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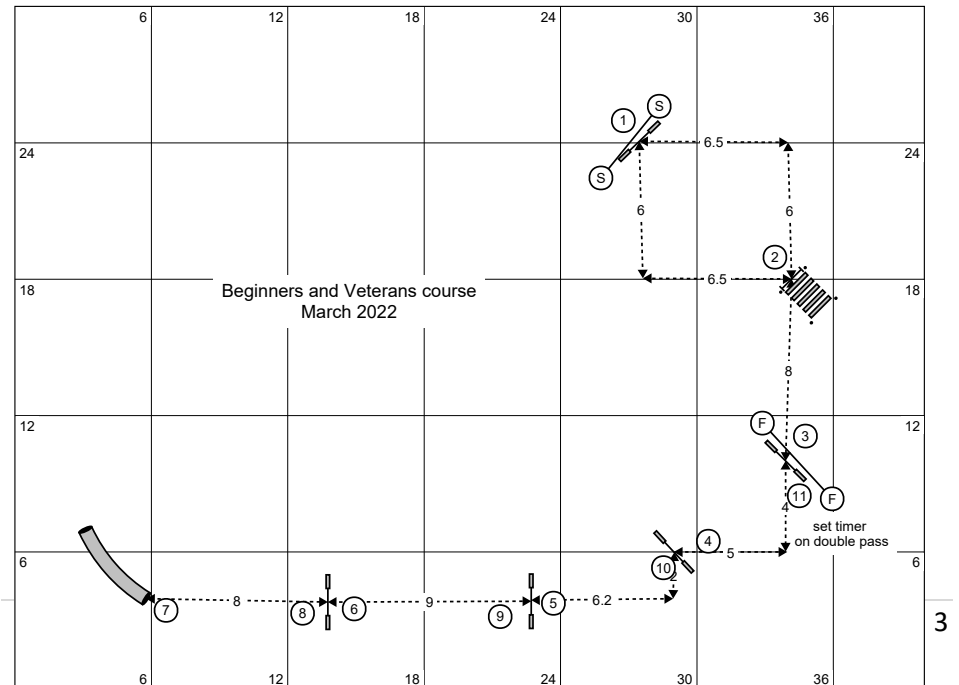
For the Games it is Blackjack this month. If you are wanting to add a game to your standard agility classes then BlackJack is a great one, its really easy to add after an Intermediate course.

Subs become due now. At \$20 for the year that's hardly going to break the bank. In these uncertain time you get a guaranteed competition every month.



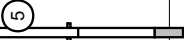

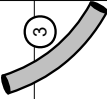
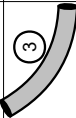
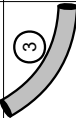
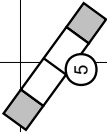
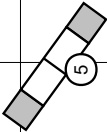
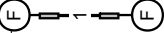
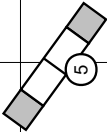
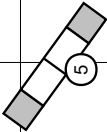
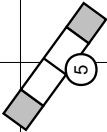
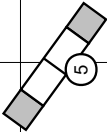
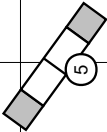
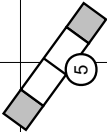
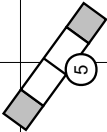
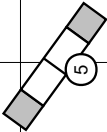
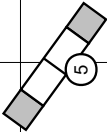
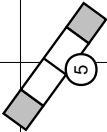
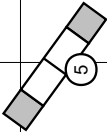
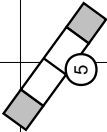
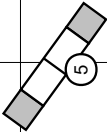
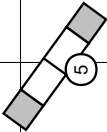
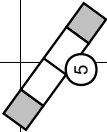
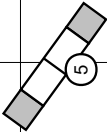
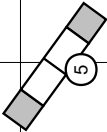
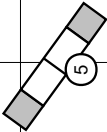
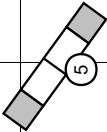
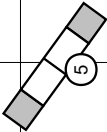
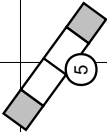
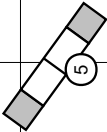
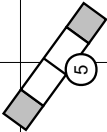
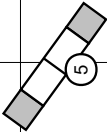
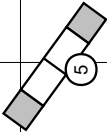
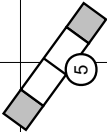
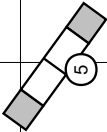
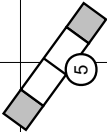
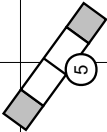
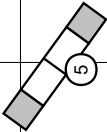
Next year the RallyO competition will add a bit of spice to the Challenge series with some changes of side and new signs requiring some Right side heelwork. Start practicing now if its not already a skill you have.

