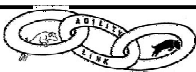


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EDITORIAL  
by Karen de Wit



Have just had a very nice time with family due to both Nicola and Jonathan coming home from Uni for a wee while. Nicola even came down to training and ran Quick around which they both enjoyed, also Cee loves it when she comes home as Cee is Nicola's favourite!! Jono also did some training of Finn and Ali while he was here. Benji, the micro I share with Pete's Mum has been out of action due to having a lump and rear dew claws off and then splitting one wound and requiring staples. Hopefully we will be able to run again and get back into some training soon!

Club grounds have been closed due to terrible state of the ground, looks like we might have a few months off from outdoor training. I suspect there are lots of clubs around like that, and I suggest that when you do get a chance to run your Link course that you seriously look at doing two months together!!

### THE NALA SCORING SYSTEM.

Someone recently asked me about the NALA scoring system. This system has been the same ever since Ian Gray invented the concept way back in the late 1980s. It is a simple system that does not require a SCT calculation (which would be hard given all the different abilities). The dog's time is added to its faults, giving a one number score, which is compared against everyone else's to give the dog a ranking. The rankings are used to determine the overall result at the end of the year with the best 8/11 possible runs being used. Where the dog goes clear they get 5 deducted from their total score. This means that dogs with a clear round receive a 10 point advantage over dogs that get faults. It rewards clear rounds, though dogs that go very fast can still beat a slow clear round. This provides a balance between the two requirements of agility ie. Speed and precision. A Handicap system was introduced in the 1991/92 season. Dogs that finished in the first five of

any month received the following handicaps: first = 5 secs, Second = 4 secs, third = 3 secs etc. It was introduced in "an endeavour to encourage all levels of Agility expertise to enjoy participating." In the Interclub competition the dog's handicap rankings were used. However the handicap system failed to work as anticipated and penalised the smaller Clubs. It was dispensed with in 1993 and a three tiered cClub competition was introduced .

## *DID YOU KNOW?*

*LEN PARKER BUILT A CROSSOVER that was used at Taupo's February weekend in 1992. Although the ramps were considerably shorter than those used overseas it was believed that the essential ingredients of the obstacle (requiring dogs to turn and negotiate ramps) were retained. The plans were submitted to the NZKC and form the basis of all NZ Cross-overs .*

### Top Ärf Report—by Kim Orlando-Reep.

There has been rather a dearth of agility in Zone 1 recently. As it was the end of the financial year, I decided to take a short break and try and find my desk under all the paperwork I'd dumped there for "later" - one of my favourite words when associated with stuff like that..... and do a few things that "normal" people do - like catch up with some non agility friends who were beginning to think I'd left my partner, as I'm never available for Saturday night entertainments and he always turns up alone. Why would I leave the Chainsaw carpenter when he feeds all the spare dogs, mows the lawns, builds and repairs kennels and can sometimes even be persuaded to scrim at agility events?

However, arriving at Counties Ribbon trial on Friday night in the dark, with torrential rain - and getting the camper and dog trailer stuck turning round in front of the clubrooms, I began to think my return to competing might be a bit premature. But the following morning dawned dry and there was even a glimmer of blue sky and much of the water lying around had miraculously drained away. President Heather was quick to point out that I was

a Hazard, stuck where I was, so I quickly shot into reverse, became unstuck, no longer hazardous and snuck onto the tennis court, where there was excellent parking and a new ablution block to boot.

Allan Rohde's Senior was interesting but a little tricky, with Erin Ball defeating the opposition with a smooth and steady clear round with Kay, the fastest of only two, the other being fellow Mangawai member Annette Flanagan with Pearl. As I have mentioned previously, Roger Van Heunen is a rare agility competitor these days, maybe he turns up at other events and is refused admittance on account of him resembling a disreputable itinerant...However, he manages to turn out for the occasional ribbon trial at Counties with Turbo, who is a most astute Kelpie - and walk off with a couple of ribbons.....this time a 3rd in Senior and a second in B jumpers. Last time was at a Counties R T, when Turbo had been missing for several days before turning up just in time to win both Jumpers B. As I always seem to be just on the wrong side of him in the line up I suppose I should be grateful he doesn't bother to train any more.

Erin continued her winning streak by blitzing C Jumpers by 2 seconds to win with Misty from Bruce Ireland with Spark. I think Bruce was a little surprised to be beaten so convincingly by someone that size.....Marie Wales had a 3rd place in C jumpers with Bounce, her pretty black and tan Kelpie having his first run, and a second with Coal to Flare and Elaine Rohde in A Jumpers. Marie Pearman had 2 wins in the mini class with poodles Jacques in C Jumpers and Kelly in B Jumpers.

### Cambridge June 18th

For me, much of the pleasure derived from agility is to do with friendship and there is nothing quite so reassuring as consistency; so leaping from my camper in Cambridge carpark in the dark and checking to make sure I hadn't backed over Tarah, it was great to note that the Kenny's were already in residence with Ann giving Nigel some sound advice as to how to do something properly - and later, enjoy catching up with the other Whangarei members. I am lucky to be considered an honorary member of Whangarei - which means I'm invited to drink their alcohol, eat their chocolate (a talent at which I excel) and look useful at their events! As it was a dry evening we tried to kid ourselves we'd missed the forecast rain, but it was merely alcohol fuelled optimism. We woke up at dawn to a torrent lasting well into the morning, which when it cleared up together with the rise in temperature, left most people heavily overdressed!

Competition started with President Bush's Intermediate where a tunnel placed

invitingly near an early serpentine proved too much for several dogs. This didn't deter Heather Warren and Griff who had a successful day with a win in this class and also a second in A Jumpers. After 2 disqualifications I decided that Isis was going to get it right; however, she had other ideas and refused to do anything in the torrential rain. So I stuck her in the dog trailer with a smelly, wet, muddy border collie, instead of allowing her to recline in the camper, and she had clear rounds in her other 2 classes. Definitely effective negative reinforcement, but could also be due to the fact that by then the rain had stopped and the sun was almost out. However, the weather improvement wasn't sufficient to provide her with the ADX clear round which was the one I really wanted! Unfortunately it was run in the wettest ring together with Senior and Starters, just the luck of the draw, but it was certainly easier running in the other rings where the going remained good all day.

I was pleasantly surprised that 4 of our intrepid new handlers from Huntly arrived in good time to enter for their first show despite the somewhat adverse weather conditions. They all had a great time and are well and truly hooked...thanks to all those who helped to make it a positive experience - they were impressed by how friendly everyone was. It's a shame there aren't more ribbon trials in the winter - but who wants to run one in the kind of conditions we've had recently?

## **Central North Report-by Mel Mankelow**

Well will start my report with some more results from the Gisbourne show Starters 1 won by Dianne Boden Starters 2 won by Cam & Roxy Novice 1 won by Kim & her new young dog with Jill & Finn a very close 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kate & Quinn 3<sup>rd</sup>. Novice 2 was won by Becks & Aero with Finn & Jill 2<sup>nd</sup> then the last Novice she finally did it with a win for Jill & Finn well done !!Chelsea took out most of the Intermediate, Senior wins with Sue and Tonic winning Intermediate 2.

Well not really much other show news—our house has been on lock down with Kennel cough it went through our whole pack over two week so only just out of isolation .... Crazy house with lots of very stir crazy dogs thank god we can now go out for walks.

Which means I missed the Ex Zone 2 day at Taupo I hear it was great

really well run by Una and a great atmosphere hopefully they will do another one next year ...The Mount Club took out the trophy with some amazing runs.

