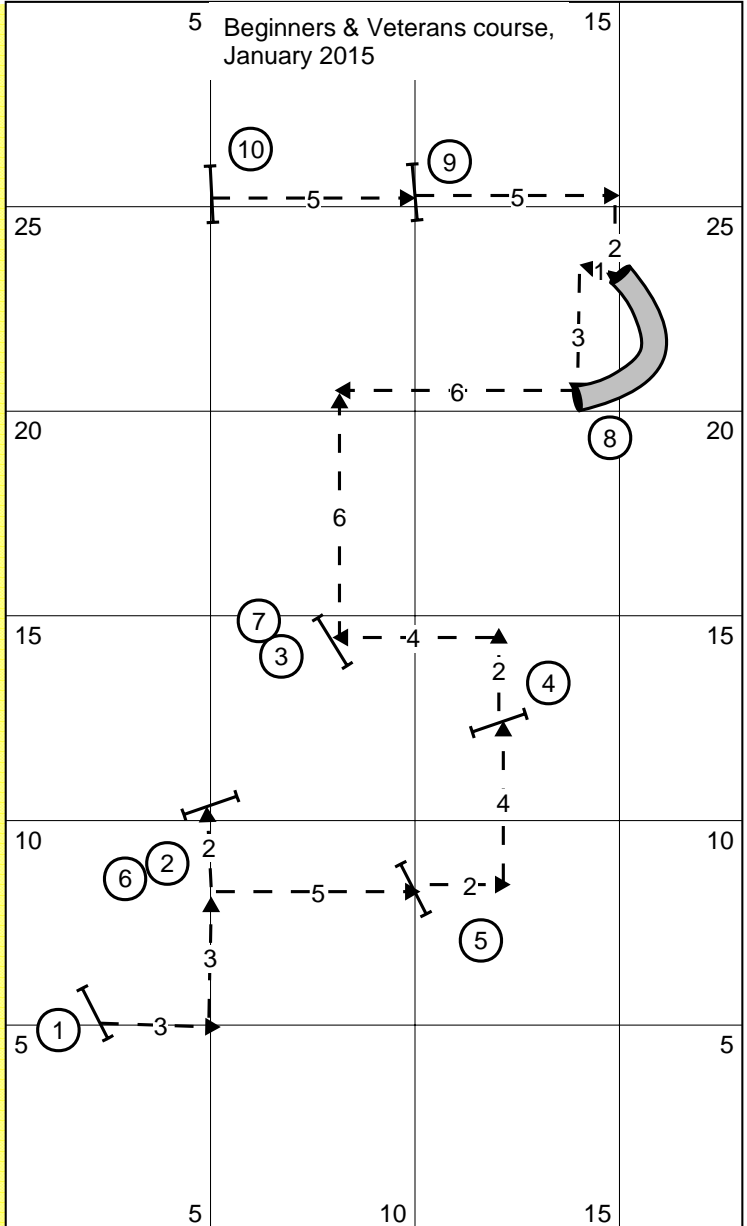
### **Experienced 12-15 years**

Erin Ball	Claire	Mangawhai	0/39.211	
Erin Ball	Mist	Mangawhai	5/38..59	
Grace Grove	Frank	APGSDL	D	

