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Supply as Course designer or in scale in black pen on an A4 sheet Portrait size.

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Welcome back!!

welcome back to another year of Agility Link competitions. This is our 33rd year! We hope you continue to enjoy our competitions and magazine content. If there is anything you would like included please send suggestions to the [Editor, Karen dewit](#)

Goodbye

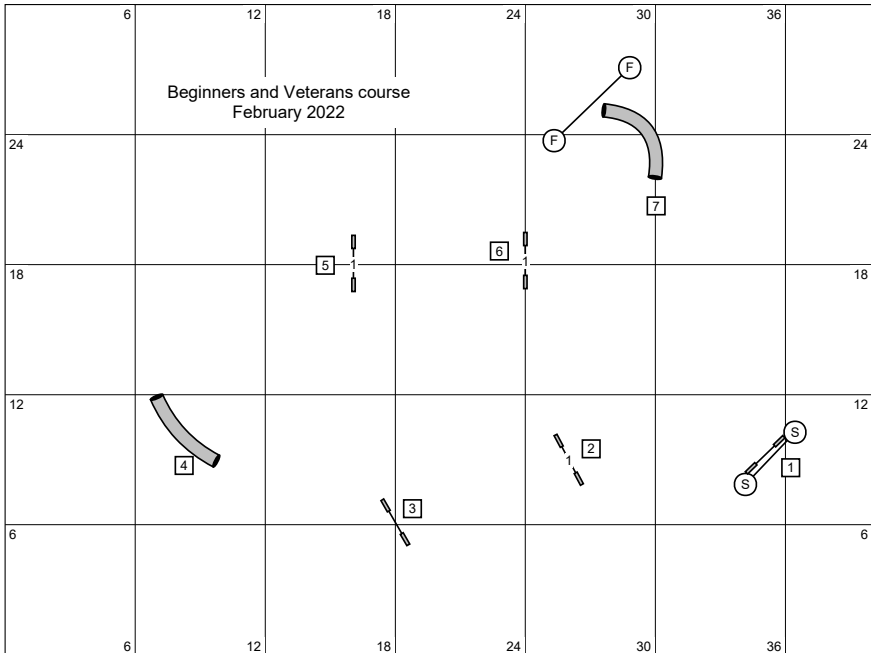
The crossover in NZ has gone the same way as the collapsible tunnel ie. It is no longer a standard piece of agility equipment.

Although the vote was close the Agility Committee decided it needed to go – many clubs don't have crossovers anymore (although its been a standard piece of equipment for years) and the costs of standardising it was deemed too much expense for clubs, but not because it was dangerous... Oh well, not a great surprise.... What's next?





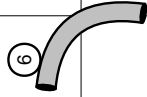

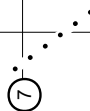
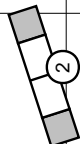
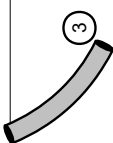

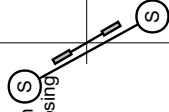
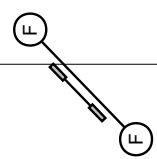

