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What's your warmup routine?

We all know that we should have a warmup (and warm-down) routine for our dogs. But we don't necessarily know why, or what is best for our dog. Here are some ideas...

The warmup routine should be preparing our dog for its run. This isn't only about the skeletal muscles but the brain too!

Some dogs need a bit of a rev-up before they run to get them in the "Zone" but other dogs definitely do not need this. All dogs need to be able to concentrate on the job at the hand, a mix between handler and equipment focus, and to be prepared to perform.

So a warmup will start with a loo stop, and finish with going into the ring. The warmup is approximately 20 minutes long and should comprise, some walking, some faster pace, some turns, and some more active exercises. It should also include some handler focus exercises especially for those dogs that get distracted by what is going on in the ring. Stretches can be added, and the last step may be a quiet down, or a vigorous tug depending on your dog.

If your dog doesn't like toys, any food before the run should be actively sought by the dog, unless of course you are seeking to slow him down (food tends to have a calming effect).

Some of our NALA handlers shared their routines.

Anne said: Bilbo does spins. Abi goes better if I can send her round something, and a bucket does it if there is one. Tui does waits cos if we don't she leaves her ears on the start line

Lisa said: Acclimate to his environment and some LAT, then thinking games for focus. Easy tricks that has his focus point as me for connectivity like bump (nose touch) practise of the stations with toy or food thrown to him or away as reward. Before entering we have been doing circles right/left and dont start or enter until his focus is back on me. This seems to be working for us this year has been trial and error of course and work in progress

Liz shared: I do some chasing games to get heart rate up. Then cookie stretches that target key muscles. Slow Leg weaves to get muscles moving along the spine. Lead out and calling to my side. (Gets explosive jumping muscles firing, builds value for coming to me, helps with my warm up). Shadow handling on the flat

Heather says: I have a set routine that I do with Dyani in the holding area after quite a long environmental climatizing and warmup. Once in the holding area we do some treat catches, get it, middle, beg, waits, sit, down, left, right, middle, get it, touch, middle, a kiss on the nose and we're ready.

With Zinc I will do walking, some jogging with turns left and right, some RallyO moves, and if there is a warmup jump I'll do waits and one-jump skills. In the holding area we usually do hand touches and a down waiting for our turn.