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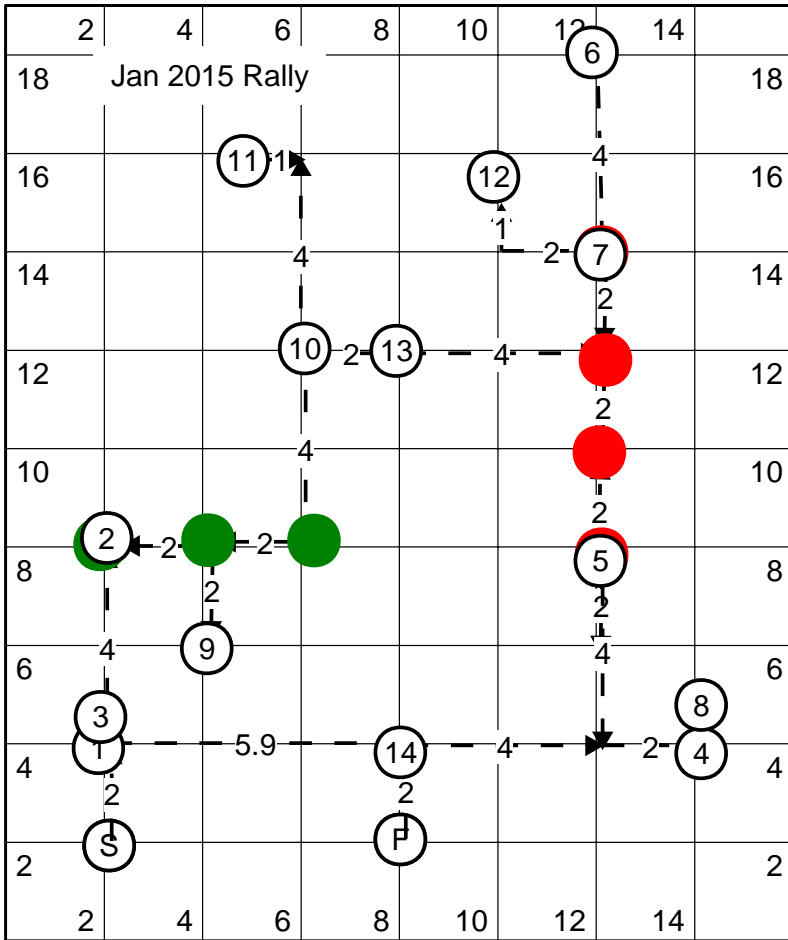
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# New Zealand Association of Rally-O

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plan and full results.

1. 360 left turn (12)
2. spiral right (21)
3. 270 right (9)
4. left turn (6)
5. serpentine weave once (24)
6. Left About turn (29)

7. Serpentine weave once (24)
8. 270 left turn(10)
9. right turn (5)
10. halt sit (3)
11. right turn (5)
12. 270 left turn (10)
13. fast pace (18)
14. normal pace (19)

## November Rally O Link Results

Pl	Club	Team members	Score	Time
1	Mt Maunganui	Fiona Denton & Epic, Fiona Denton & Promise, Fiona Denton & Luna	100.0	272.780
2	Norwest	Maree Green & Ted, Jeff Walkington & Emma, Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher	100.0	301.590
3	Wanganui DTC	Betsy Gleeson & Flint, Betsy Gleeson & Suede, Betsy Gleeson & Trace	100.0	310.610
4	Hawkes Bay	Dot Janssen & Jana, Lorraine Lennox & Phoenix, Bobby Dickerson & Amani	100.0	336.428
5	Sth Rangitikei DTC	Barbara James & Shaylar, Barbara James & Jordy, Barbara James & Finn	100.0	350.620
6	Horowhenua	Nicole Robinson & Nitro, Helen Carter & Cracka, Helen Carter & Dart	99.7	373.320
7	Central ADTS	Jan Voss & Pippa, Vivienne Lewis & Ramble, Mike Butler & Idol	99.0	328.100
8	Canterbury COC	Kelly Walker & Gael, Gay Bouterrey & Angel, Janelle Mackie & Cairo	99.0	352.930
9	Sunshine Whk	Helen Barnes & Cookie, Gina Boreham & Shine, Trish Funnell & Molly	97.7	389.720
10	Selwyn	Sue Neale & River, Sue Neale & Chynah, Sue Neale & Flynn	96.3	294.540

# NALA Triathlon—Part 3 Black jack.

The aim of this game is to accumulate 21 points in as fast a time as possible.

**Blackjack.**  
 Aim is to collect 21 points in the fastest time possible.  
 NB: any more than 21 = disq!  
 Maxm Time is 40 seconds.  
 All jumps including S/F jumps are worth 1 point.  
 Can score an obstacle twice only.  
 Not back to back (unless a missed contact).  
 No points for knocked jumps or missed contacts.

