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EDITORIAL
by Karen de Wit



Welcome back to another year of agility fun!

Christmas was great with both kids at home and an extended family lunch on Xmas day. The competition year started with Feilding/South Rangitikei events at Feilding. The funny thing was that I expected the grass to be dry and brown and the ground hard and fast with a touch of prickly weed, but there had been so much rain that the grass was even greener and softer than the December event! Thoroughly enjoyed Saturday but piked out on Sunday when the rain arrived!! Must be getting old!!!

Wanganui was next, a great weekend followed for us by a week away at Wai-inu a wonderful spot for the dogs and wonderful weather too. Not much there in the way of facilities but a toilet block and some water taps, but a lovely beach and easy access from a big grassy camping area. I read a bunch of agility magazines that I had been meaning to open for ages and sunned myself, ate and walked the dogs, even did a bit of click/treat training!

I hope you all had an equally enjoyable Xmas breaks and a great start to your year too.

Proud Mum—Finn won out of starters at Wanganui, good boy!!



Top Ärf Report—by Kim Orlando-Reep.

Tokoroa 7th 8th Jan

One of the good things about writing the Zone report is that I can put in what I like, but more importantly, omit anything incriminating – so folks – if you didn't read about it here – it didn't happen!

With torrential rain at New Year I was certain that being summer, it wouldn't last.. after all – we have had some strange weather at Tokoroa – small broken sheets of ice a couple of years ago – but it's usually scorching....but not this year. Arriving on Friday and ignoring the forecast I chose to park down by the ringside as the car park seemed way too far from the social centre of activities.

The first drama of the weekend was Christine Wallace's Dallas who got stuck in the mud in the creek. Chris leapt in to rescue him, discarding articles of clothing and other valuables on the way. It wasn't quite as easy as she had imagined and very soon she was sinking in the mud herself. Luckily Allan Superman Rohde came to the rescue and disaster was averted. However, in her haste to rescue Dallas, Chris has forgotten she had her mobile phone in her pocket.....this earned her the coveted trophy for crappiest moment! Well done Chris!

Paul Taylor's Senior and Libby Ellery's C jumpers started proceedings, both kind courses with not too much brain power required to ease everyone back after the break - which was only 3 weeks but somehow seemed a lot longer. The weather deteriorated during the day, although this didn't seem to dampen the enthusiasm of those who entered for the annual novelty event held after prize giving and again presided over by the lovely blonde Martina Bush - presidentess extraordinaire. The theme this year was "caged" and ideas ranged from wild animals to some rather dubious police/military personnel.....and also introduced the first Mongolian Spitz to the agility community – a Japanese Spitz crossed with a racoon-eyed Siberian hunting dog – white with lilac rear shadings and racoon rings around the eyes. I want one!

The heavy rain on the camper roof on Saturday night was not conducive to relaxing sleep as I imagined being towed out sometime on Sunday evening by a very large tractor.....but in the end Sunday's early morning entertainment consisted of a demonstration of the ability of a Nissan Navara – driven by Bevan Dale – to tow various vehicles up the now somewhat muddy steep incline . A fairly strong wind helped to dry things out and the car park was littered with drying chairs, clothes and gazebos. The actual agility was not greatly effected by the rain – most

classes being run in damp rather than wet conditions and several people had multiple wins. The Rohde family all won classes – others with multiple successes included Bruce Ireland with Blue Spark, Anna Snell – with 2 different dogs, and relative newcomers Shaneka Kelly with Turbo Booster and Toni-Maree Hancock with Maddi Magik. Hope I haven't left anyone out!

Nor west 14th & 15th Jan

I know I'm always going on about the weather - , but with an outdoor sport it is quite relevant - and never more so than when it's behaving badly! Because of all the rain I almost didn't get to Nor West's event as we had been waiting for several loads of gravel for the drive for some weeks and the hauliers phoned on Friday and to say they were bringing out 5 loads - and I daren't put them off, so spent a frantic day spreading it all - the last load mostly by hand....finishing at 5pm. Threw some food and any dogs I could lay my hands on and took off into the wide blue yonder full of hope and enthusiasm (which dissipated somewhat the next day when the rain set in...)

This is usually one of the best January shows but poor Nor West have been beset by problems with their grounds, which are attractive but rather small. Unfortunately they are also part of Kumeu A & P show grounds, who don't seem to have much empathy for dog sports. So there we were, stuck in a tiny corner with restricted parking surrounded by empty acres of beautiful mown grass, unable to use the usual paddocks and forced to change weekends to fit in with the A & P committee's agenda, which ultimately led to less events, only 2 rings - and less

competitors, also owing to a clash with W a n g a n u i . However, those who gritted their teeth and subjected themselves to another dodgy weather weekend were not disappointed and a small efficient team, presided over by Colleen Lauder, provided double agility with an AD and Element a r y .

Scud had had a grass seed in his eye earlier in the week which I had been treating, but chose Saturday morning to look decidedly worse; luckily Kumeu vets were just across the road from the venue, so I took him up there where, being a typical border collie, he thought the attention from everyone the best part of the weekend! Arriving back just as Brett Palmer's surprisingly kind Intermediate was finishing I managed to squeeze in my 2 back to back runs at the end - having not had time to walk the course. Standing on the start line I could see Brett grinning in anticipation of the disasters he imagined were about to happen...my (I thought) spectacular run ended with Spider collecting 5 faults for me jumping the collapsible tunnel.....no comments about my opinions on the new rules.....!

Allan Rohde and Kirstin Graves shared the other ring with Starters and Novice. Due to intermittent heavy showers the collapsible tunnel in Novice Midi started to cause problems when wet, twisting and causing several dogs to back out. As there wasn't another tunnel available, Kirstin decided to swap it for a jump and re-run the dozen or so dogs who had already run. The class ended with maxi and I was surprised to discovered I'd entered Sabik....goodness knows why... Half way round she decided the jumps were too high so deliberated pushed a rail off with her nose - then proceeded to jump

it.....for which Kirstin awarded her a special prize.....typical Ridgeback behaviour and a good example of why most people have more sense than to try to train one for agility.

Allan also judged the last unsplit Senior on Saturday which was quite challenging and finally won by Heather Warren. We were all finished by about 2.30 and unfortunately the weather had deteriorated to the point that Prize giving had to be held indoors. This was followed by a surprise birthday party and barbecue organised by Bruce Lauder and Sue Williams to celebrate Colleen Lauder's 50th. At this stage the weather didn't encourage people to stay but those that did were provided with a feast of epic proportions and enough food for the whole weekend!.

Kathryn Spicer judged her last classes this weekend and was rewarded by a presentation to mark the occasion. It doesn't seem that long ago that she started judging under the watchful eye of Rose Bowen.

Counties Triple Jumpers

This was Counties first jumpers event and a great example of efficiency. Running 3 rings is the way to go – no confusion about where you're supposed to be, just need to be there as some classes went through quickly with no hold ups while people practised their weaves and contacts! Counties is lucky in having a large membership, but amazing in that everyone always seems to be willing to work and several small children actually being useful!

I saw a number of spectacular runs and several dogs and Handlers had a successful weekend - Marilyn and Eduard from

Counties and Tane Desmond from WAG all moved up into A and I saw some great runs by Sandy Roston with Nemo who had 1 or 2 wins and has already won into A. Congratulations to Vern McCauley from WAG on winning his first challenge with a second placing in A with Zena. Marie Pearman won the top Counties dog with a miniature poodle – not sure which one – like Border Collies to non Border Collie people – all black mini poodles look the same!

There were 2 presentations for retiring Counties judges – Kathryn Spicer again – and Roger Van Heunen. Hopefully Roger will return to agility when his children learn to drive....personally I have always enjoyed running his courses even if they have occasionally demonstrated a warped sense of humour!

