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AN AGILITY BLESSING

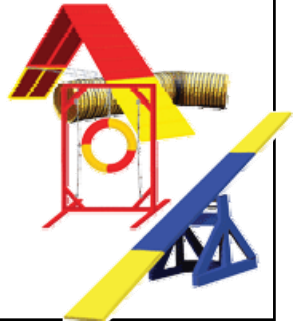
May all your runs this year be clear
 and all the courses fun and fast,
 May your dog stay in the ring
 And not go to greet all and sundry as they pass.

May the footing be fantastic
 The gear the best you've seen,
 May all the jumps stay upright
 And your dog touch every contact
 (at least enough for the judge to see!)

May your dog obey correct commands
 And ignore all the ones you get wrong

May your heart be light, your line run right
 And the bond with your dog grow strong.

At the finish line, may great joy abound
 Regardless of your score
 You have your dog, your dog has
 you
 And who could ask for more?



This time of the year...Check your dog for barley grass!!



While out walking your dog(s) beware of barley grass, it has the ability to embed itself into your dog's skin, check your dog(s) thoroughly after each walk.

How to tell if your dog loves you.

It Leans Against You

Sometimes you may find this annoying. You try to complete your daily chores and you find your dog pressing itself against you. Sometimes with bigger dogs, this can totally restrict you from moving free.



But know this, your dog is trying to love it's love for you. It is also trying to steal your attention, and heart. Instead of pushing your dog away the next time you notice this, take a moment to pet and hug it. It will strengthen the bond between you and your dog

It Smiles At You

You may find this hard to believe and dogs do indeed smile. It's just that we humans can't tell that easily. Over time though, you will develop a "feel" on whether your dog is smiling or not.

A smile is a dog's way to show it's love and that it's glad to see you. When you see your dog smiling at you, smile back. Dog's themselves have a good "feel" on whether you are smiling at them.



It Pees In Front Of You

Sometimes when you bring your dog out to the park, you may find it peeing a lot in front of you. Hopefully, you don't feel disgusted. The dog pees in front of you partly because it is excited, and partly because it respects you.



According to authorities who study dogs, peeing in front of a person shows that it respects you as a leader or as someone in-charge. So if you find your dog peeing in front of you more than it does privately, it's a good thing.

It Licks Your Wounds

Dogs are very social animals who have evolved to hang out in groups and packs, just like wolves. Their nature is to protect those in their "tribe". In the wild, dog's would commonly lick another injured dog's wounds. Pet dogs do this to their human owners as well. It shows that the dog is watching over its owner.



There's an old wives tale out there that dog saliva has healing qualities. Whether it is true or not, it's better to wash any wounds on your hands and feet after your dog has licked it.

It Sleeps Next To You

When in the wild, dogs sleep closely together in a bunch. This is because they protect and look out for each other when asleep. Dogs can do this to their human owners too. You may find your dog curling up to you when you are taking a nap on your sofa.



Sleeping next to your dog is a beautiful thing, but be mindful though. If you feel tired the next day after a long night's sleep, your dog could be disrupting your sleep and affect your sleep quality.

It Jumps On You

Many dogs like to jump on their owners. You may find it annoying when your dog does this, and it can indeed be trained to calm down through a dog trainer. But do know that it's jumping on you partly because your dog is excited to be around you.

Also, puppies tend to jump on their mothers and lick their face and eyes. Your dog could be doing this when it jumps on you. It wants to treat you as a "parent".



It Follows You Around

Sometimes when you walk around the house, you may find your dog following you around. It's playing a game of "follow the leader" and has an instinct to follow the pack around.



When you spot this, know that your dog loves you and wants to be around you. Dogs are more social than human beings and have less of a need to stay in solitude.

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Peter Lewis Teaching agility
 Clean Run, Workbook- Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced
 Clean Run, Games book
 Clean Run, Course design book
 The Clothier Natural Jumping Method, by Suzanne Clothier
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 Christine Smith, Your Secret Coach
 Building Blocks for Performance

Peak Performance - Coaching the Canine
 Jumping from A to Z M. Christine Zink

Course Analysis for Agility Handlers
 Ruff Love Susan Garrett
 Shaping Success Susan Garrett
 Dogwise John Fisher
 Excel-erated Learning Pamela Reid
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 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

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 Agility Fix It, Contacts & Weave Poles
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 Foundation Training for Agility 3-DVD Set
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GAMES SERIES #3—SNOOKER

MAXM time = 50 seconds.