Juniors and Veterans – March 2022

Email Liz Barlow @ yorkie_gal@hotmail.com with your results.



March game: BlackJack

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BLACKJACK

Score 21 points in fastest time

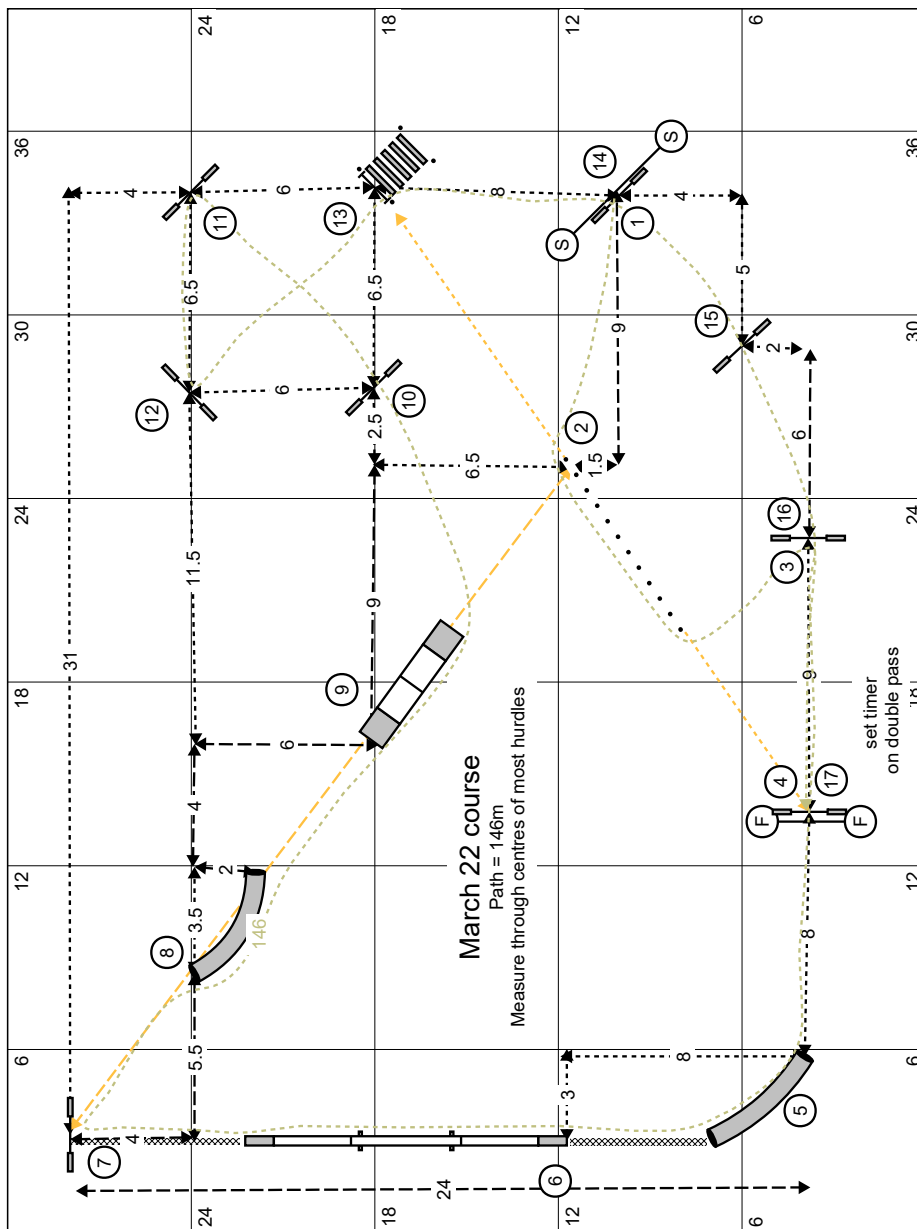
Start and finish score no points.