**Time allowed = 40 secs.**

## CLUB COMPETITION

### DIVISION ONE

1	Wairarapa	Jamaica	Dianne Reid	29.040	95.250
		Rusty	Stacie Clark	32.641	
		Milly JD	Caragh Briggs	33.569	
2	Mangawhai	Breeze ADX JDX	Annette Flannagan	30.418	95.686
		Poppy	Ellisia Cleave	31.295	
		Pearl ADXG JDX F	Annette Flannagan	33.973	
3	Sth Canterbury	Jonty	Natasha Coulter	32.299	100.542
		Mia	Shelley Sisson	32.877	
		Kayla	Lucinda Robertson	35.366	
4	Counties	Chi	Anna Snell	29.278	102.413
		Peaches ADXG JDX	Chris Charlton	33.791	
		Turbo	Di Stephens	39.344	
5	Upper Hutt 1	Ali	Peter de Wit	29.188	102.445
		Lady Jess	Debbie Shute	35.056	
		QuickMagic	Peter de Wit	38.201	
6	Waimak 1	Quiz ADXG JDX FDRoselle Bremmers		29.555	104.764
		Diesel	Chris Knowles	37.017	
		Baz	Helen Lappin	38.192	
7	Cambridge	Zoe ADX JDX	Paul Needham	35.008	113.149
		Rocky ADX JD	Paul Needham	35.768	
		Spark ADXS JDX	Julie McConkey	42.373	
8	Mt Maunganui 1	Teal	Elisabeth Proctor	32.421	121.064
		Promise CGC GOLD	Fiona Denton	43.806	
		Glen	Justine Dale	44.837	
9	Blenheim 1	Theodore	Jane Norton	39.722	135.700
		Ninja	Nic Furby	42.482	
		Jazz	Natasha Neame	53.496	

### DIVISION TWO.

1	Hawkes Bay 2	Q	Sharon Simonsen	27.246	101.230
		Roxy	Campbell List	29.760	
		QuBa	Colleen O'Connor	44.224	



2	CCATS	Viper	Kathryn Snook	32.886	104.033
		Izzy	Kathryn Snook	33.873	
		Holly JD	Leanah Magon	37.274	
3	Central HB	Loose	Kim Loye	27.334	105.181
		Finn	Jill Payne	35.950	
		Breeze	Catherine Harty	41.897	
4	Nelson 2	Fluke	Linley Barrett	33.827	106.239
		Lia	Nartarsha Gorrie	35.388	
		Chai JDX	Linda Mortimer	37.024	
5	Mt Maunganui 2	Myer	Frazer Delamere	33.711	106.957
		Skip JD	Mandy Ward	35.463	
		Ziggy	Sue Andresen	37.783	
6	North Taranaki 2	Jet	Maree Butterworth	36.212	119.381
		Trump	Maree Butterworth	38.322	
		Bella	Lynn Pillette	44.847	

### **DIVISION THREE.**

1	Horowhenua	Smarty JDX ADXAS	Aprille McGee	29.394	102.891
		Fancy JDX ADX	Aprille McGee	36.443	
		Basil	Steve Chalmers	37.054	
2	East BOP	JCh Joy JDX	Tina Mitchell	26.940	106.530
		Rogue JDX	Trish Bush	38.630	
		Jelo	Una Forrester	40.960	
3	Canterbury COC	Sno	Robyn Sanders	34.368	111.046
		Dan	Norma Wilson	36.299	
		Wilco ADXG JDX	Bruce Wilson	40.379	
4	Akarana	FDX Tequila	Robin Toan	34.956	112.902
		Kenzy JDX ADXG F	Rosemarie Baker	38.790	
		Indianapolis ADC	Louise Franklin	39.156	
5	Mt Maunganui 3	Mikki	Bev Pocock	37.236	125.539
		Sea	Jan Murden	41.720	
		Zara	Ron Kenny	46.583	
6	Whangarei	Shyloh	Elise Tudman	41.370	132.340
		Max	Elise Tudman	44.000	
		Basil ADX JD	Anne Cozens	46.970	

7	Tauranga 3	Kobi JD	Jocelyn Jensen	40.568	138.240
		Gemma ADXG JDX	Helen Fabling	48.271	
		Wilbur JD	Kate Audas	49.401	
8	Waimak 3	Jazz	Teresa Fitzgerald	36.849	159.428
		Saffy	Jacki Lassen	56.933	
		Rako	Heather Hood	65.646	