Then the Hawera Agility show another one we had to miss, don't know all the results yet but did hear that Deb & Thanx had a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Senior, also Deb & Cheeky a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Senior, Jan & JJ winning Intermediate, Martin & Ohce 4<sup>th</sup> and Trish & Bindi 3<sup>rd</sup> in Intermediate. The star of the weekend was Kim Loye making her dog Taz up to Agility Champion I hear they used ORANGE fanta to celebrate and the party wet on until all hours of the night lots of hangovers the next day and some bad behaviour from a certain Mr Bush !!!!! but Kim with a hangover managed another Senior win on the Sunday ... Go the girls in Orange

Well not much else to really say this month sorry it's a very short report but will be off to Tokoroa Ribbon this weekend so should have some more to write about next time !!! If anyone has any pic's they would like to be included in my report please email them to me !!!

Just before I go I would like to just remember those great dogs that we have lost just recently the older ones that we all see out in the ring so often the watch go into retirement

RIP

Daryl Hogg's Leda, Justine Dale's Hamish  
and Bernice Sherman's Rocky

Great memories always in our hearts  
never forgotten

## Lower North Report-by Sandra Mohekey

### DAWG Agility and Jumpers – 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May

The weather of the week before was wet and wild so on Saturday the ground was wet and slippery. However, since the weather was fine I was hoping the ground would dry up – just one of my hopes that was not fulfilled that weekend! As we walked the courses we created little muddy patches, which showed everyone following where the course went and how we were going to handle it. I don't think this helped anyone – just made it more slippery! The judges did their best to set courses away from the slippery parts, but couldn't really avoid them all. A few classes were split, noticeably novice, intermediate, B and C.

The damp ground suited some dogs and handlers, as the results reflected. Rebecca won A with Seeka and Intermediate 1 maxi with Mya. Wanganui's Jonna fell at the last jump on her first run but used the experience to give traction to her next run (with a different dog) and won Intermediate 1 mini with Heydoe. Marian found the home ground suited her when she won Starters 1 with Zephyr. Ana won Novice 1 with Blast, just ahead of Jenny's Flick (being run by Amanda). Katherine was delighted when her C win put her into B.

Unfortunately on Sunday the ground conditions resulted in a broken ankle for Heather McGranagan attempting to run where it didn't seem as muddy, she slipped and fell awkwardly. She was very brave and philosophical about the accident, handling the whole getting covered with everyone's dog blankets, being asked how she was, and waiting at the side of the ring for the ambulance whilst the ring got back in action with aplomb and style. I hope her ankle is healing well and she'll be able to run her dog – in drier conditions – soon.

Carol had a less violent environmental encounter. Just before her Starters run a bird flying over gave her a present. Noeline credits this event for Carol's good results but the record shows Carol had already been getting clear rounds before the bird dropped luck on her so there is no need for anyone to go chasing birds before they run.

One of the drawcards for this show was the AD. Successful combinations who now have AD include Lesley with Floozie and Denise



with Lex. Jan and Bess now have one to go to get ADX. Intermediate 2 small was taken out by Shane and Ernie; Louise and Bee took midi ahead of Liz and Shandy, and Amanda and Shade took maxi. In C2 Aprille continued to enjoy a good weekend, winning small with Fancy – she is now in B. Marian and Zephyr won maxi but she thinks this is her first win. The new BCs were keeping each other on their toes in midi; Angela's Tekka beat Diane's Jamaica.

B was a lovely flowing course. Small was won by Chris and Toonie, Jenny and Sonic took maxi, and Sharleen and Tas took midi. With Novice 2 there was clearly a fix in – how else to explain the disproportionate number of DAWG people in the line-ups? However, they didn't have it all their own way: Bronwen and Vana won small; Diane and Jamaica won midi; and Marian and Zephyr won maxi. (Carol, pre-poop, was second with Meg.)

Starters 2 gave Wendy a good send off, she and Bosun won small on what was their last - bonus - run. Angela and Tekka won midi – this combination was having a great day! Carol with Meg – post poop – was second in maxi. A deft but messy use of the Sidwell slide helped Peter to a win in A. Top dog trophies went to Diane and Jamaica for Starters/Novice, Sharleen and Tas for Intermediate/Senior and – preventing a Wairarapa shutout - Bronwyn and Vana for Novice/Intermediate.

Accidents aside, it was an enjoyable show. Thanks to our hosts at DAWG; we Zone Threers do appreciate the number of shows you put on.

### North Taranaki Jumpers 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June

This quinella show was held at Hawera under cover – and when we heard the weather forecast we were really really glad about that! But actually, the weather was very co-operative. Although there were a few showers on Saturday it wasn't as cold as it can be at that time of year and there was generally a friendly atmosphere. One of the pluses of a one-ring show is that you can sit and chat between runs. We spent some time helping Aprille with suggestion as to what she could call her next poodle. The instruction was that the name had to end in “pants” – sadly she rejected all our ideas but we had a lot of fun making them.



North Taranaki Jumpers—prizegivings and sleeping and socialising.

C was full of newish dogs with oldish handlers – it was great to be able to watch them and hope to make as good a showing when one’s own new dog hits the ring. Bronwen’s Blitz had her first outing and, despite not having done more than 7 obstacles or the long jump before she went in the ring, made a very good start to her career, learning the long jump on the hoof, so to speak. Nicki and Cash won C1 tall, but our hosts, New Plymouth, took second to fourth. Diane and Jamaica won midi with a smooth run. C2 small was won by Sharon and M (hope I’ve spelt that correctly); Carl and Khan won a midi line-up that was entirely com-



posed of Zone Threers. The maxi line-up was lead by Barbara and Shaylah and also composed entirely of Zone Three. Go us! It was good to see Rachel and Jasper in their second placing.

Diane and India won A2, whilst Jenny and Sonic took out another B placing. C3 small was another proud moment for Sharon and M, whilst Catherine and Toby won midi and local Viv won maxi. Polly took a mike break to collect her first in B3. Silvia, who hates jumpers, took a fifth with Yanni. She says she still doesn't like it.

Saturday night was a noisy one thanks to very heavy rain and other liquids, but on Sunday the sun was out and, as Liz said, the mountain looked "absolutely gorgeous". From Saturday we had been helping Anne sell collar lights and, from Sunday morning only, raffle tickets for a D'fa coat voucher (all generously donated by D'fa) to raise money to support Paris the boxer after her jaw surgery and people were so very kind that all the lights and tickets were sold before 9am Sunday. Thank you all for your support, including North Taranaki for letting us sell at the show. Congratulations to Angela who won the coat voucher – she literally jumped for joy – and is using it to buy the same type of coat as Paris trialled for her own boxer.

As Sunday morning wore on some people were obviously still in party mode. Campbell was seen dancing by the ringside – no idea why, but he has a few moves. Aprille was diving, not dancing, in C and fell in the dirt on a run that she believes would have been a win. She got up and carried on but after a horrified complete stop the poodle left the ring. That dogs as loyal thing may not apply to poodles. Fellow C competitor Ben from Horowhenua was looking very animated in the ring in his nice runs with Remedy. It is great to see newer competitors enjoying the sport. Sharon and M won C4 small ahead of Decie and Nei. C5 midi was a second win to Karl and Kahn. C5 small saw Aprille complete a dive free round to win ahead of Sharon and M. I hope those guys like North Taranaki colours, because they'll be able to paper their room with the ribbons. Hawera's Carol won maxi C5.

Penny and Dice won B4 and B5, and Penny also got a place in C4 and C5 with borrowed dog Jen. Dice is now in A. Rapid lived up to his name and was second in B5; however his eating is even faster than his running. Gee nearly lost her fingers giving him some of the treats he'd sniffed out in her pocket. Fingers aside, Gee had a successful week-

end, leaving with 5 out of 5 CR certificates, 3 of them placings. And to think I had to twist her arm to get her to attend this show! On Friday night when we stopped in the rain at a petrol station she asked if it was an indoor show with the intention of asking me to drive her home if it wasn't! Who says obedience makes handlers soft?

The club generously gave extra prizes of free entry to their next show to Aprille and Mike for help in setting up and to Anne for her funny hesitation in B – Jed did the course correctly but she thought he'd gone wrong until she stopped and thought about it. A real Minties moment and we have it on film!

