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EDITORIAL

by
Karen de Wit



Have you checked your dog height data?

As a prerequisite for the separate height competition we need you all to go on to the website www.nala.org.nz and check that your dog height data is correct. Alternatively ask your Club co-ordinator to check!

Winter break instead?

Given the terrible run of weather lately I am wondering if the break we have over December/January is the wrong way around? What if we took June and July off and continued through December/January? Comments to kpdewit@xtra.co.nz

VETERANS SERIES.

This will be loosely based on USDAA's Veterans class.

- The course will be nested with the monthly Link course and will not include the weave or dogwalk.
- All jumping obstacles will be performed at any height the handler chooses, below their NZKC competition height.
- No up-contacts will be judged.

The proposed format of this competition is:-

1. Any dog aged 8 years or more may take part.
2. There will be 3 courses offered with dogs grouped according to their physical height, not the height they jump.
3. Spot prizes will be awarded to some lucky participants.
4. Results will be published in the magazine.
5. Dogs competing in the monthly standard competition are not eligible.

Any comments/feedback to Editor kpdewit@xtra.co.nz by end of July.

~ NALA REPORTS ~

Top Ärf Report—by Kim Orlando-Reep.

By Lou

As Kim is hopefully in a sunny OZ, she kindly asked if I would do the write up for this month, unfortunately that was last week, so I do apologise for the very brief one – not prepared at all.

Start of the month being Queens Birthday it was the normal pilgrimage to Gisborne for some, this year was the 1st time in 9 years I decided not to go (No Seafood Chowder). However it seems there were a few people that did exceptionally well, Joanne Dale with Kasey winning two starters and a 2nd in Novice which gave them the honour of Top Dog. Elaine and Hayley Rhode cleaned up again and I believe a trailer was needed for the amount of canned dog food they won – well done guy's.

Nth Taranaki Indoor Jumpers event started with us early arrivals on Friday helping to rake paint balls off the surface, hoping there wouldn't be an issue for any dogs with them. Polly "Roller" Catlin-Maybury did a great job during the show of rolling the ring, the word was heard "OK Everyone" and with that we all raced into the ring removed all equipment out of it and Polly Roller did her job. Fiona Ferrar with Trisha Franklins dog Pac had a stunning run to win into Jumpers B, Stacey Hobson and Narli won 2 Jumpers B's and with that are now in Jumpers A. Tane Desmond and Flick won Jumpers A well done guys. Pierro and I even managed a win in Jumpers B, so the surface wasn't causing too many problems, even a zone two person managed to fall over and still win – Go Sue!

We are all heading to Hawera this weekend for the Hawera Show and from what I have read the Hawera committee have done some great work to hopefully ensure the surface will be as best they can offer. So go hard, go well and enjoy your time with your bestest buddy/s. Safe Travels everyone!!

Central North Report by Helen Fabling

Nelson - we had Jocelyn, Owen and their 3 dogs off to the South Island to attend this show. Kobi was exceptional, he cleaned everything up that he could making Top Jumpers Dog award . Way to go team !!

Christchurch – moving onto Christchurch they struck snow! Something we don't have here in Tauranga. Apparently it was so cold that their windscreen froze inside the car as well as outside! Another great show the Jensen gang enjoyed, this time inside at the RDA arena. Again the Jensen Team excelled.

Perhaps more of us North Islanders should travel South and do a few shows down there.

Gisborne (Report from Rusty Jones & Amerillis)

Great weather for the whole weekend. We are really lucky to have the help from everyone, as there are only 4 agility folk in the Gisborne club. Again Annette proved to be a godsend, bringing gear up from the Hawke's Bay. She has been doing this for a number of years. The sponsorship was great and well received by the dogs lucky enough to win some.

For those that travelled to Gisborne it was an enjoyable weekend. Lucky for the BOP people that the Gorge was open after being closed for several months.

Cambridge – well as I unable to attend this year and no one has forwarded any news onto me, I'm sorry I can't give a report here. As the results as published on the agility website I wont bore you with any. But a little 'birdie' did comment on a certain now Senior handler who was running his other dog in Starters – got lost in the course and missed half it out. Bet you wont live that down Geoff!

Fly Dog Sports Rotorua (Report by Geoff)

Geoff did well here with Cindy taking 1st place in Advance and Kaz in Intermediate Pairs. Both dogs making the semi's in other events.

Cambridge – again Geoff doing well with both dogs, Kaz getting Runner Up in Intermediate Pairs and Cindy Semi's in Senior.

Tokoroa – well out came all the thermals and all winter clothing I

could find. Having to set out a tad earlier than I would normally do, due to the Kaimai's being closed for several hours. I met Jocelyn at Tauriko and we travelled the route together and luckily made it through before they closed it at 7.30a.m.

Arriving at the grounds in all my thermals expecting Antarctic conditions it turned out to be a very pleasant day for winter. No rain until the end of the day.

AD was first up and so decided to put the little man in it (Harley), well blow me down, he made it through. Expecting high hopes in the next ring of Starters he got a D. So told everyone he now has A – D all in one day, Unfortunately it doesn't quite work that way, but Judge Alan McClumph thought it funny!

The Senior course was intriguing and watching the Senior handlers walking it, proved to be a nice course to run for those lucky enough to make it through.

Lovely to see a lot of new handlers coming through in the Elementary grades.

Tim's Jumpers C had a nice twist to it at the end and was fun to watch the way people handled it.

Fly -Sunday started out a little wet, after heavy rain most of the night. So in true fashion expected a wet miserable day. The day turned out to be a very mild day (off came most of the thermals) and we even had blue skies and sunshine for the most of it.

Great runs were seen in the finals. Ngaire's Advanced caused a few eyes to pop when they saw it being set. But as the dogs got into the swing of things after the start of a three jump serpentine it was great to watch. The final taken out by Deb & Cheeky against Allan & Knight. Well done. Geoff took out Intermediate.

A Blooper on the day must go to Gina. Her and I were Judging the Advanced and Gina was so rapt up in her Judge's role, that when her side competitor crossed the line in 1st place, up shot the arm with the flag – RED. We all looked at her and said, Gina the Chequered flag is for crossing the line.....I think Gina's face was as red as her flag!

