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EDITORIAL by Karen de Wit

Welcome to another year of agility, when NALA tries to offer something for everyone!! Some writing, some courses, some agility for young and old, some Games, some Flygility, a bit of RallyO and some results. Also a training segment. What more would you like? If there is something else you would like to see in this magazine please drop us a line.

I recently read an article titled “Agility—a great teacher of Attitude. Logic and Team work”. In this article a lady called Diane Bauman talks about giving agility a go after being a long time obedience competitor. What did she notice about agility?

1. Agility people seem to make the best out of any situation. It doesn't matter whether it's the conditions at the event—the weather, the surroundings, the judges etc or how their run went. In agility there seemed to be few sore sports and even fewer moaners. It didn't seem to matter—wind, rain or shine, they enjoyed their time with their dog.
2. That dogs understand agility skills quickly. The dogs learn the obstacles from the very beginning, and these are the same obstacles they will traverse at the top level. The commands and cues for the dog remain the same through all the levels. At the beginning levels the courses are easier and the judging is too. As you move up through the grades the courses get harder and so does the judging.
3. Agility people look on the bright side when analysing their runs. Most times when someone leaves the ring they and their friends



can find something positive to comment on. ‘Nice leadout’ “great weave entry” etc. Agility is the result of teamwork—both parties have their roles to perform. Neither will be perfect, and there will be plenty to celebrate along the way.

I thought that this was a really positive article about agility, and hope you think so too.

WANTED—VOLUNTEERS FOR NALA!!!

The end of the NALA year is getting closer. This year, after many years of having some great contributors, we will need some new people to take over the writing of some parts of this magazine.

If you are someone who likes agility and goes to events and is happy to share those fun times with the rest of the agiliteers in NZ then please put up your hand and give it a go.

We need a person to cover the **top of the North Island** and the **bottom of the South Island**.

We also need a keen Flygility person to give **Allan Rohde** a well earned rest from this column. Allan has probably done it for about 20 years, and will no doubt be happy to help any newbie out!!



Fiona Ferrar also would like to pass the financial side of NALA over to another person, so please put up you hand or talk to Fiona when you next see her about at events.

Please get in touch if you would like to volunteer back to AGILITY.

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~ NALA REPORTS ~

The Lower North Report By Kim Nicol .

WAIRARAPA RIBBON TRIAL December 1

Lovely weather again, that and an ADX were the main attraction for me, funny how things work out, I've had three attempts at ADX and they have all been the same course. There was a little drama before the show even kicked off with the Rimutaka Hill being closed from 6:00 -8:00 a.m Sunday morning due to a slip earlier in the week. Fortunately that problem was easily solved by starting later, it's not often you get a sleep-in when competing, a welcome change.

Agility wasn't the only event at Clareville. Rally O and a horse show, provided entertainment to those that ventured out of "base camp".

Some great runs and results – worthy of mention was Brenda Young's stunning run to win Jumpers B with Shatzi, and Shanice



Clement's Starters and Jumpers C wins. I had watched John Fraser run Red and thought their Starters run was good enough to win, only to be knocked into 2nd by Shanice, 5 seconds faster. Diane Reid took out Senior and Intermediate –home town advantage? or, great dog and handling, the latter I think, I did see her running a poodle cross not a bad attempt either. It's always good to see numbers in elementary – agility is alive and well in our region.



FIELDING December 2013

Sunny, windy, wet, hot, cold every hour, best describes the weather. Great courses set by the judges and entertainment provided by the novelty events. I

always have a good time camping at Fielding although I'm wondering how long before I learn not to set up with the tent opening facing into the nor'wester. Saturday afternoon/evening left me with no option but to close up the tent and share a few wines with friends, tucked away from the persistent drizzle.

Timona Park must be one of the best venues around our region, plenty of space for dogs to run and swim, the only downside this time, some pathetic low life teenagers vandalised the toilets, which aren't the best without them adding to fellow campers woes.

Lots of happy satisfied competitors around and new good dogs heading to Senior, namely Nevenka's Tai with whom she won "top mini dog" after winning all three Novice events.

Congratulations to Jo Kilmister who achieved her first Challenge with Sage and to Maree Butterworth who collected another in Senior 2. Clair Smit won a starters by 10 seconds with Bailey while the Coal Creek Borders had wins in Intermediate with Ang Denton and Novice with Mark Barrett. Thank you Fielding, a superb show.

December 1st was the day the summer road laws came into being, I

noticed on the way home the difference on the roads with nearly everyone sticking to 100k. Long may it last.

By the time this report goes out Christmas will be a distant memory and you will be enjoying summer shows – safe travels to and from and enjoy!

Canterbury Tails by Sue McKee, Teezsa, Rez & Switch

Another year has flown by. Where did that one disappear to? I know we all say that every year, but it really does seem to hasten as we get older.

So, what have we all been up to since I last wrote? Mmm, seems like a long time ago now. Christmas been and gone, New Year been and gone, lots to look forward to this year. Hoping it will be a better one for Christchurch with maybe some rebuilding happening? Took some visitors into the central city area the other day, as they wanted to see it. It looked like Beirut, no progress there and still a lot of derelict buildings to come down before they can even start to put buildings back up again.