Central North Report by Helen Fabling

As this is my first report for Zone 2, you will have to bear with me while I get my A into G and try to write a fair report on everyone from our Zone. Please email me with any "gossip", tit-bits, and news from your area so we can report it.

Back at the EBOP show I was to be asked (well talked into the job by my club mates) to be the Zone 2 reporter, and on the condition I didn't start every sentence with my dear Harley! So here goes.

Tokoroa

As I was only there the one day, due to illness having spent the week prior in bed, like the weather I wasn't up to scratch!

Saturday started out fine and saw some great runs by Shaneka Kelly, Nikki Craddock, Rusty Jones (my be her new psychedelic shoes) and Chelsea. Well done to Shaneka who I believe took out the Top Jumpers Dog trophy with Turbo.

Luckily I left the grounds on the Saturday afternoon as I believe the weather packed in and Summer disappeared along with a lot of the competitors.

Feilding

Sue reported it fine on the Saturday but the Sunday went out in sympathy with Tokoroa and was wet. Una Forrester and Sue both seen in the line up over the weekend with their 1st and 2nd placings. Well done.

Wanganui

It was the first time for 4 of us that travelled together to this part of the country. At our pit-stop in National Park we struck hail, then rain so wondered what sort of weekend we would have. Beside the wind, rain and occasional sunshine it was a great weekend for us all that went.

We celebrated Christine Gabb & Tehlulah becoming Agility Champ and gave her a good old soaking on the Saturday, followed on Sunday by Kristina Beresford & Snazzy Jazzey becoming Grand Champ. Well done.

Other successes for Nikki & whitti, Sue & Tip 1st Jumpers B in their respective sections, Jocely & Kobi, Deb Jackson & Cheeky. Not to forget us that did ADX, Trish/Oche, Marion/Desi and myself with Gemma.

Counties

Another great weekend as usual. We were lucky we had no rain, but the evenings a bit cold around the old campsite, but didn't stop us from having our usual evening get-togethers.

This weekend saw two of our members moving out of Jumpers C into B, Shaneka & Turbo, Geoff Gillies & Cindi. Think it must have been when you changed your socks Geoff that helped! Anne Morrisey & Boy featured in a few line ups also Deb Jackson & Cheeky, and Christine Gabb. It was great to see Christine Nelson & Coe up there as well after Christine's long absence with foot problems.

If I have missed anyone out, please forgive me, it wasn't intentional.

Next time hope to have an update on our "ninja turtle" and how she is doing, we miss you Jenny, so hurry up and get back out there.

Lower North Report- by Sandra Mohekey

Bull Fighters Fly Tournament 2nd
January and Otaki K9s 3rd January

This combined tournament was held at Sharon and Noeline's home outside Otaki and was a big undertaking for the two groups involved. The weather threatened to disrupt things but after a rather wet end to the Rohdes' seminar on the 1st, the weather cleared and we enjoyed some great competition in a great location. The seminar was inspi-

rational and, as we saw over the tournaments, produced immediate improvement in some dogs. A big thank you to Allan and Elaine for travelling down to help us improve – even if they did beat us in so many races!

On the first day Sharleen and Tas took out the Beginners race and won up a class – to the relief of everyone else in Beginners! Hayley and Charm deservedly won Intermediate, whilst Allan and Knight made a day of it and won Senior. Anne and the wonderful Jed – a dog with terrific connections – won Senior plate. Advanced saw Diane and India win through an exciting competition. It is nice to see Diane attending a few more fly events, she and India certainly ramp up the competition. With the draw for the last event, a mixed Intermediate pairs, I had a vested interest in Diane's results as Niko and Jamaica were drawn together – no I was nowhere near the draw! Before the competition even started Elaine was suggesting it was likely to prove a winning combination and I am happy to report she was correct.

On the second day Nicola's Shadow convincingly won Beginners – he is an awesome little dog, one out the box, and that win took him out of Beginners. My Edon, who'd had a few months off fly, won the Beginners plate. Kim and Beau, newcomers at their first fly competition, took home two ribbons; runners-up in Beginners and in Intermediate plate. Intermediate was won by Sharleen and Tas – it won't be long until they'll be out of that class too! The intermediate plate saw Merlin victorious. He is a bit of a plate specialist. Allan and Flick teamed with Ana and Blast took out the Senior pairs in a very exciting competition. And our visiting tutors shared Advanced and Senior be-

tween them.

Noeline, who was hosting as well as organising a lot of the tournament, was wonderful, even though she was facing challenging times. Huge thanks to her and best wishes to Terry.

South Rangitikei and Feilding Champ Jumpers and Agility Ribbon 7th & 8th January

There were high entries for this weekend, as you'd expect with an AD and an ADX on offer, as well as 6 opportunities to gain Jumpers CRs. The Bs and Cs were all split. Peter and Quick got their last ADX advanced for Grand Champion on the Saturday, celebrated and when the show started Sunday there was no sign of the Hutt group – they were obviously not too under the weather as they managed to pack up and leave very early. Anne says the rain was the reason for the early departure, not any other liquid. Peter and Quick also won two jumpers A, so perhaps he was giving others a chance. Amongst the other happy ADX advanced gainers were John and Rico and Jane and Paris, both teams got silver.

Aprille and that daring Fancy won three B smalls over the weekend, so we are another small step closer to A splits down here. Another poodle owner had her own success over the weekend when she ran and got her AD, the judge was Sharon so it made for a nice moment despite the teasing on-looker who said "What a shame" as Noeline finished the course without hearing the dreaded whistle. Sorry Noeline, couldn't resist.

Wanganui Champ Agility 14th & 15th January

On Saturday Diane and Jamaica won Novice one midi and are now in senior. Wendy and Bosun, who has been making some great runs, won Novice 1 small and they are now in Senior. Novice 2 was good for Zone Threers: Aprille and Fancy won small, Karen and Finn won midi and Peter and Ali won maxi. Jonna and Heydoh won senior and Intermediate 2 small. Peter was enjoying the intermediate courses; he and Quick won Intermediate 1 midi and he and Ali won maxi. The biggest smile, however, may have been Maree's; Jet's second in Senior gave her their first challenge.

On Sunday there was another ADX advanced on offer, which was great for us lower North Islanders. The number of successful competitors included Liz and Shandy who were running their first – an excellent result for this lovely team. Michelle and Tri's CR put them one off gold, and Jane's Paris has also only one to go to get gold. Fingers crossed for the next one – but not paws as we can run with crossed fingers but dogs can't run well with crossed paws.

Jumpers C 1 small was won by Clare and her cute dog Daisy. It is fun to watch their runs. Jumpers C2 small was won by Helen's darling Dart – they are always darlings when they win! That was his first ever win and Helen was so proud of him. Daniel and Zing were second, a great result for this young pairing. Clare and Naki won midi and local Mark won maxi with Cole – these teams are going forward in leaps and bounds which, I think, is the best way to run jumpers. Liz, who is also from Wanganui, won Starters

3. I hope she's practising her intermediate course work. B2 small gave Aprille another win, whilst Diane and Jamaica were first in midi. In Intermediate 3 locals Wendy and Josh won small, with Rod and Polly second – almost one for the road for them! Lloyd and Lily were pleased to win first in maxi. Novice 3 high-lighted more local talent – Cath and Zing won small, Diane and Jamaica won midi and Peter and Ali won maxi. Rebecca and Mya's Senior 3 win finished off a great weekend of competition for Zone Three.

YKC Jumpers

This was a weekend off dog shows for me and perhaps for other people, as I heard there weren't any splits. However I'm told the YKC kids did a great job of helping out at this show. The show was a fundraiser for their benefit so it's good that they were making such a positive contribution.