The Beginners 2 Final was a very close run by two club mates from Cambridge, Donna & Lara. They tell me this often happens they end up against each other.

To the Tokoroa Club, thanks. The grounds were absolutely superb, they looked immaculate and apart from the aerobic climb up and

down the hill it was a great weekend and no, the thermals were not needed – this time!

Below is from Christine Gabb on their time in Australia. This will be a 2 part Report, the 2nd part in July.

Lyn & Christine's Aussie Experience

Saturday 26 May – 1st competition Erskine Park

After a week of hiccups and near misses it is nice to be doing something familiar again, even if we don't know anybody! The Bridge Climb over the Sydney Harbour Bridge was magnificent, the day couldn't have been better for views. The Blue Mountains are really lovely and interesting as well. Josie's first run at the Dogs NSW Fund-raiser was awesome – I was sooooo nervous. She did everything spot on and flat out and won it by 9 seconds. Fabulous. That was in Jumping Excellent 300 #1. Very pleased the first run is over now, can relax and be like normal! In JDX300 #2 Josie crashed thru the spread jump, a bit unfortunate but she is not used to them so much. Was still the fastest by about 10 seconds. In JDX300 #3 Josie hit her "Manic" button and forgot to listen. She knocked the first hurdle and when I indicated the tunnel she jumped straight over the top of the 2 that were side by side. Then ran through the wrong tunnel the wrong way. She was DQ'd but I carried on and she knocked another hurdle so into the naughty bin for her, no pat, no treats, no talking. What a way to finish after such a terrific start.

Jayne's first run was a lovely clear but she ran a couple of wides and slipped over between a pull through so lost a bit of time and only came second (by 0.4sec). That was Jumping Masters 300 #1. In JDM300 #2 Jayme was again running a blinder when she missed a pull around and jumped off course, bummer. Would definitely have won that no problem. In JDM #3 Jayme went fast and clear and had a very good win. She is certainly on form.

The hurdle heights seem really low to us, especially for the collies, but there seems to be a greater variety of dogs performing over here, from Great Danes to Chihuahuas, and its great to see them have a real chance with

lower hurdles. Although in the 300 class height we haven't seen much to rival NZ dogs of the same size. And the 200 height are mainly slow and quite often old.

Sunday 27 May – 2nd competition

Wollongong (We ♥ the Gong)

Another bright sunny day, the people here think we have brought it with us and we are happy to oblige!!! Woken up to the sound of standards being hammered into the ground. Had to move the camper 10m to the right to leave room for judges parking and no-one seemed upset to see us there. People have been amazingly friendly and curious and can't get over how driven and fast the dogs are when running. The dogs seem to be enjoying the lower height and are running faster than ever.

This trial has agility and jumping so a chance to check out the contact equipment. I have to say the surface is very dangerous and slippery, especially compared to ours. Had our first distance challenge today in the Agility Open class. This is where any dog can enter and the course is a novice type (supposedly) with a distance element for a few obstacles. That means you have to stay behind the line and send your dog out over the obstacles, usually 2-4 in number, then continue on the course as normal.

Both the dogs handled the distance part beautifully, we were a little worried about that part to be honest. Then they carry on over the rest of the course. Josie did really well but crashed thru the spread jump again and jumped off the side of the dog walk. All in all tho very pleased with

her effort, especially the distance part. Jayme also did the distance part beautifully but then jumped off the seesaw (it is very very low) and also crashed through the spread jump. We need to do a bit of practice with that item I think. Need to tighten up handling and cope with the dodgy contact surfaces but otherwise all going terrifically. Josie was running a blistering Jumping course when I failed to signal in time and she jumped the wrong hurdle, would have won that hands down otherwise, BUGGER.

Saturday 2 June – 3rd competition Goulburn (pronounced Golbin)

The Southern Highlands were very cold and wet but also had some stunning scenery. The forest is so very different to ours. We still haven't seen any wild life, only still life on the side of the road. Although there are plenty of birds around. Tracked down the coast quite a way, to Bate-man's Bay, before heading inland again to Goulburn. Very rugged and west coasty on this side.

Natasha Coulter and Louise Marsh have made it ok but not without their own hiccups and minus one dog. Poor Euro was sent home at Christchurch Airport.

Chatting to the breed folk who run this event had us a bit worried as they were saying about the weather last weekend. Apparently there was wind so strong that it was almost impossible to stand up, great we thought, not ideal conditions for agility. And boy did those conformation guys seem grumpy, but they did thaw out and worked their little

bums off. Strange for a breed club to be running agility but there ya go. When we first visited the site we couldn't quite see how they were going to fit in two rings but with a bit of a squeeze and a very narrow gutter it all worked out. There were a few small showers in the morning which slowly got worse and by prize-giving it was quite nasty and it rained hard all night. We met a whole bunch of the same folk from last weekend and a few new ones to boot who were all very lovely. Results wise Lou was by far our best performer although Jayme got a clear in Masters Jumping (5th unsplit – 1st 300 dog) and another in RQH. Jonty and Josie are knocking on the door and did some really good stuff. Lou won Master Jumping with Vino and Fly came 2nd in Agility Open. We had the South Islanders for dinner on Saturday night and they bought enough Mousse and Ice Cream to sink a ship.

Sunday 3 June – 3rd competition Goulburn

The grounds were very wet but it looked like the rain had passed over and a cold but dry day was in promise. Sunday was the games day so with our lack of experience we were ready for minimal results. The North Islanders were not disappointed although both Josie and Jonty each made just one mistake and either of them would have won Master Snooker. Lou again kept the Kiwi flag flying by winning in very impressive style the Masters Jumping. Jayme has her handler

to thank for two close calls with glory but achieved nothing. We have been given special treatment and are able to stay on the grounds with toilets and power so it's takeaways at our Camper tonight.

Saturday 9 June – 4th competition Canberra

Spent the week in Canberra, only about 1.5hrs from Goulburn, and it has been sunny but very cold and windy. We had a couple of wet days at the beginning of the week and now have - 4 frosts. Visited all sorts of places here, there is plenty to see and do, and we had a Segway ride around Lake Burley Griffin, which was great fun, except Lyn was bucked off his into a puddle. Really not sure how that happened. Very strange to see large flocks of cockatoos, galahs, corellas, lorikeets and rosellas around the place flying free, worth a fortune in NZ. They are protected in Aussie now.