Thanks to our host club, especially show manager Nicola and Rachel on results, for a well-run enjoyable show. Niko and I had our first runs in A at champ shows and, despite only one clear round, it was great training for us. Thank you also to all those who helped identify which prize winners were from Zone 3 – I know I could look at the lists which are posted but I don't know all Zone 3 people by name or if what they've got is significant to them and I'd like to mention as many Zone 3 personal bests as I can. At the show I overheard one person say they were "so over clear rounds" – and some people do want more than a CR in their current class – but for others they are a real achievement. Sorry to those non-zone threers who'd like a mention – my reports are long enough without including everyone at the show!

## **Hurricanines Flygility held at Kapiti 18<sup>th</sup> June**

The bad weather forecast did not put off us hardy fly competitors and, although parts of the grounds were wet and slippery, overall the weather wasn't as bad as expected. I managed to cover a fellow competitor's car with mud in trying to find a safe place to park but they got their revenge by knocking Niko out of the first round of Beginners. Edon tested the regs by running off from her practice run to toilet – too many bones in her diet over the last couple of days. I can see a rule change at the next AGM!

Many dogs showed an improvement in their fly skills since the last tournament, although because of the draws this was not always reflected in the results. Ana and Smudge beat George and Mr Gee in the finals of Beginners; another case of couples rivalry. Intermedi-



Mike Butler and Rapid  
gained  
Flygility Champion at  
Kapiti



ate was won by Blast and Ana ahead of Elaine and Merlin – so Ana was having a good day. It got even better when Ana and Blast paired up with Laurel and Mulga to take out the bonus Intermediate pairs event. Sputnik won Open ahead of Jed and then Jed won Advanced ahead of Blast. Now Anne only needs a couple of points to make Jed a champion.

Mike finally got his shower and was delighted to add a fly champion title to Rapid's collection. He was instructed not to take off any more clothes as he got ready for his wetting but he did anyway, then fellow DAWG members used silly string as well as lots of buckets of cold water to celebrate the moment.

An enjoyable day for all of us, thank you.

## **Canterbury Tails by Sue McKee, Teezsa, Rez and Switch**

### Waimak Indoor event

Sorry, guys - I have nothing to report on this as we continued up to the North Island after Nelson and we're currently residing up here until probably the end of July before making our way back to shaky old Canterbury. Must say it's been very pleasant being away from the horrible quakes.

No doubt Waimak did their usual good job of running this big event, I'm sure everyone enjoyed being indoors for a change.

Not much happening in the agility world over winter so this report is a little lacking in detail.

That's all for this month.

Sue McKee

And temporary North Island dogs Switch, Teezsa and Rez

## **Central Bark by Linley, Kliff and Fluke**

### **Nelson DTC Queens Birthday, Agility x3, Jumpers x3, AD, ADX**

Not sunny Nelson I am afraid! This year the Queen's Birthday event was held solely at Nelson. Blenheim will be hosting the December event. Our Judges were Martin Bush and Mike Butler. Unfortunately

the weather gods were not very kind with on-going rain most days. We were even treated to a bit of thunder and lightning at one stage. Sunday cleared up in the afternoon. Monday was quite a bit of an improvement even treating us to a bit of sun later in the day. Thanks to Kathy K's mum who did a mass knitting marathon, all competitors were adorned with home knitted beanies in rather hilarious array of colours – funny how all the blokes liked the pink ones! We did have a wee joke about Kathy's mum knitting frantically in America for the poor cold New Zealanders. At one stage I looked up and all these various brightly coloured heads were everywhere – very amusing. We did get a photo but I am unsure who took it.



Top: Girls and their beanies.

Bottom: Fluke in full flight

No splits here, which was a godsend as we started to run out of light on the first day and I think the prize giving would have been torturous if it went on too long (due to the weather). Results were varied, and I was lucky enough to get a couple of 2nds and a 1<sup>st</sup> with Lotsa Spots (Fluke). Sheryl V did really well with her new young dog (Q?) and

took the overall top dog trophy for the weekend. Was really nice to see it go to a Starters/Novice dog for a change (sorry senior guys) because it does not happen often. I am pretty sure Sheryl was rapt with her big haul over the weekend.

Despite the weather, everyone remained in good spirits and thank you to all the lovely out of towners that pitched in to help – you are wonderful! Both our judges Martin and Mike put on some great courses and remained cheerful even though they got piddled on from the heavens 80% of the time!

## Deep South by Elaine Pearce

The only Zone 5 agility competition in June was the Otago Canine Training Clubs jumpers event x 6. It was a huge show starting at 8.15 on Saturday and finishing at 9.00 on Saturday night. Thankfully Sunday finished at approx 4.00. It is only a single indoor ring but with big entries seems to be very well supported. There was a meal available on Saturday night and that certainly made people happy even with the late finish which was expected and advertised.

Thanks to all the OCTC and visitors who helped with the show. OCTC and visitor reward draws were held to thank the people who did work at the show. The prize was free entries at a future OCTC event. The visitors reward was won by Graeme Lawson and the OCTC reward by Wayne Grant.

Huge thanks to our judges Amanda Benson, Martin Trimble and David Cook and huge thanks to Mighty Mix for their sponsorship.

The teams competition was very well supported with over 30 teams of 3 dogs. The competition was eventually won by Kelpie Kaos (Tim Conolly and Radar, Richard Powley & Kellie, Karen Grant & Flynn).

We also had individual Top Dog awards for A, B, C(maxi), C(midi) and C(mini/micro) made possible due to all the C's being split. A was won by - Natasha Coulter & Jonty



B was won by - David Cook & Jax

C(max) was won by - Veronica MacLean & Stitch

C(mid) was won by - Richard Powley & Kellie

C(min/mic) was won by - Anne McLachlan & Tya

This show had the first challenges in Jumpers A for Zone 5 and they were well shared by:- Tee (mini) and Phil Johnston, Zoom (maxi) and Lisa Duff, Travis (maxi) and Natasha Coulter Jonty (micro) and Natasha Coulter, Jess (Maxi) and Lisa Cross Tricot (Midi) and Natasha Neame.

A number of dogs won into their next grade. Into B are

Veronica MacLean and Stitch with 4 wins

Shayne Oliver and Bension with 3 wins

Richard Powley and Kelly with 2 wins

Anne McLaughlan and Tya with 2 wins

Paul Hickey and Kylie with 2 wins

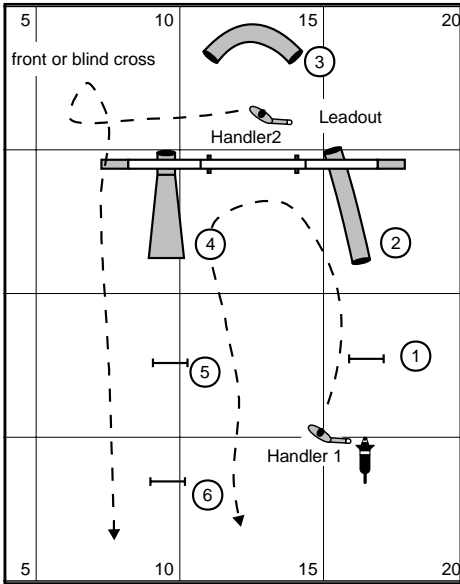
I think David Cook progressed two dogs into A and Natasha Coulter may have progressed one as well but sorry could not write fast enough at the presentation to note everyone. :-)))) Naughtly me.

Anyway now looking ahead to the Otago Canine Training Clubs July show.

*On a sadder note Don and Rae Leckie had to say goodbye to Jodie their first boxer and first agility mate at the very early age of just 6. From memory she was just one challenge off being an Ag Ch but ill health stopped that. She was such an awesome dog in everyway and obviously very competitive. It really brings home how much we should appreciate our 4 legged friends.*

## EXERCISES THIS MONTH.

These are based on Martin Bush's Senior, June at Nelson.

