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EDITORIAL

By Karen de wit

NALA FUNDS

The following grants have been approved:-

HAWERA

\$832.50 for agility equipment

And

UPPER HUTT DTS

\$350 for a long agility tunnel

END of YEAR!!

This is the last month for 2016. I am sure there are a lot of people who are looking forward to 2017 and hoping there will be an improvement – in weather as well as in fortune!

NALA will be 26 years old this year, a young thing by human standards but not when you compare it to many other standards.

We really appreciate your feedback, we like to think that we provide something useful to clubs and their members and if there is anything we can add, or maybe do differently please let us know and we will consider it.

We hope you all have a nice break over Xmas with family and friends and get to enjoy some relaxation before the New Year competitions arrive.

NALA LIBRARY.

We have a great collection of books and DVDs in the NALA library.

If you are new to agility competitions, why not borrow the book "Course Analysis for Agility Handlers Stuart Mah".



Do you have problems **getting nervous** before your runs and need some help quelling those nerves (especially with Team trials and NZDAC coming up)? Get the book by Christine Smith, "Your Secret Coach".

Those with agility issues related to their **dogs general behaviour** could read "Ruff Love" by Susan Garrett. It has some great ideas for developing rules and boundaries for dogs who get too much for doing too little and need some balance. DVD "In FOCUS Crying for Control" is also worth a watch.



If you want to work on your dog's **jumping**

we have a number of books and DVDs to help with that. Try "The Clothier Natural Jumping Method", by

Suzanne Clothier, "Jumping from A to Z" by Christine Zink. DVD Success with One Jump 2-DVD Set, Foundation Jumping 4-DVD Set, Foundation Training for Agility 3-DVD Set, or "Developing Jumping Skills" by Linda Mecklenberg.

NEW puppy? Read "Building Blocks for Performance" or "Shaping Success" by Susan Garrett or "Excellerated Learning" by Pamela Reid. On VHS - Puppy Love - Raise your dog the Clicker way. DVD "Agility Foundation Training" and "Crate Games for Self-Contro I& Motivation"

We also have a range of Greg Derrett video and DVDs.