Invited by one of the clubs to train on Tuesday night, not sure we wanted to because of the weather but it cleared up ok and was only blowing a small gale (the wing jumps kept falling over). I think they were all pleased when the noisy Kiwis and their dogs left that night. Was entertaining that's for sure.

First up was agility masters (which Josie wasn't in) and Jayme did a blindingly good run, coming 2nd with no height split. Next up was jumping masters (which Josie wasn't in) and Jayme took an extra jump and DQ'd herself, was an excellent run tho. Then came gambling masters (both in it) and Josie muffed the distance chal-

lenge but Jayme did a marvellous job and came 4th. Last up was snooker masters. Josie threw out wide for the weave and took a wrong obstacle. Jayme was running superbly but also threw out wide and took a wrong obstacle. Natasha had some lovely runs, winning the masters snooker – Jonty ran super. Lou also had some great runs, Vino 2nd masters gamblers.

Sunday 10 June – 5th competition Canberra

Another frosty morning but gloriously sunny day. Started out with Agility Open which contains a distance challenge. Proved too much for Josie but Jayme made a better job of it only to come to grief at the weave entry. Natasha and Lou both made it round with a 1st for Vino, 2nd for Fly and 4th for Jonty. Next was jumpers and Josie again had a bit of bad direction and back jumped in excellent. Jayme did her best in masters but the tight curly course was a struggle and she also DQ'd. Jonty went clear and placed 3rd. Agility masters was a really nice course but still proved too much of a challenge for Josie & I. Jayme had a blinding run here again but was done for the down on the dog walk. Jonty went clear and came 2nd. Jumpers open again has a distance challenge. Jayme pulled off the tunnel and then had a few other mishaps. Jonty again went clear. Vino dropped the last rail and Fly was all over the place. Josie wasn't in that one.

Strategic pairs is next. Josie & Jonty do a lovely round with the

only redo being the seesaw that Josie jumped off too early. Still managed to do it under time. Well done. Fly & Vino had a bit of fun but Fly couldn't let Vino do his bit on his own, they didn't make the time.

Headed out of town to make a start on the way back to Sydney, going via Wollongong and Lawrence Hargreaves Dr which is a piece of highway build out over the ocean and following a bluff around a corner. Made it to Moss Vale and parked up in a pub carpark for the night. Still 1hr away from Wollongong and raining again.

Tuesday 12 June – Set up camp at Sydney International Equestrian Centre ready for Nationals

Its been raining in Sydney pretty much none stop since last Thursday and they are having floods all over the place. Not very pleasant at all. Luckily we can park up in the car park on the hard, not down in the gully in the grass like quite a few of the competitors. Doing a recce of the grounds and there is a fair bit of walking to be done between the camping areas, the indoor arenas and the outdoor arenas. Gona be exhausted by the end of all this.

Got a text from Louise advising that we could get Josie manipulated by Paul Russell, who has travelled to spectate and act as unofficial masseur to the team. Josie has been showing signs of back stress and after her first treatment is obviously feeling better. We are going back again late in the afternoon and hopefully again before she competes in

the morning. Caught up with PJ Dynan from Adelaide and Fiona Hodgson who flew in today. Great to see Natasha Neame got Tricot through AQIS and Customs in record time despite being told to go to the wrong freight terminal. Off to bed early tonight as there is an early start tomorrow for the first day of competition.

Wednesday 13 June – 6th competition Sydney Nationals

Well the day dawned with clouds overhead but soon cleared. As we were indoors all day (300 size) it didn't worry us at all when it teemed down in the afternoon.

Quite a full day, especially with Lyn judging all afternoon. The results weren't great. Turns out Josie has been suffering with a back issue that was a bit worse than we thought so a bit more treatment for her and she was moving much better, however, it took its toll later in the day and she was scratched from open agility and sent to bed early (8.30pm) with a headache. The judging didn't finish until 10.30pm ish. YAWN.

Jayne had some really nice runs but couldn't seem to nail it to the wall. She did win the 300 agility heat to put her into the finals on Sunday.

The South Island girls had some really good runs and results, with the best efforts coming from Natasha Coulter and Jonty, who seem to be cleaning up the 300 classes and doing very well in the open, which isn't height split (270 odd competitors).

Today we had Gamblers, Snooker, Jumping, Agility and Open Jumping and Agility. The gamblers was a good run except the time they give you to gain points before going to the closing is sooooooo long that all the kiwi dogs ran out of obstacles before the buzzer went to go to closing, and then the gamble sequence was awful, distance handling with layering and a weave element. I don't think any dogs (Aussie or NZ) actually made the gamble in the 200-300 class. Not good.

The snooker challenge proved too much for Josie and Jayme who each took an extra obstacle. We were going for the Suicide Seven (highest score) in the opening sequence, Jonty however nailed it and won. Good little dog.

The open courses, which include a distance challenge, were also difficult. Open is for all dogs from novice to masters, so should reflect that. Well, not many made those courses either and some looked to be pretty experienced dogs. They had very long push outs to obstacles while the handler was pretty much stationary. Very hard for our dogs who have not been trained for this. Even so, Louise and Vino had a blinder in the jumping and came a very very very close 2nd, while Natasha Neame and Tricot nailed the agility and came 5th.

So, after a very long day it is off to bed for another early start in the morning.

Thursday 14 June – 6th competition Sydney Nationals

Not such a big line up today but an early start none the less. Lyn judging all day today and our size classes outside, hope the sun comes out not the rain.

The masters agility course was up first and it was a real stinker, the Aussies have really slow dogs and so to make the judging interesting they put up torturous courses that are impossible at speed (but that's just my opinion). Josie made a good fist of it but was unfortunately pushed out to the Aframe instead of the tunnel underneath, bit of a shame because she was running lovely. Jayme unfortunately DQ'd at the beginning and then ran really well. Jonty nailed that one and won it.

The master jumping was a nice course and Jayme was going really good until Lyn forgot a tunnel and so DQ'd. Josie had a lovely course for excellent jumping and ran really well, only dropping 2 rails. A real shame because she would have won and been in the finals.

Strategic pairs for Josie and Jonty was up and we did a great run. Only trouble was I missed the call to change and so cost us the win. We ended up 3rd, still a great result when running for only the 3rd time and in a masters class.