Paige and Bobbie were delighted to win the YKC under 12 Jumpers C. Lynda's Pippi, in her first Jumpers C, got three CRs. Watch out for her at future shows!

Canterbury Tails by Sue McKee, Teeza, Rez & Switch

Here we are, the year's over and a new one begins. Let's hope it's a better year for the Canterbury area, and just to prove that Mother Nature doesn't like to miss anyone out, the top of the south got a battering with heavy rain and flooding in December, thankfully waiting until Rob and I had left town J

Blenheim Champ Event

Good entries for this event, although not enough for splits. The weather held off being quite windy on Saturday and rain threatened on Sunday but it was all over nice and early

and everyone was away before it rained. Lots of good results, can't remember that far back now, I know Linley had some brilliant runs with Fluke

It was nice to see some North Islanders down for this event, and glad that the weather didn't ruin their trip. Some of the campers got a "little" carried away on Saturday evening (not North Islanders, by the way) and there was a "tiny" bit of streaking going on from certain quarters, but as the saying goes, what goes on tour stays on tour.

Gosh, as I'm writing this it all sounds so long ago - which I guess it is - almost two months, but I'll let Linley write more on this event, as it's in her patch.

I overdid agility this year, and even went down to Taieri's event after Blenheim, so was feeling rather over agility by the end of the year. Mental note - don't do so much this year!!

CCOC ribbon trial

When I left home for this the weather was fine and sunny, but by the time I got into the city it was looking a little dodgy. At the last minute I had thrown a jacket in the car and was I glad I did. Even so most of us were frozen with the wind picking up. This was a nice start to the year though, just a double jumpers and some elementaries thrown in - CCOC were holding this essentially to get some newbies started in a non-threatening environment, but numbers were big - lots of not-so-newbies as well as some new faces.

That's it from me this month. Next weekend is CCATS 6xjumpers so more on that next month.

Canterbury Tails by Linley, Kliffy and Flukster

Blenheim Event

Yikes! Trying to remember back this far! Finding it difficult to remember results anyway. I was lucky enough to score a few bottles of wine with the Flukester and I recall Hadassa receiving some placings with both Lilly and her new dog Swift. Plus our wee Lizzi G gained her first clear round with her lovely new Vizsla. As I have previously mentioned usually Nelson runs Saturday and we all head over the hill to Blenheim for Sunday but this was Blenheim's first year running both days in December (Nelson ran all days in June event etc).

Everything ran smoothly and with pre-ordered dinners organised on the Saturday we were well and truly over for the day and a scheduled dinner break was not needed. So basically we had prize giving for day one and ate our dinners before retiring back

to our motels. Weather was a tad windy and rain threatened at times but luck was on our side and it never eventuated to anything too awful.

Nice to see some of our new Agility members get to go to an event which is not our own for a change. This gave them the opportunity to gain more experience at a different venue.

Nelson Floods

Well as Sue might have mentioned, Nelson was treated to some horrific rainfall just prior to Christmas. I had to venture into the city on a few of these days, one for an appointment which was on Waimea road. Basically this was the only way into town as 'The Cliffs' had slipped onto Rocks Road below. So it was a little like travelling into a war zone with utter chaos everywhere and having to drive across a mud river that ran down across Waimea Road next to the hospital. Also being good at hill starts was definitely a criteria if you needed to get into town. Nelson during what we call 'silly season' is chaos at the best of times and with so many roads out of action, a trip to town was taking nearly an hour.

My next trip in I decided to take the hill option which involves going over Princes Drive above where most of the slips were. Very sad to see all the damage to people's homes. Plus a few people were off work here trying to clean up the mud that had filled their properties up. What is also very sad is that some people have moved up from having their homes devastated in Christchurch only to have their homes damaged or written off in Nelson. Let's hope 2012 is kinder to everyone.

Sorry to go off dog topic! Next stop for me - CCATS Jumpers. My goal - One more CRC for Kliff in B and he achieves JDX! Will be nice to catch up with all you lovely Cantabs again.

AGILITY MOST IMPROVED THIS MONTH
Briar and Karen Grant from Otago
A leap of 266
~ WELL DONE!

GAME - Results

Micro

1	Karen de Wit and Benji	Benji	UHDS	11	19.94
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Mini

1	A.McGee	Smarty	Otaki K9s	21	18.56
2	Sharon .Wagener	M	Otaki K9s	21	21.78
3	A.McGee	Fancy	Otaki K9s	21	22.84
4	N.Wagener	Diva	Otaki K9s	21	26.41

Midi

1	Peter de Wit & Quick	Quick	UHDS	21	15.2
2	Marie Wales	Coal	Counties	21	16.918
3	Hayley Rohde	Bolt	Counties	21	17.325
4	Hayley Rohde	Flick	Counties	21	17.838
5	Hayley Rohde	Charm	Counties	21	19.819
6	Karen de Wit & Finn	Finn	UHDS	21	20.8
7	Hayley Rohde	Kiss	Counties	21	36.381
8	Marilyn Lambert (Chris r)	Roxy	Counties	20	17.496
9	Blair Hastings	Jete	UHDS	20	21.3
10	Margaret Anderson & Minx (Mid	Minx		20	22.483
11	Margaret Anderson	Tip	Counties	20	24.3
12	Liz Homes	Jaffa	UHDS	16	15.6

Maxi

1	Karen de Wit	Tana	UHDS	21	16.75
2	Marilyn Lambert (Chris r)	Blaze	Counties	21	16.955
3	Anna Snell	Chi	Counties	21	23.294
4	Di Stephens & Turbo	turbo	Counties	21	25.263
5	Fiona Brown	Levi	Otaki K9s	21	27.31
6	Chris Richardson	Abbey	Counties	21	30.773
7	Julie Stephens & Bella:		Bella	21	38.443
8	Wayne Turner	Zeba	UHDS	21	44.31
9	Kathryn Bayne	Cy4	UHDS	21	60.6
10	Chris Richardson	King	Counties	20	20.025
11	Julie Stephens & Baxter:	Baxter	Counties	17	25.726
12	Darryl Jewiss	Kiltie	UHDS	16	16.9
13	Peter de Wit	Ali	UHDS	15	11.57
14	Anne Packer and Jed	Jed	UHDS	10	11.84



NZYKC AGILITY LINK



Beginners - Under 11's

1 Chris Johnston	Kite	N/Taranaki	0/12.653s	
2 Jess Mortimer	Koala	Nelson	0/16.140	
3 Paige Davis	Opal	Cambridge	0/16.704	
4 Trista Ecuyer	Candy	Whangarei	0/35.03	
5 Nicole Davis	Amber	N/Taranaki	5/17.201s	
6 Nicole Davis	scarlett	N/Taranaki		555
7 Jess Mortimer	Kite	Nelson		555

Beginners - 12years over

Experienced - 8-11 years

1 Erin Ball	Claire	Mangawhai	0/25.56	
2 Erin Ball	Trish	Mangawhai	0/31.22	
3 Jayden Hishon	Scooty	Mount	0/34.090	
4 Erin Ball	Misty	Mangawhai		555

Experienced - 12-15 years

1 Briani Gray	Kahn	Hawera	0/23.64	
2 Lauren Homer	Bella	Mount	0/33.079	
Rosemary Linguet-				
3 Higgins	Rosie	Whangarei	0/34.35	
4 Zina Gota	Jacqui	Tauranga	5/27.846	
5 Lauren Homer	Zac	Mount	5/ 30.870	
6 Briani Gray	Tilly	Hawera	10/78.92	
7 Lauren Homer	Tess	Mount		555