Don't know what the weather was like at your place over the Christmas break, but our sunny weather disappeared and we had some torrential rain, which is good for the farmers but not so good for holiday makers or even people who want to use the time off work to do jobs around the home. I did manage to clean out the inside of the house and “declutter”, though.

Early December saw us taking off in the bus for our annual trip to the Blenheim event. This is a huge event for such a small club to run. The weather conditions were trying, to say the least, although the Wellingtonians who came down to compete would have felt right at home with the gale force winds we had to contend with. Sad start to the weekend with Nic and Tarsh's Speed passing away the night before, very suddenly. We really do have to cherish our moments with our dogs as we never know what is around the corner.

The Australian judge kept us on our toes with some rather unusual courses and some very hard starters in particular. It was my first go in Intermediate with my very new dog, and some courses were do-able and others not so. I don't remember the Novice course under the Aussie judge, but it can't have been too bad as I got a 2nd place, in fact three 2nd places for the whole weekend, two novices and one Jumpers C. Hadassa from Nelson had a brilliant weekend with Swift and Lily, great to see. Kathryn Martin and Amanda McKennie from up north took a number of placings, along with some of the other northerners. I tried accessing the results for the weekend, sorry, can't find them anymore so if I've missed anyone I apologise. Kim Monaghan had a great weekend with her boxers gaining numerous clear rounds.

The following weekend a few tootled off again, this time in the other direction, to Taieri's Christmas event. Chrissy Knowles was determined to get a win in Starters with her super-fast but hurdle knocking Ruby, and she did it! Only one more to go, Chrissy. Right, that's it for me this month. Next month there is quite a bit on, with Southland, OCTC and then the Natasha Wise seminar, all in zone 5 however, but I will be there for all three. We're going on a road trip this Thursday.

Central Bark By Linley Barrett

Well another Blenheim December event done! The weather seemed to be an almost replica of the previous year. I set off in terrible rain from Nelson and it didn't stop until Renwick. Thankfully she mostly cleared away by then but the winds came. All in all, tolerable though. Quite a few Northies in attendance which is great for overall competition. Big congrats to Claire and Jet, our (sorta) newbies from Nelson. Winning a Starters! And it looks like Hadassa and Swift AND Lily took a few 1st places. I think Swift in up into the next level now? I managed to get temporarily lost in Jumpers B with Kliff. Which was a tad disappointing considering it was

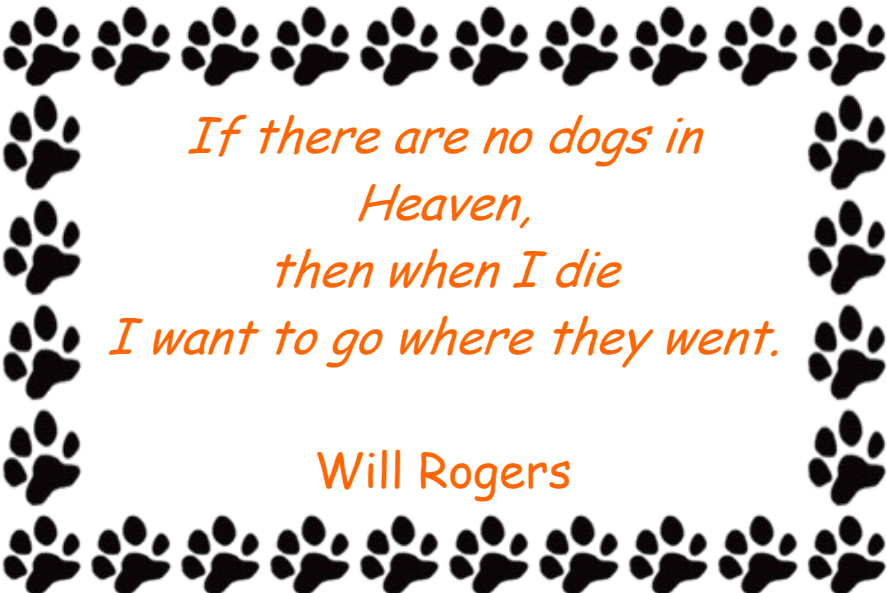
probably his last run ever! Quite a few of our new recruits went over the hill for their first champ event. I hope everyone achieved a goal they set, whether it was small or large.

It was a late night on the Saturday due to the large amount of classes on offer. But thankfully it was an earlier finish on the Sunday, helping most of us to get home at a good time. I think Sue has pretty much covered most of the event in her section, so I will wind this up.

Sending arohanui to Nic and Tarsh, losing a furry member of the family that weekend.

The following Saturday Nelson ran its last LINK for the year and combined this with a break up Barbie. We had the McKee's in attendance. Thanks to Sue for stepping in to be our judge. And Rob getting on the barbecue. We had a few odd people in attendance. Santa Klaus (Jen C) ran LINK and a Christmas Fairy (Linda M) too! Unfortunately no pics currently at hand, but maybe next month!

Wishing everyone a wonderful 2014!