Juniors and Veterans – Feb 2022

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

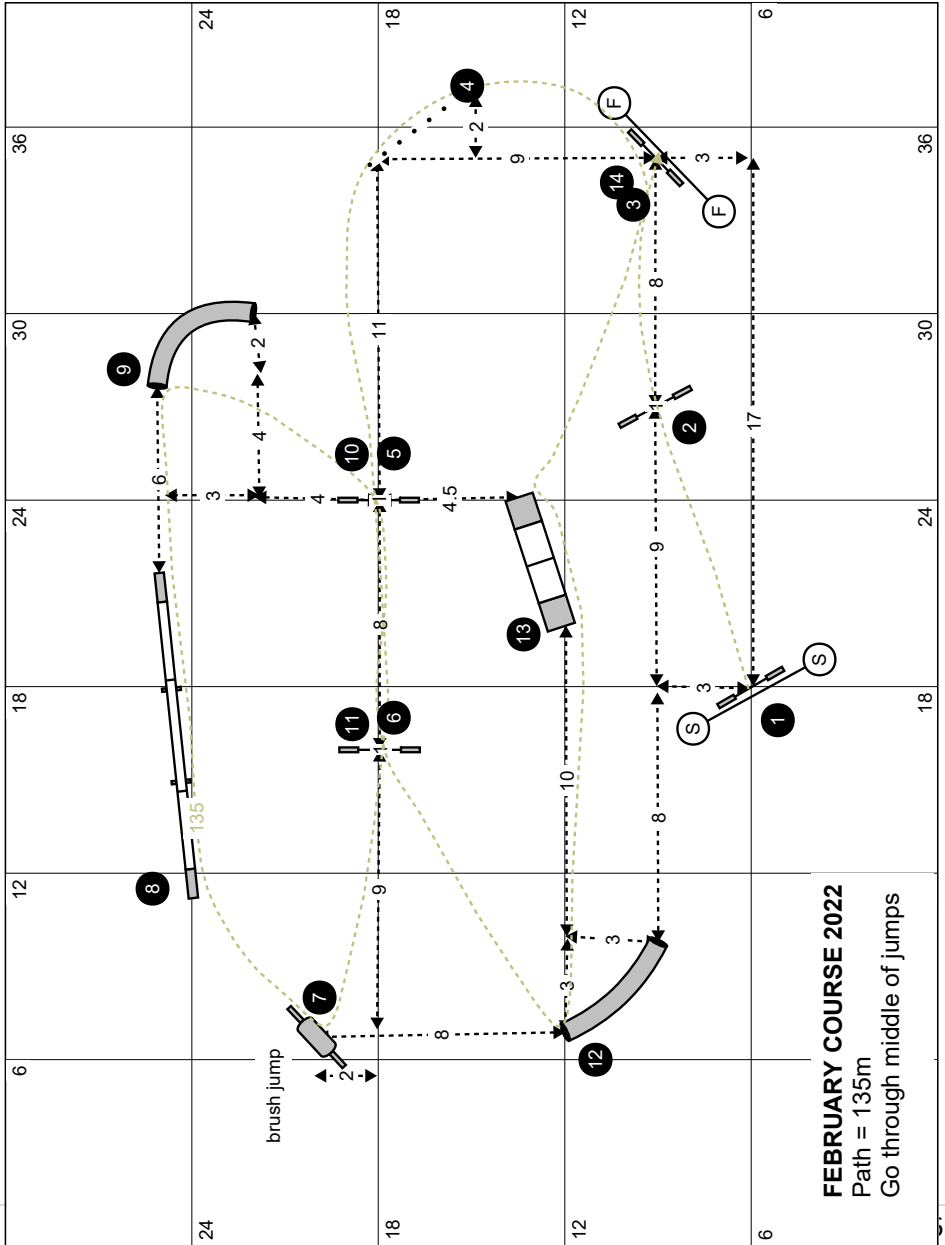


CCATS Junior member,
Matthew van Montfort
And Faith

February Game: Snooker

6	12	18	24	30	36	36	30	24	18	12	6	①
<h2>February SNOOKER</h2>												
24				<p>Rotate jumps on their centres Remember</p> 								36
18	12	6	24	30	36	36	30	24	18	12	6	①
<p>Start and finish jumps can be done from either direction #2 can be done from either direction in opening and closing Obstacle value is the same as the number on them. Opening: Start #1- number- #1 number #1 number a different #1 each time Number can be the same one three times if you wish Closing 2-7. Finish Maxm time allowed = 50 seconds Time all runs Judging: Opening: faults count (obstacle not scored) Closing: faults and refusals count and end the scoring</p>												