**DIVISION FOUR.**

1	Upper Hutt 4	Schatzi	Brenda Young	37.045	119.589
		FD Stacey	Wayne Turner	39.741	
		Trixie	Sue Alexander	42.803	
2	Hawera Hoons	Siri	Catherine Massey	40.331	132.047
		Riley	Vivienne Pert	43.840	
		Fran	Linda Smith	47.876	
3	CHB Orange Roughies	Toby	Duncan Renner	41.677	133.958
		Tilly	Rhys Tidswell	44.906	
		Cricket	Joanne Little	47.375	
4	South Rangitikei	Niko ADXAg, JDX	Sandra Mohekey	40.100	136.600
		Shaylar FD	Barbara James	48.190	
		Shandy JD ADXAb	Liz Tolhurst	48.310	
5	Tauranga 4	Fern	Jocelyn Jensen	44.229	137.417
		Onyx	Gail Handley	46.418	
		Maggy May	Tania Greenwood	46.770	
6	Hawkes Bay 4B	Lusi	John Carbin	43.875	164.857
		Misty	Chrissy Harris	57.805	
		Biggie	Chrissy Harris	63.177	
7	Team 1	Eva	Simone Clark	40.840	171.410
		Indi	Nicki Oade	55.600	
		Riecher	Nicki Oade	74.970	
8	North Taranaki 4	Diaz	Rae Mayhead	48.148	175.667
		Gympie	Laurel Austin	63.714	
		Zoe	Sharon Schmidt	63.805	
9	Norwest	Pippa	Colleen Lauder	51.140	183.798
		Lass	Colleen Lauder	55.492	
		Floyd	Joan McFarlane	77.166	

10 Dog Sport Rotorua	Chan	Raewyn Saville	43.590	184.460
	Boo	Raewyn Saville	50.620	
	Gemma	Ann Hall	90.250	

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# Flygility.. by Raewyn Saville

*My thanks to Allan and Monica for the article below, so nice to be getting feedback for this page.*

*I do think that winning the Ian Gray Trophy twice is a bit over the top, in the nicest possible way. Especially as the first time they won it with Janine Smith's Gem they snatched victory from me and my team in the last race of the three. Well done to some of my favourite people in Flygility.*

## **Our Trip South**

In October Monica and I along with our 3 dogs Jewel, Clik and Cullen travelled to Gore for the New Zealand Dog Agility Champs. We gave ourselves 6 days to get from Pukekohe to Gore to able us to do a bit of sightseeing.

Arriving in Picton lunch time we were on our way to Westport on the West Coast. We stayed at a place called Charleston just south of Westport. It is just a small community with the most awesome picturesque little beaches. Spent the day looking around Westport the seal colonies, Westport Beach (which is not your typical West Coast beach but miles and miles of white sand) and the Westport Museum.

From Charleston it was on to the pancake rocks at Punakaiki, lunch in Greymouth sightseeing around Hokitika then on to Fox Glacier for the night. We stayed in a small camp which was full of people who were white baiting. Some stay for the whole season. One of the men staying there was a sheep dog trialist and we had a long talk about



you guessed it dogs. Also his great grandfather was the owner of the working dog used to model the statue at Lake Tekapo. The deer that were in the paddock next door kept Jewel and Klik mesmerised.



Next day it was an early start heading for Queenstown. Going around every corner it was tempting to hop out of the camper to take pictures such was the magnificent scenery, snowed capped mountains, crystal clear lakes and rivers. Lunch at the Cardrona Hotel and on to the summit which overlooks Queenstown. A view for miles and again magnificent. After a walk around the centre of Queenstown we headed off to Kingston on the Southern end of Lake Wakatipu. Our stay in Kingston was a real highlight, the lake on your doorstep, the snow capped Remarkables (which locals told us 3 days earlier they had snow halfway down the mountains) and a good feed of fish (Blue Cod) and chips.

So on to Gore. The weather was okay a bit cold and A few light showers. Set up camp and looked forward to 4 days of dog sports.