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Peter Lewis Teaching agility
 Clean Run, Workbook- Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced
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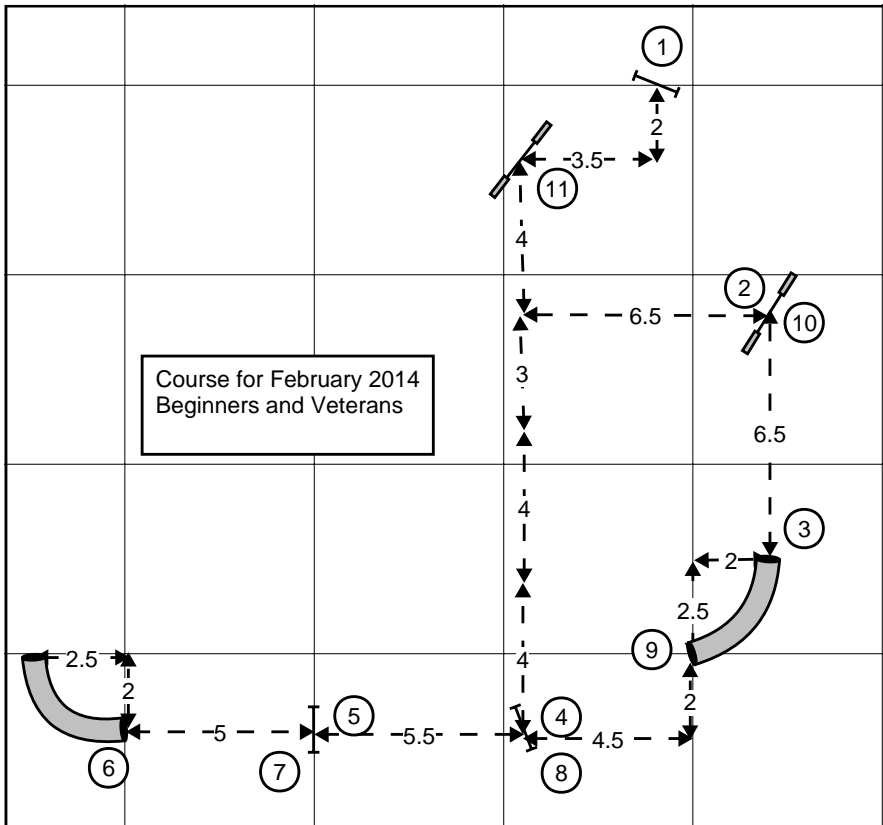
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Beginners and Veterans course.

Beginners results to markjane.aukett@xtra.co.nz

Veterans results to kpdewit@xtra.co.nz



Results Junior Agility Link December 2013

Beginners 11yrs and under

Lauren Meyers	Belle	Mangawhai	0/15.172	1
Sophie Tarry	Storm	Cambridge	0/16.856	2
Sophie Tarry	Dash	Cambridge	0/17.475	3
Lauren Meyers	Miley	Mangawhai	5/22.381	4

Experienced 8-11 yrs

Emily Sharratt	Pickle	Selwyn	0/38.846	1
Paige Aukett	Bobby	Upper Hutt	0/42.752	2

Beginners 12-20 yrs

Nicole Davis	Amber	North Taranaki	0/15.042	1
Caitren MacKenzie Everitt	Arran	Norwest	0/20.864	2
Nicole Davis	Scarlett	North Taranaki	5/17.635	3