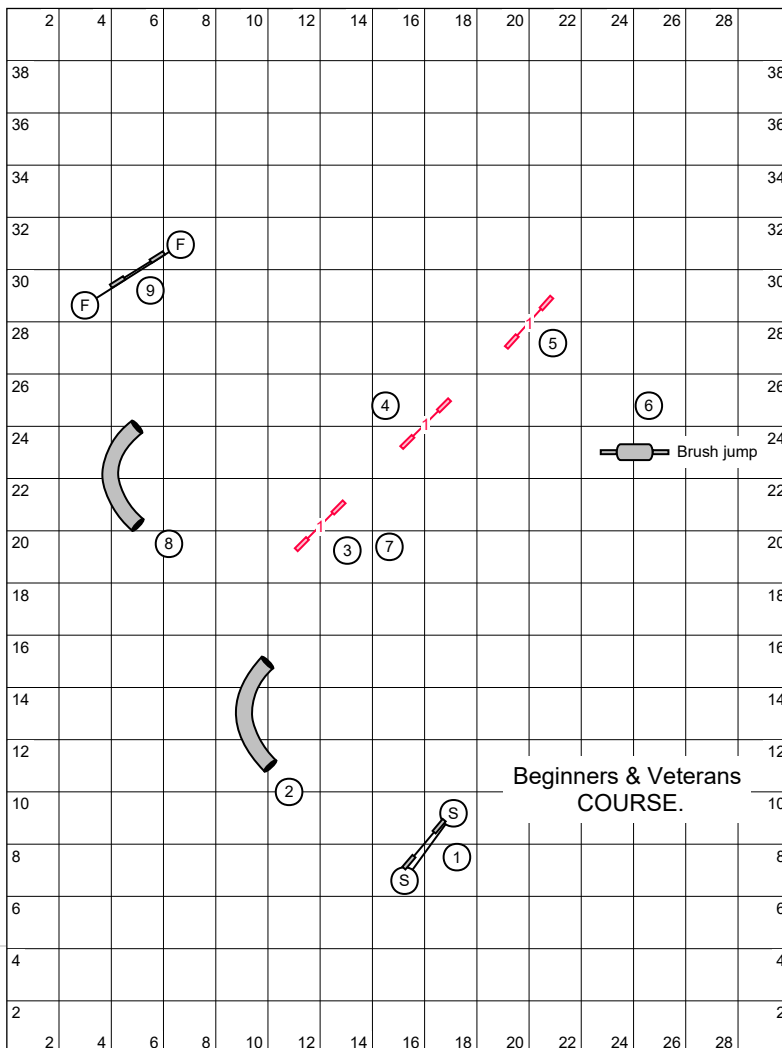
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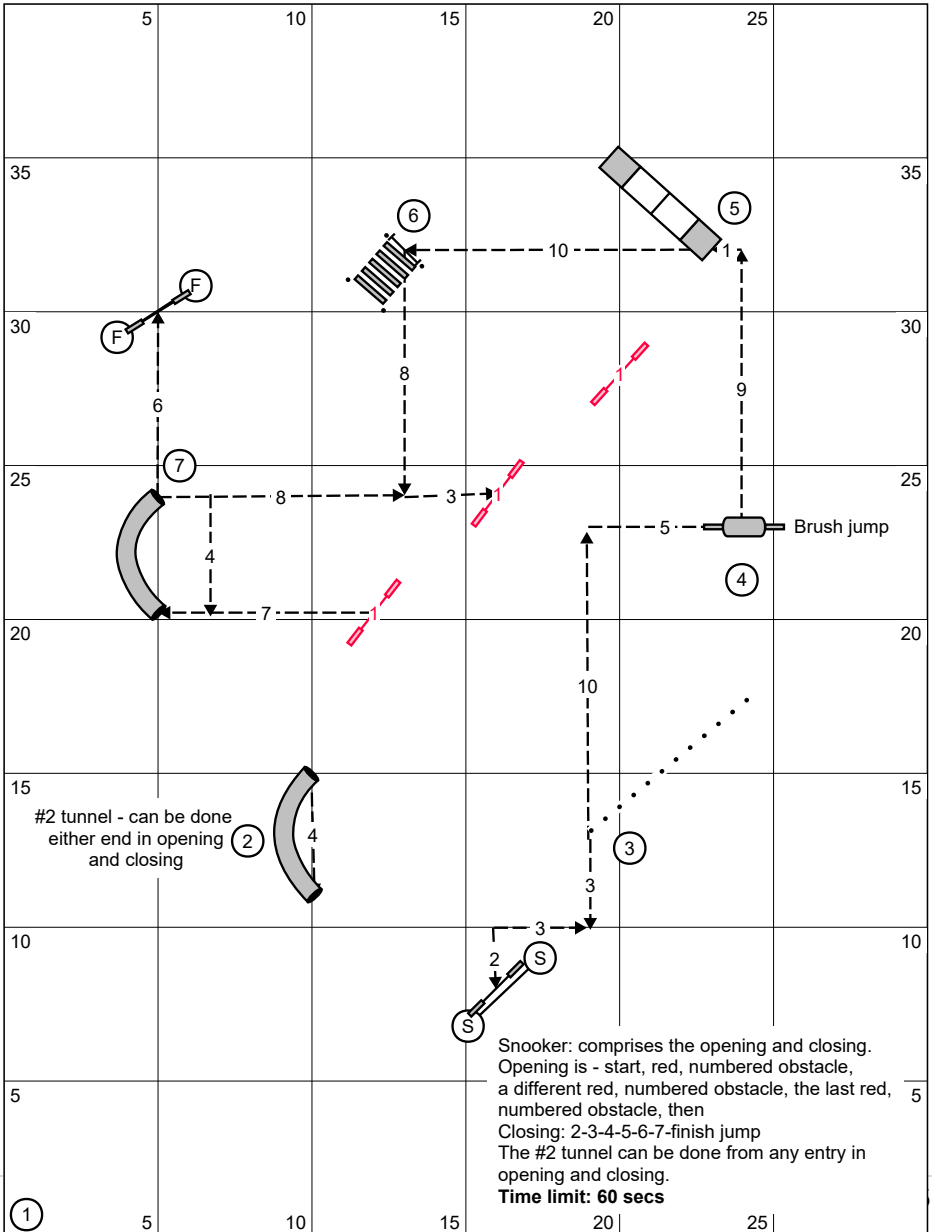
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Feb Game - Snooker

Time limit = 60 secs



SNOOKER – How to play the Game

The aim is to collect as many points as possible in the opening sequence and then to complete the closing sequence without faults or refusals within the time allowed.