Kate Butler (Thanks Kate) and her small team were out bright and early next morning to set up the flygility courses. First up was senior individual. Our two dogs Jewel and Klik were drawn to race each other in the first race. Monica and I get a thrill from watching our two compete against each other at fly tournaments especially Klik who loves to race his older sister. Both raced well with Klik coming out on top. Klik went on to win the event and become a NZDAC Champion. What made his win even more memorable was that in February he had dislocated his tarsal bone which had to be held together by a screw.

In the teams event Jewel and Klik were teamed with Marilyn Lamberts Cougar. After losing the first race we went on to win 2 races

to 1. Another 3 races and we came out as the team winners of the Ian Gray Trophy. This is the second time Jewel and Clik have been on the winning team for the Ian Gray Trophy, having won it with Janine Smiths grand little dog Gem at the Cambridge NZDAC.

A most enjoyable NZDAC show came to an end and it was time to head home. We made the decision to travel SHW8 through the McKenzie Country. A wise decision as once again awesome scenery highlighted by our stay at Lake Tekapo and seeing the Church of the good Shepherd and the statue of the Working Dog dedicated to the hard working folk of the McKenzie. Also spending time on the Lindis Pass Summit letting Jewel and Clik roam as the working dogs of past did from that area.

A visit to the Antarctica Centre in Christchurch and on to stay at Leithfield Beach and more stone collecting, through to Kaikoura and the seal colonies, another feed of fish( grouper) and chips under the mountains and off along the magical coast road to Blenheim for the night, catching the ferry from Picton the next day and back home.

Allan, Monica, Cullen, Jewel & Clik



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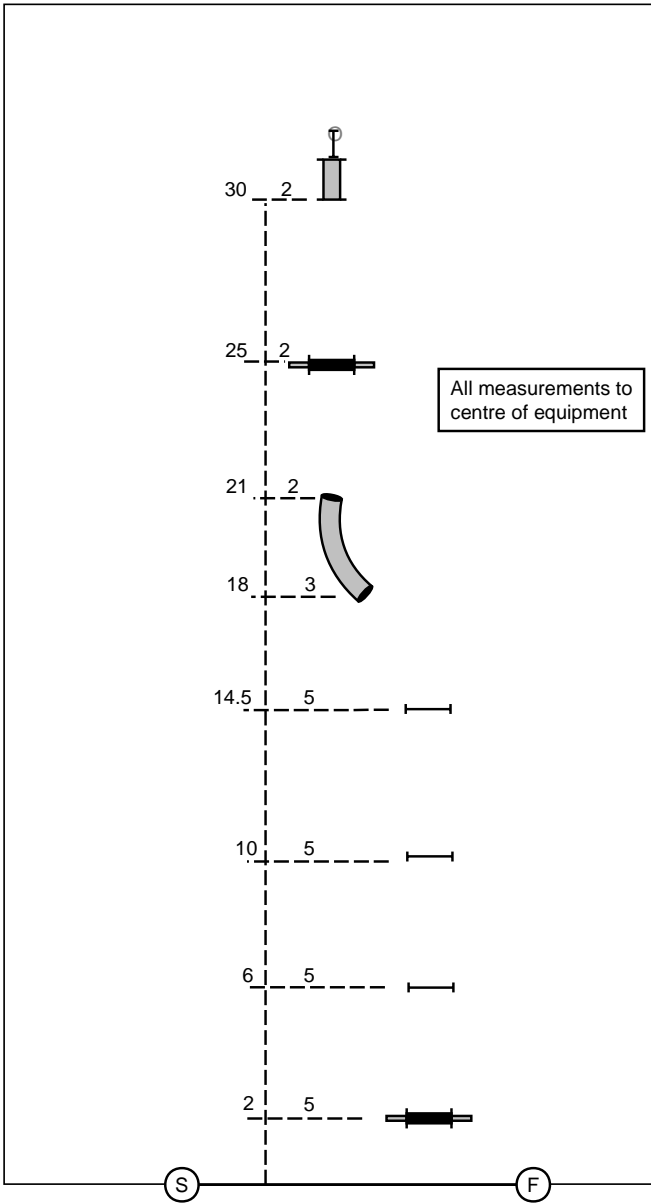
1	Hawkes Bay 3	30.147	Roxy Q Treason	Campbell List Sharon Simonsen Campbell List
2	Top DAWG	31.056	Spicy JDX ADXB Seeka Mya ADXG JDX	Rebecca Sidwell Rebecca Sidwell Rebecca Sidwell
3	North Shore 1	33.250	Cassidy JD FD FDX Tequila FDCh Dash	Jacqui Wigmore Robin Toan Kay Ungemuth
4	Hawkes Bay 1	33.723	QuBa Ringo Rosie	Colleen O'Connor Dot Janssen Heather McGrannachan
5	Wairarapa 2	34.500	Milly JD PhamTim Sam JD	Caragh Briggs Ana Workman Stacie Clark
6	Upper hutt Bombers	34.736	FD Stacey Schatzi FD Zeba	Wayne Turner Brenda Young Wayne Turner
7	Counties Yogi Bears	35.186	FDCh Minx Piper Yogi	Margaret Anderson Nicole Beaumont Louise Van Meygaarden
8	Taranaki Blazers	35.470	Bella Diaz Kashin	Lynn Pillette Rae Mayhead David Robertson
9	Waimak 1	36.398	Quiz ADXG JDX FDR Angel Radler	Roselle Bremmers Chris Knowles Anne Godfrey
10	Counties Buzzards	37.840	Buzz AD.JD.FDX Dallas Quick	Chris Charlton Christine Wallace Margaret Anderson
11	Counties Poodle Power	37.854	Geordie Jasper Robbie	Christine Wallace Carol Marriott Nicole Beaumont
12	Wairarapa 1	38.560	Blast Jamaica Tasman ADX JDX	Ana Workman Dianne Reid Sharleen Drummond
13	Wairarapa 4	38.810	Brazil Rusty Whizz	Dianne Reid Stacie Clark Debbie Paterson
14	Wairarapa 3	39.100	Fern India JDX Smudge	Caragh Briggs Dianne Reid Ana Workman
15	Ball fighters	41.310	Echo	Nichola Cole