Bit of a break for the small dogs now so back to the camper for a lie down and a cuppa tea. Evening courses starting a 5pm and they are open classes (jumping and agility with a distance challenge in each) and so not height split. The open jumping course was really nice, able to be done by all levels of experience. The open agility was pretty tricky.

Josie had a marvellous run in the jumping, doing the distance challenge without hesitation, the only trouble was she pulled off a tunnel entry and missed the first gate of the weave BUGGER BUGGER BUGGER. She was running the best ever. Jayme had a couple of mishaps with obstacles before the distance challenge and so her confidence was broken and she didn't make the distance part. Jonty and Vino made it round, Vino came 5th, not sure where Jonty ended up, he probably won it.

Josie & Jayme didn't have a show in the open agility, the distance challenge included obstacles between, past and thru other obstacles and without training for that it was almost impossible. They had fun tho and Josie's back issues seem to be resolving nicely. Jonty had a lovely run, did all the hard stuff then ran past a hurdle, Vino went clear but not in the money.

Another day over and off to bed. Tomorrow is rest day (laundry day).

Friday 15 June – 6th competition Sydney Nationals

Bit overcast this morning but hopefully will clear up again. Bit of a sleep in, breakfast, then off to find a Laundromat and supermarket. Running a bit late but finally head off. Half an hour later we come to St Mary's, a real dive of a shopping area but it has a Laundromat and a supermarket – perfect. Just as we are loading the washing machine Lyn receives a call that his ring is ready to set up and can he come and do it. Its only 2hrs early!!!!!! We have to finish the wash and the shop then head on back ASAP.

Lyn rushes off to do his judging and I am left with a pile of wet washing. Luckily the day turns out a corker so I set up a clothesline in the trees and hang the stuff out there. It dries in a few hours, all nice and fresh.

5pm we are off again for the open courses, which again run until 9.30pm. The distance challenges prove too much for the schnauzers and the handlers so we just have some fun instead. They were very nice courses but the distances and the layering proved a little hard. The south islanders made it round I think.

Finally done and time for bed. Getting pretty worn out with all these early mornings and late nights.

The final chapter in July. Thanks for sharing with us Christine.

Meanwhile we have another Zone 2 on her O.E. Nikki is now visiting the U.S of A – no doubt having better weather than ours and hopefully winning more US\$'s in Vegas! Until next time – Adios!

Lower North Report-by Sandra Mohekey

Dog Sport Rotorua Fly 3rd June

Only a couple of our intrepid Zone Threers travelled to this but for both of them it was well worth the trip. Lynda's Chloe was runner-up in Intermediate and Chris' 11-year-old Toonie astounded her by winning the extra Advanced, which was run at the end of the day. They were very impressed by the running of the show, thanks to Dog Sport and all the helper-competitors, and with the way the course markings were colour coded and spray-painted on the ground.

North Taranaki 5x Jumpers June 9th & 10th

The second advantage of an indoor show with only one ring is that

people have an opportunity to sit and talk and watch the ring without worrying about whether or not they should be running a dog somewhere else. (The first, obvious advantage is that it is indoors – so the precipitation is not particularly persistent.) And with this show there was a lot of action in the ring to watch. From tiny paint balls to large rollers via a detour into people diving into the dirt, this event had a floorshow that could foot it with the best. To put it another way, this was a dirty show – there was too much of the loose stuff in the ring and many of us found it difficult to keep on our feet, let alone run. Sue, followed by me, followed by Mike, all lost our footing and hit the dirt, literally, but at least Sue and I still got CRs.

On Saturday the judges provided a range of great courses to challenge and entertain us. Sometimes these were modified to try to avoid the looser patches but it was difficult - even the roller Polly was pulling or the stomp dancing Peter choreographed were ultimately unsuccessful at keeping the track firm. Still, the team ran the show well and were cheerful and pro-active and, as always, there were happy faces come prize giving. C1 produced a lot of CRs. Jenny's Coal had a very fast time – watching him run is very enjoyable, because he enjoys himself so much. B1 was split; locals Rae and Song were first in midi. A1 had only a couple of CRs despite it being a nice Karen course; to her delight, Aprille's Smarty handled the course well and was third. Jenny and Abbey won B2 maxi and Kevin and Dodge were first in mini.

C3 was a touch and go, go, go run for Helen and Dart. Helen was a long way behind but she got her directions out on time and they were third. Maree and Jet flew into first place in B3 maxi and then Maree came up Trumps in midi, with second place. I must admit I had to look these last results up because, with none of my group in B, we decided the dark outside and the fact it had started raining were enough reason to head to our accommodation for the night.

Sunday dawned clear and dry. B4 was won by Heather and Fanta, with Trump second. It was an exciting competition to watch. C4 was another great result for Jenny, Coal won. Laurel and Mulga were second and with two of Denise's dogs and Fay's dog also in the ribbons the line-up was dominated by Nakis.

A5 gave an excited Angela and Tikka their second challenge; their first was at Wanganui. In B5 the pupil beat the teacher; Ben and Rem-



North Taranaki with all the usual—people, dogs, and a ROLLER!!! Methinks Polly rather enjoyed driving around in circles!

edy were second and Heather and Fanta were third.

Bull Fighters Flygility 16th June

We tried to have something for everyone at our one-day tournament and were pleased that so many people turned up. We were especially pleased the sun turned up and the rain stayed home! Special thanks to Helen and Noeline who brought some extra gear to lend us – every tournament we need to borrow less, soon we hope to have enough fly gear

to go it alone. First event up was Senior, which Diane and Jamaica won. She had been hoping to build India's point total, because India is such a grand old lady, but it was Jamaica's day to win senior. Niko and I were runners-up and Ana's Blast and Smudge were both semi-finalists. Sorry, what was that? Did Niko beat Blast? Funny you should ask, yes indeed he did. Less surprising news is that the plate was won by Diane and India.