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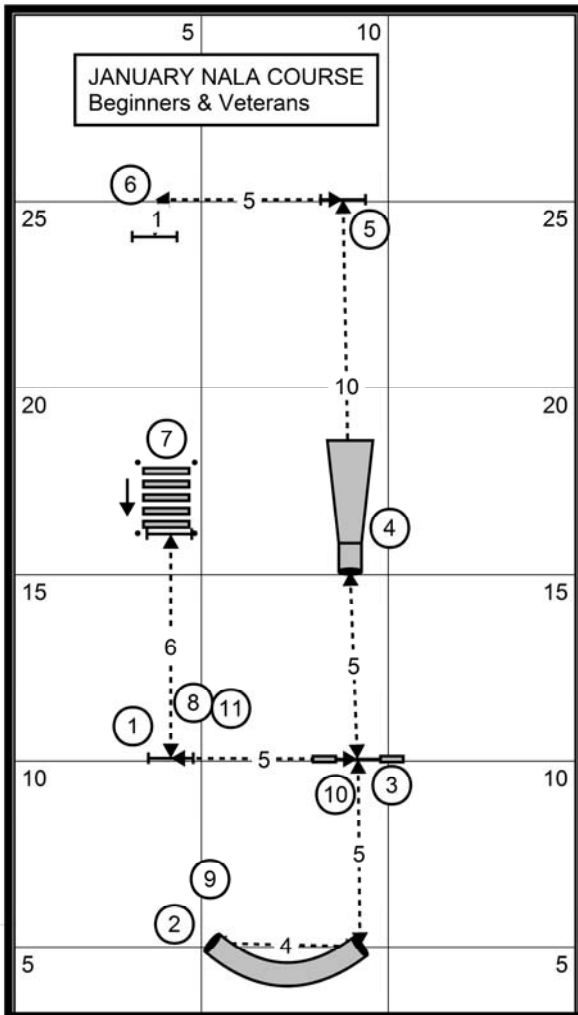
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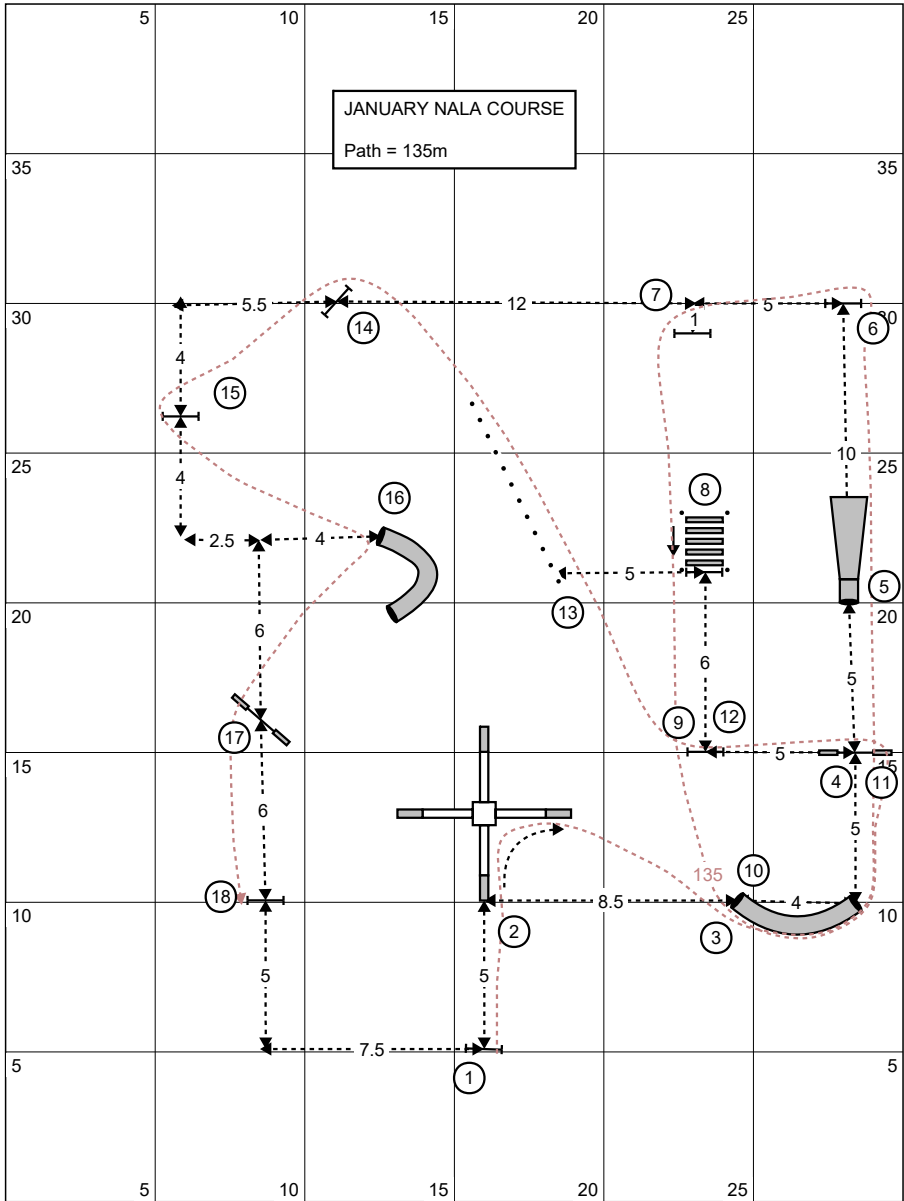
Junior NALA Handlers & Veteran dogs

VETERANS RESULTS. Sandra Mohekey has kindly offered to coordinate these results for the year. Sandra can be reached on E: runaone@cheerful.com

JUNIOR LINK. Results to Jane Aukett E: markjane.aukett@xtra.co.nz



January Agility Course



January GAME

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			JANUARY GAMBLERS COURSE			
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RESULTS

RallyO TEAMS.