		Finn	Barbara James
		Niko ADXAg, JDX	Sandra Mohekey
16 Feildabull	41.590	Pulse FD	Sandra Mohekey
		Shadow FDX	Nichola Cole
		Shaylar FD	Barbara James
17 Counties Scooting Along	45.313	Peaches ADXG JDX	Chris Charlton
		Scooter	Sylvia Lord
		Tosca	Louise Van Meygaarden
18 Taranaki Hardcore	48.280	Song	Rae Mayhead
		Gyp	Vivienne Robertson
		Breeze	Rae Mayhead
19	51.717	Diesel	Chris Knowles
		Saffy	Jacki Lassen
		Ruby	Chris Knowles
20 Team Sprint	54.370	Khan AD JD	Carl Ranford
		Meiah	Carol Galliers
		Rhyme	Carl Ranford
21 Deputy DAWG	55.197	Zephyr ADXB JDX	Marian Holman
		Polly Rocket	Liz Barlow
		Kepa ADX	Alannah Knapp
22 North Shore 2	57.830	Tua Terminator	Jacqui Wigmore
		Abby Abby	Jacqui Wigmore
		Chica	Barbara Connaughton
23 Dog Sports Rotorua	60.620	Chan	Raewyn Saville
		Jay	Hilary Quemby
		Boston	Christine Hutchings
24 Dog Sports Rotorua	62.970	Sophie	Debbie Trimbach
		Astro	David Prendergast
		Bootz	Christine Hutchings
25 Unforgettabull	82.030	Harley	Christine Robertson
		FDCH Jordy ADX	Barbara James
		Pepsi FD	Nichola Cole
26 Taranaki Harlequins	94.250	Samos	David Robertson
		Zoe	Sharon Schmidt
		Gympie	Laurel Austin
27 Counties Lil & Large	119.979	Jacques JDX,ADX	Marie Pearman
		Pan	Kim Orlando-Reep
		Zoe	Diana Sheehan
28 Dog Sports Rotorua	125.500	Jess	Hilary Quemby
		Bella	Leonie Neilson
		Gemma	Ann Hall
29 norwest 1	125.780	Chester FD	Joan McFarlane
		Pippa	Colleen Lauder
		Tripp	Samantha Redmond
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