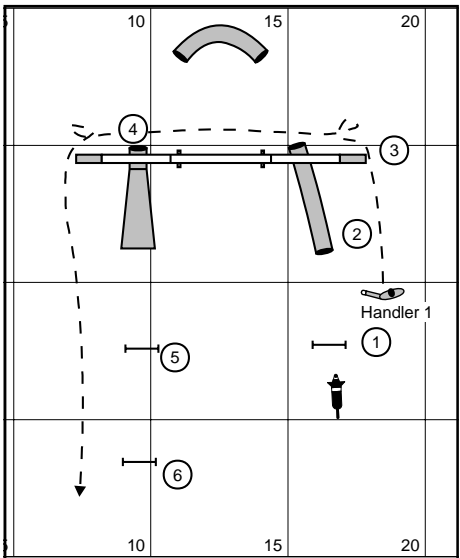


### EXERCISE 1. Try some distance handling on this sequence.

You can try a leadout to the other side of the dogwalk, and then do a front or blind cross at the exit of the tunnel No.3

OR

You can start with your dog and send him in to Tunnel No.3 as he comes running out of Tunnel No.2. Ensure you leave enough room (before you run into the dogwalk) to ensure the dog sees you moving forward as he exits Tunnel No.2. Call him towards you as he exits Tunnel No.2.



### EXERCISE 2. What is the best way to get your dog from the tunnel to the dogwalk?

You could try running with your dog but your motion might send him into the curved tunnel!!

You could try a leadout to the end of Tunnel 2 and spin your dog either around your body, or inside your body, onto the dogwalk. It's a hard angle of entry!!

Off the dogwalk into the collapsible is also a hard entry, can you send him away to the tunnel, or just scoop him around your body?

HAVE FUN!!

*There have been a few sprains and strains (and worse) recently on the agility paddock due to rather wet slippery conditions, so here is some advice on how to treat yourself and your dog if that happens to you!*

## TREATMENT OF THE ACUTE INJURY - A.R.I.C.E.

From the book "The  
NZ Road  
to Fitness" by John Wheeler.

*The immediate treatment of an acute injury is simple and straightforward and essential if normal structure and function is to be retained as soon as possible. The first 2 days are the most important stage to help ensure complete recovery. The treatment aims to minimise the outpouring of tissue fluid and blood into the damaged area and include:*

1. **Aspirin.** Relieves pain and inflammation.
2. **Rest.** If it is painful and/or swollen it needs to be rested straight away. Soldering on will only cause more damage, more swelling and pain.
3. **Ice.** It relieves the pain and constricts the blood vessels so that less fluid is poured into the area. Approx 15 minutes ice pack application (or frozen peas!) Repeat every 3-4 hours. Ice therapy is effective during the recovery period.
4. **Compression.** Use a bandage to compress the tissues affected but don't leave more distal areas uncovered or they may swell instead. It minimises the swelling through restricting fluid leakage.
5. **Elevation.** Raising the area affected above the heart will reduce the amount of fluid that pools in the affected area.

Towards the end of the 48 hour period start very gentle exercise depending on how painful the injury is. Early movement encourages the absorption of fluid and speed of return to normal function. **Alcohol and heat** will dilate the blood vessels and increase the amount of fluid loss and should be avoided for at least 3 days. **Massage** is also not recommended until after the 4<sup>th</sup> day, when it can be used to reduce the hardened swelling. Exercise should be mild and controlled.

This advice refers to a soft tissue injury affecting muscles, ligaments or tendons. If a fracture is suspected other measures will be needed.

The same sorts of principles as outlined above for the Human runner can also be applied to our dogs. However do NOT use Aspirin on dogs—there are other suitable anti-inflammatory products available from your Veterinarian. Rest is important. You may need to crate your dog, or confine it to a room or dog trailer (if at an event). Exercise should be done on a lead. Don't be tempted to let them have a run around because you feel sorry for them. Give them enough days to enable repair. Ice can be used. Standing the dog with the injured leg in a bucket of cold water, or in a stream/river does a similar job. Compression bandaging is useful, and sometimes has the added advantage of causing the dog to raise its foot off the ground and move on 3 legs instead, so giving even better rest! Massaging is useful, and well tolerated by most dogs, as by most humans too! If you are unsure or if the injury seems to be taking a long time to come right - see your Vet.

# BOOK REVIEW.



## TRAINING PLAN??

Many Clubs suffer from not having a training plan for their members, as a result the training is pretty haphazard and relies on one or two people coming up with some ideas, perhaps related to a course from the weekend, or one they saw on the Internet. If you want to introduce an easy to follow, systematic series of training classes there are a number of books, VHS and DVDs in the NALA Library that will do this for you.

CLEAN RUN produced a set of Workbooks at three levels—introductory, intermediate and advanced which provide a great training plan. Whilst these books are not new, the Ruth Hobday Agility is Fun Vol 1 & 2 series provides plenty of exercises and splits them into exercises relating to different obstacles. She also produced another series called Ruth Hobday Agility is Fun the Hobday way. Book 1 (Agility training for puppies) Book 2 (Steps for obstacle training) and Book 3 ( Further lessons for beginners which contains 24 weeks of lesson plans on the importance of forward movement and send-aways, teaching turns, and teaching obstacle discrimination)

Ruth Hobday Advanced control exercises VHS and the Greg Derett DVD and VHS also show a great number of exercises that you can do at Club. The Joe Canova World class weaves gives handlers a vast number of ways to proof weave pole performance.

The Clean Run magazine has a series called Backyard dogs which shows a small exercise each month and makes suggestions about how it might be handled. Another Clean Run series, the ABCs and 123s by Nancy Gyes contains a series of small sequences based on a definite pattern. They were published in the 2005-2007 Clean run magazines. Clean run website has lots of training exercises listed under the Magazine forum tab.

# NALA LIBRARY.

## Books

Peter Lewis Teaching agility  
 Clean Run, Workbook- Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced  
 Clean Run, Games book  
 Clean Run, Course design book  
 The Clothier Natural Jumping Method, by Suzanne Clothier  
 Jacqueline O'Neil, All About Agility  
 Christine Smith, Your Secret Coach  
 Building Blocks for Performance  
 Peak Performance - Coaching the Canine Athlete M.Christine Zink  
 Jumping from A to Z M. Christine Zink  
 Course Analysis for Agility Handlers Stuart Mah  
 Ruff Love Susan Garrett  
 Shaping Success Susan Garrett  
 Dogwise John Fisher  
 Excel-erated Learning Pamela Reid  
 Developing Jumping Skills

## VHS

Ruth Hobday, Pups progress  
 Ruth Hobday, Advanced control exercises.  
 Puppy Love - Raise your dog the Clicker way.  
 Greg Derrett Foundation Video  
 Greg Derrett, - Great Dog, Shame About the Handler

## DVD

4 on the Floor  
 2x2 Weave Training  
 Agility Fix It, Contacts & Weave Poles  
 Agility Foundation Training  
 Best of the 2006 FCI Agility World Championships  
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 Contacts: Bridging the Gap Between Training & Competition  
 Crate Games for Self-Control & Motivation  
 Foundation Jumping 4-DVD Set  
 Foundation Training for Agility 3-DVD Set  
 Great Dog Great Handler, The Winning Combination  
 Great Dog, Shame about the Handler  
 How to Win at Gamblers and Snooker  
 On Course to Excel  
 Reliable Running A-frames  
 Success with One Jump 2-DVD Set  
 World Class Weaves—Joe Canova  
 In FOCUS Crying for Control  
 Go the Distance Vol. 1

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# New Zealand Association of Rally-O