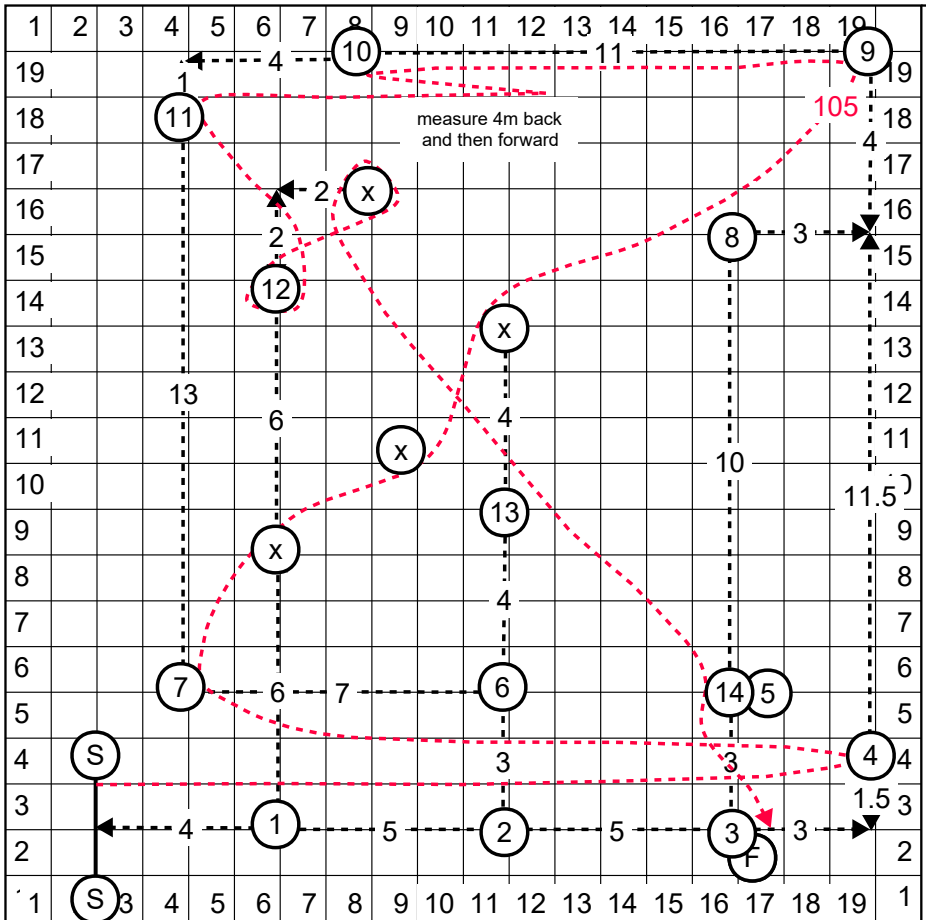
February Course - Path=135m



New Zealand Association of Rally-O



Feb22 Course - Path = 105m



Signs required for February RallyO

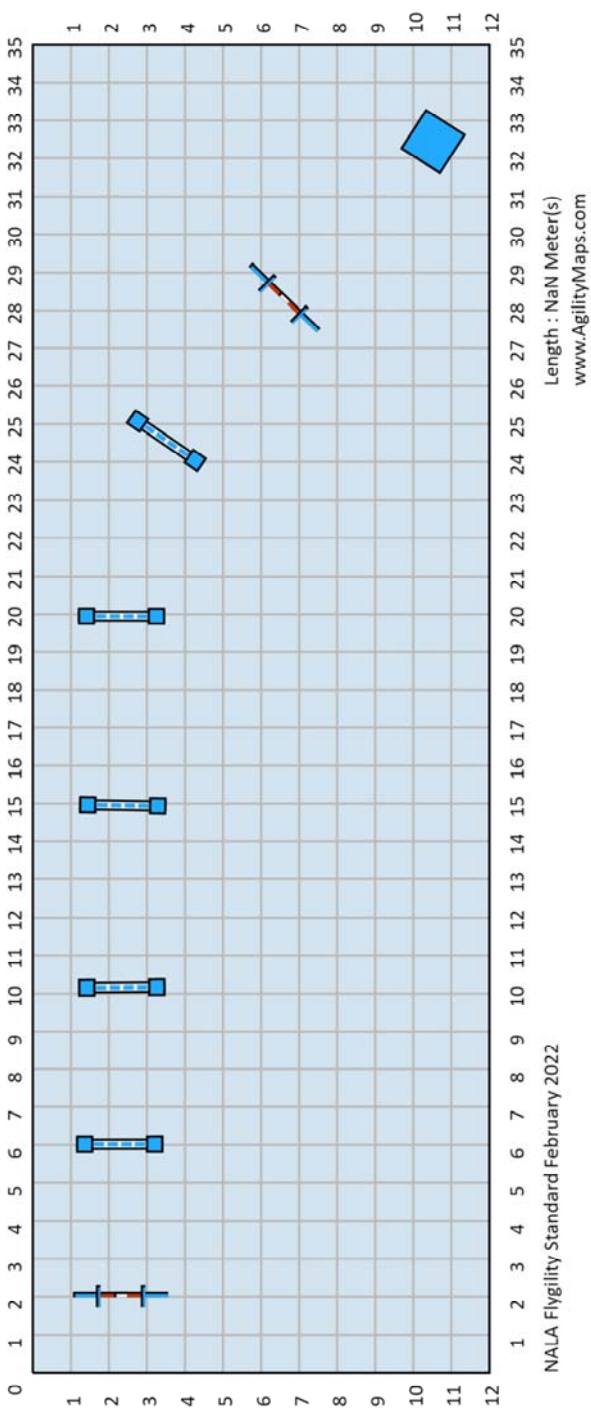
Path = 105m

1. call front finish left forward (14)
2. halt sit walk around (30)
3. 360 left (12)
4. left about (29)
5. spin left (N25)
6. 360 right (11)
7. weave once (24)