Experienced 12-15 years

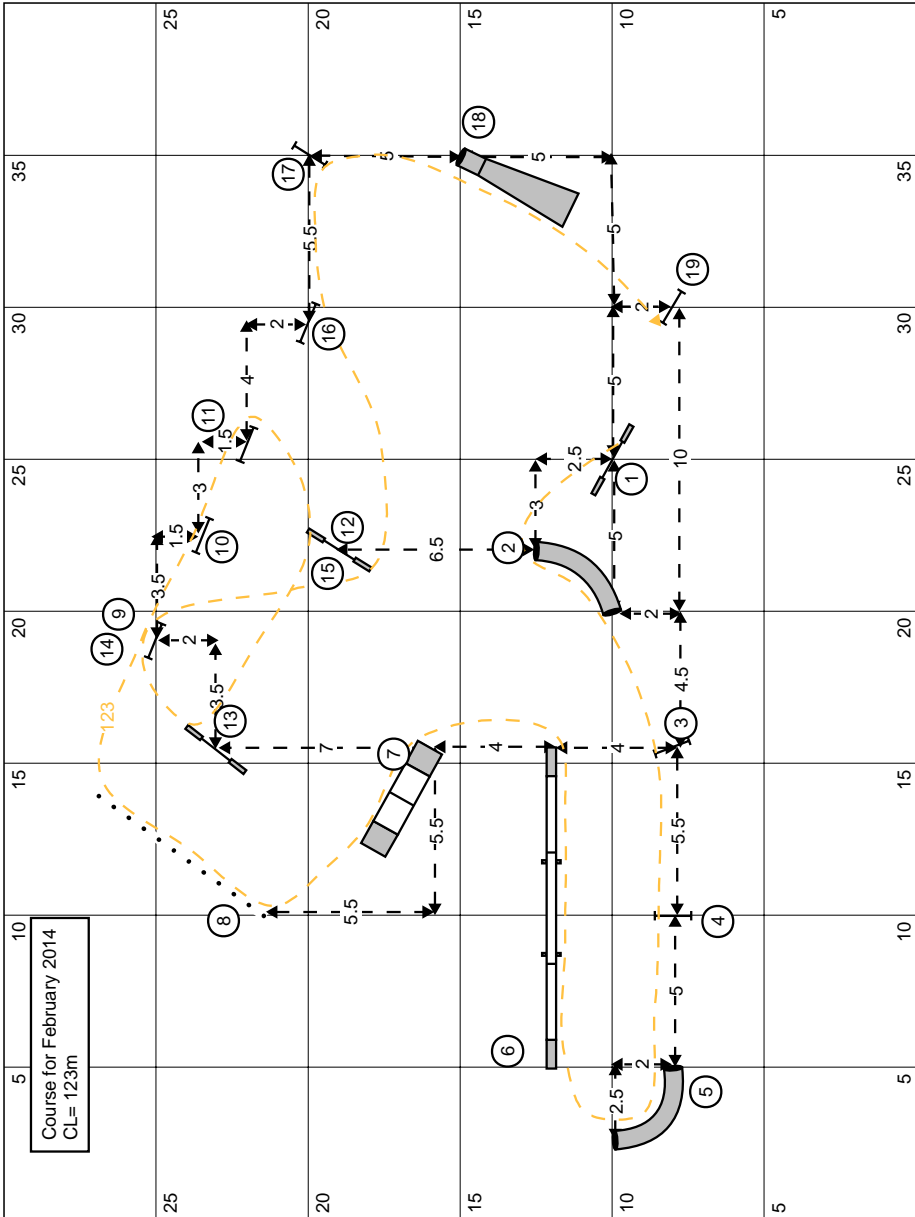
Erin Ball	Claire	Mangawhai	0/25.517	1
Hayley Rohde	Flick	Counties	5/22.046	2
Erin Ball	Mist	Mangawhai	5/23.645	3
Hayley Rohde	Charm	Counties	5/24.475	4

Experienced 16-20 yrs

Lauren Homer	Bella	Mt Maunganui	D
Lauren Homer	Tessie	Mt Maunganui	D



AGILITY LINK COURSE for February

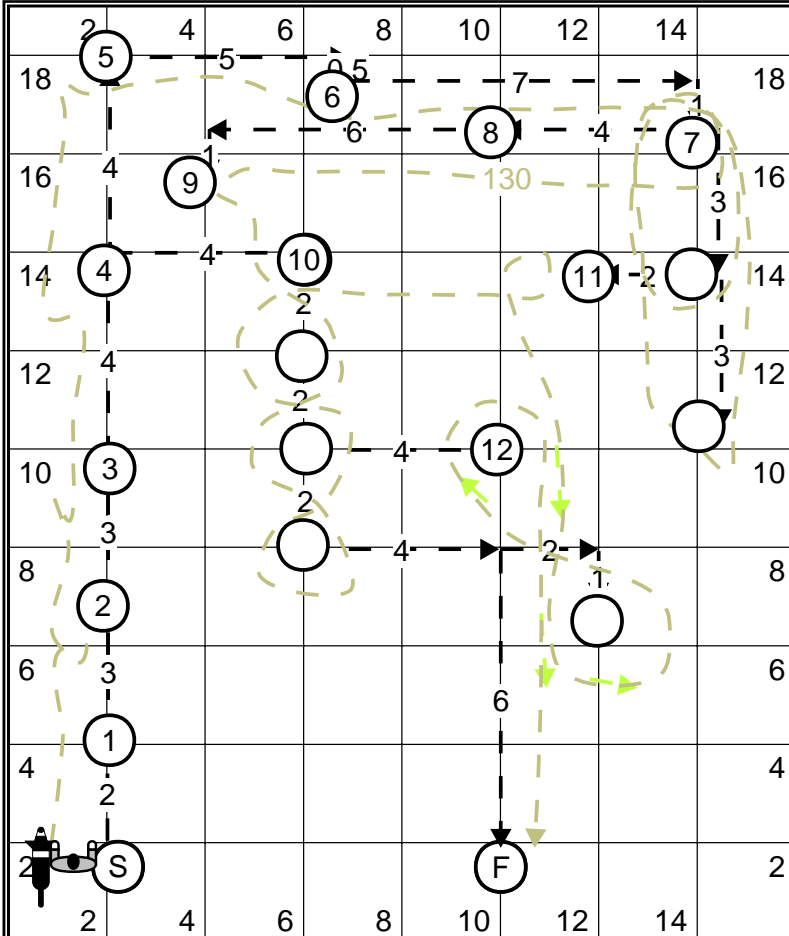


CL = 123m

NB: follow line on plan as closely as possible.

New Zealand Association of Rally-O

Jan 2014



Send Results to : mbutler@ihug.co.nz by February 28th

LEGEND.

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Halt-sit-down (4) | 9. Left About turn (29) |
| 2. 360R (11) | 10. Figure of eight - weave twice (24) |
| 3 360 L (10) | 11. 270 left turn (10) |
| 4. 360L (10) | 12. Figure of eight (NZARO #1) |
| 5. right turn (5) | |
| 6. Moving sidestep right (20) | |
| 7. spiral right-dog outside (21) | |
| 8. Halt-sit walk around (30) | |

NB: follow path for Figure of eight as indicated on the plan.