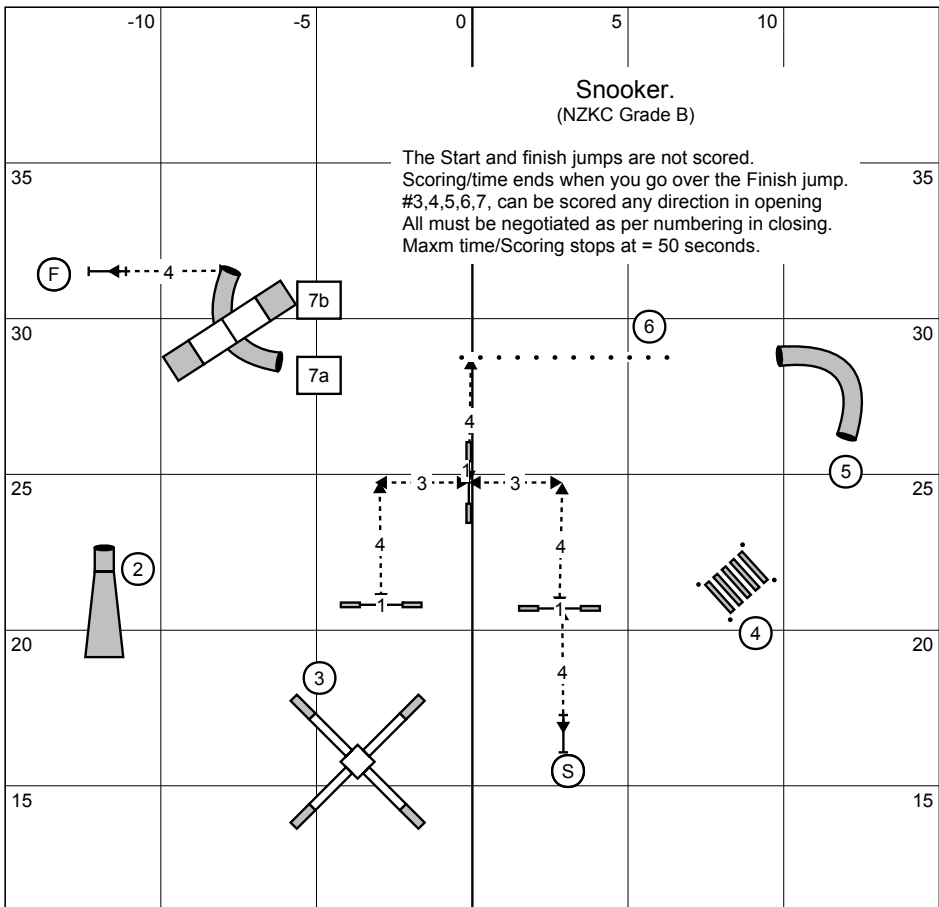
This course is nested with the Std monthly Link course.

Game is played: Start, Red, colour, red, colour, red, colour, 2,3,4,5,6,7, Finish.

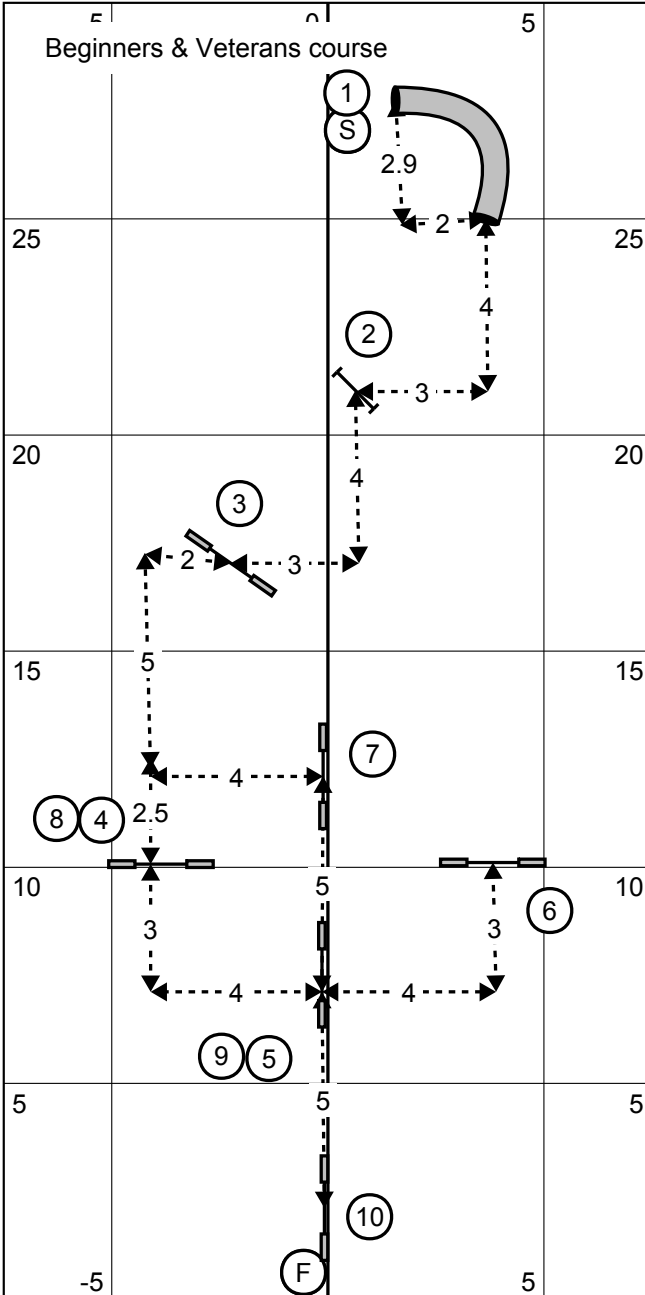
Opening sequence scoring/judging: Faults on colours = no points scored but carry on. Faults on reds = no points, do another red.