Experienced - 16-20 years

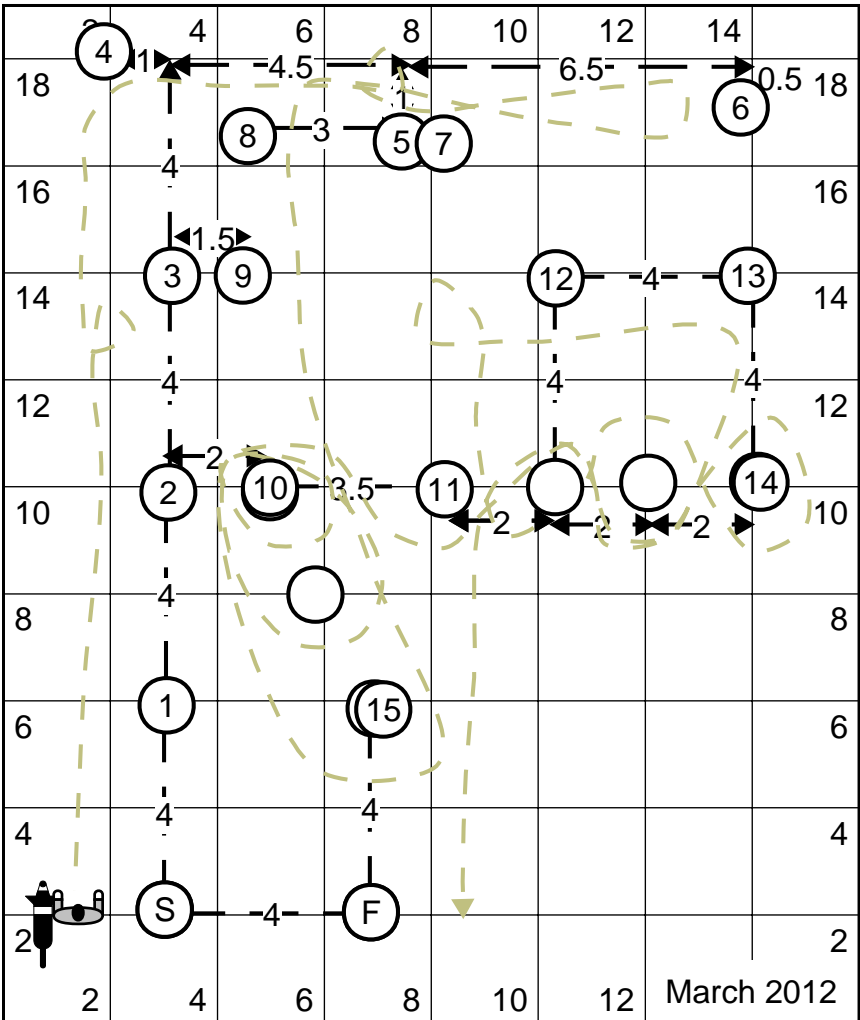
1 Chelsea Marriner	Spy	Rotorua	0 / 21.96	
2 Chelsea Marriner	Quest	Rotorua	0/22.14	
3 Chelsea Marriner	Fuze	Rotorua	0 / 22.63	
4 Chelsea Marriner	Flash	Rotorua	5 / 22.09	
5 Chelsea Marriner	Shift	Rotorua	10 / 21.10	
6 Chris Moody	Ted-E	Hawera	10/30.15	
7 Chelsea Marriner	Legend	Rotorua		555
8 Chris Moody	Jess	Hawera		555

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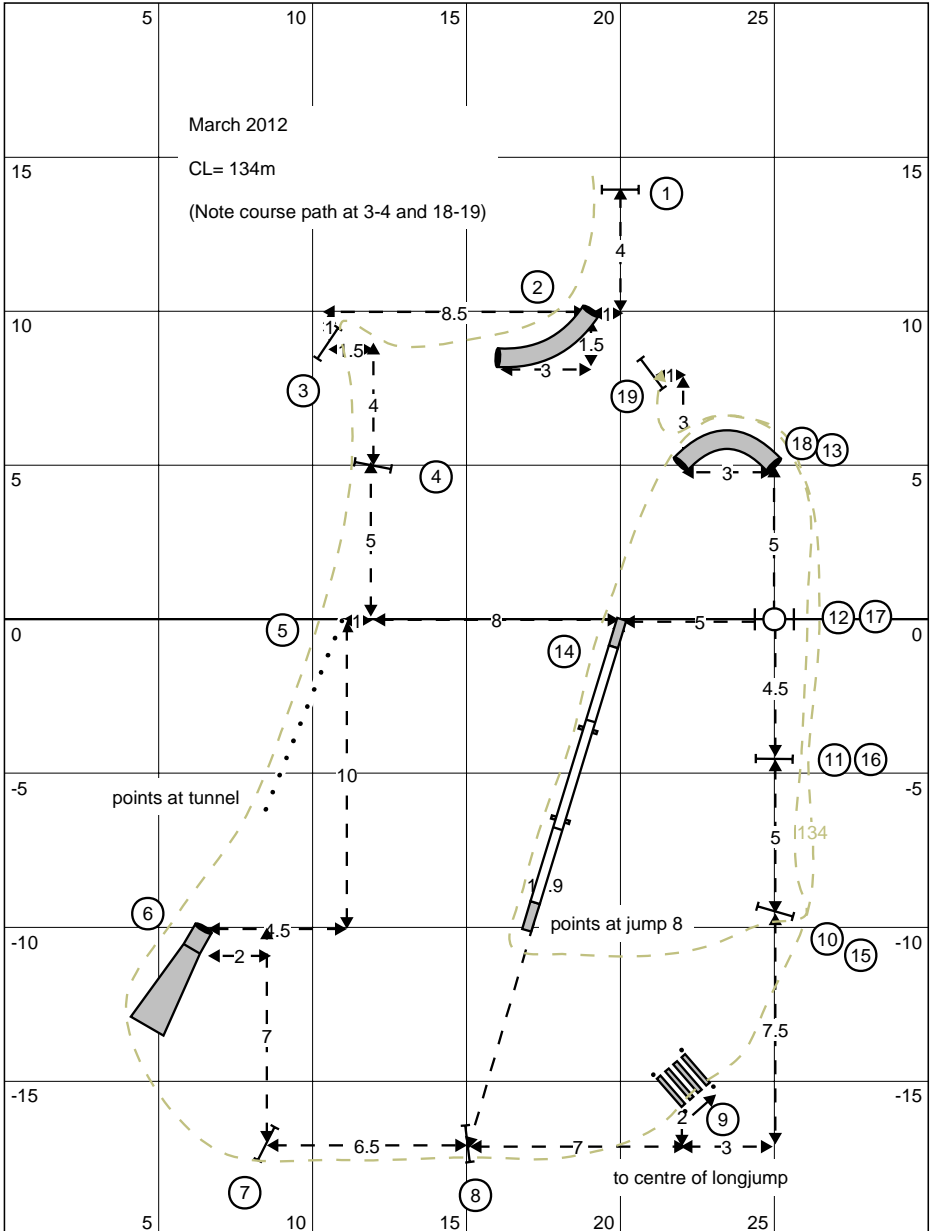
PI	Club	Team members	Score	Time
1	Mt Maunganui	Anne Proctor & Silke, Fiona Goodall & Promise, Sue Andresen & Tip	100.0	306.760
2	Norwest	Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher, Sandy Mackenzie & Jura, Jeff Walkington & Katie	100.0	308.240
3	Selwyn	Kelly Walker & Gael, Kelly Walker & Maddie, Sue Neale & Chynah	100.0	308.630
4	Hawkes Bay	Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee, Lorraine Lennox & Veesa, Dot Janssen & Ringo	100.0	318.239
5	OTAKI	Stephanie Poor & Meg, Noeline Wagener & Rumba, Jenny Purdon & Flynn	99.0	475.720
6	Canterbury COC	Robyn Sanders & Tiza, Cynthia Muir & Eva, Gay Bouterrey & Angel	98.7	352.220
7	Central Allbreeds	Jan Voss & Buzz, Sonia Calvert & Sputnik, Jan Voss & Pippa	98.7	362.410
8	Wairarapa	Melanie Wyse & Toby, Joan Gibbs & Bonnie, Melanie Wyse & Col	98.3	653.100
9	CHBDTC	Danielle Stevens & Pepsy, Olwyn Johnston & Maggie, Jill Payne & Digger	98.0	335.650
10	Otago CTC	Margaret Latimer & Polka, Diana O'Kane & Echo, Yvette Coutts & Cyndah	94.0	453.530
11	EBOP	Trish Bush & Bindi, Joanne Allan & Matt, Tina Mitchell & Robbie	91.3	375.000

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end of the month

Stations for this
month's course.