Start jump can be used once or twice during the run

to add one or two points

Finish jump always stops the time and ends scoring

March Course: Path=146m



March 2022 Rally stations

Standard RallyO

1. Call front finish left forward (14)
2. Weave once(24)
3. left turn(6)
4. Halt sit(3)
5. About u turn (8)
6. call front finish right forward(13)
7. Figure of eight (N1, #32)
Choose your direction
8. About turn right (7)
- 9.270 right (9)
10. weave once(24)
11. Halt down(4)
12. Left about (29)

Challenge RallyO

1. Call front finish left forward
2. Weave with distractions (259)
3. left turn
4. moving stand walk around (248)
5. About u turn (8)
6. call front finish right forward
7. Figure eight poles (154)
Exclusion area is 1m from poles
8. About turn right
- 9.270 right
10. weave with distractions (259)
11. Stand, Leave dog, sit ,
call front finish (254)
12. Recall

Weave distractions.

(Tennis ball, fluffy toy, food container with dry biscuits in it, tennis ball)

Next month we will have a change of side so start practicing your right side heelwork!

We will be using these two signs next month

NZARO N, A, X #9

HALT – CROSS BEHIND – CHANGE SIDES

The team halts with the dog sitting in heel position to begin the exercise.

The handler walks behind the dog to resume heel position on the opposite side. The handler pauses, then asks the dog to heel forward from the new position.

(Stationary exercise)

Halt – Cross Behind



Change Sides

NZARO N, A, X #10

TURN IN – CHANGE SIDES

The dog and handler simultaneously turn in towards each other and resume heeling with the dog on the opposite side. The handler may cue the dog using voice/hand signal simultaneously.

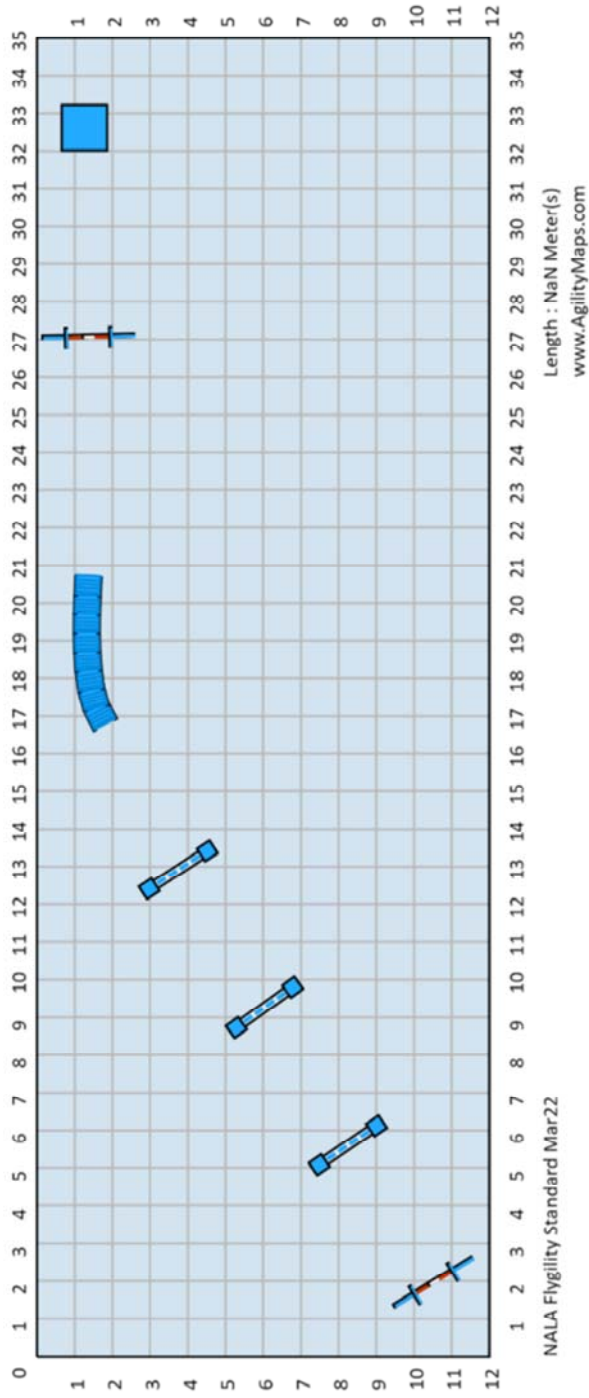
This station will result in a change of direction of travel for the dog and handler.