Closing sequence: Refusals/Faults in closing = end of scoring - go to finish to get a time.

Have fun!!



NAL Junior & Veterans Comp



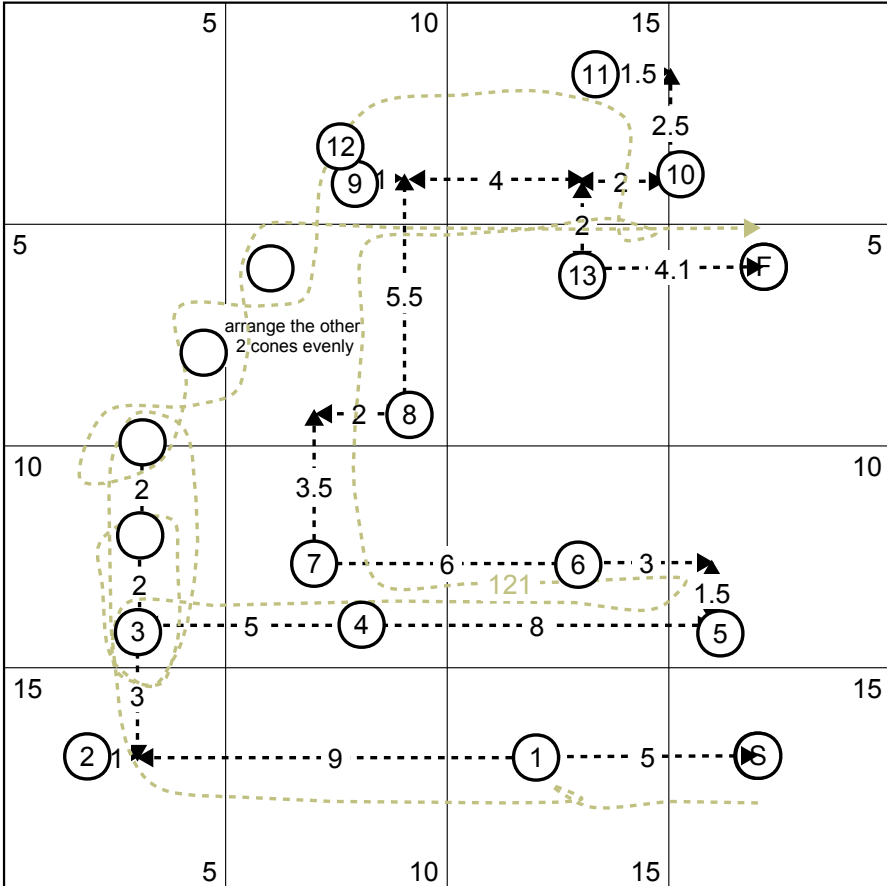
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New Zealand Association of Rally-O

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Results to Mike Butler by end of month



See www.nzaro.webs.com for
plan and full results.

1. 360 right turn (11)
2. right turn (5)
3. spiral right (21)
4. Halt 1-2-3 steps forward (25)
5. about U-turn (8)
6. halt sit walk around (30) -

don't forget the pause.