1. Halt sit (3)
2. Halt sit down (4)
3. 360 right (11)
4. right turn(5)
5. 360 left (12)
6. About turn Right (7)
7. Moving side step right (20)
8. left turn (6)
9. halt sit walk around (30)
10. spiral right dog outside (21)
11. Straight figure of 8 weave twice (23)
12. 270 left turn (10)
13. right turn (5)
14. Serpentine weave once (24)
15. Call front finish right forward (13)

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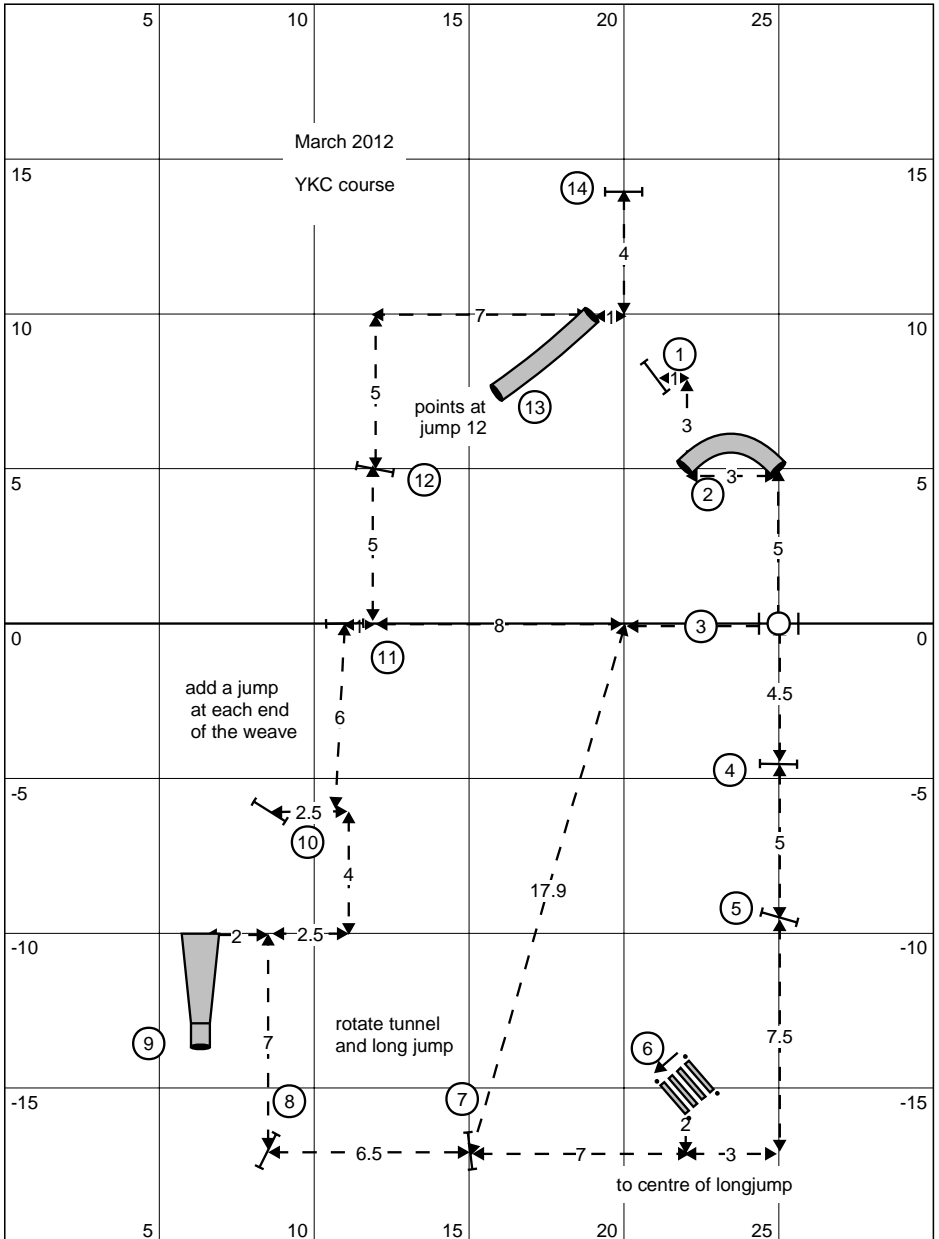
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AGILITY CLUB COMPETITION ~ DIVISION ONE

Plc	Team	Dog	Handler	Score	Total>
1	Upper Hutt	Ali	Peter de Wit	16.300	51.300
		QuickMagic	Peter de Wit	16.500	
		Finn	Karen de Wit	18.500	
2	Rotorua 1	AgCh Spy ADXG FDX JDX	Chelsea Marriner	16.960	51.730
		AgGrCh FDGrCh JCh Quest CDX	Chelsea Marriner	17.140	
		Fuze	Chelsea Marriner	17.630	
3	Waimak 1	Quiz	Roselle Bremmers	17.253	55.516
		GrAgCh Zoom FD	Lisa Duff	18.435	
		Flash AD	Vanessa Trimble	19.828	
4	Otago 1	Juice	Anne Cook	19.020	58.850
		AgGrCh Pete	Anne Cook	19.900	
		AgGrCh Jax	David Cook	19.930	
5	East BOP	Joy	Tina Mitchell	18.430	61.210
		Robbie ADXG JDX	Tina Mitchell	20.560	
		Trick	Joanne Allan	22.220	
6	WAG 1	AgCh Sharky ADXG JDX FDX	Fiona Ferrar	16.573	61.213
		Baxter	Michelle Hodges	19.656	
		Bella	Laura Dick	24.984	
7	Sth Canterbury	Solo	Natasha Coulter	18.245	62.796
		Kayla	Lucinda Robertson	21.393	
		Benji	Bronwyn Rumble	23.158	
8	North Taranaki 1	Jet	Maree Butterworth	20.415	63.351
		Mulga	Laurel Austin	20.684	
		Breeze	Rae Mayhead	22.252	
9	Counties	Coal	Marie Wales	19.456	63.618
		Tip ADXB, FDX	Margaret Anderson	21.363	
		Freddy	Anna Snell	22.799	

10 Mt	J J Cricket	Jan Murden	19.125	64.370
Maunganui 1	Teal	Elisabeth Proctor	22.479	
	Tip	Sue Andresen	22.766	
11 Cambridge	Rosie	Stephanie Holmes	22.153	70.516
	Katie	Joe Tompsett	23.152	
	Opal	Janette Davis	25.211	
12 Top DAWG	AgCh Bee ADXS FD JDX	Louise Williams	18.579	70.881
	FDGRCh AgCH JCh Seeka ADXS JDX	Rebecca Sidwell	25.900	
	Eddie ADXG	Elaine Herve	26.402	