Rally Team results ~ December

Pl	Club	Team members	Score	Time
1	Norwest	Maree Green & Ted, Rosalind Walkington & Emma, Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher	100.0	211.490
2	Mt Maunganui	Fiona Goodall & Promise, Fiona Goodall & Luna, Fiona Goodall & Epic	100.0	213.310
3	Hawkes Bay	Dot Janssen & Jana, Dot Janssen & Scarlett, Dot Janssen & Kellen	100.0	267.482
4	Wanganui DTC	Betsy Gleeson & Flint, Betsy Gleeson & Suede, Betsy Gleeson & Trace	100.0	240.500
5	Central ADTS	Jan Voss & Pippa, Mike Butler & Idol, Angela Cintra & Asha	100.0	269.850
6	Sth Rangitikei	Barbara James & Shaylar, Barbara James & Finn, Barbara James & Jordy	100.0	270.250
7	FEILDING DTC	Linda Guinness & Fusion, Rachel Rae & Yellow, Amber Gorinski & Gaea	100.0	281.660
8	CHBDTC	Olwyn Johnston & Toby, Sheelah Stevens & Pepsi, Shirley Parker & Bess	99.7	282.410
9	Horowhenua ODTc	Nicole Robinson & Nitro, Nicole Robinson & Ice, Megan Leyland & Mojo	99.7	331.750
10	Sunshine Whk	Diane Rau & Pearl, Helen Barnes & Cookie, Diane Rau & Jet	99.3	268.650
11	Wairarapa DOC	Melanie Wyse & Jess, Melanie Wyse & Toby, Joan Gibbs & Bailey	99.3	394.420
12	Canterbury COC	Kelly Walker & Gael, Kelly Walker & Scout, Gay Bouterrey & Angel	98.3	261.580
13	Otaki K9's	Jenny Purdom & Kyla, Helen Carter & Dart, Helen Carter & Cracka	95.0	385.810

CLUB COMPETITION

DIVISION ONE.

1 Counties	Bolt	Hayley Rohde	17.211	52.951
	Bounce	Marie Wales	17.731	
	Roxy	Marilyn Lambert	18.009	
2 Otago 1	JCh Jolt	David Cook	17.000	53.230
	Tag	David Cook	17.520	
	AGGRCH JCH Juice	Anne Cook	18.710	
3 Waimak 1	Quiz ADXG JDX FD	Roselle Bremmers	17.852	56.855
	Troy	Graeme Lawson	19.252	
	Baz	Helen Lappin	19.751	
4 Mangawhai	Style JD	Jinnie Gailey	18.951	58.999
	Gem JD	Jinnie Gailey	19.531	
	Claire	Erin Ball	20.517	
5 Sth Canterbury	Jonty	Natasha Coulter	19.759	63.736
	Chase	Alana Robertson	21.825	
	Benji	Bronwyn Rumble	22.152	
6 Mt Maunganui 1	Cheeky ADXG.JDX	Deb Jackson	18.735	67.132
	J J Cricket ADX ADXG	Jan Murden	19.450	
	Sage ADXG JDX	Natasha Kenny	28.947	
7 Upper Hutt 1	QuickMagic	Peter de Wit	17.418	68.442
	Ali	Peter de Wit	19.117	
	FDCh Jed ADX FDX	Anne Packer	31.907	
8 Blenheim 1	Jazz	Natasha Neame	18.608	70.797
	Toby	M Zatloukalova	22.594	
	Tricot	Natasha Neame	29.595	
9 Top DAWG	Seeka	Rebecca Sidwell	26.130	87.867
	Lulu	Kim Nicol	30.657	
	Mya ADXG JDX	Rebecca Sidwell	31.080	

DIVISION TWO.

1 Wairarapa	Jamaica	Dianne Reid	18.271	58.530
	FDCH Tasman	Sharleen Drummond	19.569	
	Blast	Ana Workman	20.690	

2	Selwyn	River Beau Trixie	Sue Neale Carole Logan Misha Baxter	19.996 21.064 21.261	62.321
3	Central HB	Fly Loose Taz	Catherine Harty Kim Loye Kim Loye	19.692 20.143 22.556	62.391
4	Mt Maunganui 2	Tazi Ta Thyme	Michelle Burggraaf Debbie McFarlane Natasha Kenny	20.155 20.257 22.154	62.566
5	Hawkes Bay 2	Ag Ch ADX JDX Abby Polly Samson	Lex Clare Annette Hildesheim Colleen O`Connor	20.769 21.394 22.691	64.854
6	CCATS	Holly Finch Toffee	Leanah Magon Sandra McHugh Dot Mote	20.533 22.478 22.710	65.721
7	WAG	Kyla Geisel Blue	Tiffany Brown Caitlin Frater Emma Peplow	20.773 22.402 23.988	67.163
8	Nelson 2	Zig Lilly ADXB JD Fluke	Michelle Griffiths Hadassa Koessler Linley Barrett	21.122 23.174 23.199	67.495
9	Cambridge	Lilly Trip Rocky ADX JD	Robyn Brettell Christine Lansdaal Paul Needham	23.239 24.530 24.870	72.639
10	Canterbury COC	Harmony Dan Brook	Robyn Sanders Norma Wilson Doug Vaughan	23.693 24.203 30.504	78.400
11	North Taranaki 2	Jet Naki Breeze	Maree Butterworth Clare Wellington Rae Mayhead	22.991 29.415 29.459	81.865
12	Wanganui 2	Josh ADXS Jenna ADX-G Taz ADXB	Wendy Bainbridge Bronwyn Morgan Bronwyn Morgan	21.338 27.830 42.756	91.924