I had planned Beginners as a quick change from Senior so next we moved on to Beginners. It was encouraging to see so many new handlers and to see "old" handlers with new dogs. Over the course of the event we saw many of them developing their focus and their confidence in fly. Lorraine and Bella won Beginners, with Carol and Meiah runners-up. Patricia and Cloud were the successful winners of the Beginners plate. So, hopefully, it was worth the trip for our Naki neighbours. Judge Lynda had nested the next three classes. Advanced was a small class but it provided some very exciting competition. Diane and India won and George and Tasman were runners-up. Rae and her new to competition dog Diaz won Intermediate ahead of Nicola's Shadow. Diaz won't be in Beginners for long. The last event of the day was a Senior Pairs. The ribbons actually said Open Pairs because they were left from the previous year's tournament, but if any of the winners minded they were too kind or polite to say. Well, I suppose the dog half wouldn't say much anyway. Blast and Jamaica proved to be



an unbeatable combination, but Smudge and Sputnik gave it a good try despite the odd (tennis) balls up. Shadow earned his FD from the tournament and a couple of other dogs moved up a class although they didn't get a title. One of these was Chloe, who is now in Advanced.

Tokaroa Flygility Tournament Sunday 24th June

Three of us from Zone Three were mad enough, sorry, keen enough, to travel up to Tokoroa for the one-day tournament that followed the agility ribbon trial and the Fly AGM on Saturday. The meeting was an entertaining one that combined formal meeting procedure and smart alec remarks.

On Sunday we awoke feeling apprehensive because it had rained throughout the night. Having made sure we knew where our wet weather gear was, we headed to the grounds where the Tokoroa team had mostly set up – there was a slight problem with solid jumps but this was solved and racing was able to start in both lanes.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the range of events on offer – the usual plus an extra Beginners and an extra Senior but we Z3s cursed the fact that even with only 3 of us there from Zone Three the draw put us up against each other in Advanced. Chris stayed the distance the best and took home a lovely ribbon as semi finalist – darn that Toonie dog cause I really wanted one, such a cool colour! Never mind, our dogs (all except Pulse) got some points to take home and Allan presented me with Niko's FDX certificate.

It was great meeting all Pulse's siblings – shout out to Gem, Piper and Rogue! And to discover what a friendly lot those upper North Island fliers are. So, you other Zone Three people, get yourself to Tokoroa's next tournament. Great courses; great people; great weather –which means you will have a great day.

Canterbury Tails by Sue McKee, Teezsa, Rez & Switch

I wasn't going to write a report for June, as I was off overseas on the 19th, but before I went we had the wonderful Waimak weekend on 8th and 9th June. How could I forget that? So here we go.

The snow on the Wednesday before made everything a bit more difficult than it normally is, with the club having to load three or four

trailer in snowy conditions, which made getting them fully loaded away from the club grounds interesting. We were all thanking our lucky stars that we weren't actually competing at the club grounds, as there was still snow lying on the ground after the weekend. However at the A&P grounds the snow had cleared and of course being indoors we didn't have any worries. This venue is fantastic, plenty of room outside to walk the dogs and for those hardy types (dogs, that is) a lake to paddle in, and the surface to run on this year was very good. Our judges Martin Trimble, Kirstin Graves and Carl Ranford all gave us lovely courses although there was some doubt that Kirstin would make it down from Hanmer where she had been snowed in all week, without the benefit of the hot pools which were closed due to power outages.

The last run of the day on Sunday, Jumpers C from Kirstin, was a blat and had all the jumpers C handlers giving it their best shot - this was eventually won by Heather Drewett, followed by I think Heather Broomhall and there was another Heather, Heather Hood in there as well, although she watched her pace setting run early on get further and further down the placings.

Early finishes both days was an added bonus, especially for the travellers on the Sunday.

That's all from me this month, folks. There are a smattering of ribbon trials over the next month but it all goes pretty quiet now until August. Keep warm.

Central Bark by Linley, Kliffy and Flukster

Well, not much is happening in our neck of the woods. Winter has well and truly set in now and we are getting treated to some awesome frosts. Most night time training has stopped as most of us are just too wimpy! After last Wednesday I changed my class I am taking to Saturdays! Just too damn cold. We had one night of black ice that took several cars off the road. Black ice is usually quite rare here (except of course on Whangamoas). The road to the club from my place has various fences taken out due to cars going through them!

Waimak June Indoor Event

I didn't get down to the Waimak event this year although it is one of my favourites. But it looks like a lot of people enjoyed it as per usual.

The dogs do tend to get an extra zing in their step running on the sand. Although it does take the human side of the team a bit to get used to running on it. This event also seems to attract a variety of competitors from both ends of the South Island which is good. Also, looking at the entry class numbers, Jumpers A is starting to grow a lot and we will no doubt start to



see some more Jumpers champions turning up! I did notice in the results Glen Z's Crystal won Jumpers A. One of my favourite dogs to watch! Congrats. Congrats to Heather Drewett and her new wee dog Cadee winning Jumpers C Midi. Go girl! Obviously I can't mention everyone, I will be here forever. So congratulations if you came out with a ribbon, a crc or even a personal challenge knocked off.

While I write this, Sue McKee has hit the bright lights of Las Vegas! And I am off to LA in a few weeks. Then a mad kiwi regroup in New York! I am looking forward to escaping part of our NZ winter.

I have included a few pics of Fluke from a series of photos Hadassa K

took for me of her weaving. The first one of the entry and the last one of the exit. The exit one I found rather amusing as she is shoving herself out of the last pole so hard she had to shut her eyes!

Happy competing or training to everyone for the next month!

Down South Report by Raewyn Leckie.

The only agility in Zone 5 in June was OCTC's Jumpers event held on June 23rd-24th at the Equestrian Centre in Mosgiel with North Islanders Paul Taylor and Jo Cheramie judging. The popularity of competing at an indoor venue in the middle of winter prompted the Otago club to reduce the show from a sextuple to quintuple jumpers. This was fortunate as Saturday proved to be long enough without the extra round to contend with. Don and I didn't stay until the end, we left after Bob's run and had only just pulled into our driveway when the rugby started – the All Blacks had scored their first try before we made our way inside!

There were a lot of noteworthy achievements over the weekend and my apologies if I miss anyone out – I know of those who graduated with their wins but not anyone who gained the required number of clear rounds to move them up a class. Congratulations to all those who achieved their own personal goals for the weekend. All C classes were split for the weekend but no B's and obviously no A's but there were enough dogs for 2 challenges to be offered in each round.