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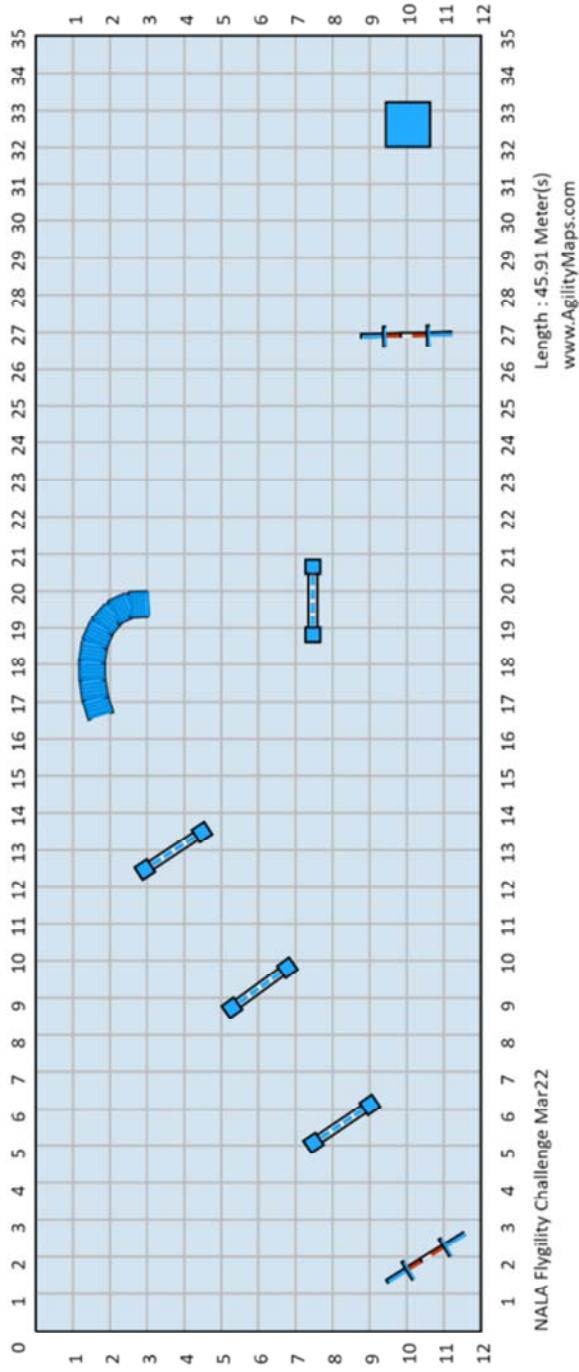


Change Sides

March 2022 Flygility standard courses



March 2022 Flygility Challenge course



January 2022 Agility Team results

Division One

1	Cambridge	Gem	Jill Morley	25.13	79.708
		Pip JD	Jill Morley	25.33	
		Loki	Sharon Bergen	29.25	
2	Upper Hutt 1	Fleck	Erin Mulholland	23.97	84.719
		Smudge	Erin Mulholland	24.4	
		Ace	Jorja Mulholland	36.35	
3	CHB Orange Roughies	KC	Kay Griffiths	27.54	87.437
		Haze	Lynette Sayers	29.65	
		Prince	Brian Peterson	30.25	
4	Mt Maunganui 1	Tegan ADXS JDX	Tracey Swart	30	95.437
		Nykee JD	Michelle Burggraaf	32.02	
		Gypsy	Alison Swinyard	33.41	
5	East BOP	Lucy	Trish Bush	29.97	105.76
		Edge	Sue Whitwell	37.19	
		Prada	Una Forrester	38.6	
6	Wairarapa	Pepper	Melanie Wyse	25.83	110.1
		Bandit Bandit	Joyce Sutton	41.13	
		Panda	Joyce Sutton	43.14	
7	Nelson 1	Lia JDX ADX	Nartarsha Gorrie	34.59	129.58