DIVISION THREE

1	Wanganui 3	Bailey Bleu JD Haze Maggie	Claire Smit Kathie Williamson Holly Dawson	19.970 21.294 21.363	62.627
2	East BOP	Joy JDX Kwila JD Wallace	Tina Mitchell Una Forrester Sue Whitwell	17.340 19.810 27.100	64.250
3	Southland	Ruffy JDX Ryley Midge ADXA-G.JDX	Joanne Rennell Blake Greig Joanne Rennell	20.509 21.787 21.988	64.284
4	North Shore	Hiska Chace Quinn	Matilda van Rijnberk Kelly Daniel Tess Bayly	20.535 20.840 24.913	66.288
5	Horowhenua	Smarty JDX Nitro Ice	Aprille McGee Nicole Robinson Nicole Robinson	22.737 23.175 24.218	70.130
6	Waimak 3	Rez Halo Buddy	Sue McKee Helen Lappin Jacki Lassen	22.783 25.198 25.472	73.453
7	Tauranga 3	Jacqui Kobi JD Gemma ADXG JDX	Rusty Jones Jocelyn Jensen Helen Fabling	21.520 24.310 29.370	75.200
8	Whangarei	Relko Raven King Taragh Osska ADX JDX	Nigel Kenny Ann Kenny Anne Cozens	23.460 27.250 30.100	80.810
9	Hawera 3	Khan AD JD Toby Tri ADXG JDX	Carl Ranford Catherine Massey Michelle Sowerby	27.810 30.570 31.430	89.810
10	Tokoroa	Jedi Drift Shine	Karen Morrison Gina Boreham Gina Boreham	29.181 32.130 39.500	100.811

DIVISION FOUR

1	Blenheim 4	Raider Jack Dudley	Natasha Neame Sheryl Vincent Erin Newton	21.062 22.842 24.904	68.808
2	Akarana	Axl Indianapolis Kenzy JDX ADX FD	Gaye Manson Louise Franklin Rosemarie Baker	20.113 21.721 28.015	69.849
3	Upper Hutt 4	Jaffa Holly Fergus	Liz Homes Jane Aukett Anne Packer	22.201 25.102 26.647	73.950
4	Norwest	Lass Pippa Toby	Colleen Lauder Colleen Lauder Bruce Lauder	23.382 25.248 26.059	74.689
5	Hawera Hoons	Jess Belle JD Siri	Judy Towers Judy Towers Catherine Massey	20.820 22.820 32.470	76.110
6	CHB Orange Roughies	Storm Maggie Toby	Christine Harber Olwyn Johnston Duncan Renner	22.308 27.292 27.527	77.127
7	Nelson 4	Jet Maggie Rosie	Claire Taylor Lola Anderson Lola Anderson	25.260 26.888 27.406	79.554
8	South Rangitikei	Niko ADXAg, JDX FD Boomer Shandy JD ADXAb	Sandra Mohekey Silvia Rizzi Liz Tolhurst	21.750 27.800 30.300	79.850
9	Mt Maunganui 4	Skip JD Ziggy Flynn JD	Mandy Ward Sue Andresen Maggie Marriner	24.668 26.774 30.513	81.955
10	Dog Sport Rotorua	Chan Boston Boo	Raewyn Saville Christine Hutchings Raewyn Saville	25.570 29.960 32.250	87.780
11	Hawkes Bay 4A	Jana Bruno Kaizer	Dot Janssen Julie Wester Jane Webley	25.977 28.056 34.991	89.024

12 North Taranaki 4	Zoe	Sharon Schmidt	26.968	90.773
	Shimmer	Clare Wellington	30.771	
	Bella	Lynn Pillette	33.034	
13 Tauranga 4	Snoop Dog	Bernice Shearman	26.500	119.720
	Tama	Pam Williams	44.600	
	Faber JD	Kate Audas	48.620	

TUNNEL TRAINING TIPS.

By Karen de Wit



The tunnel is an obstacle that many dogs like, perhaps because it is often the first obstacle they see as puppies and it is associated with lots of rewards.

Here are some tips for tunnel training.

USE A SHORT, LIGHT COLOURED TUNNEL.

When starting tunnel training a short tunnel is better than a long tunnel. A light tunnel is better than a dark tunnel. A tunnel with a smooth running surface is better than a normal obne shortened so the surface is uneven. In conclusion a “Beginner” tunnel should be shorter than a competition one and light coloured.

GETTING IN THE TUNNEL.