Jumpers C: Rachael Banks and Maisy won the first small dog split to graduate to B and capped it off with a win in the last round. The other winners in the small splits were Edith Coulter and Trinny, Kathryn Snook with Viper and Bernie Thijssen with Lily. Jo Cheramie was accompanied South by her dog Kite and they combined to win the first midi split. Reece Smith took out the next two midi rounds first with Jack, who won into B, and then Flash – he also had a 2nd and a 3rd with his other kelpie Sonic to make a very successful weekend. Lisa Cross won the last 2 midi splits with Race to ensure that she also will be competing in B in her next event. It was noted that Lisa has a very wide octave range in negotiating Race successfully round one of the

courses. Shelley Sisson won the first 2 maxi splits with Jay-Jay to graduate into B and, not to be outdone, Michelle Cole won the next 2 with Ivy to also progress. Belinda Culling and Gaius rounded out the maxi class with a win the last round.

Jumpers B: proved to be the David and Jolt show. David Cook won the 1st, 3rd and 5th rounds to win out of B and add to the number of A dogs in the Cook household. The 2nd B class was won by Sallie Remon running Barbara Lowen's Delta while Barbara was busy in the kitchen – I think Sallie may have organised that. Vicky Fox and Spy won the 4th class to add to the 2 wins Spy had in his previous 2 competitions and also graduate into A. Jumpers A: As already mentioned there were two challenges up for grabs in each A class but they remained elusive for most handlers. Anne Cook and Juice won the 1st class with Natasha Coulter and Jonty in 2nd place. This gave Jonty the last challenge required to make him up to Jumpers Champ. The 2nd A class was won by Natasha Neame and Tricot with Roselle Bremmers and Quiz in 2nd place and another Jumpers Champ created. Not content with making Quiz up to champ though, Roselle went onto win the third and the last A classes. Natasha Neame won the other A in the fourth round, with Anne and Juice picking up 2 2nds and Natha Coulter the other challenge on offer with Solo. In summary the 10 challenges on offer were shared among 4 handlers.

Top Dog: this year OCTC had a Top Dog award for each class – A, B and C small, midi and maxi. Rachael and Maisy had 2 2nd placings to go with the 2 wins to be the top small dog combination. Lisa and Race had a 2nd place to go with their 2 wins and earn the midi crown. Shelley and Jay had a 2nd, 3rd and 4th to go with their wins to edge out Michelle and Ivy for the top maxi dog win. No prizes for guessing the top dog in B – with 3 wins no-one was close to David and Jolt to deny them the trophy. A had the closest competition for the top dog award with Anne and Juice, Natasha and Tricot and Roselle and Quiz all in the running. Top marks to Roselle and Quiz for triumphing over their opposition.

Top Team: There is almost as much fierce rivalry for the best team name as for the kudos of being the best combination for the weekend. Teams are made up of 3 handler/dog combinations with no require-

ments for club or family loyalty but there are restrictions on the team makeup – at least 1 C dog and no more than 1 A dog. The Backbeach sisters blistered out of the starting blocks with 2 firsts and a second between them in the first round. They briefly relinquished their lead to The JPK Gang in the second round but put their foot on the accelerator to scorch their way past all other contenders. The Backbeach Blisterin Sisters consisting of Juice, Jolt and Race clocked up 6 wins and 3 seconds between them to take away the coveted trophy. The JPK Gang – Jonty, Jenny D’Arcy with Penney, and Lucinda Robertson with Kayla – couldn’t match the Backbeach girls but proved that consistency will get you ahead of most of the opposition.

AGILITY MOST IMPROVED THIS MONTH

Stacie Clark and Sam from Wairarapa

~ WELL DONE!

NALA Starters awards.

Julie Webster	Bruno	Hawkes Bay	1417
Sandra Goodwin	Heidi	Blenheim	1431
Stacie Clark	Sam	Wairarapa	1488
John West	Geordie	Nelson	1558
Stephanie Hayes	Zac	Blenheim	1699
Jocelyn Jensen	Kobi	Tauranga	1714
Carah Briggs	Milly Molly Mnady	Wairarapa	1743
Elise Bonnar	Max	Whangarei	1750
Simon Roydhouse	Caz	Selwyn	1770
Heather McGrannachan	Pepper	Hawkes Bay	1818

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Peter Lewis Teaching agility
Clean Run, Workbook- Introductory,
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The Clothier Natural Jumping
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nine Athlete M.Christine Zink
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Jane Aukett is now coordinating this. Jane can be contacted on markjane.aukett@xtra.co.nz

End of year 2011-2012 YKC Results

Beginners under 11 years

Paige Auckett	Bobby	Upper Hutt	34	1st
Nicole Davis	Scarlett	North Taranaki	38	2nd
Jess Mortimer	Cola	Nelson	41	3rd

Beginners under 12 years—No-one had 8 scores

Experienced 8 –11 years

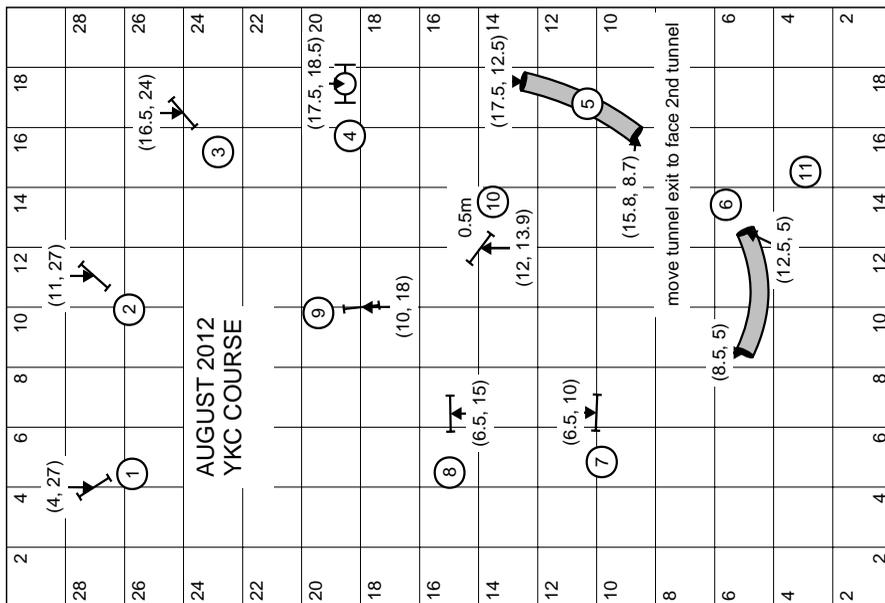
Erin Ball	Claire	Mangawhai	9	1st
Erin Ball	Mist	Mangawhai	16	2nd
Jayden Hishon	Scooty	Mt Maunganui	18	3rd