The course comprises three “red” jumps and 6 other “colour” obstacles numbered 2- 7. The judge will set a course time

Opening Sequence - What you have to do:

• you will start where the judge tells you to. • do a red jump, followed by any “colour” obstacle, then • do a different red jump, followed by any “colour” obstacle, then • do the last red jump, followed by any “colour” obstacle.

If things go wrong:

- If a red jump is knocked down, do not do a colour, but take another red jump.
- If the last red jump is knocked down you must proceed to the closing sequence.
- If when doing a colour, there is a fault, the colour is not scored. Do not repeat it, move onto the next red jump.
- If you perform the same red jump twice, scoring stops, go to the finish jump.
- If you do a red jump then another red jump without doing a colour in between, scoring stops, go to the finish jump.
- If you do two colours one after the other, scoring stops, go to the finish jump.

Other rules for the opening sequence

- In the opening sequence colours and red jumps may be taken from any direction.
- There are no refusals. The dog must complete the obstacle once presented with it before continuing.
- Coloured obstacles can be combination obstacles. The judge will define the direction for such combinations which may be different in the opening and closing sequence.
- Displaced obstacles are not replaced during the round so that a displaced coloured obstacle will result in the inability of the combination to complete the closing sequence successfully

Closing Sequence - What you have to do:

- At the completion of the opening sequence, the handler must direct the dog to attempt each of the colour obstacles in sequence from 2 to 7, and • then take the finish jump.

If things go wrong:

- If you get a refusal, scoring stops, go to the finish jump.

If you get a fault, scoring stops, go to the finish jump.

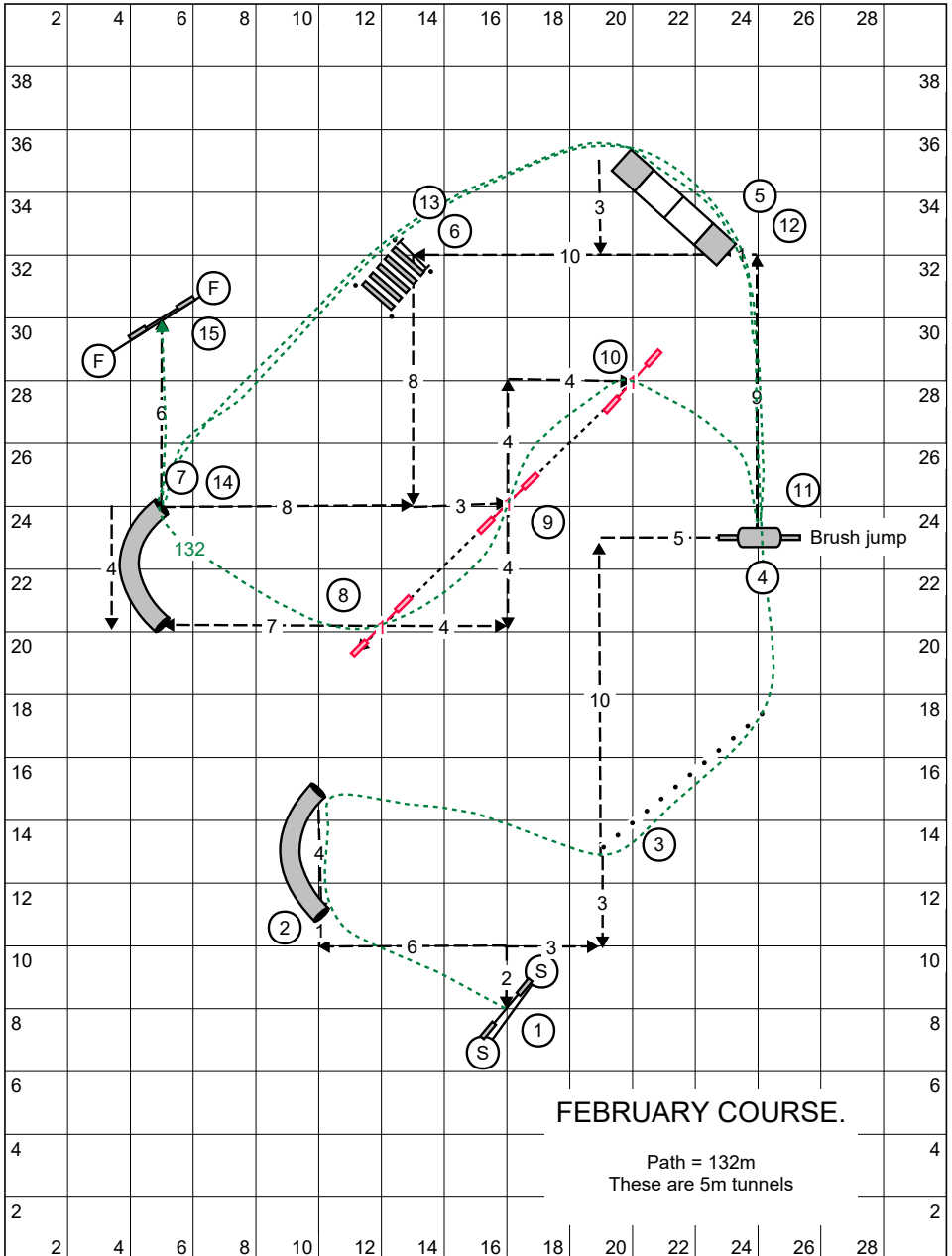
- If your dogs does the wrong course, scoring stops, go to the finish jump.
- You take longer than the course time and the horn sounds, scoring stops, go to the finish jump.