July 2011



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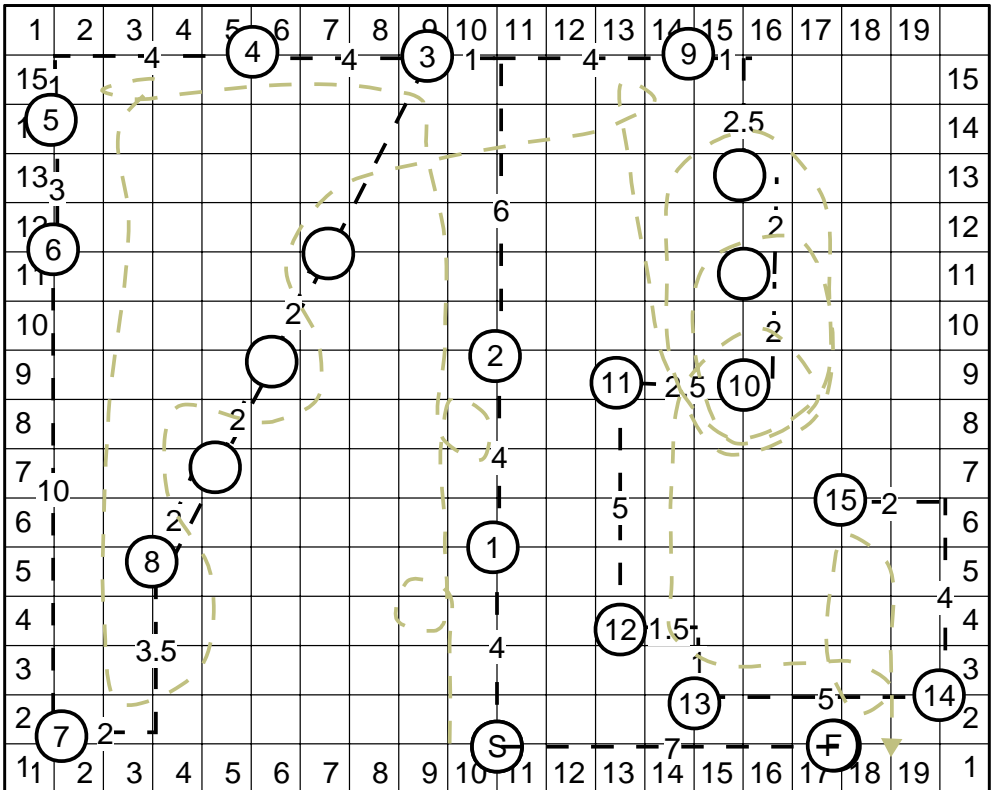
## This month's course (complete by August 31st.)

Start (1)

1. 360 left (12)
2. 360 right (11)
3. left turn (6)

4. Halt walk around (30)
5. 270 right turn(9)
6. Halt 123 steps (25)
7. Left about turn (29)
8. Serpentine weave once (24)
9. 270 left turn (10)
10. spiral left dog inside(22)
11. Fast pace (18)
12. Normal pace (19)
13. Left turn (6)
14. 270 right turn (9)
15. about turn right (7)

Finish (2)

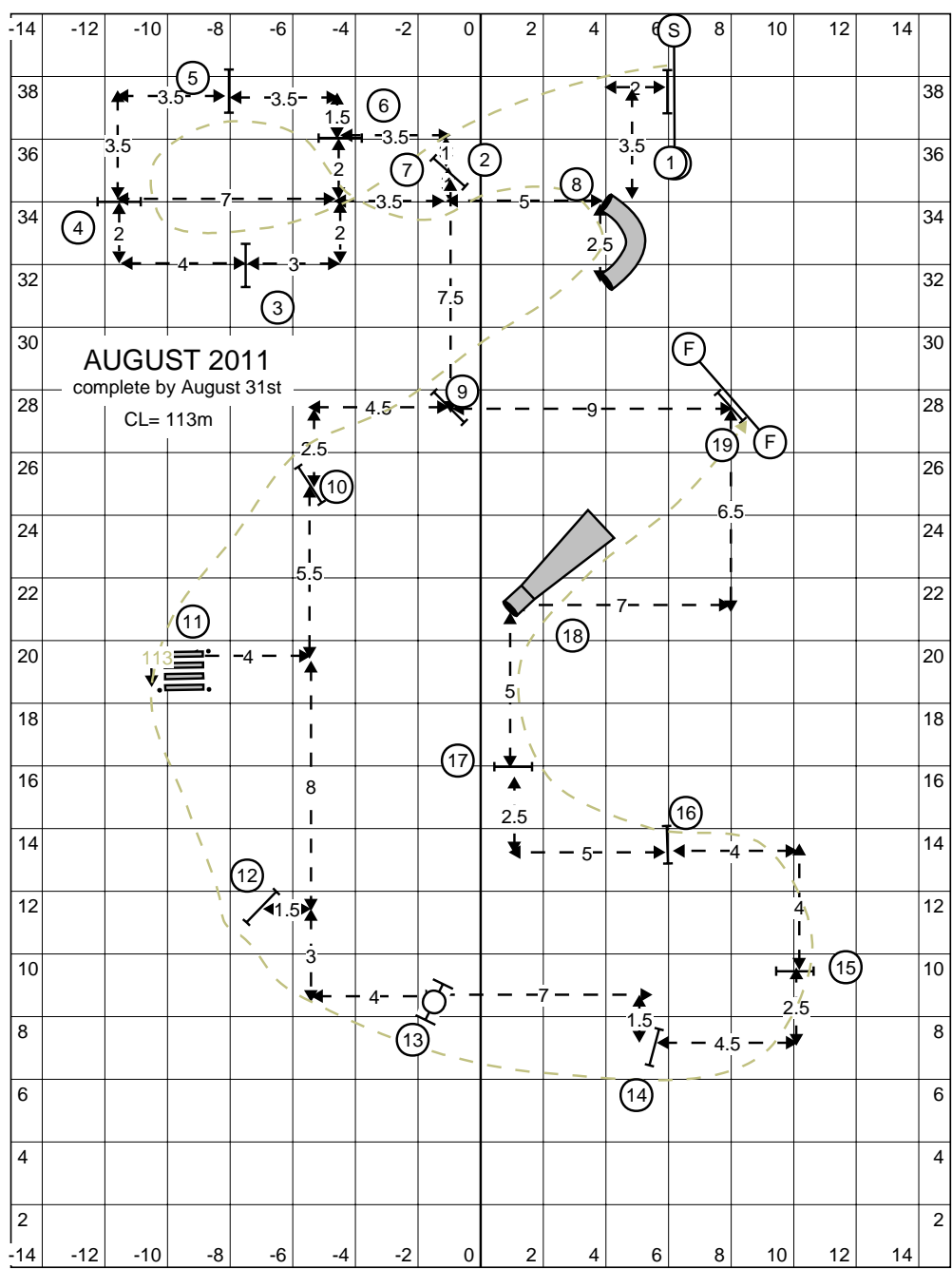


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Pl	Club	Team members	Score	Time
1	Mt Maunganui	Anne Proctor & Silke, Fiona Goodall & Promise, Fiona Goodall & Hollie	100.0	210.610
2	Hawkes Bay	Chrissy Harris & Biggie, Dot Janssen & Ringo, Lorraine Lennox & Veesa	100.0	210.730
3	Central ADTS	Sonia Calvert & Sputnik, Jan Voss & Pippa, Jane O'Callaghan & Ruku	100.0	250.580
4	Selwyn	Kelly Walker & Maddie, Sue Neale & Chynah, Sylvia Latten & Max	100.0	261.160
5	Upper Hutt	Stella Groenewald & Luigi, Sue Alexander & Trixie, Karen de Wit & Cee	99.7	237.930
6	Canterbury COC	Robyn Sanders & Tiza, Jane McBride & Fanta, Jane McBride & Finn	99.7	261.100
7	Wanganui	Nikki McDowell & Breeze, Meg Hansford & Musca, Margarette Marshall & Hunter	99.3	293.220
8	Otago	Diana O'Kane & Echo, Yvette Courtts & Cyndah, Rose Lock & Cheyenne	99.0	281.030
9	Otaki	Jenny Purdon & Flynn, Anne Forrest & Cara, Noeline Wagener & Rumba	98.7	311.810
10	Central HB DTC	Olwyn Johnston & Maggie, Danielle Stevens & Pepsi, Christine Harber & Emma	98.0	287.010
11	Wairarapa	Robin Gemmel & Col, Melanie Wyse & Toby, Joan Gibbs & Bonnie	98.0	392.340
12	Norwest	Sandy MacKenzie & Jura, Joan McFarlane & Chester, Di Munford & Woody	96.3	351.570