Pl	Club	Team members	Score	Time
1	Upper Hutt	Karen de Wit & Quick, Karen de Wit & Dee, Jane Aukett & Holly	100.0	212.250
2	Mt Maunganui	Fiona Denton & Epic, Fiona Denton & Promise, Anne Proctor & Khai	100.0	213.550
3	Hawkes Bay	Jackie Olley & Che, John Carbin & Lusi, Chrissy Harris & Misty	100.0	241.227
4	Wanganui DTC	Betsy Gleeson & Flint, Betsy Gleeson & Suede, Betsy Gleeson & Brax	100.0	242.430
5	Sth Rangitikei	Barbara James & Finn, Barbara James & Gemma, Barbara James & Shaylar	100.0	252.840
6	Canterbury COC	Helen Scott & Mac, Kelly Walker & Gael, Helen Scott & Harry	100.0	263.560
7	Sunshine Whk	Helen Barnes & Cookie, Maria van Beek & Buddy, Trish Funnell & Bryn	100.0	280.030
8	Christchurch DTC	Gill Loader & Tussock, Joanne Hammond & Cody, Joanne Hammond & Storm	100.0	315.320
9	FEILDING DTC	Fiona Richmond & Luca, Brenda Cummings & Breeze, Emma Blackmore & Cobby	100.0	343.000
10	Wairarapa	Robin Gemmill & Col, Melanie Wyse & Toby, Donna Garrity & Mack	99.7	270.430
11	Central ADTS	Rachel Hamilton-Williams & Scout, Jan Voss & Halley, Vivienne Lewis & Ramble	93.0	296.940

AGILITY TEAMS , November 2016

Division1

1	Cambridge	Pearl AD JDX	Graeme JEFFERIES	25.088	80.547
		Vogue ADXB JD	Paul NEEDHAM	27.130	
		Rocky ADXG JDB F	Paul NEEDHAM	28.329	
2	Mt Maunganui 1	Cheeky ADXG JDX	Deb JACKSON	27.576	84.844
		Wish	Deb JACKSON	28.465	
		Khia CGCG ADXG J	Anne PROCTOR	28.803	
3	Wairarapa	Jamaica ADXG JAB	Dianne REID	25.645	85.495
		Maddison JD	Karen BEALING	28.250	
		Fern AD JDX	Caragh BRIGGS	31.600	
4	Mangawhai	Claire ADXG JDX	Erin BALL	27.868	89.928
		Belle ADX FD	Carol TAYLOR	28.686	
		Style ADXB JDX R	Jinnie GAILEY	33.374	
5	East BOP	Joy ADXG JDX	Tina MITCHELL	24.880	94.290
		Jelo ADX JD	Una FORRESTER	32.630	
		Prada	Una FORRESTER	36.780	
6	Counties	Peaches ADXG JAB	Chris CHARLTON	28.408	96.649
		Buzz ADXG JDX	Chris CHARLTON	33.262	
		Accolade No How	Natalia BEKETOVA	34.979	
7	Central HB	Ice JD	Kushla EDGARTON	30.299	106.669
		Fly ADXG JDX	Catherine HARTY	34.809	
		Dot AD	Jill PAYNE	41.561	
8	Blenheim 1	Finn ADX JDX	Sandra GOODWIN	31.332	107.320
		Rose	Jane NORTON	37.916	
		Q ADX JD	Sheryl VINCENT	38.072	
9	Upper Hutt 1	Holly CGCF ADXB	Jane AUKETT	44.899	139.978
		Feergus ADXB JDB	Anne PACKER	45.256	
		QuickMagic ADXG	Peter de WIT	49.823	