DIVISION TWO

1 Taupo	Tonic	Sue Willis	16.709	54.329
	Rumur	Dyson Beasley	17.583	
	AgCh Jayme ADX JDX	Lyn Sayers	20.037	
2 Napier	Andie	Kathleen Graham	18.750	57.010
	Aero	Rebecca Holland	18.990	
	Zip	Amanda McKennie	19.270	
3 Taieri	AgCh Gem ADXB CDX	Vicky Fox	18.557	58.952
	Harry	Paul Remon	19.501	
	Blitz	Rosalie Lock	20.894	
4 Central HB	Fly	Catherine Harty	16.202	59.675
	Taz	Kim Loye	20.579	
	Finn	Jill Payne	22.894	
5 Nelson 2	Roko	Linda Humphries	18.592	60.176
	Taya	Christine Henderson	19.676	
	Duke	Karen Dunlea	21.908	
6 Blenheim	Tricot	Natasha Neame	16.523	61.132
	Tiffany	Jane Norton	22.276	
	Tikeila ADX	Natasha Neame	22.333	

7	Wanganui 2A	Shade	Jenny Benson	20.910	63.308
		Josh ADXS	Wendy McGhie	20.922	
		Heydoh	Jonna Gibson	21.476	
8	Hawkes Bay 2	EyeC	Daryl Hogg	18.273	71.300
		Ch'lee	Jane Webley	23.807	
		Sheeba ADXG	Campbell List	29.220	
9	CCATS	Finch	Sandra McHugh	22.556	71.378
		Sam	Dot Mote	24.278	
		Millie	Sarah Stephenson	24.544	
10	Wanganui 2B	Gem	Nicola McDowell	19.239	71.477
		Shaylar FD	Barbara James	22.606	
		Varna	Bronwyn Morgan	29.632	
11	Mt Maunganui 2	Bet	Deb Jackson	22.377	74.042
		Cookie	Sue Andresen	23.586	
		Bella	Lauren Homer	28.079	
12	Mid Canterbury	Mo	Caroline Sinclair	21.210	74.440
		Bud	Tui Clucas	26.070	
		Tess ADX	Tui Clucas	27.160	

DIVISION THREE

1	Wairarapa	Mr Gee	George Workman	18.990	57.450
		Blast	Ana Workman	19.160	
		Tasman ADX JDX FD	Sharleen Drummond	19.300	
2	Mangawhai	Style	Jinnie Gailey	19.470	60.280
		Pearl	Annette Flannagan	20.250	
		Claire	Erin Ball	20.560	
3	Horowhenua	Dice	Penny Nalder	17.837	62.110
		Jen	Nicola Bell	21.765	
		Haze	Penny Nalder	22.508	

4	Canterbury COC	Radar	Tim Conolly	19.826	62.707
		Sno	Robyn Sanders	20.120	
		Allie	Rob Thirkettle	22.761	
5	Southland	Midge ADXS.JDX	Joanne Rennell	20.288	66.465
		CH Ruffy JD	Joanne Rennell	21.242	
		Zoe	Diane Youthed	24.935	
6	Whangarei	Meg	Christine Fifield	21.880	72.140
		Hudson	Nigel Kenny	24.640	
		Basil	Anne Cozens	25.620	
7	Waimak 3	Rez	Sue McKee	22.391	73.217
		Zoe	Katelyn Reddock	23.978	
		Robbie	Darren Johnston	26.848	
8	North Shore 3B	Cody	Joanne Turner	24.604	74.637
		Josie	Bruce Ronald	24.964	
		Sasha	Danielle Townsend	25.069	
9	Tauranga 3	Tulli AD JD FD	Shelley Clark	23.951	78.539
		Deci ADXB JDX	Marion Pope	26.439	
		Cindy	Geoff Gillies	28.149	
10	South Rangitikei	Pollyanna	Rod Pearce	26.371	85.786
		Boomer	Silvia Rizzi	29.469	
		Shandy	Liz Tolhurst	29.946	
11	North Shore 3A	Hiska	Matilda van Rijnberk	20.579	89.261
		Ted-E-Bear ADX	Doreen Webb	31.515	
		Lucy	Hayley Webb	37.167	

DIVISION FOUR

1	CHB Orange	Loose	Kim Loye	18.539	64.138
	Roughies	Storm	Christine Harber	19.690	
		Toby	Duncan Renner	25.909	
2	Hawera	Belle	Carl Ranford	18.720	66.850
		Kandie	Ian Wooldridge	22.440	
		ADX Bronze FDX Flash	Debbie Towler	25.690	
3	Norwest	Bella	Colleen Lauder	23.066	71.334
		Jenna	Tracy Hart	23.068	
		Toby	Bruce Lauder	25.200	
4	Otaki K9s	Smarty JDX	Aprille McGee	22.310	72.210
		Dart	Helen Carter	24.560	
		Fancy JD	Aprille McGee	25.340	
5	Selwyn	Trixie	Misha Baxter	19.682	74.604
		Caz	Simon Roydhouse	24.927	
		Jag	Carole Logan	29.995	
6	Hawkes Bay	Jana	Dot Janssen	23.544	76.638
	4B	Shuffle	Robyn Fargher	25.386	
		Tui	Robyn Fargher	27.708	
7	Dog Sport	Delta	Judy Casey	22.530	79.490
	Rotorua	Lazer	Judy Casey	25.060	
		Chan	Raewyn Saville	31.900	

8	North	Jasper	Rachel Phillips	24.826	86.445
	Taranaki 4	Crusoe	Sue Allemann	26.853	
		Gyp	Vivienne Robertson	34.766	
9	Go DAWG	Merlin	Elaine Herve	22.033	86.780
		Lulu	Kim Nicol	24.201	
		Zephyr FDX	Marian Holman	40.546	
10	Tokoroa	Jim ADX JD	Amanda Benson	19.880	88.570
		Ben AD	Amanda Benson	33.470	
		Drift	Gina Boreham	35.220	
11	Nelson 4	Geordie	John West	25.284	93.077
		Georgie	Nartarsha Peet	28.784	
		Carlie	Lesley Herrick	39.009	
12	Otago 4	Briar JD	Karen Grant	18.900	95.660
		Buddy	Marjo Buis	29.030	
		Jack	Reece Smith	47.730	
13	Hawkes Bay	Ringo	Dot Janssen	27.700	97.397
	4A	Leo	Robyn Fargher	28.901	
		Rocky	Ann Anderson	40.796	
14	Tauranga 4B	Wilbur	Kate Audas	28.480	97.544
		Harley	Helen Fabling	31.646	
		Kobi	Jocelyn Jensen	37.418	

FLYGILITY STD RESULTS, JULY

1	Top DAWG	33.233	FDGRCh AgCh Mya ADXG JDX	Rebecca Sidwell
			FDGRCh AgCH JCh Seeka ADXS JDX	Rebecca Sidwell
			Zephyr FDX	Marian Holman
2	Counties Knight Floaters	34.239	Bolt JDX FD	Elaine Rohde
			Flick AD JDX FD	Hayley Rohde
			FDCH AGCH JCH Knight	Allan Rohde
3	Dog Sports Rotorua team 1	35.070	Tui	Judy Casey
			Bailey	Sharon Mear
			Chan	Raewyn Saville
4	Sulphur City Slickers (Rotorua)	35.540	AgGrCh FDCh JCh Flash	Chelsea Marriner
			AgGrCh FDGrCh JCh Quest CDX	Chelsea Marriner
			FDCh Shift ADX JDX	Chelsea Marriner
5	Counties Young & Oldies	35.657	Chloe. FDX	Shirley Hall
			Kees	Leni Koper
			AgGrCh FDGrCh Rocket JDX	Elaine Rohde
6	Counties Chinxes	37.418	Charm FD	Hayley Rohde
			Chi	Anna Snell
			Minx FDX	Margaret Anderson
7	Rotovegas Legends (Rotorua)	37.600	Legend	Chelsea Marriner
			AgCh Spy ADXG FDX JDX	Chelsea Marriner
			Rua	Jeni McFarlane
8	Deputy DAWG	37.965	Merlin	Elaine Herve
			Rapid ADXS FDX	Mike Butler
			Toonie ADX FDX	Chris Ross
9	Hawkes Bay 1	38.065	Ch'lee	Jane Webley
			Ringo	Dot Janssen
			Roxy	Campbell List