# AGILITY LINK COURSE for August

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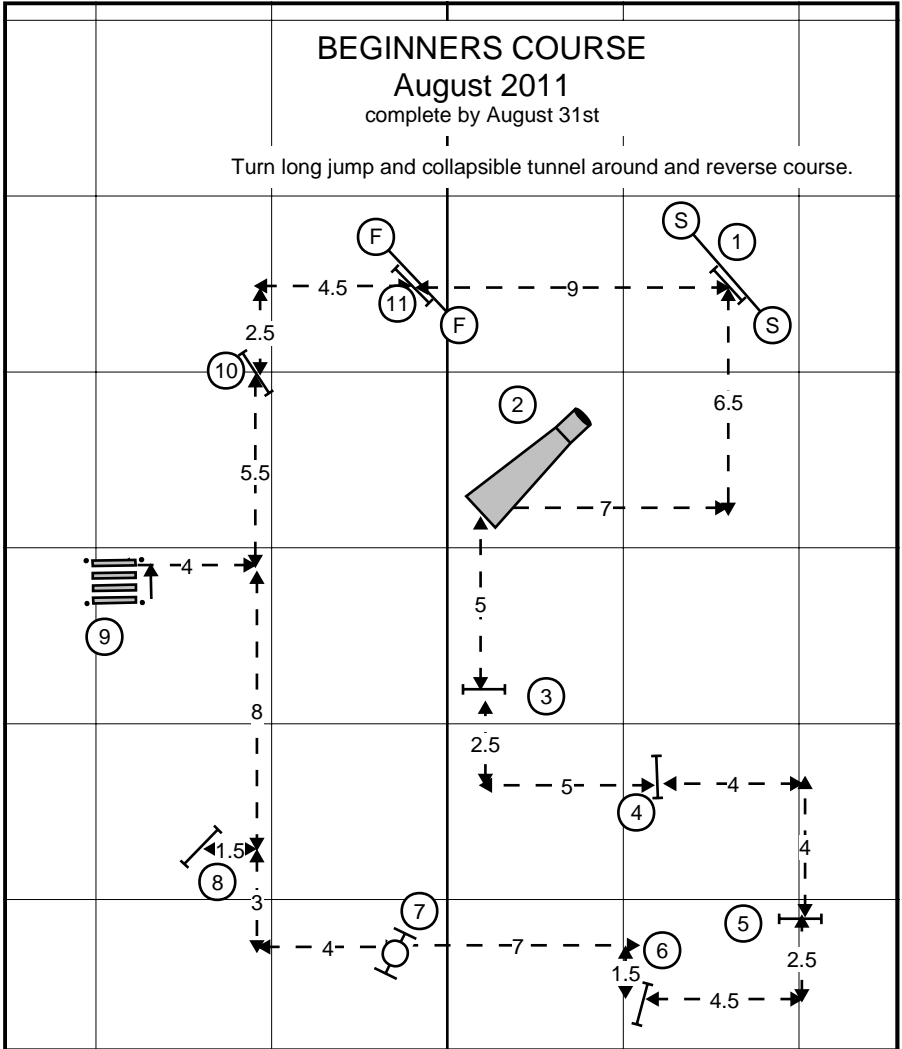
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# NZYKC AGILITY LINK



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**AGILITY MOST IMPROVED THIS MONTH**  
**Louise Marsh and Fly from Taieri,**  
**a leap of 308 ~ WELL DONE!**

# AGILITY CLUB COMPETITION DIVISION ONE

<b>Plc</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Handler</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Total&gt;</b>
1	Rotorua 1	FDCh Shift ADX JDX	Border Collie	Chelsea Marriner	20.350	63.720
		AgCh Spy ADXG FDX JDX	Working Sheepdog	Chelsea Marriner	21.530	
		AgGrCh FDCh JCh Flash	Heading Dog	Chelsea Marriner	21.840	
2	Waimak 1	Tee	BC/Foxi x	Phil Johnson	20.899	65.098
		GrAgCh Zoom FD	Heading Dog	Lisa Duff	21.672	
		Quiz	BC	Roselle Bremmers	22.527	
3	Mt Maunganui 1	Cheeky	Heading Dog	Deb Jackson	22.502	70.029
		J J Cricket	Heading Dog	Jan Murden	23.150	
		Thanx	BC	Debbie McFarlane	24.377	
4	Otago 1	Juice	BC	Anne Cook	24.146	72.731
		AgGrCh Jax	BC	David Cook	24.189	
		AgGrCh Pete	BC X	Anne Cook	24.396	
5	WAG 1	AgCh Sharky ADXG JDX FDX	BC	Fiona Ferrar	22.556	73.240
		Nemo	Sheltie/BC	Sandy Rostron	23.835	
		Phantom	BC	Susan McKay	26.849	
6	Cambridge	Ace	BC	Alice Cameron	21.896	74.426
		AgCh Blake ADXG JDX	Heading Dog	Julie McConkey	25.341	
		Kodi FDX ADX	Heading Dog	Julie McConkey	27.189	
7	Counties	Bess	Farmdog	John van de Sandt	24.850	74.879
		Rossi		John van de Sandt	25.000	
		FDCH Knight AD JDX	Heading Dog	Hayley Rohde	25.029	
8	Top DAWG	FDGRCh AgCh Seeka ADXS JDX	Border Collie	Rebecca Sidwell	23.419	74.951
		FDGRCh AgCh Mya ADXG JDX	BC.X	Rebecca Sidwell	23.426	
		Rapid ADXS FDX	Border Collie	Mike Butler	28.106	
9	North Taranaki 1	Jet	BC X	Maree Butterworth	24.740	77.855
		Sonic		Jenny Laird	26.556	
		Breeze	Lab.X	Rae Mayhead	26.559	
10	Sth Canterbury	Jonty	BichonX	Natasha Coulter	24.435	77.942
		Chase	Heading Dog	Alana Robertson	25.697	
		Benji	Min Poodle	Bronwyn Rumble	27.810	
11	East BOP	Kwila JD	Belgian Shepherd	Una Forrester	37.250	112.190
		Zarin	Schnauzer	Kathy Sutton	37.440	
		Robbie ADXG JDX	BC	Tina Mitchell	37.500	