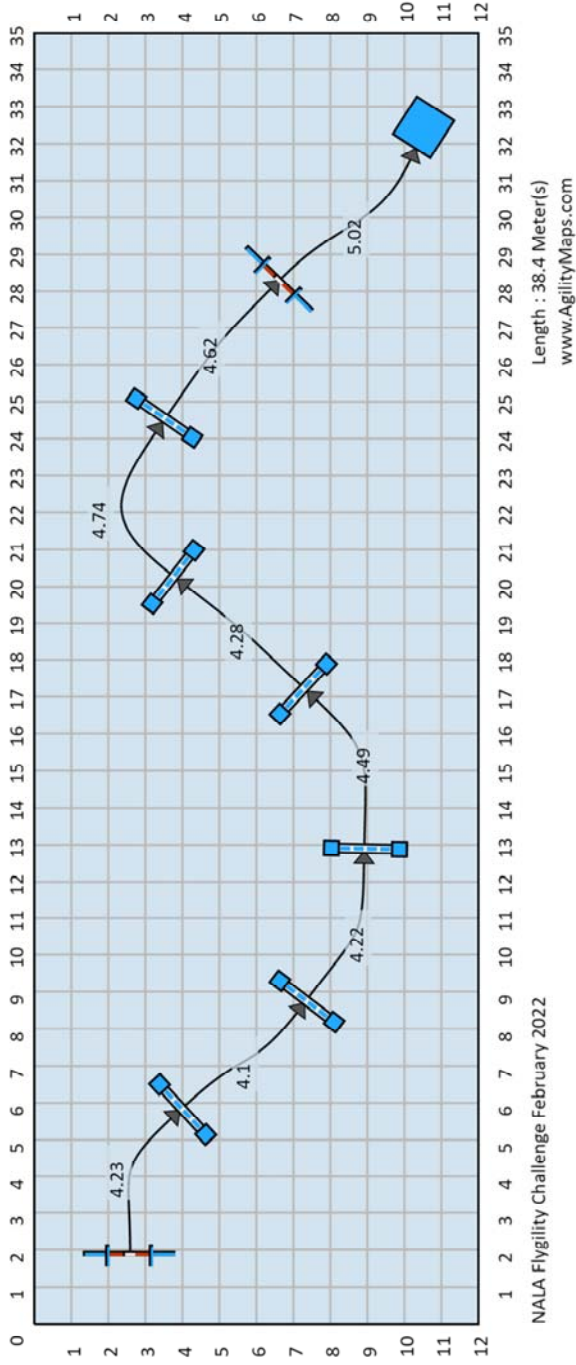
8. call front finish right forward (13)
9. 270 right turn (9)
10. call front 123 steps back (26)
11. left about (29)
12. figure of eight (32, N1)
13. 360 left (12)
14. sidestep right (20)