10	Counties MacBlazers	38.641	Blaze	Marilyn Lambert
			Bounce	Marie Wales
			Mac. ADXB FDX	Shirley Hall
11	Dog Sports Rotorua Team 2	39.160	Bridie FD	Carolyn Mear
			Lazer	Judy Casey
			Abbie	COLLEEN PAKES
12	Wairarapa 2	39.630	Sam	Stacie Clark
			Smudge	Ana Workman
			Jamaica	Dianne Reid
13	Wanganui Opals	39.940	Shaylar FD	Barbara James
			Yani	Silvia Rizzi
			Heydoh	Jonna Gibson
14	Hawkes Bay 2	40.098	QuBa	Colleen O'Connor
			Sheeba ADXG	Campbell List
			Jana	Dot Janssen
15	Mount 1	40.130	Cheeky	Deb Jackson
			AgCh Nifty	Deb Jackson
			Cookie	Sue Andresen
16	Counties Tried & Trues	41.913	Coal	Marie Wales
			Robbie	Nicole Beaumont
			Tip ADXB, FDX	Margaret Anderson
17	North Shore 1	42.290	Dash FDX	Kay Ungemuth
			Shiloh	Claire Vivash
			Bracken	Sheeran Johnson
18	Tga 1	43.070	Cindy	Geoff Gillies
			Deci ADXB JDX	Marion Pope
			Kaz	Geoff Gillies
19	Upper Hutt	43.110	FDCh Jed ADX FDX	Anne Packer
			Jete'	Sharon Hastings
			Cy-4 FD	Kathryn Bayne

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20	Rotovegas Rebels (Rotorua)	43.850	McLeod Reily Tahi	Paula Nixon Louise Ray Jeni McFarlane
21	Taranaki Blonde Bombshells	45.090	Jade Rosie Breeze	Jill Sorensen Patricia Martin Rae Mayhead
22	Counties Kissys	45.611	AGCH FDCH Kiss JDX Roxy Yogi	Hayley Rohde Marilyn Lambert Louise Van Meygaarden
23	Wanganui Gems	46.720	Molly Boomer Samual	Bruce Lacey Silvia Rizzi Richard Steele
24	Oodlemunsters	49.280	Kimba Nie Reece ADX	Carol Galliers Delcie Walkington Carol Galliers
25	Under DAWG	50.531	Jack AD FD Eddie ADXG Cleo FDX	Chris Ross Elaine Herve Marian Holman
26	Norwest 1	51.660	Chester Jenna FD Teddy	Joan McFarlane Tracy Hart Karen Smith
27	Wairarapa 3	52.300	Whizz Milly Molly Mandy Roxy	Debbie Paterson Caragh Briggs Stacie Clark
28	Tga 2	53.390	Harley Tulli AD JD FD Lucky ADX FD JD	Helen Fabling Shelley Clark Helen Moorhead
28	Counties M&G at the Oscars	53.390	Ginny MJ Tosca	Leni Koper Marie Wales Louise Van Meygaarden

30	Wanganui Goldens	59.190	FDCH Jordy ADX Gem Pippi	Barbara James Julia Crouch Jonna Gibson
31	OTAKI 1	64.530	Fancy JD Bobbie M	Aprille McGee Maureen Clift Sharon Wagener
32	Wairarapa 1	65.020	AgGrCh FdCh India JDX Mr Gee Tasman ADX JDX FD	Dianne Reid George Workman Sharleen Drummond
33	Dog Sports Rotorua Team 4	73.440	Abby Jay Boo	Wendy Mason Hilary Quemby Raewyn Saville
34	Taranaki Black\N\Blues	74.090	Cloud Song Mulga	Patricia Martin Rae Mayhead Laurel Austin
35	Hawkes Bay 3	74.286	Veesa Romar Samson	Lorraine Lennox Dot Janssen Colleen O`Connor
36	North Shore 3	86.320	Peggy Joe Rocky V	Dave Swinyard Joanne Turner Claire Vivash
37	JMT	89.220	Jess Meiah Tri ADXS JD	Judy Towers Carol Galliers Michelle Sowerby
38	Whangarei Flyers	100.300	Zito ADX Gold JD Cameron Ted FDCh JD	Rebecca Roper Ann Kenny Rebecca Roper
39	Feildable	102.820	Fat Albert Pippi Shadow	Elsie Marriot Lynda Cummins Nichola Cole

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40	Counties Small & T alls	107.660	Jacques Mandy Goofy	Marie Pearman Sylvia Lord Leni Koper
41	Tga 3	129.100	Jacqui FeeBee JD Fergus	Zina Gota Helen Moorhead Shelley Clark
42	North Shore 2	5555.000	Cody WT CH FD CH Laddie Bess	Joanne Turner Sheeran Johnson Dave Swinyard

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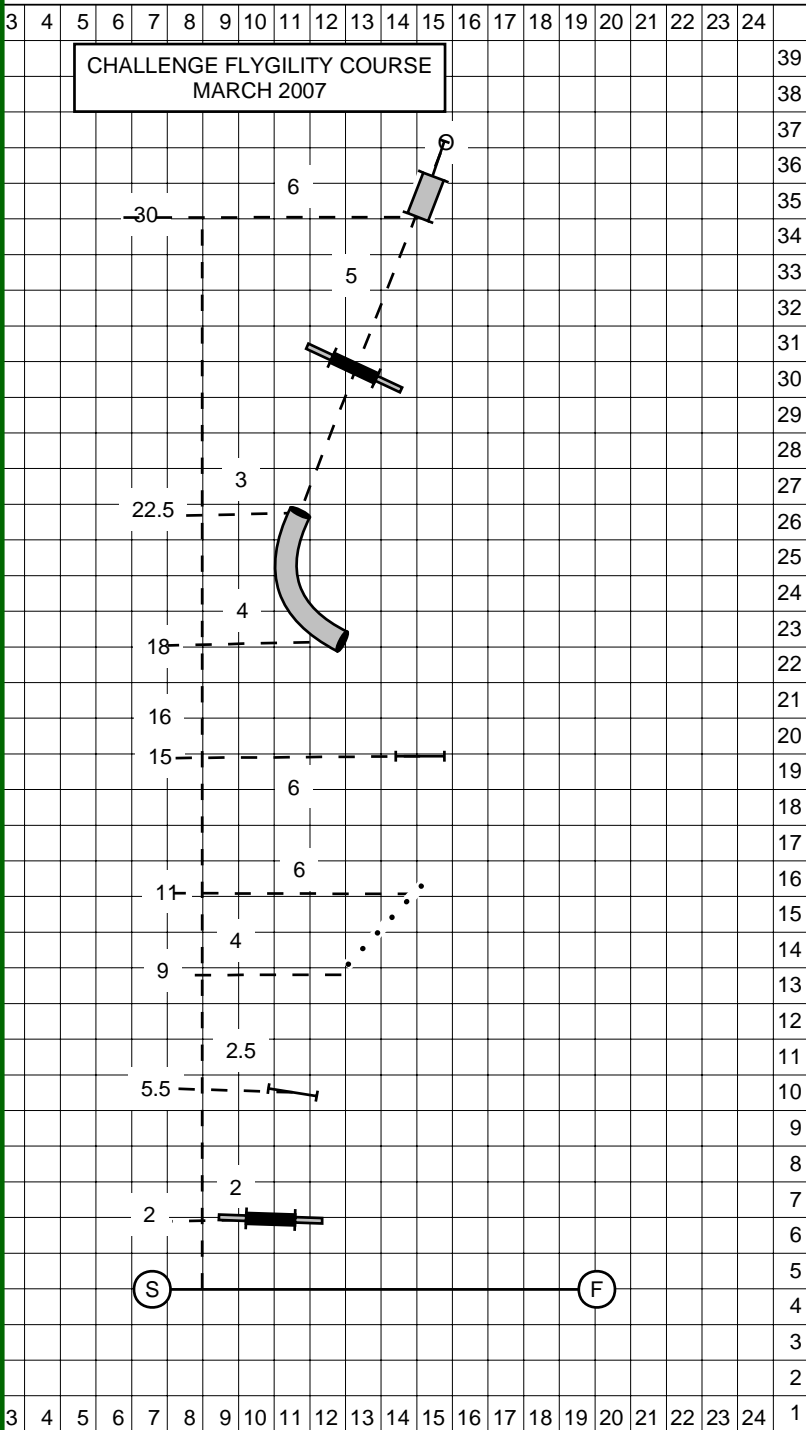
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FLYGILITY CGHALLENGE RESULTS.