You can get a dog through a tunnel using a number of ways including luring (throwing food or a toy into the tunnel, watching other dogs go through the tunnel and then being allowed to follow them, being held at one end and have the owner call hem from the other end (the owner may need to climb partially into the tunnel). You can also shape tunnel performance using the clicker—start with a tiny puppy or childs tunnel, and click for interactions with the tun-

nel such as poking a head in etc.

FAST EXITS.

You want to make sure that a dog leaves the tunnel at speed and does not come out slowly looking around. You can do this by throwing his toy as he exits the tunnel—he needs to be able to see it as he gets to the end of the tunnel. If he has to look back at you then you are throwing it too late. You could leave a baited target like a plate a few metres past the end of the tunnel, or a remote treat device. You can also make sure that your movement encourages the dog to race out of the tunnel.

CURVE IN THE TUNNEL?

Once your dog is keen on straight tunnels start to curve the tunnel. A more sensitive dog might find the look of a dead-end a bit off-putting, so don't make the bend too hard to start with.

FIND THE TUNNEL.

Once your dog becomes really good at finding the tunnel, start working on sending him to the tunnel from different locations around the clock. As he goes through the grades the entrances to tunnels wont be so obvious, and on occasion he might not even be able to see an entrance but he has to go and seek it out!!

TUNNEL EXITS.

Tunnel exits are also another good thing to practice. It is good if



your dog checks in with where you are as he comes out of the tunnel. The dog can hear whilst in the tunnel, and the timing of your” name call will impact on which direction he runs in when he exits the tunnel. Put a few jumps in different positions around the tunnel and practice by doing a different one after the tunnel. You could build up quite large sequences this way, and even do this with a puppy (Just don't have the bars up)

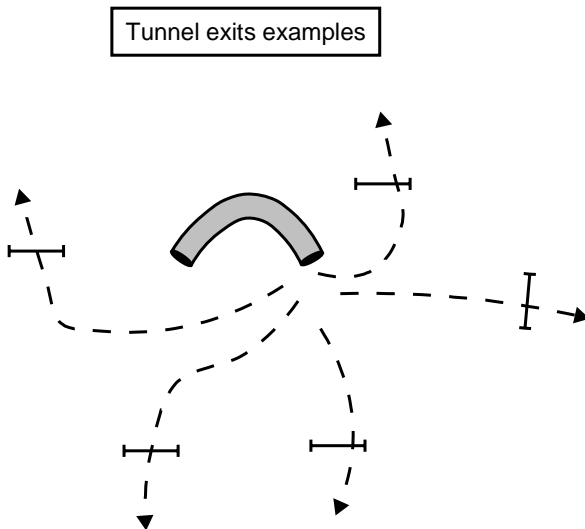
VARIABLE REINFORCEMENT.

Make sure you start to use variable reinforcement as the dog starts to enjoy the tunnel. This will ensure he keeps doing great tunnel performances.

INCREASE COMPLEXITY.

More complex tunnel exercises involve the use of other obstacles, such as for obstacle discrimination. At first make the choices really easy and then harder. This is a situation when your verbal cues are the only thing that differentiate a tunnel from a ramp for example.

Have fun training tunnels!!





The design of flygility courses for tournaments can be a little daunting for some people so the following is some information that may help people out a little. Below are the basic NZFDA rules regarding course design for each of the four competition levels. Besides this information, on the NZFDA website there is a repository of courses that can be used either as is at the tournament or as a guide for your own courses.. The web link is <http://flygility.org.nz/Home/Courses>

Beginners:

At this level the course will be straight and will include only Basic Equipment (Flyball Jumps, Hurdles, Long Jump, and Tunnel).

Intermediate:

In addition to the Basic Equipment, the ramp with hoops may be included and one change of direction is permissible but only by way of the bendy tunnel. The change of direction will not be less than 150 degrees (ie, referring to a clock face, running from 6 towards 12, the change cannot be greater than turning right to 1 or left to 11).

Senior:

The weaving poles may be included and there may be two changes of direction with or without use of the bendy tunnel. Any single change of direction will not be less than 120 degrees (clock face, running from 6 to 12, the change cannot be greater than turning right to 2 or left to 10.) unless the bendy tunnel is used as the corner, in which case, the corner can be as sharp as 90 degrees. Courses at this level shall not be mirrored ie the layout shall be the same in each lane.

Advanced:

The only limitation on the complexity of this level of competition is the equipment available, the practicality of setting out two equal courses and, of course, the safety of the dogs. Courses at this level shall not be mirrored ie the layout shall be the same in each lane.

Challenge Courses – May/August/November/January/March

The monthly courses can be downloaded from the files section of the NALA group. These can be accessed from the following web address:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NZAqility/files/Flygility/Monthly%20Courses/>

These have been uploaded as word documents and you should contact me if you require the courses in a different format.

FLYGILITY

is addictive - it's like a drug to me,
 Competition, sportsmanship and team
 camaraderie.

The frantic pace, the barking dogs,
 the charged up atmosphere,
 happy dogs and happy people, grinning ear to ear.

Lightening starts, amazing leaps,
 and awesome turns and passes,
 tails a-waggin', ears a-flappin", tearin' up the grasses.