7. right turn (5)
8. call front finish left forward (14)
9. 270 left turn (10)
10. 270 right turn (9)
11. left turn (6)
12. serpentine weave twice (23)
13. moving down (27) - don't forget
the pause

Rally O Link Results—January

Pl	Club	Team members	Score	Time
1	Norwest DTC	Maree Green & Ted, Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher, Jeff Walkington & Charlie	100.0	136.320
2	Mt Maunganui	Fiona Denton & Epic, Fiona Denton & Promise, Sue Andresen & Queen	100.0	161.620
3	Canterbury COC	Kelly Walker & Gael, Kelly Walker & Kep, Gay Bouterey & Angel	100.0	172.190
4	Christchurch DTC	Jessica Blackwood & Apple, Joanne Hammond & Cody, Joanne Hammond & Millie	100.0	176.500
5	Hawkes Bay	Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee, Lorraine Lennox & Phoenix, Jackie Olley & Scally-wag	100.0	178.028
6	Wanganui DTC	Betsy Gleeson & Flint, Betsy Gleeson & Suede, Betsy Gleeson & Trace	100.0	178.850
7	Wairarapa	Melanie Wyse & Col, Melanie Wyse & Toby, Lynne Birkett & Bolly	100.0	185.290
8	Sth Rangitikei	Barbara James & Finn, Barbara James & Gemma, Barbara James & Jordy	100.0	195.940
9	Sunshine Whk	Helen Barnes & Cookie, Trish Funnell & Bryn, Trish Funnell & Molly	99.7	186.030
10	Central ADTS	Jan Voss & Pippa, Jan Voss & Halley, Vivienne Lewis & Ramble	98.7	213.470
11	Blenheim	Simon Greenwood & Jack, Jennifer Everest & Mindy, Sandra Wood & Austin	93.0	251.470

Agility Teams Results January 2016

		<u>Division1</u>			
1	Mangawhai	Speed	Erin BALL	20.396	64.769
		Meg JD FD	Annette FLANNAGAN	21.359	
		Pearl ADXG JDX F	Annette FLANNAGAN	23.014	
2	Wairarapa	Jamaica	Dianne REID	20.647	65.302
		PhamTim	Ana WORKMAN	21.923	
		Brazil	Dianne REID	22.732	
3	Cambridge	Ernie	Graeme JEFFERIES	18.390	65.719
		Spark ADXG JDX	Julie McCONKEY	22.219	
		Rocky ADXG JD FDP	Paul NEEDHAM	25.110	
4	Blenheim 1	Q	Sheryl VINCENT	21.139	65.878
		Ninja	Nic FURBY	22.148	
		Finn	Sandra GOODWIN	22.591	
5	Upper Hutt 1	Ali	Peter de WIT	20.533	67.221
		QuickMagic	Peter de WIT	21.454	
		Holly	Jane AUKETT	25.234	
6	Central HB	Loose	Kim LOYE	21.609	76.804
		Fly	Catherine HARTY	25.029	
		Finn	Jill PAYNE	30.166	
7	Mt Maunganui 1	Wish	Deb JACKSON	23.756	77.622
		Beta	Deb JACKSON	25.651	
		Promise CGC GOLD	Fiona DENTON	28.215	
8	Sth Canterbury	Ziggy	Jenny D'ARCY	26.117	86.517
		Kayla	Lucinda ROBERTSON	28.372	
		Bella	Jenny D'ARCY	32.028	
9	Counties	Bounce	Marie WALES	20.888	87.676
		Jacques JDX,ADX	Marie PEARMAN	32.176	
		Mac. ADXG JDX	Shirley HALL	34.612	
		<u>Division2</u>			
1	Waimak 2	Force	Vanessa TRIMBLE	21.820	68.971
		Levi	Emma TRIMBLE	23.277	
		Troy	Graeme LAWSON	23.874	
2	East BOP	Joy JDX ADX	Tina MITCHELL	20.310	74.400
		Milly	Alison DERBYSHIRE	26.870	
		Spell JD	Una FORRESTER	27.220	

3	North Taranaki 2	Trump Jet Zoe	Maree BUTTERWORTH Maree BUTTERWORTH Sharon SCHMIDT	25.05982.020 25.510 31.451	
4	Mt Maunganui 2	Myer JD Trix Rocco	Frazer DELAMERE Hayley ANDREW Michelle SMITH	27.318 28.047 28.228	83.593
5	Selwyn	Chynah River Spirit	Sue NEALE Sue NEALE Misha BAXTER	22.770 29.024 33.509	85.303
6	North Shore	Quinn ADXG, JDJ, Bess Peggy	Tess BAYLY Dave SWINYARD Alison SWINYARD	27.236 29.970 31.473	88.679
7	CCATS	Viper Meila Pippi	Kathryn SNOOK Kathryn SNOOK Sandra McHUGH	25.380 31.130 35.810	92.320
8	Akarana	Indianapolis ADC Belle Danny	Louise FRANKLIN Trisha TOAN Earle DENNIS	29.353 29.806 34.635	93.794