Class Winner

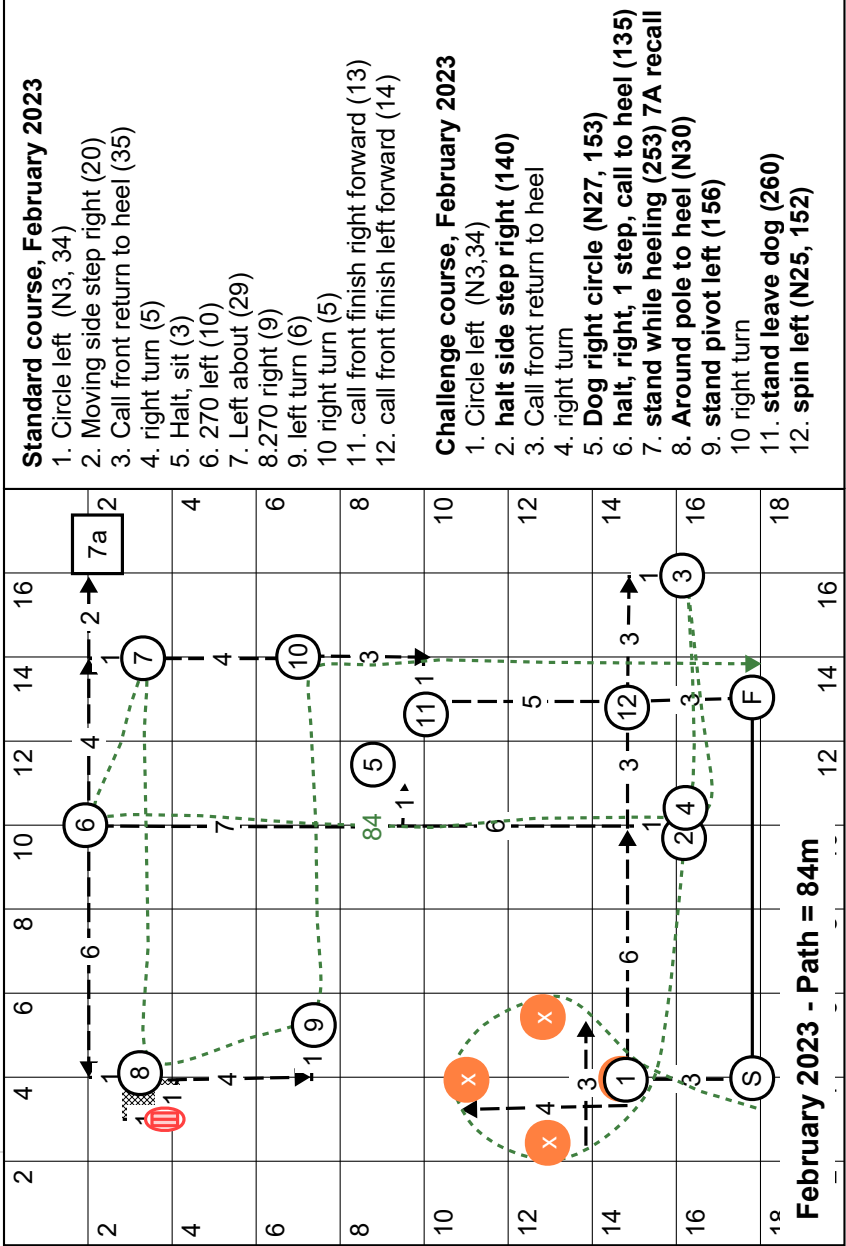
The winner of a Snooker Class is the dog which has the highest total points