February 2022 Flygility standard courses

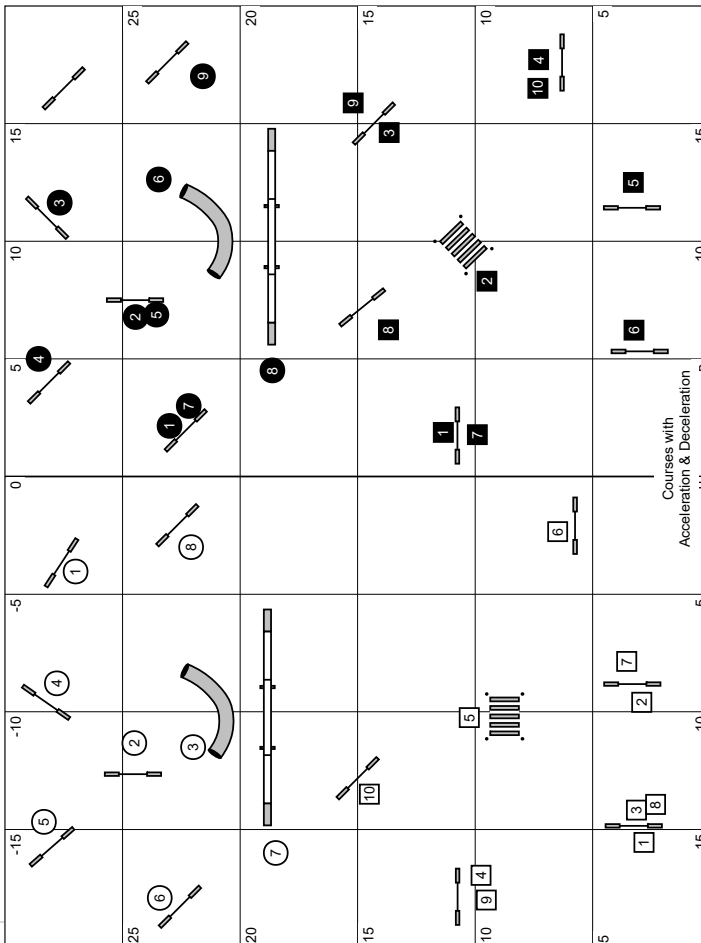


February 2022 Flygility Challenge course



Acceleration and Deceleration.

Here are some exercises for you to try where you need to cue your dog to accelerate or decelerate when required. The dog needs to get the cue before take-off so that it can adjust its stride and momentum to get a nice tight turn.



How can you tell if your dog got the message early enough?

You will see your dog's body shape in the air changes from straight to curved.

What if he didn't?

If the dog turns on landing the cue came after he was committed to his jump. Some dogs will try to change their trajectory in the air and take the bar as a result of their body not being adequately prepared for the turn.

Depending on the type of course it may be less of an advantage to turn tightly over the jumps, because the fewer (and longer) the strides the faster the time (for an individual dog).

Where spaces are large and there are only a few tight turns a dog that doesn't turn nicely over the jump but turns on the ground may win over a similarly fast dog who decelerates to turn nicely over the jump. Sad but true.

However, if the course is shorter with smaller spaces between jumps and more turns the dog that can decel and turn well will do much better.

Std RallyO Teams- Oct

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Christchurch DTC	Peter de Wit & Sequel, Shelley Guy & Stella, Shelley Guy & Jemma	100.0	276.780
2	Wanganui DTC	Rhonda Cambell & Rebo, Barbara James & Hakeem, Julie Lovell & Asha	100.0	297.460
3	Canterbury COC	Yolanda Nuberg & Jessie, Marion van Nobelen & Daisy, Helen Scott & Mac	100.0	300.680
4	Wairarapa	Elaine Herve & Axel, Elaine Herve & Tio, Elaine Herve & Anzac	100.0	345.970
5	Titahi Bay COC	Judith Parkinson & Cosmo, Jan McKenzie & Geordie, Jan McKenzie & Poppy	99.7	434.600
6	Napier DTC	Sandra Dunseath & Narla, Sarka Sramkova & Radegast, Karen Mudgway & Khan	99.3	351.020
7	Dog Agility Wellington Group	Marian Holman & Chai, Belinda Cherrie & Lexi, Marian Holman & Eszty	99.3	383.080
8	Upper Hutt	Libby Clout & Orin, Sue Boyle & Faith, Trix Jaggi & Monty	98.3	367.540
9	Dog Sports Rotorua	Raewyn Saville & Fae, Debbie Trimbach & Benni, Debbie Trimbach & Sophie	98.3	369.300
10	CHB	Christine Blair & Molly, Christine Blair & Vinnie, Beverley Thomson & Te	98.0	411.280
11	Blenheim	Zoe Eld & Missy, Cheryl Smith & Ace, Sharon Jordan & Bonnie	96.3	396.100

November Agility Team results

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Score	Total
Division One					
1	Hawkes Bay	Ruby	Denise Ockey	15.628	55.682
		Lace JDX CGCG FD	Chrissy Harris	19.511	
		Lucy	Denise Ockey	20.543	
2	CHB Orange Roughies	Charlie	Mia Thompson-Gray	18.543	56.361
		JCH Spy ADXG JDX	Sharleen Drummond	18.629	
		Izzy JDX	Joanne Little	19.189	
3	Cambridge	Maple Milly ADX Bruno	Ceri Tarry Alison Derbyshire Toni Joll	18.287 24.875 25.671	68.833
		Rojo JDX FD	Malcolm Ward	23.176	
		Jade	Natasha Hoogstraten	23.409	
4	Mt Maunganui 1	Bonnie AD JDX	Tracey Swart	24.321	70.906
		Thane	Jorja Mulholland	19.209	
5	Upper Hutt 1				72.654