Division3

1	Blenheim 3	Joker Peppy Rebel	Natasha NEAME Gillie SMITH Sandra GOODWIN	25.198 27.226 28.151	80.575
2	Waimak 3	Kovu Saffy Ruby	James TRIMBLE Jacki LASSEN Chris KNOWLES	23.080 30.979 35.114	89.173
3	Hawkes Bay	Kaizer Roxy Scarlett	Jane WEBLEY Campbell LIST Dot JANSSEN	27.940 30.539 34.850	93.329
4	Canterbury COC	Mitzi Sno Cindy	Rick HOLCOMB Robyn SANDERS Kathy PROSSER	28.098 28.874 37.970	94.942
5	Whangarei	Aro Sanchez Radar	Christine FIFIELD Amelie MCILHINNEY Christine GILLESPIE	27.720 38.870 40.630	107.220
6	Horowhenua	Basil Swazi Hamish	Steve CHALMERS Heather SMITH Brigid STOTE-BLANDY	28.419 28.697 62.440	119.556

Division4

1 South Rangitikei	Fya JD Niko ADXAg, JDX Deezee	Lynda CUMMINS Sandra MOHEKEY Annette BURMEISTER	21.160 23.400 33.840	78.400
2 Huntly	George Monti Sam	Dr John GATES Chris KENNY Brenda COLEMAN	28.600 30.638 31.370	90.608
3 Tauranga 4	Cricket Becky Fern	Cherie SAUNDERS Zina GOTA Jocelyn JENSEN	27.192 29.015 41.184	97.391
4 CHB Orange Roughies	Sprite Johnny Cricket	Kim LOYE Julie GOODWIN Joanne LITTLE	22.758 36.190 45.148	104.096
5 Norwest	Pippa Barra Toby	Colleen LAUDER Eva CADARIO Colleen LAUDER	33.934 36.717 39.740	110.391
6 Dog Sport Rotorua	Chan Boo Jessie James	Raewyn SAVILLE Raewyn SAVILLE Christine LONGTON	34.500 38.780 40.340	113.620

Flygility Std Results—January

1 Counties Just Tagging Along	30.074	FDCH Chloe. Jag FDCH Quick JD	Shirley HALL Elaine ROHDE Margaret ANDERSON
2 Wairarapa 1	31.211	Blast Jamaica Tasman ADX JDX	Ana WORKMAN Dianne REID Sharleen DRUMMOND
3 Hawkes Bay 1	31.425	Hemi Misty QuBa	Gillian PETTERSON Chrissy HARRIS Colleen O'CONNOR
4 Waimak 1	31.724	Radler Quiz ADXG JDX FD	Anne GODFREY Roselle BREMMERS
5 Counties Newbies	32.015	Angel Bounce Nate Sneaky	Chris KNOWLES Marie WALES Shirley HALL Elaine ROHDE
6 Ball fighters	33.260	Arrow Echo Shaylar CDX S	Sandra MOHEKEY Nichola COLE Barbara JAMES
7 Wairarapa 3	33.682	Milly JDX ADX Si	Caragh BRIGGS

		Rusty	Stacie CLARK	
		Spy	Sharleen DRUMMOND	
8	Feildabull	35.080	Finn	Barbara JAMES
		Niko ADXAg, JDX	Sandra MOHEKEY	
		Shadow FDX	Nichola COLE	
9	Counties 2 Reds & a Blue	35.510	Buzz ADX Silver.	Chris CHARLTON
		Flick TCQ	Allan ROHDE	
		Mac. ADXG JDX	Shirley HALL	
10	Dog Sports 1	35.750	Chan	Raewyn SAVILLE
		Boo	Raewyn SAVILLE	
		Boston	Christine HUTCHINGS	
11	Mangawhai Flyers	37.100	Razzle AD JD	Annette FLANNAGAN
		Belle	Carol TAYLOR	
		Tee	Erin BALL	
12	Top DAWG	37.483	Seeka	Rebecca SIDWELL
		Rebel	Joanne KILMISTER	
		Flint	Alannah KNAPP	
13	Norwest 1	37.780	Barra	Eva CADARIO
		Keara	Sarah RIDLEY	
		Pippa	Colleen LAUDER	
14	Wairarapa 2	37.809	Brazil	Dianne REID
		Misty JD FD	Sharleen DRUMMOND	
		PhamTim	Ana WORKMAN	
15	Counties Lil Poodles Plus	39.166	Jacques JDX,ADX	Marie PEARMAN
		Jasper	Carol MARRIOTT	
		Yogi	Louise van MEYGAARDEN	
16	North Shore	41.280	FDCh Dash	Kay UNGEMUTH
		Chica	Barbara CONNAUGHTON	
		Bess	Dave SWINYARD	
17	Taranaki Harlequins	44.929	Bella	Lynn PILLETTE
		Diaz	Rae MAYHEAD	
		Gympie	Laurel AUSTIN	
18	Counties Allsorts	48.752	Peaches ADXG JAB	Chris CHARLTON
		Scooter	Sylvia LORD	
		Shanti AD JD CGC	Gabi KUSTER	
19	Taranaki Hardcore	50.355	Bela	Lilith WHITE
		Song	Rae MAYHEAD	
		Zoe	Sharon SCHMIDT	
20	Unforgetables	50.630	Fagan	Darius FELL
		Gem	Julia CROUCH	
		Tango JD	Liz TOLHURST	
21	Taranaki Beegees	51.829	Blue	Lynn PILLETTE
		Brie	Sharon SCHMIDT	
		Dazzle	Laurel AUSTIN	
22	Dog Sports 2	55.150	Bootz	Christine HUTCHINGS
		Meg	Katie DOUTHETT	
		Shadroc	Alex JONES	
23	CHB Ruffians	56.637	Dot	Jill PAYNE
		Jack AD FD	Chris ROSS	
		Taku	Chris ROSS	