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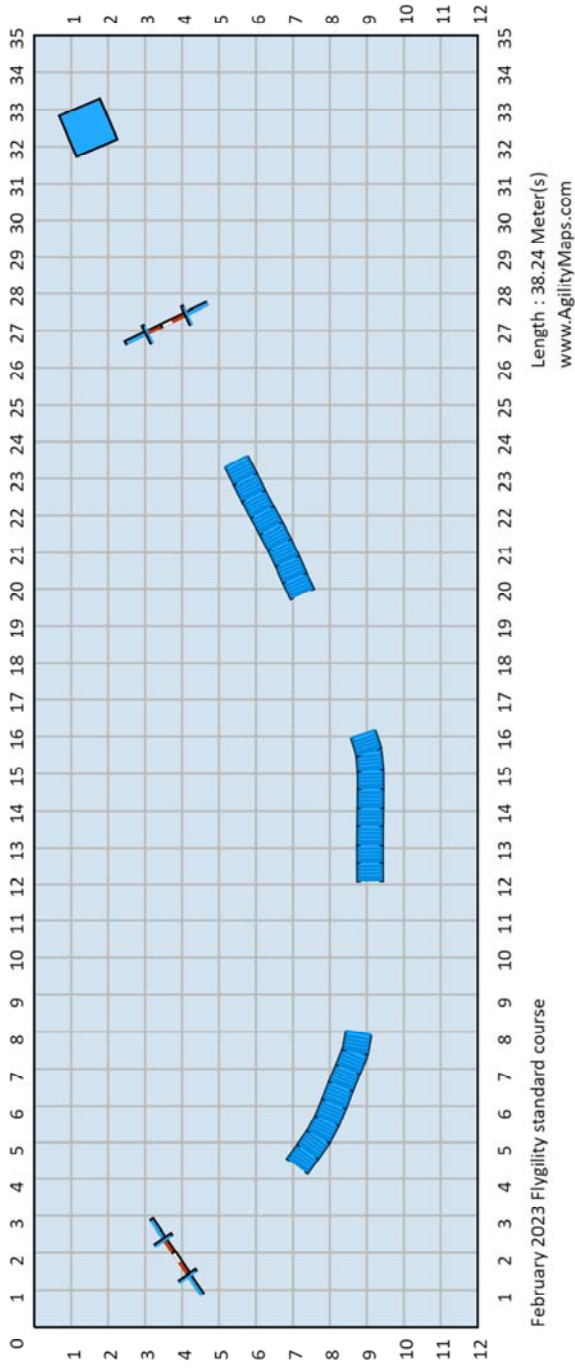
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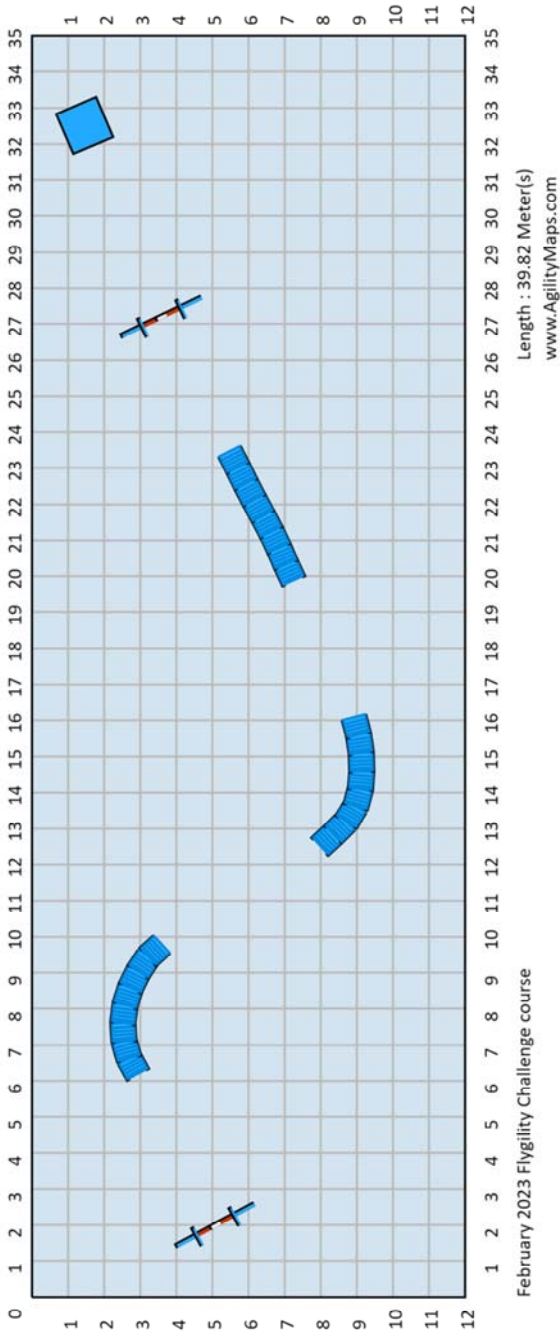
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February 2023 Flygility standard courses