		Ace	Jorja Mulholland	26.666	
		Sky ADXG JDXB GD RA	Gillian Cruickshank	26.779	
6	East BOP	Lucy Larrie	Trish Bush Una Forrester	19.65 25.25	75.12
		Maestro	Joanne Allan	30.22	
7	Wairarapa	Reilly JD	Karen Bealing	30.608	105.287
		Pepper	Melanie Wyse	36.621	
		Daz	Debbie Paterson	38.058	
Division Two					
1	CCATS	Sequel Tabasco AD CGCG JDX Ag & J Ch Finn ADXG JDX JAB GD	Peter de Wit Candace Bobier	17.117 20.111	58.998
			Karen de Wit	21.77	
2	Tokoroa	Vogue ADXG JDX Shelby	Paul Needham	18.063	65.221
			Linda Martin	20.957	

		AD JAB Memphis JDX	Jessicca Loye	26.201	
3	Tauranga 2	Ayla- May Maggy ADX JDX Jet	Cherie Saunders Tania Greenwood Kim Hammond	19.488 23.376 24.262	67.126
4	Whangarei	Rosie Chaos Misty	Stefanie Egerton Catherine Brennan Barbara Prout	19.18 24.632 25.224	69.036
5	Feilding 2	Gizmo Byrne ADXS JDX FDX Louie	Clint Banks Lynda Cummins Sheryl Mitchinson	20.65 26.5 32.63	79.78
6	Blenheim 2	Peppy Kenai Mindy	Gillie Smith Joanne Worsley Jennifer Bullas- Everest	21.519 28.479 42.448	92.446

Division Three

1	Canterbury COC	Silee	Robyn Sanders	20.965	64.165
		Finn	Kate Edwards	21.43	
		Stylish	Kate Edwards	21.77	
2	Hawera 3	Ginny Little Miss Chatter Box Vice	Jo Moody Diane Haydon	23.12 24.9	76.96
			Briani Gray	28.94	
3	Dog Sport Rotorua	Chip	Raewyn Saville	23.69	121.6
		Sophie	Debbie Trimbach	27.88	
		Molly	Sue Warrender	70.03	

Flygility Std Team - November

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total Score
1	Taranaki BeeGees	Jordie	Janice Aldridge	27.99
		FDSCH JCH	Sandra Banks	
		Willow ADXB JDX GDX Kez TT1 FD	Ella Sands-Fore	
2	Cambridge fly team	Ed'It	Christine Longton	30.22

		Lace Storm JD	Ceri Tarry Christine Longton	
3	Upper Hutt Bombers	Benji Murphy Shelby	Annet Forkink Jayden Duff Wayne Turner	32.1
4		Betty Chester Taku AD JD	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Chris Ross	32.15
5	Blenheim Brusers	Joma Lou Mindy	Sharon Jordan Sue Gardiner Jennifer Bullas- Everest	32.97
6	Taranaki Blazers	Stella JDS Gus Kip	Linda Chandler Lynn Pillette Isa Christiansen	33.15
7	Dog Sport Rotorua 1	Milly Lizzie Pipa	Julie Sefton Dave Swinyard Christine Hutchings	34
8	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN Rollo FDCH Storm AD JDX	Laurel Austin Rae Mayhead Sandra Banks	35.11
9	Dog Sport Rotorua 2	Jade Gypsy Koda	Pam Sharp Dave Swinyard Tina Watt	44.28
10	Upper Hutt Missiles	Sky FDCh Zeba Indie	Annet Forkink Wayne Turner Megan Newth	50.5

11	Dog Sport Rotorua 3	KC Grace Floyd	Pam Sharp Sharon Brosnahan Sue Warrender	109.9
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Flygility Challenge - November

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total
1	Taranaki BeeGees	FD GrCh Grace ADXG JDB GD FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN FDSCH JCH Willow ADXB JDX GDX	Sandra Banks Laurel Austin Sandra Banks	44.7
2	Cambridge Fly Challenge Team	Storm JD Dash Minx	Christine Longton Ceri Tarry Christine Lansdaal	46.29
3	Upper Hutt Bombers	Shelby FDCh Stacey FDCh Zeba	Wayne Turner Wayne Turner Wayne Turner	51.32

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.