## DIVISION TWO

Plc	Team	Dog	Breed	Handler	Score	Total>
1	Taieri	Gem	Heading Dog	Vicky Fox	21.660	66.250
		Vino	BC	Louise Marsh	21.840	
		Meg	Border Collie	Sallie Remon	22.750	
2	Central HB	Fly	Heading Dog	Catherine Harty	22.065	68.329
		Breeze	Heading Dog	Catherine Harty	22.358	
		Taz	Heading Dog X	Kim Loye	23.906	
3	Wanganui 2A	AgGrCh Pippa ADXG	Hunt.X	Mark Barrett	21.193	74.014
		Josh ADXS	Min Schnauzer	Shane McGhie	25.019	
		Ernie	Min Schnauzer	Shane McGhie	27.802	
4	Blenheim	Tricot	Heading Dog x BC	Natasha Neame	22.077	75.487
		Tiffany	Toy Poodle	Jane Norton	26.131	
		Theodore	Toy Poodle	Jane Norton	27.279	
5	Nelson 2	Taya	Kelpie.X	Christine Henderson	23.498	76.936
		Kliff ADXB	BC X Smithfield	Linley Barrett	26.101	
		Lilly ADX	BC x	Hadassa Koessler	27.337	
6	Taupo	Rumur	BC	Dyson Beasley	22.374	79.442
		Scandal ADX	BC	Dyson Beasley	26.316	
		JD Quinn	Cocker Spaniel	Kate Last	30.752	
7	Hawkes Bay 2	Vinvin	Heading Dog	Debbie Middlemiss	23.039	82.559
		Polly	Kelpie	Annette Hildesheim	26.688	
		Romar	Kelpie	Dot Janssen	32.832	
8	Mid Canterbury	Mo	Heading Dog	Caroline Sinclair	26.280	91.520
		Tip	Collie x	Ian Clearwater	31.180	
		Tess ADX	Lab	Tui Clucas	34.060	
9	Mt Maunganui 2	Cookie	Heading Dog	Sue Andresen	28.989	94.020
		Ruby	BC	Claire Mead	31.447	
		Skip	Border Collie	Mandy Ward	33.584	
10	CCATS	Eve	Schnauzer	Jane Rickerby	32.078	96.846
		Georgie	Cocker Spaniel	Dot Mote	32.358	
		Zara ADXB JD	King Charles x Poodle	Leanah Magon	32.410	
11	Napier	Abby	Min Poodle	Lex Clare	27.430	98.824
		JJ of Carlyle AD	Heading Dog X	Celina Lovejoy	35.540	
		Aero	Border Collie	Rebecca Holland	35.854	
12	Wanganui 2B	Shaylar FD	Border/heading	Barbara James	42.268	138.778
		Chloe	Lab x collie	Nikki Penman	44.070	
		Moss	BC	Bronwyn Morgan	52.440	

## DIVISION THREE

Plc	Team	Dog	Breed	Handler	Score	Total
1	Wairarapa	AgGrChFdCh IndiaJDXB	Border Collie	Dianne Reid	24.070	76.480
		Zephyr ADXB	Heading X	Karen Bealing	25.840	
		Smudge	Huntaway-BC	Ana Workman	26.570	
2	Horowhenua	Dice	Australian Koolie	Penny Nalder	23.118	79.612
		Remedy	BC	Ben Skjoth-Smith	28.121	
		Zara	GSD	Suzie Wheatley	28.373	
3	South Rangitikei	Niko	B.C.	Sandra Mohekey	24.500	85.740
		Fifi ADXB	Terr.X	Silvia Rizzi	29.960	
		Pollyanna	Sheltie	Rod Pearce	31.280	
4	Southland	Spin	BC	Elaine Youthed	26.977	86.874
		Lulu	Border Collie	Rae Evans	28.131	
		Pecan	NZ Huntaway	Nicky Taylor	31.766	
5	Canterbury	COCTiza	Lab x Beardie	Robyn Sanders	27.794	90.565
		Mitzi	Papillon	Rick Holcomb	29.305	
		Angel ADXJD	English Setter	Gay Bouterey	33.466	
6	Mangawhai	ADX Kay	BC	Jinnie Gailley	24.350	92.900
		Dodge	Collie x	Della Welch	32.250	
		Claire	Border Collie	Erin Ball	36.300	
7	North Shore 3B	Rowan	Welsh SS	Bruce Ronald	29.934	96.768
		Cara	BC	Cheryl Ritchie	31.423	
		Bessie	B C	Roy Davis	35.411	
8	Tauranga 3	Chase ADXJD	Border Collie X	Jocelyn Jensen	30.908	98.284
		Cindy	Heading Dog	Geoff Gillies	33.034	
		Deci ADXB JD	Heading dog	Marion Pope	34.342	
9	North Shore 3A	Hiska	Kelpie	Matilda van Rijnberk	31.988	100.144
		Ted-E-Bear ADX	BC.X	Doreen Webb	32.855	
		Gigha ADXS	BC	Cheryl Ritchie	35.301	
10	Whangarei	Meg	NZ Heading Dog	Christine Fifield	33.030	102.410
		Zito ADXB	Australian Shepherd X	Rebecca Roper	33.190	
		Taragh	BC	Ann Kenny	36.190	
11	Waimak 3	Force	Border Collie	Vanessa Trimble	29.365	113.462
		Simba	Golden Retriever	James Trimble	41.775	
		Robbie	Border Collie	Darren Johnston	42.322	

## DIVISION FOUR

1 Hawera	Karn		Carl Ranford	25.130	86.260
	Reece	Munsterlander	Carol Galliers	30.400	
	Tri ADXB	Sheltie	Michelle Sowerby	30.730	
2 GoDAWG	Rose	Belgian Shepherd	Lloyd Pallesen	27.316	93.054
	Beau	Hunterway X Heeler	Kim Paice	32.729	
	Monte	Staff X	Sandra Athea	33.009	
3 Otaki K9s	Kashi ADXG FDX JDX	Min Poodle	Diane Miller	28.220	93.690
	Smarty JDX	Min Poodle	Aprille McGee	32.090	
	Annie	Australian Shepherd	Fiona Brown	33.380	
4 Selwyn	Jag	Border collie	Carole Logan	25.500	97.880
	Chynah	Border Collie	Sue Neale	34.930	
	Homer	Foxie x	Penny Hallo wes	37.450	
5 North Taranaki 4	Trump	BC	Maree Butterworth	29.651	98.547
	Crusoe	Spanish Water Dog	Sue Allemann	34.390	
	Sasha	BC x	Nicola Johnston	34.506	
6 CHB Orange Roughies	Loose	Working Kelpie	Kim Loye	25.912	100.382
	Poppy	Labrador	Sharon Simonsen	36.413	
	Molly	Lab x BC	Amy Hoogenboom	38.057	
7 Norwest	Jenna	Heading Dog x	Tracy Hart	31.210	113.928
	Bella	BC.X	Colleen Lauder	40.403	
	Jacko	Whippet x	Tracy Hart	42.315	
8 Akarana	Branson	Border Terrier	Brigid Slykerman	36.057	115.081
	Indianapolis	Jack Russell	Louise Franklin	38.047	
	Casey	BC.X	Liz Mayhead	40.977	
9 Hawkes Bay 4B	Pepper	BC	Heather McGrannachan	38.117	120.963
	Jana	Kelpie	Dot Janssen	40.700	
	Hi Jinks	Poodle X Bichon	Robyn Fargher	42.146	
10 Otago 4	Holly	Huntaway	Michelle Cole	38.000	122.466
	Briar JD	Foxy X Heading Dog	Karen Grant	38.027	
	Benson	Jack Russell	Shayne Oliver	46.439	
11 Dog Sport Rotorua	Tui	BC/Hdg	Judy Casey	44.620	137.530
	FD Lucy	Terrier X	Roslyn Prichard	46.310	
	Pride	Sheltie	Jane Nunn	46.600	
12 Tauranga 4B	Wilbur	G Retriever	Kate Audas	37.280	144.593
	Kaz	Border Collie	Geoff Gillies	39.172	
	Jade	Min Fox Terrier	Norm Collison	68.141	



## Flygility.. by Allan Rohde

During June Cambridge held their first ever flygility tournament. A few Cambridge members have been attending tournaments for a while now and they decided it was time to take the plunge and run their own. The weather could have been better and although people were getting damp with the rain, their spirits weren't dampened at all. Good to see a number of new flygiliters doing well at this tournament.

Another club will be running their first tournament during July. South Rangitikei using the group name "Bull Fighters" will run a tournament on 10<sup>th</sup> July at Bulls. Hope everything runs smoothly for them. And at this stage Whangarei is looking at possible dates/venues for their inaugural tournament as well. It is very pleasing to see new clubs starting to run tournaments as it gives more tournaments and more options to flygiliters.

Training weaves in flygility has usually taken a bit of work to get the dog to understand that they need to complete the weaves before they get the ball from the box. And then some dogs found it hard to weave with the ball in their mouth. Patience was often required to work through these things with the dogs. With our youngest dogs, they were trained more or less using the Susan Garrett methods and in particular the 2 x 2 weave method. When it came to teaching these dogs to weave in flygility they basically did it straight off without a problem. Were we just lucky with these dogs, was it the 2x2 weave training, or was it the confidence instilled into the dogs right throughout their training? We do not really know for sure and it is still early days in their flygility weaving career so they may still come off the rails yet. I would be interested to know if anyone else has experienced similar with their dogs..