Division2

1	Hawkes Bay	Roxy ADX Abby ADXG JDX SN Echo AD JDX	Campbell LIST Lex CLARE Lex CLARE	27.363 27.843 30.677	85.883
2	Mt Maunganui 2	Blaze Dexter Trix AD JD	Shelley STEWART Dani KONINGSVELD Hayley ANDREW	31.920 35.475 38.900	106.295
3	Selwyn	Zuki ADX JDX Chynah ADXG CDX Radar ADX JDX	Darren JOHNSTON Sue NEALE Meredith EVANS	35.269 38.030 38.984	112.283
4	Nelson 2	Hanna JD Lia JDX Brandi ADX JDX	Lizzi GILLARD Nartarsha GORRIE Nikki STEYN	36.346 37.037 48.349	121.732
5	CCATS	Pipi JDX Viper ADXG JDX J CH Finch	Sandra McHUGH Kathryn SNOOK Sandra McHUGH	35.440 39.154 50.139	124.733
6	North Shore	Cassidy ADXB JDX Chica ADXB JD FD Abby	Jacqui WIGMORE B CONNAUGHTON Jacqui WIGMORE	45.666 49.228 59.800	154.694

Division3

1	Huntly	Quilla JDX CCH Sam AD JD Goofy	Kim ORLANDO-REEP Brenda COLEMAN Helena KOPER	33.808 40.738 52.296	126.842
2	Blenheim 3	Rebel JD Elly Heidi ADXB JD	Sandra GOODWIN Karina GREENALL Sandra GOODWIN	33.075 54.845 55.476	143.396
3	Whangarei	Kobi CGCB AD JD Bilbo AD JD Radar AD	Jo NICHOLSON Anne COZENS Christine GILLESPIE	46.247 49.103 51.256	146.606

Division4

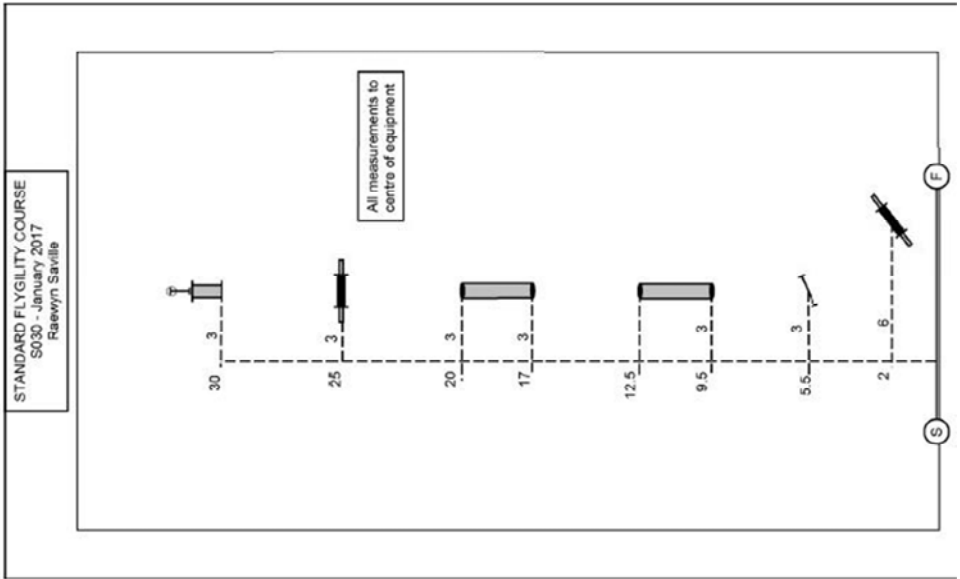
1	Norwest	Keara CGCB Pippa ADXB JD RN Barra	Sarah RIDLEY Colleen LAUDER Eva CADARIO	33.216 37.999 38.916	110.131
2	Upper Hutt 4	Sky AD RA Smudge FDCH Stacey	Gillian CRUICKSHANK Erin MULHOLLAND Wayne TURNER	37.298 42.714 44.526	124.538
3	Tauranga 4	Jet Oliver Hugo	Kim HAMMOND Kate AUDAS Sue FOSTER	45.619 47.963 51.190	144.772
4	Dog Sport Rotorua	Meg Boo AD Chip	Katie DOUTHETT Raewyn SAVILLE Raewyn SAVILLE	48.810 51.880 64.340	165.030
5	CHB Orange Roughies	Poppi Willow Whio	Katrina ALEXANDER Julie GOODWIN Kay GRIFFITHS	47.765 59.574 71.069	178.408

Apparently my
favorite color is
dog hair.