Challenge Flygility Teams Results -Jan 2016

1	Counties Icks	35.267	FDCH Chloe. Flick TCQ	Shirley HALL Allan ROHDE
2	Counties Buzzies	36.388	FDCH Quick JD Buzz ADX Silver. Bounce	Margaret ANDERSON Chris CHARLTON Marie WALES
3	Waimak 1	36.747	Mac. ADXG JDX Quiz ADXG JDX FD	Shirley HALL Roselle BREMMERS
4	Hawkes Bay 1	37.974	Radler Angel Hemi Misty QuBa	Anne GODFREY Chris KNOWLES Gillian PETERSON Chrissy HARRIS Colleen O'CONNOR
5	Wairarapa 1	38.269	Blast Tasman ADX JDX Jamaica	Ana WORKMAN Sharleen DRUMMOND Dianne REID
6	Counties Ogs	38.275	Jasper Rogue Yogi	Carol MARRIOTT Di STEPHENS Lvan MEYGAARDEN
7	Taranaki Harlequins	39.701	Bella Diaz Gympie	Lynn PILLETTE Rae MAYHEAD Laurel AUSTIN
8	Taranaki Beegees	40.879	Blue Dazzle Gyp	Lynn PILLETTE Laurel AUSTIN Vivienne ROBERTSON
9	Ball fighters	41.610	Pulse FD Shaylar CDX S Niko ADXAg, JDX	Sandra MOHEKEY Barbara JAMES Sandra MOHEKEY
10	Wairarapa 2	47.148	Fern JDX Milly JDX ADX Si Sam JD	Caragh BRIGGS Caragh BRIGGS Stacie CLARK
11	Taranaki Hardcore	49.073	Bela Song Zoe	Lilith WHITE Rae MAYHEAD Sharon SCHMIDT
12	Counties Eses	49.905	Jacques JDX,ADX Peaches ADXG JAB Shanti AD JD CGC	Marie PEARMAN Chris CHARLTON Gabi KUSTER
13	North Shore	50.650	FDCh Dash Chica Bess	Kay UNGEMUTH Barbara CONNAUGHTON Dave SWINYARD
14	Waimak 2	51.231	Pebbles Toby Saffy	Leeanne RUSSELL Angela COOK Jacki LASSEN
15	Wairarapa 3	66.960	Brazil PhamTim Whizz	Karen BEALING Karen BEALING Karen BEALING
16	Norwest 1	68.160	Barra Pippa	Eva CADARIO Colleen LAUDER

17 Feildabull

Tripp
142.200Arrow
Finn
Shadow FDX

Samantha REDMOND
Sandra MOHEKEY
Barbara JAMES
Nichola COLE

By **Raewyn Saville.**

FLYGILITY

Training a dog to be the best he can be would probably be the aim of most people involved in the various sports available. Watching people better than you are at that sport can be the key to improving outcomes for you and your dog.

For example I watch people who run other than normal agility type breeds, because I am interested in how well various breeds can do. I watch peoples' body language so that I can understand that certain hand and body movements and directions can either help a dog get around a course or help him make mistakes, such as hurdle knocking. I am interested in the distance from the dog the handler is when running agility, or the body and arm action of the sendaway sport of Flygility, or the close contact and eye to eye work of the Obedience ring. It is usually the subtlety of the movement that works for the dog. It is the small movements that he picks up on in a positive way while the big movements usually distract him enough to make mistakes. There is the stuff I call 'the big picture' where the handler can be quite a large distance from the dog and even travelling in a different direction but still get the dog on the right path around the Agility Course. If the handler is too close to the dog, the dog cannot take on the information he needs to go to the correct thing and is merely following along beside the handler. That is why I like Flygility. It works with dogs that are independent thinkers. Yes there is the necessity for a little bit of brainwashing around the box touching, carrying the ball all the way, understanding each piece of equipment and how to do it at speed, but by and large once the dog is out on the course, until you can get him back over the line, you can only shout and jump and wave your arms around from one place. I find this works very well to get people using send-away for free running Agility. That is why I find Flygility a really good first lesson on the road to Agility.