		Bob JDX	Linda Humphries	41.59	
		Jessica	Bodil Shand	53.4	
8	Hawkes Bay	Ruby	Denise Ockey	33.14	141.73
		Wyna AD	Robyn Fargher	44.62	
		Frankie	Jacqueline Olley	63.97	
Division Two					
1	Tokoroa	Vogue ADXG JDX	Paul Needham	28.51	96.157
		Shelby AD JAB	Linda Martin	30.62	
		Willow	Brenna Moffat	37.02	
2	CCATS	Grace	Rose Craigie	30.2	98.126
		Sequel	Peter de Wit	32.82	
		Zinc	Karen de Wit	35.11	
3	Whangarei	Fleet	Christine Gillespie	24.25	101.54
		Misty	Barbara Prout	36	
		Smithy JD, AD	Christine Fifield	41.29	
4	Blenheim 2	Peppy	Gillie Smith	31.98	104.02
		Joma	Sharon Jordan	35.28	
		Mindy	Jennifer Bullas-Everest	36.76	
5	Feilding 2	Byrne ADXG JDX FDX	Lynda Cummins	31.58	135.8
		Ashkii	Kara MacDermid	48.77	
		Louie	Sheryl	55.45	

			Mitchinson		
Division Three					
1	Hawera 3	Cooper AD JDX FD	Kirsten Pierson	25.21	112.04
		JD Pippi	Elizabeth Roguski	41.26	
		Ginny	Jo Moody	45.58	

RallyLink January 2022 Std Teams

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Christchurch DTC	Peter de Wit & Sequel, Joanne Hammond & Rusty, Karen de wit & Zinc	100.0	209.910
2	Wanganui DTC	Rhonda Cambell & Asti, Rhonda Cambell & Rebo, Barbara James & Hakeem	100.0	210.000
3	Hawkes Bay	Chrissy Harris & Lace, Chrissy Harris & Betty, Jackie Olley & Che	100.0	211.458
4	Canterbury COC	Yolanda Nuberg & Jessie, Marion van Nobelen & Daisy, Helen Scott & Harry	100.0	220.570
5	Dog Agility Wellington Group	Marian Holman & Chai, Marian Holman & Eszty, Belinda Cherrie & Lexi	100.0	247.840
6	Wairarapa	Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus, Melanie Wyse & Pepper, Elaine Herve & Tio	100.0	253.330
7	Dog Sports Rotorua	Raewyn Saville & Bobbie, Debbie Trimbach & Sophie,	100.0	303.100

		Debbie Trimbach & Benni		
8	Napier DTC	Karen Mudgway & Khan, Sarka Sramkova & Radegast, Sandra Dunseath & Narla	99.3	271.590
9	Titahi Bay COC	Jan McKenzie & Geordie, Kim Paice & Bolt, Judith Parkinson & Cosmo	99.3	316.790
10	CHB	Christine Harber & Lola, Christine Blair & Vinnie, Christine Blair & Molly	99.0	360.190
11	Upper Hutt	Jane Aukett & Twirl, Trix Jaggi & Monty, Megan Newth & Indie	98.7	269.850

January 2022 Flygility Team results

1	Taranaki BeeGees	Gus	Lynn Pillette	29.574
		FDSCH JCH Willow ADXB JDX GDX	Sandra Banks	
		Kez TT1 FD	Ella Sands-Fore	
2	Hawke's Bay 1	Betty	Chrissy Harris	33.26
		Chester	Peggy Scott	
		Taku AD JD	Chris Ross	
3	Blenheim Brusers	Lou	Sue Gardiner	33.94
		Joma	Sharon Jordan	
		Mindy	Jennifer Bullas- Everest	
4	Bombers	Benji	Annet Forkink	34.75

		Murphy	Jayden Duff	
		Shelby	Wayne Turner	
5	Taranaki Blazers	Stella JDS	Linda Chandler	37.56
		Nym	Estelle Low	
		Kip	Isa Christiansen	
6	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN	Laurel Austin	49.821
		Rollo	Rae Mayhead	
		FDCH Storm AD JDX	Sandra Banks	



AGILITY LINK

NOVELTY CORRESPONDENCE SERIES RULES

Latest reprint: May 2020

Each Club must nominate a NALA Link co-ordinator(s). It is the Club Link co-ordinator's responsibility to ensure these rules are adhered to.

1. ELIGIBILITY.

Only Agility Link subscribers are eligible to have scores recorded for Interclub or individual dog competition. Agility Link subscribers may have scores recorded for any dog they handle. Clubs may compete in any Interclub competition offered by NALA. If Clubs wish to use a Novelty name they must also include part of the Club name.