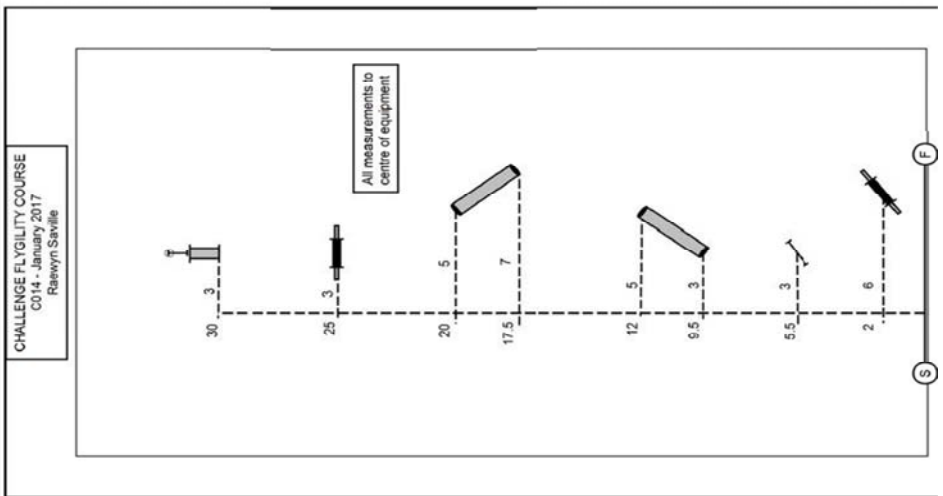
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FLYGILITY Standard course.



FLYGILITY Challenge course.



IF I ONLY HAD TIME.....

By Raewyn Saville

Back at the AGM NZ Flygility Dog Association in June for goodness sake, I had a remit about teams for Fly which obviously needed a lot of work, but what I wanted was to see if anyone was madly for or against it and if there was enough interest my plan was to sometime during the rest of 2016 run a weekend workshop plus pairs so that everyone who came got a chance to add points under the current rules, while we discussed, tried out and experimented with rules to govern how exactly this would work.

I had a bunch of ideas, as I do, that I wanted to run by the rest of the Flygility Community. I wanted to not charge entries for the Trial weekend to see if I could conjure up a whole bunch of people looking for free points. After the AGM I started looking at dates available. There were quite a few where there was nothing really happening in the North Island that would have been very suitable.

Anyone who came to our winter Tournament would be aware that the weather was the enemy on that occasion. We had to cancel Sunday it was just too unforgiving and everyone had got so wet on Saturday afternoon at the last event in the seniors ring. July wasn't too bad for weather but windy, August September and October were the wettest coldest three months I can remember. The wind blew and the weather alternated between hail and snow and freezing rain and wind. Every time I set a date and checked the long term weather forecast and lived with the day to day reality of our Club Training Program, it became obvious to me that I was getting nervous about a bunch of people coming from far away to sit and twiddle their thumbs for two days. So I apologise for yabbing off and not making it happen. It isn't normally a fault of mine but on this occasion it went that way.

We still have time to have this event. Someone else pick a date please and let me have it and I will go straight into organising mode....

All my ideas in a jumble below.

On the Trial weekend we will run one advanced individual, one beginner individual and one set of random pairs each day for points.

There will be no entry fees. Our kitchen will be available but the Club probably won't be able to organise food. BYO everything. Including a set of ramps if anyone has the time and energy to transport them.