The Fly heights are lower, there is a target to reach and there is an incentive at the end of the game. Dogs can start to compete at a younger age and it is

probably a slightly more casual sport than Agility. The rules are reasonably easy to absorb for newcomers to dog training. I recently waded through the Obedience Rules - wow. I find the Agility rules slightly easier but maybe because I know the sport better than Obedience. I am currently reading through the Rally O rules as I really can see the value of training in that Sport as a part of the Spectrum of information the dog needs to have to be successful at Agility.

Again my old complaint, why so many sports and so little time. Which brings me to the article below by Christine Nielson on the subject of her dog Mate. I have long been a fan of Christine's dog handling skills. She is a very humble sincere person with a healthy respect for her dog. For those who believe crossing over from one dog skill to another such as going from Obedience to Agility, Tracking, Fly and Rally O and CGC isn't possible, then Christine has proven them wrong. In her article she tries to make out that it is all about Mate being a Great Dog, and he is without a doubt. But to me he is great just like the majority of dogs that I meet all the time. Dogs wasted because of lack of good training and opportunity. I watched Christine almost twelve months ago doing an Allan Rohde Jumpers (A? I think) course at Rerewhakaaitu. It was a course with lots of traps and I was astonished to see that Mate almost matched Christine's foot work and if she slowed down so did he, as she speeded up so did he - she took small steps he took small steps , she strode out and so did he. It was pretty to watch

And a very distinctive style. So I then watched her on a regular course (Intermediate I think). It had a horrible turn onto the dog walk and a nasty tunnel to draw the dog off the end contact. Again she was quite a distance from Mate and her footwork and Mate's were amazing. Classic contacts too. Christine is only running one dog. She can't go out and practice with three or four others to get it right. Of course things go wrong for her but she has ironed out most of the unknowns, probably using Rally O and Obedience.

It was a huge thrill for me personally when Christine got to FDCH with Mate at our pre-Christmas Flygility Tournament in Rotorua. Another box ticked for Mate and Christine. I really hope they have a long and happy dog sporting career. I have asked and asked her to run a training day simply to motivate people to play a more precise and dedicated game with their dogs. The old 'it'll do' attitude seems quite prevalent when a little more work and an attempt to work your dog across the spectrum of other sports, may bear very good fruit if your fave thing is Agility.

I hope we continue to see Christine and Mate at Fly for the next few years. I am sure Grand Champion awaits them both.

CHRISTINE & MATE

Christine Nielsen made Mate up to a Flygility champion at Dog Sports Rotorua's show on the 19th December 2015.

This is their story.....

Mate is a 3 year old NZ Heading Dog and what a journey this has been already.....

Mate loves all dogs ports that I get him to do, and tries his hardest for me all with so much enthusiasm.... I love him to bits.

He has done alot in his very short career. From Canine Good Citizen Gold, to Tracking, to Obedience, to agility, to RO, and of course Flygility, and backwards and forwards, juggling all these sports on different weekends, and he just keeps peaking every time.

Training has been so much fun and keeps us very busy to say the least!!

This year alone Mate has won out of Novice Obedience at Champ show level and also got a first and a second in the very first Test A Obedience champ shows that we competed in.

Mate has gained his RAE 3 this year and is onto his RAE 4 (this is the Rally Advanced Excellent title) Mate has excelled in his tracking and this year alone he has gained 3 WDXs (Working Dog Excellent awards) all with highest qualifiers and Best Tracks, he is now in TD.

Also this year we travelled down to the South Island for the NDOA where Mate again accomplished these titles with bonuses of gaining 7 firsts as well.