February 2023 Flygility Challenge course



Results pages.

Division One

1	Upper Hutt 1	Smudge Tevis Murphy	Erin Mulholland Anne Packer Jayden Duff	23.84 23.87 27.14	74.848
2	Mt Maunganui 1	Splash Broc Tegan ADXS JDX	Natasha Hoogstraten Justine Dale Tracey Swart	21.38 26.81 29.5	77.682
3	CCATS	Sequel Tabasco AD CGCG JDX Tui	Peter de Wit Candace Bobier Sandra McHugh	23.15 23.44 31.38	77.967
4	CHB Orange Roughies	KC Haze Jinx	Kay Griffiths Lynette Sayers Lynette Sayers	23.33 27.34 27.91	78.584
5	Wairarapa	Luna Tio JD Pepper	Julie Scott Elaine Herve Melanie Wyse	26.22 28.94 30.64	85.799
6	Cambridge	Limit Take Race	Lara Tompsett Lara Tompsett Donna Begovich	25.34 33.79 35.49	94.619
7	Tokoroa	Envy Tess Fern	Paul Needham Tracey Trotter Glynis Muir	31.94 37.78 37.93	107.65

Division Two					
1	Waimak	Bullet Dyani Blitz	Hadassa Koessler Heather Hood Hadassa Koessler	24.94 33.07 33.41	91.41 8
2	DAWG	Pip Abby Chai	Wendy Osmond Wendy Osmond Marian Holman	22.6 35.68 36.57	94.84 3
3	Blenheim 2	Joma Peppy Mindy	Sharon Jordan Gillie Smith Joanne Worsley	25.02 34.95 35.07	95.04
4	Hawkes Bay	Ruby Che ADXG JDX GD CGCG Frankie JDX AD	Denise Ockey Jacqueline Olley Jacqueline Olley	22.56 34.69 39.03	96.28 1
5	East BOP	Blue Cola Edge	Eileen Goldsmith Eileen Goldsmith Sue Whitwell	25.96 34.38 36.16	96.5
6	Whangar ei	Flynn Fleet Tui	Sandra Mekkelholt Christine Gillespie Anne Cozens	30.91 34.26 35.96	101.1 3
7	Rotorua DTC	Milly Willow Delta	Julie Sefton Wendy Statham Gloria Parkinson	44.19 45.66 45.8	135.6 5