2. JUDGING.

Any person knowledgeable of the agility/flygility/rallyO rules may act as a judge. Two or more judges may officiate, one judge competing under the other judge. Care must be taken to provide consistent judging. All judging will be based on the current acceptable standards in NZ.

Exceptions are:

- a) Weave poles: no faults or refusals except for touching the dog, but they must be correctly negotiated.
- b) Crossover: Judging level to be mentioned on the plan.
- c) Long jump: if corner poles appear on the plan they must be used.
- d) There is no SCT or MCT.

3. COURSE PLANS:

Any subscriber is welcome to submit a course plan, by Course designer, or clearly drawn to scale on an A4 sheet. The ring size for agility is 30m x 40m, and for rallyO is 20 x20m maxm for every month.

4. COURSE LENGTH, MEASUREMENTS AND TIMING.

When setting up the course, distances must be checked with a meter wheel, following the path laid out on the plan. The total length of the course must coincide with that stated in the plan, margin of error is 1m. Where specific instructions are included on the plan these must be adhered to. The course layout should be checked so that where the plan shows jumps/signs in a straight line or on angles this is done. Check grids and line up obstacles along a grid, so that the character of the course is adhered to.

Electronic timers or an accurate stop-watch must be used, with times being recorded to 100ths of a second.

5. SCORING AND RESULTS. (Unless specified otherwise with the Course Brief)

The club will submit the score of each competitor's FIRST run over the course.

No previous practice over that particular course is allowed. (See comment at the end of this document)**

Agility: The competitor's score consists of the time taken to run the course plus any faults caused by course faults. A competitor who has NO course faults will receive a bonus by having 5 secs subtracted from the running time.

RallyO: The competitor's score consists of the time taken for the round plus a score out of 100.

The club co-ordinator must enter results on the website or forward results to reach the AGILITY LINK Results Recorder before the last day of the month of running. Late results or results from members who are not financial, will not be published or credited.

6. OBSTACLE STANDARDS.

The Club should use its own equipment. All obstacles must be of safe construction. Where levels of height or length may differ, in Agility Link competitions the obstacles should be set at their maximum height/length.

7. COMPETITION

a) Interclub.

A club's score in any month will be the sum of the scores of that club's three best performers for that month. A club will be credited with points for that month equal to the place it gains, e.g. The club that achieves 1st Place is credited with 1 point, the 2nd club 2 points, etc.

Top Club Award will go to the club with the lowest total after adding together that club's EIGHT lowest scores. If, finally, two clubs are on the same aggregate score the club with the lower team aggregate for the LAST month they both competed together, will have preference.

Agility Divisions.

There will be three or four Divisions, with approximately similar numbers in each division. Clubs may organise more than one team but the Club's second or third team must start in the fourth division, and handlers/dogs will run for the same team all year. All new teams/clubs will start in the lowest division.

Relegation/promotion: The results recorder will publish promotions/relegations with the aim to reward the top teams by promotion, and to ensure the size of divisions is maintained approximately even.

Dogs in Teams.

Where a Club has more than one Team in the competition, Senior dogs (at DogsNZ Championship level) or those with a clear round in ADX advanced must be included in the top team (this applies at the beginning of the year when Teams are first set up).

New members (except for Senior dogs or dogs with a clear round in ADX advanced) may be added to any Club team.

NALA members who move during a competition year may have their score credited to whichever Club they choose.

(b) Individual Dog.

The same principle will apply as for Interclub. Any member of NALA may compete in the monthly competition, under the one subscription, with more than one dog. Awards will be given to the first 10% (approx) of dogs.

AGILITY LINK may, from time to time, offer **other forms of competition**, depending on sponsorship, and interest.

8. CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY.

Jumpers: Three times a year the courses will contain NO contact obstacles. All dogs may compete.

Games: An annual Games competition is now available. A standard results sheet is available from the co-ordinator.

**** Members should warm their dogs up prior to running the course.**

A club should ideally set up equipment outside the course proper, however a dog may also warm-up on equipment included in the course, at the discretion of the NALA co-ordinator.

If this is the case, only one or two pieces can be used at a time and they are to be used the OPPOSITE way to that which they will be run on the course.

No food is to be used during the warmup on the course.

For example you may want to put your dog on the A-frame, weave or dogwalk a few times and reward with a toy. This is allowed. Practice jumps are easily set up, but many clubs wouldn't get out two pieces of contact equipment.

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