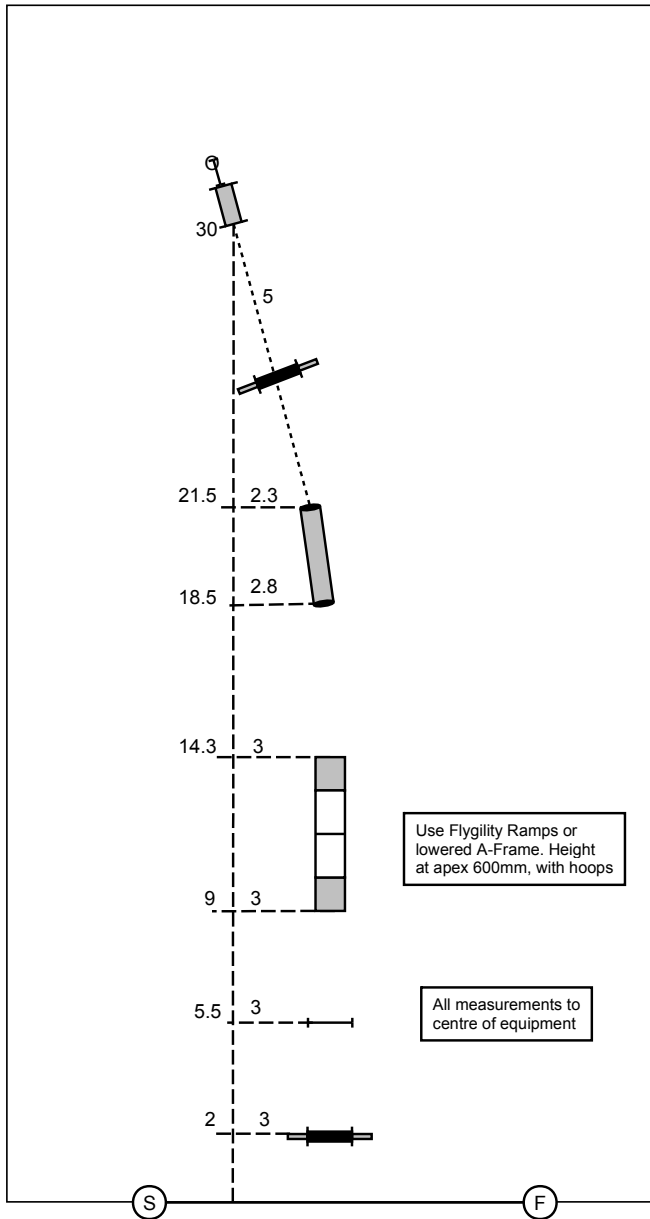
Mate is in Senior at agility but I really am far too slow for him but we have fun. He is also in Jumpers A as well.

We both love competing and it is a thrill to have accomplished and exceeded all the goals that I had for Mate this year and we are still on an awesome ride with lots more to accomplish next year.

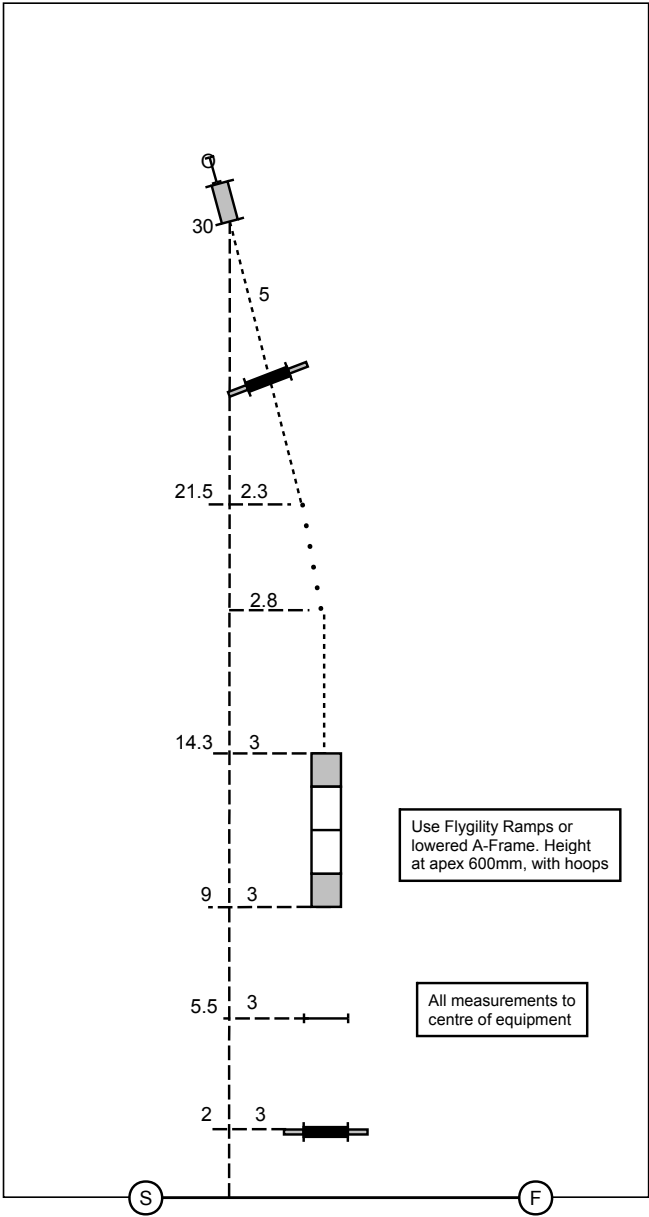
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FDX, UDX, WDX, CDX, CDSilver,
JDX, RAE3



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