Experienced 12 –15 years

Hayley Rohde	Kiss	Counties	10	1st
Hayley Rohde	Knight	Counties	14	2nd
Lauren Homer	Zac	Mt Maunganui	31	3rd
Joe Tompsett	Katie	Cambridge	47	4th

Experienced 16-20 years

Chelsea Marriner	Spy	Rotorua	18	1st
Chelsea Marriner	Shift	Rotorua	19	2nd=
Chelsea Marriner	Quest	Rotorua	19	2nd=
Chelsea Marriner	Flash	Rotorua	23	4th



Last month's results

Beginners Under 12

Nicole Davis	Amber	North Taranaki	0/12.50
Nicole Davis	Scarlett	North Taranaki	5/14.25
Olivia Johnston	Indi	Waimakariri	10/16.20

Experienced 8-11

Paige Aukett	Bobby	UHDTS	0/58.650
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Beginners 12 & Over

Holly Dawson	Maggie	Wanganui	0/12.06
Jess Mortimer	Lily	Nelson	0/14.13
Deana Diamante	Katie	Blenheim	0/16.833
Ashleigh McCormick	Holly	CHB	0/17.953
Jess Mortimer	Kite	Nelson	05/10.16

Experienced 12-15

Hayley Rhode	Flare	Counties	0/28.527
Hayley Rhode	Charm	Counties	0/30.918
Megan Jones	Tessa	Waimakariri	5/44.094

Experienced 16-20

Danielle Stephens	Pepsi	CHB	0/36.401
Amy Hoogenboom	Molly	CHB	5/42.850

Rally Team results ~ June

Pl	Club	Team members	Score	Time
1	Norwest	Maree Green & Ted, Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher, Jeff Walkington & Katie	100.0	223.980
2	Hawkes Bay	Dot Janssen & Ringo, Lorraine Lennox & Phoenix, Kristina Beresford & Zena	100.0	243.440
3	Canterbury COC	Kelly Walker & Gael, Kelly Walker & Maddie, Robyn Sanders & Tiza	100.0	262.210
4	OCTC	Michelle Cole & Holly, Margaret Latimer & Polka, Diana O'Kane & Evie	100.0	290.900
5	Wairarapa	Melanie Wyse & Jess, Joan Gibbs & Bonnie, Joan Gibbs & Ruger	100.0	307.960
6	OTAKI	Fiona Brown & Annie, Noeline Wagener & Rumba, Stephanie Poor & Meg	100.0	320.030
7	Tokoroa DTC	Maree Boreham & Honey, Graeme Jefferies & Millie, Ed Hunt & Ayela	99.7	262.520
8	Central ADTS	Jan Voss & Pippa, Sonia Calvert & Sputnik, Jan Voss & Buzz	99.7	280.850
9	Nelson DTC	Lesley Herrick & Dougal, Jen Calder & Tia, Lesley Herrick & Carli	99.7	297.780
10	Selwyn	Misha Baxter & Trixie, Misha Baxter & Rocky, Sue Neale & Flynn	99.3	285.680
11	Mt Maunganui	Fiona Goodall & Luna, Fiona Goodall & Promise, Anne Protor & Silke	99.0	237.410
12	CHBDTC	Danielle Stevens & Pepsi, Jill Payne & Digger, Christine Harber & Emma	98.7	367.950

AGILITY CLUB COMPETITION ~ DIVISION ONE

1	Rotorua 1	AgCh FDCh JCh Shift	Border Collie	Chelsea Marriner	16.550	53.040
		Fuze JDX	Working Sheepdog	Chelsea Marriner	18.040	
		AgGrCh JCh Spy FDX	Working Sheepdog	Chelsea Marriner	18.450	
2	Waimak 1	Tee	BC/Foxi x	Phil Johnson	18.540	57.453
		GrAgCh Zoom FD	Heading Dog	Lisa Duff	18.635	
		AgCh JCh Quiz ADX- S JDX	BC	Roselle Bremmers	20.278	
3	Counties	FDCh JCh AGCh Knight	Heading Dog	Hayley Rohde	17.111	57.717
		AgGrCh JCh ObCh FDCh Flare TCQ	Border Collie	Hayley Rohde	19.771	
		Bounce	Kelpie	Marie Wales	20.835	
4	Upper Hutt	QuickMagic	Heading dog	Peter de Wit	17.316	59.534
		Dee	Heading Dog	Karen de Wit	19.001	
		Paris	Boxer	Jane Aukett	23.217	
5	Taupo	Rumur	BC	Dyson Beasley	18.742	61.613
		Elle	BC	Sue Willis	21.172	
		Scandal ADX	BC	Dyson Beasley	21.699	
6	Otago 1	Juice	BC	Anne Cook	20.611	63.791
		JDX AD Jinx	Heading	Lisa Cross	20.967	
		Zee	Heading dog	David Cook	22.213	
7	Mt Maunganui 1	Cheeky	Heading Dog	Deb Jackson	21.174	65.797
		Teal	BC/Heading	Elisabeth Proctor	21.717	
		Sage	Lab	Natasha Kenny	22.906	
8	WAG 1	Yahtzee	BC	Keri Wheaton	21.515	66.926
		Lacey	Border Collie	Melanie McClumpha	22.235	
		Phantom	BC	Susan McKay	23.176	
9	Taieri	Bob	Boxer	Don Leckie	22.380	68.430
		Kellie	Kelpie	Richard Powley	22.840	
		Blitz	Sibord	Rosalie Lock	23.210	

10	Cambridge	FDCH Kodi ADX	Heading Dog	Julie McConkey	20.296	74.096
		Rosie	Beardie	Stephanie Holmes	26.163	
		Roxy	bc	Robyn Brettell	27.637	
11	Sth Canty	Benji	Min Poodle	Bronwyn Rumble	23.668	77.829
		Kayla	Lab x	Lucinda Robertson	26.990	
		Penny ADXG	Min Schnauzer	Jenny D'Arcy	27.171	