Ideas for a new look Teams Competition.

- * I would like a section of rules that covered only Teams including pairs
- * I would like it to be possible for two teams to compete if that is all there are that want to compete
- * In the case of two teams only competing there should be a maximum of 7 races. The best of three. Then a swap lanes and another set of the best of three. The seventh race to be used as a decider if necessary. A heads and tails call for this decider meaning that the winner has a choice of the lane used for the final race.
- * Where 3 to 7 teams are competing it needs to be a round robin style competition. So that every team competes against every team until the team with the most wins is the winner with the option for run offs where identical scores happen. This would only work if it was just a practice run and one run per team against team, rather than a best of three.
- * Once we get 8 teams or more it should be a normal draw, with Plate and again only a practice per lane and one run against the other team, not best of three. The final should be the winner of the plate against the winner of the top tier.
- * Points awarded in the normal way. If you win the set and move on to compete against next team one point, or half point for plate. These points go towards your normal Flygility Titles. If you win the Title then you receive a Teams Title Point for each team member. Teams Title should be Flygility Teams Champions (FTCH) and a decision needs to be made as to how many title points make up a Champion. I thought something quite high like 40. But others may have other numbers in mind.
- * The full possible team's options should apply and the Group running the Tournament can decide if they want Pairs, Triples, Fours etc and whether these will be selected or random. All teams' events need to be advertised so that the competitors are well aware three months in advance that the event will be a selected Triples, fours or whatever so that they can practice their strategies.
- * The level of teams races would be confined to three, Intermediate and Seniors. The eligibility of the dogs would be as in the current rules. Intermediate could be from straight to the normal Intermediate bend with

equipment from that level only. Senior would be as per current rules without weaves. I would like an OPEN Level so that more challenging courses can be used by all levels of competitors, with ramps if wanted and without weaves. Though I am not sure how points for Open would be awarded to your normal tallies.

I am hoping that lots of people will jump up and down and shoot holes in these ideas and add their own. I am hoping we get to at least trial these ideas before the next AGM. If it takes another 12 months to implement that's fine. I want more adrenalin and excitement with my Fly. I want more team work more chaos more fun.

I have sent a copy of this to Shaneka Kelly to be put on the Flygility Website. Feel free to respond to my email address raewyn@dogisplay.co.nz.

Flygility Standard results, November

Plc Team	Total	Dog	Handler
1	1.070	Barra Solo ADX JDX Tszeb JD	Eva CADARIO Sonja ROSEN Sonja ROSEN
2 Counties Top Dogs	33.231	Bounce ADXS JDX Dallas ADXG JDX Mac ADXG JDX	Marie WALES Christine WALLACE Shirley HALL
3 Upper Hutt Bombers	33.312	Cash JD FDCH Stacey FDCH Zeba	Wayne TURNER Wayne TURNER Wayne TURNER
4 Hawkes Bay 1	33.321	Misty CGCG ADX J QuBa ADXS JDX Roxy ADX	Chrissy HARRIS Colleen O'CONNOR Campbell LIST
5 Ball fighters	34.030	FdCh Pulse Blaze ADX JDX Shadow FDX	Sandra MOHEKEY Lynda CUMMINS Nichola COLE
6 Counties APPs	35.182	Asta JDX Pandaris AD JD Piper AD JDX	Christine WALLACE Kim ORLANDO-REEP Nicole BEAUMONT
7	35.680	FD GrCh Dash Cassidy ADXB JDX Tua ADXB JD FD	Kay UNGEMUTH Jacqui WIGMORE Jacqui WIGMORE