(for full team results see the website www.nala.org.nz)

1	Top DAWG	34.221
2	Sulphur City Slickers (Rotorua)	34.500
3	Counties Knight Floaters 2	36.256
4	Counties MacBurgers	38.553
5	Counties Chinxes 2	39.510
6	Upper Hutt	39.680
7	Deputy DAWG	40.186
8	Wanganui Opals	41.190
9	Rotovegas Legends (Rotorua)	41.310
10	Mount 1	41.500
11	North Shore 2	42.260
12	Counties Chlockets	42.694
13	Dog Sports Rotorua Team 1	42.750
14	Wanganui Goldens	43.280
15	Rotovegas Rebels (Rotorua)	44.370
16	Counties Mippys	45.202
17	North Shore 1	45.230
18	Hawkes Bay 2	45.514
19	Taranaki Black\N\Blues	46.250
20	Wanganui Gems	46.340
21	Dogs Sports Rotorua Team 2	47.000
22	Hawkes Bay 3	47.866
23	Counties Roof Robbers	49.617
24	Under DAWG	51.475
25	Wairarapa 1	58.380
26	Hawkes Bay 1	60.627
27	Wairarapa 2	60.880
28	NORWEST 1	62.780
29	OTAKI 1	71.150
30	Counties Allas Runners	76.912
31	Taranaki Blonde Bombshells	79.880
32		93.470
33	Wairarapa 3	114.870

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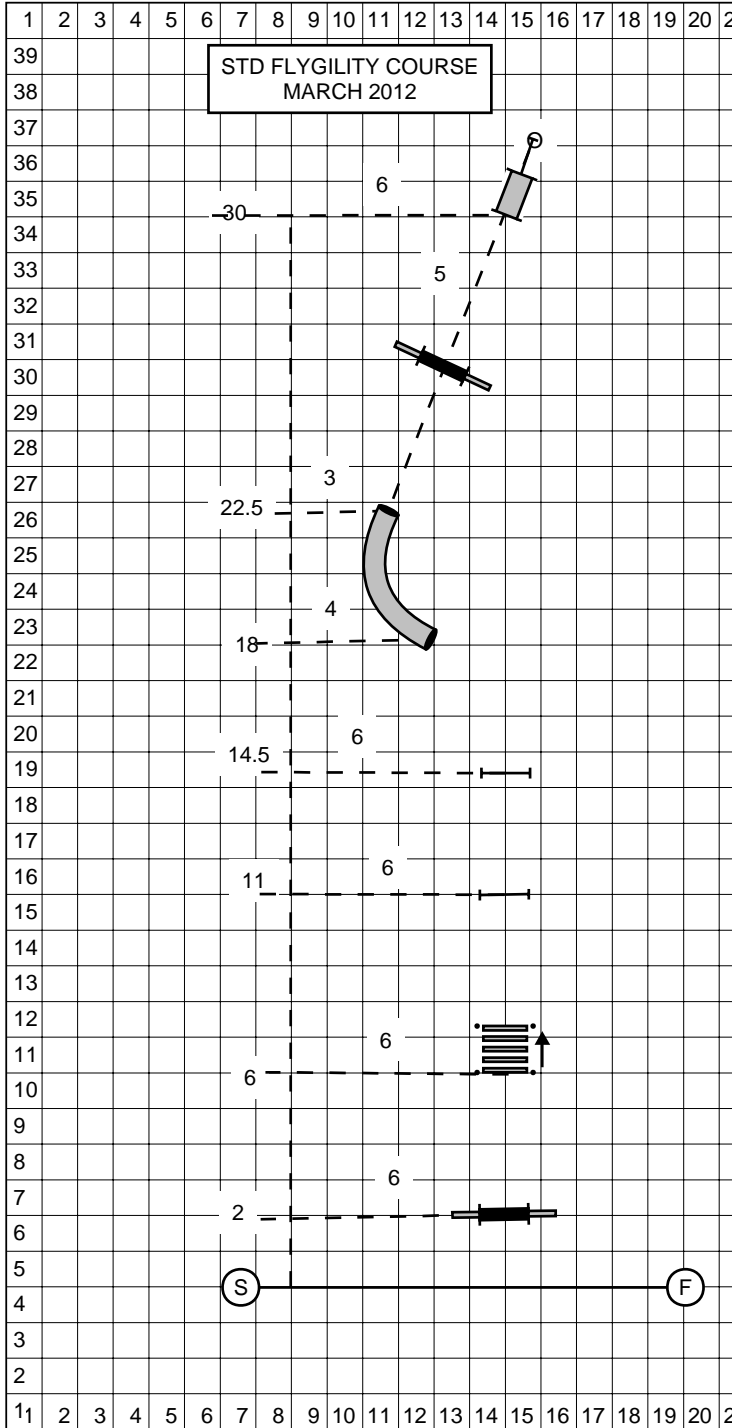


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FLYGILITY STANDARD





Flygility.. by Allan Rohde

At the start of January I was fortunate enough to attend the Otaki/South Rangitikei 2 day tournament at Otaki. I had been asked to take a seminar prior to the tournament and we stayed on for the actual tournament. It was certainly interesting to see a number of dogs from the lower North Island that we do not normally see. Elaine helped me with the seminar and we were both impressed with the talent of some of the dogs. During the weave sessions I had three dogs that I threw everything at and they did not miss a beat. Not a lot more I could teach those dogs.

The one area that I felt handlers were letting themselves and their dogs down was in the rewarding they gave their dogs. I am a big fan of the tug toys for the rewarding the dogs but that does not mean I am against food entirely. Our dogs will usually get a treat when they go back into the ute. However our main and immediate reward will usually be a tug toy of some sort. Both Elaine and I observed handlers giving the dog food rewards after they had competed. If that is what the handler prefers then so be it. However, often the reward was given whether the dog completed the course or whether it did its own thing. Handlers need to consider what they are rewarding and to reward a dog for not completing the course is not helping the dogs learning. Unfortunately this type of rewarding happens all too frequently in most parts of the country. So my message to handlers is to think about what you are rewarding before you give the reward..

I would also like to thank Sharon and Noeline for hosting us for the duration of the seminar/tournament..

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