FLYGILITY STD TEAMS, December 2022

1	Taranaki BeeGees	Gus JD FDSCH JCH Willow ADXB JDX GD Kez TT1 FD	Lynn Pillette Sandra Banks Angela Sands	30.025
2	Hawkes Bay Central 1	Betty Chester FDSCH Taku ADXG JDX GD	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Chris Ross	33.69
3	Upper Hutt Bombers	Benji Murphy Shelby	Annet Forkink Jayden Duff Wayne Turner	35.4
4	Taranaki DGJ	FDCH Dream JD GG Jordie JDX	Sandra Banks Sandra Banks Janice Aldridge	36.571
5	Taranaki Harlequins	Rollo FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN FDCH Storm AD JDX	Rae Mayhead Laurel Austin Sandra Banks	37.238
6	Taranaki Hardcore	Nym Nanny McPhee Fable	Estelle Low Isa Christiansen Estelle Low	52.663
7	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Sophie Jade Koda	Debbie Trimbach Pam Sharp Tina Watt	56.87
8	Mounties	Lizzie FD Tango Gypsy ADX JDX FDX	Dave Swinyard Sue Andresen Dave Swinyard	67.4

FLYGILITY CHALLENGE TEAMS, December 2022

1	Hawkes Bay Central 1	Chester Lace JDX CGCG FD AD FDSCH Taku ADXG JDX GD	Peggy Scott Chrissy Harris Chris Ross	48.12
2	Upper Hutt Bombers	Benji Murphy Shelby	Annet Forkink Jayden Duff Wayne Turner	57.28
3	Taranaki Blazers	Rollo GG FDCH Storm AD JDX	Rae Mayhead Sandra Banks Sandra Banks	59.115
4	Taranaki BeeGees	Gus JD FDSCH JCH Willow ADXB JDX GDX Jordie JDX	Lynn Pillette Sandra Banks Janice Aldridge	75.891

RALLY-O STD Teams – DECEMBER 2022

1	Whanganui DTC	Asti	Rhonda Campbell	300	04:36.8
		Rebo	Rhonda Campbell		
		Hakeem	Barbara James		
2	Canterbury COC	Daisy RN	Marion van Nobelen	300	04:46.1
		Theo	Olivia Morris		
		Angus	Fiona Scott		
3	Christchurch DTC	Sequel	Peter de Wit	300	04:52.7
		SASUKE RN CGCG TdN	Rieko Ogawa		
		Paddington	Joanne Hammond		
4	Hawkes Bay DTC	Nitro AD CGCG	Gillian Petterson	300	05:01.5
		Betty	Chrissy Harris		
		Reno	Chrissy Harris		

5	Hawera DTA	Arrow	Julie Ingram	300	05:56.9
		NZ Ch Abby FDCH Moss JD ADXB	Carol Galliers Diane Haydon		
6	Dog Sports Rotorua	Bobbie	Raewyn Saville	299	06:00.2
		Chip	Raewyn Saville		
		Benni	Debbie Trimbach		
7	Feilding DTC	Bijou	Andrea Billing	298	05:36.2
		Spy	Christine Robertson		
		Topaz	Andrea Billing		
8	Blenheim CTC	Kenai	Joanne Worsley	298	08:47.2
		Lou	Sue Gardiner		
		Missy	Zoe Eld		

9	Napier DTC	Sky	Annabel Busby	297	04:44.4
		Phase	Kathleen Graham		
		Secret	Annabel Busby		
10	CHB RallyO	Opal	Karen Hatfull	292	07:26.3
		Fusion	Beverly Thomson		
		Ruby	Karen Hatfull		
11	DAWG	Eszty	Marian Holman	283	06:17.2
		Tank	Cherie Picking		
		Chai	Marian Holman		
12	Norwest DTC	Lottie CGCB RA	Karen Smith	265	11:06.3
		Alfie RA	Karen Smith		
		Lexi	Karen Smith		