### **Next Challenge Course – September**

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/NZAgility/files/Flygility/Monthly%20Courses/> These have been uploaded as PDF documents and you should contact me if you require the courses in a different format.

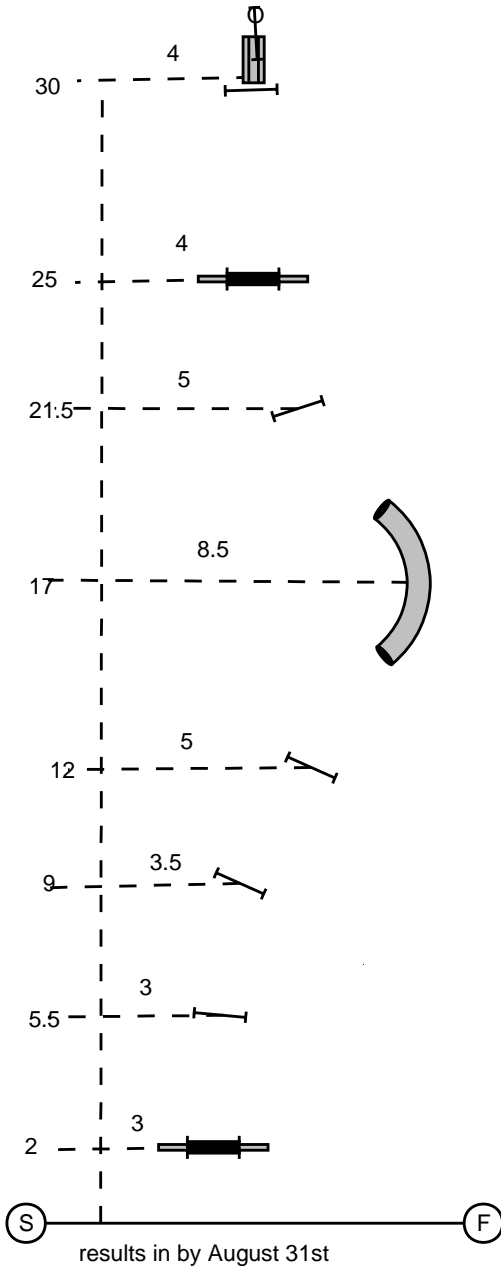
<b>Plc</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Handler</b>
1	Sulphur City Slickers (Rotorua)	26.940	AgGrCh FDCh JCh Flash AgGrCh FDGrCh JCh Quest CDX FDCh Shift ADX JDX	Chelsea Marriner Chelsea Marriner Chelsea Marriner
2	Top DAWG	29.020	FDGRCh AgCh Seeka ADXS JDX FDGRCh AgCh Mya ADXG JDX AgCh Bee ADXS FD JDX	Rebecca Sidwell Rebecca Sidwell Louise Williams
3	Counties Best Bitches	29.433	Chloe Jess Minx FD	Shirley Hall Joan Holyoake Margaret Anderson
4	Counties Boxy Bights	29.722	Bolt FDCh Knight AD JDX Roxy	Hayley Rohde Allan Rohde Marilyn Lambert
5	Hawkes Bay 1	31.854	Ch'lee Ringo Sheeba ADXG	Jane Webley Dot Janssen Campbell List
6	Mount 1	32.300	Cheeky Indy Cookie	Deb Jackson Mel Mankelow Sue Andresen
7	Wairarapa 2	32.410	Blast Jamaica Smudge	Ana Workman Dianne Reid Ana Workman
8	Counties Red Flames	32.990	Blaze Flick Mac	Marilyn Lambert Allan Rohde Shirley Hall
9	Counties Kissing Flacques	34.108	AGGRCH JCH OBCH Flare FDX TCQ Jacques AGCH FDCh Kiss JD	Hayley Rohde Marie Pearman Hayley Rohde
10	Hawkes Bay 2	34.283	Romar Roxy Samson	Dot Janssen Campbell List Colleen O'Connor
11	Counties Charming Midis	34.865	Charm Coal Tip ADXB, FDX	Hayley Rohde Marie Wales Margaret Anderson
12	Wanganui Opals	35.160	Shaylar FD Yani Molly	Barbara James Silvia Rizzi Bruce Lacey
13	mount 2	35.520	AgCh Nifty Tip Breeze	Deb Jackson Sue Andresen Mel Mankelow
14	Deputy DAWG	35.882	Zephyr FDX Rapid ADXS FDX Jack AD FD	Marian Holman Mike Butler Chris Ross
15	Dog Sports Rotorua team one	37.250	Chan Bridie FD FD Lucy	Raewyn Saville Carolyn Mear Rosslyn Prichard
16	Taranaki Blond Bombshells	37.750	Breeze Rosie Jade	Rae Mayhead Patricia Martin Jill Sorensen
17	Counties Bouncy Rockets	38.858	Bounce AgGrCh FDGrCh Rocket JDX Yogi	Marie Wales Hayley Rohde Louise Van Meygaarden
18	Counties Tiny to Talls	38.904	Mandy MJ Robbie	Sylvia Lord Marie Wales Nicole Beaumont



19	Taranaki Black\`n\`Blue	39.380	Cloud Song Mulga	Patricia Martin Rae Mayhead Laurel Austin
20	Dog sports Rotorua team 2	39.930	Boo Abbie Jess	Raewyn Saville COLLEEN PAKES Hilary Quemby
21	WAG1	39.970	AgCh Sharky ADXG JDX FDX Shakira AD Phantom	Fiona Ferrar Susan McKay Susan McKay
22	Whangarei Flyers	42.130	Cameron Relko Raven King Ted	Ann Kenny Nigel Kenny Rebecca Roper
23		43.470	Chester Jacko FD Teddy	Joan McFarlane Tracy Hart Karen Smith
24	North Shore 3	44.290	Joe Rocky V Quinn	Joanne Turner Claire Vivash Tess Bayly
25	North Shore 2	45.560	Bracken Bess Shiloh	Sheeran Johnson Dave Swinyard Claire Vivash
26	Oodlemunsters	48.240	Kimba Nie Reece	Carol Galliers Delcie Walkington Carol Galliers
27	Whangarei Tryers	48.940	Meg Zito ADXB Taragh	Christine Fifield Rebecca Roper Ann Kenny
28	Otago 1	57.410	Senna ADXAG FD Pepper Benson	Elaine Pearce Lynette Hayde Shayne Oliver
29	Tga 1	63.210	Deci ADXB JD Harley Jade	Marion Pope Helen Fabling Norm Collison
30	Wanganui Gems	70.160	Gem Samual Fifi ADXB	Julia Crouch Richard Steele Silvia Rizzi
31	Under DAWG	70.179	Toonie ADX FDX Cleo FDX Tick	Chris Ross Marian Holman Louise Williams
32	Rotovegas Rebels (Rotorua)	88.190	AgCh Spy ADXG FDX JDX McLeod Zoe	Chelsea Marriner Paula Nixon Paula Nixon
33	OTAKI 1	90.350	Fancy M Smarty JDX	Aprille McGee Sharon Wagener Aprille McGee
34	Otago 2	120.540	Wag Buddy Jack	Elaine Pearce Marjo Buis Reece Smith
35	Wairarapa 1	5555.000	AgGrCh FdCh India JDX Mr Gee Tasman AD JD	Dianne Reid George Workman Sharleen Drummond

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## Agility Equipment

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On Paws Agility Equipment is owned and operated by Jason Hughes and Mel Mankelow. We both compete with our four dogs Bailey, Jack, Indi and Breeze in Agility and can be often found somewhere around the North Island most weekends competing.

We now sell a wide range of Agility and Dog Training gear so please feel free to visit our website to see our entire product range or contact us by phone or email for any further information you require.

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