8	Wairarapa 1	36.120	Blast ADXG Jamaica ADXG JAB Tasman ADXG JDX	Ana WORKMAN Dianne REID Sharleen DRUMMOND
9	Mangawhai Flyers	36.470	Belle ADX FD Mist ADXB JDX RN Razzle ADXS CDX	Carol TAYLOR Erin BALL Annette FLANNAGAN
10	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	37.880	Sophie Boston Jessie James JD	Debbie TRIMBACH Christine HUTCHINGS Christine LONGTON
11	Taranaki BeeGees	37.988	Brie JD Dazzle UD Blue JD	Sharon SCHMIDT Laurel AUSTIN Lynn PILLETTE
12	Top DAWG	38.789	Rebel Teasa JD FD Seeka ADXG JDX J	Joanne KILMISTER Rebecca SIDWELL Rebecca SIDWELL
13	Wairarapa 2	39.140	Brazil ADX JDX PhamTim Rusty ADXG SNX J	Dianne REID Ana WORKMAN Stacie CLARK
14	Feildabull	40.250	Finn CDX RN Fd CH Echo Tango JD FD	Barbara JAMES Nichola COLE Liz TOLHURST
15	Mangawhai 3	40.530	Orca CGCB Tee JD RA Breeze ADXS JDX	Lorna CHAPMAN Erin BALL Annette FLANNAGAN
16	Counties Scoopys	41.549	Peaches ADXG JAB Scooter ADX JDX Yogi CDXS RN	Chris CHARLTON Sylvia LORD Louise van MEYGAARDEN
17	Taranaki Harlequins	44.421	Gympie RN Diaz CDXS JD RN Bella ADXB JDX	Laurel AUSTIN Rae MAYHEAD Lynn PILLETTE
18	Deputy DAWG	49.892	Zephyr CGCG ADXG Sage ADX JDX Huck	Marian HOLMAN Joanne KILMISTER Frazer JEROMSON
19	Hawkes Bay 3	52.355	Henry Nitro CGCB Toffee	Emma SPEEDEN Gillian PETERSON Rosemary WOOD
20	Hawkes Bay 2	53.095	Bandit Jana ADX JDX RA Treason JD	Julie WESTER Dot JANSSEN Campbell LIST
21	Counties Mixed Workers	60.552	Buzz ADXG JDX	Chris CHARLTON

22 Wairarapa 3	FdCh Chloe Rogue JD 65.330 Fern AD JDX Milly ADXS JDX Whizz ADX JD	Shirley HALL Di STEPHENS Caragh BRIGGS Caragh BRIGGS Debbie PATERSON
23 Wairarapa 4	67.450 Honey Jay Misty JD FD	Caragh BRIGGS Stacie CLARK Sharleen DRUMMOND
24 Hawkes Bay 4	86.372 Biggie CGCG RN Hemi Lace JD CGCB	Chrissy HARRIS Gillian PETTERSON Chrissy HARRIS

JANUARY 2017.

New rules.

The NZKC Agility committee is bringing in some new rules and the ones that will apply to NALA are:-

1. Up-contacts on A-frames will NOT be judged.
2. Wing jumps may be stabilised but not pegged.
3. Collapsible tunnel 5m rule

NALA Rules that will not change are:-

1. No penalties in the weave but you do have to correctly negotiate the weave. (Except for touching the dog – you cant make the dog weave by pushing it through the poles!!)

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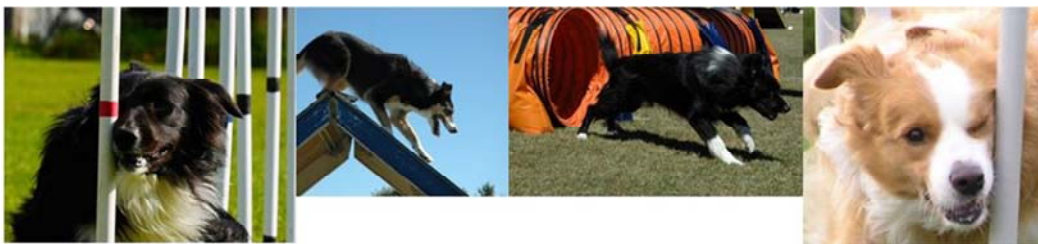
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