Young and old, rich and poor,
 guys and gals both big and small,
 purebreds, mixed breeds, gone beserk, racing for that ball.

At close of day, round robins done,
 we've lost some and we've won.

no matter if we're first or last, slow or
 fast,

what counted was the fun.

The racing ends, we're headed
 home, so tired and content
 but come next month, we'll all be
 back

- for one more tournament.



- from a poem by Lanie Graves, San
 Diego

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SENIOR PAIRS

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STANDARD FLYGILITY RESULTS—DECEMBER

Plc	Team	Total	Dog	Handler
1	Counties Aquilas	30.294	FDCH Chloe. Cougar Knight	Shirley Hall Marilyn Lambert Allan Rohde
2	Hawkes Bay 1	31.350	Jana Q QuBa	Dot Janssen Sharon Simonsen Colleen O`Connor
3	Top DAWG	31.430	Seeka Spicy JDX ADX FD Mya ADXG JDX	Rebecca Sidwell Rebecca Sidwell Rebecca Sidwell
4	Counties Buzzies	32.566	Bolt Buzz FD	Elaine Rohde Chris Charlton

5	Wairarapa 1	33.090	FDCH Minx Blast Jamaica Tasman ADX JDX	Margaret Anderson Ana Workman Dianne Reid Sharleen Drummond
6	Dog Sports Rotorua team 1 Hutchings	33.250	Chan Jay	Raewyn Saville Hilary Quemby
7	Tga 1	33.940	Lucky ADX FD JD Kaz FDX	Helen Moorhead Geoff Gillies
8	Horowhenua	34.250	Harley ADX JD F Basil Dart JDX RN FD Skip	Helen Fabling Steve Chalmers Helen Carter Nicola Chalmers
9	Team 1	34.531	Quiz ADXG JDX FD Radler Angel	Roselle Bremmers Anne Godfrey Chris Knowles
10	Hawkes Bay 2	34.769	Rosie Ringo Samson	Debbie Middlemiss Dot Janssen Colleen O`Connor
11	Deputy DAWG	35.595	Flint Kepa ADX Zephyr FDX	Alannah Knapp Alannah Knapp Marian Holman
12	Ball Fighters	35.790	Niko ADXAg, JDX Fya Shaylar FD	Sandra Mohekey Lynda Cummins Barbara James
13	Mount High	36.270	Beta Cheeky ADXG.JDX Ziggy	Deb Jackson Deb Jackson Sue Andresen
14	North Shore 1	36.480	Cody FDCh Dash Bracken	Joanne Turner Kay Ungemuth Sheeran Johnson
15	Counties Red Bouncers	36.501	Blaze Bounce Mac. ADXG JDX	Marilyn Lambert Marie Wales Shirley Hall
16	Wairarapa 2	37.030	India JDX Milly JD Smudge	Dianne Reid Caragh Briggs Ana Workman
17	Counties Workers	37.748	Coal Piper Shanti	Marie Wales Nicole Beaumont Gabi Kuster
18	Taranaki Hard Core	38.290	Song Mulga Rosie	Rae Mayhead Laurel Austin Patricia Martin
19	Counties Mixtures	38.698	Peaches ADXS JD Robbie	Chris Charlton Nicole Beaumont

		Windi ADX.G JDX	Elaine Rohde
20 Feildabull	39.560	Pulse	Sandra Mohekey
		Gem	Julia Crouch
		Shadow	Nichola Cole
21 Counties Lil and Large	43.921	JD Jacques	Marie Pearman
		Nancy	Anna Snell
		Turbo	Di Stephens
22 Taranaki BeeGeez	44.090	Bella	Lynn Pillette
		Zoe	Sharon Schmidt
		Kobe	Jill Sorensen
23	45.720	Astro	David Prendergast
		Boo	Raewyn Saville
		Jess	Hilary Quemby
24 norwest 1	56.530	Barra	Eva Cadario
		Floyd	Joan McFarlane
		Jinx	Tracy Hart
25 Counties Flickers	58.148	Flare TCQ FDCH	Elaine Rohde
		Flick ADX.S	Allan Rohde
		Roxy	Marilyn Lambert
26 Unforgettabull	58.920	Pepsi	Nichola Cole
		Finn	Barbara James
		Chloe JDX	Lynda Cummins
27 CHB Retards	59.555	Jack AD FD	Chris Ross
		Pepsi	Danielle Stevens
		Toonie ADX FDX	Chris Ross
28 norwest 2	60.775	Chester FD	Joan McFarlane
		Ty	Sue Williams
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29 Tga 2	65.560	Cindy JD FDX	Geoff Gillies
		FeeBee JD	Helen Moorhead
			Zina Gota
30 North Shore 2	70.000	Hiska	Matilda van Rijnberk
		Quinn ADXG, JDX,	Tess Bayly
		Shady Lady	Tess Bayly
31 Team 2	71.106	Saffy	Jacki Lassen
		Zest	Sue McKee
		Diesel	Chris Knowles
32 Taranaki Harlequins	79.780	Diaz	Rae Mayhead
		Gympie	Laurel Austin
		Kashin	David Robertson
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		Lace	Patricia Martin
		Samos	David Robertson
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