DIVISION TWO

1	Hawkes Bay 2	EyeC	Border Collie	Daryl Hogg	19.622	62.921
		Vinvin	Heading Dog	Debbie Middlemiss	20.365	
		Samson	Doberman	Colleen O`Connor	22.934	
2	Wanganui 2	Shade	NZ Heading Dog	Jenny Benson	18.750	66.340
		AgGrCh Pippa ADXG	Hunt.X	Mark Barrett	19.500	
		Seka		Bill Stewart	28.090	
3	Wairarapa	Jamaica	Border Collie	Dianne Reid	20.270	67.190
		Zephyr ADXB JD	Heading X	Karen Bealing	23.390	
		Blast	Heading Dog	Ana Workman	23.530	
4	North Taranaki 2	Zip	BC	Polly Catlin- Maybury	20.312	67.487
		Trump	BC	Maree Butterworth	22.488	
		Mulga	X.Breed	Laurel Austin	24.687	
5	Mangawhai	Gem JD	Border Collie	Jinnie Gailey	22.440	69.980
		Razz	BC	Annette Flannagan	23.690	
		Dash	Collie x	Della Welch	23.850	
6	Central HB	Loose	Working Kelpie	Kim Loye	20.235	70.482
		Taz	Heading Dog X	Kim Loye	20.953	
		Breeze	Heading Dog	Catherine Harty	29.294	
7	Nelson 2	Fluke	Cattle Dog X	Linley Barrett	20.324	72.037
		Lilly ADX	BC x	Hadassa Koessler	23.305	
		Morgan ADX	Irish Terr	Lola Anderson	28.408	

8	Blenheim 2	Tricot	Heading Dog x BC	Natasha Neame	18.173	72.117
		Tiffany	Toy Poodle	Jane Norton	26.019	
		Theodore	Toy Poodle	Jane Norton	27.925	
9	CCATS	Viper		Kathryn Snook	23.674	76.665
		Izzy	Min Schnauzer	Kathryn Snook	24.538	
		Jezebel JD	Lhasa Apso x Toy Poodle	Leanah Magon	28.453	
10	Mt Maunganui 2	Cruise	BC x	Kate MacDonald	27.424	83.731
		Tazi	BC/Smithfield	Michelle Burggraaf	27.961	
		Zac	Beardie x	Lauren Homer	28.346	
11	East BOP	Robbie ADXG JDX	BC	Tina Mitchell	24.040	99.340
		Fizz ADX JD	Belgian Shepherd	Joanne Allan	37.180	
		Kwali ADX	Belgian Shepherd	Una Forrester	38.120	

DIVISION THREE

1	Canterbury COC	AgCh Zac ADXG JDX	Border Collie	Bruce Wilson	22.451	73.294
		Gael	BC	Kelly Walker	24.084	
		Wilco ADXG JDX	Border Collie	Bruce Wilson	26.759	
2	Hawera	A B Zee JD AD Zee	BC	Shanice Clements	23.440	79.000
		Kandie	BC	Ian Wooldridge	26.480	
		Kahn		Carl Ranford	29.080	
3	Whangarei	Ted FDCh JD	Heading Dog x BC	Rebecca Roper	22.150	80.730
		Con	Staffy X	Bev Winn	27.540	
		Osska	Fox Terrier	Anne Cozens	31.040	
4	Selwyn	Trixie	Staffy x	Misha Baxter	23.189	81.060
		Homer	Foxie x	Penny Hallows	28.367	
		Joe	Handy Dog	Misha Baxter	29.504	

5	Southland	CH Ruffy JD	Parson Russell Terrier	Joanne Rennell	25.245	84.830
		Jake	Lab x	Joanne Rennell	27.591	
		Midge	Jack Russell x	Joanne Rennell	31.994	
		ADXS.JDX				
6	Horowhenua	Remedy	BC	Ben Skjoth-Smith	23.264	86.670
		Sasha	Rottie x Collie	Janine Gregory	31.293	
		A.D. R.N. C.G.C.S Flynn	Boxer	Jenny Purdom	32.113	
7	Wanganui 3	Sam	Scottish Terrier	Kathie Williamson	30.160	95.540
		Varna	Miniature Poodle	Bronwyn Morgan	32.060	
		Shaylar FD	Border/heading	Barbara James	33.320	
8	Waimak 3	Jimmy	Blue Heeler	Nicola Penman	30.223	99.067
		Robbie	Border Collie	Darren Johnston	33.928	
		Pebbles	Poodle	Jaime Fleming	34.916	
9	North Shore 3B	Jet	Lab x BC	Jacqui Wigmore	33.603	108.264
		Bess	Cavdoodle	Dave Swinyard	35.524	
		Tia		Jeannette Bennett	39.137	

DIVISION FOUR

1	Tokoroa	Millie	BC	Graeme Jefferies	17.720	64.010
		Ace	BC	Alice Cameron	18.040	
		Luka	Japanese Spitz	Rochelle Jager	28.250	
2	Dog Sport Rotorua	Tui FDX	BC/Hdg	Judy Casey	25.220	80.790
		Delta ADX	BC	Judy Casey	26.440	
		Lazer ADX	BC	Judy Casey	29.130	
3	Tauranga 4A	Jacqui	Heading dog	Zina Gota	25.332	82.251
		Chase ADXG JDX	BCollie X	Jocelyn Jensen	26.592	
		Deci ADXB JDX	Heading dog	Marion Pope	30.327	
4	Hawkes Bay 4A	Jana	Kelpie	Dot Janssen	28.319	94.343
		Q	Heading Dog	Sharon Simonsen	30.141	
		Leo	Terr.X	Robyn Fargher	35.883	

5	CHB Orange	Pepsi	English Cocker Spaniel	Danielle Stevens	27.074	99.725
	Roughies	Toby Ramble	Beagle Shetland Sheepdog	Duncan Renner Wendy Holmes	28.395 44.256	
6	Nelson 4	Maggie Kite Geordie	Irish Terrier BC Cairn Terrier x	Lola Anderson Diana Martin John West	31.524 36.460 40.242	108.226
7	Otaki K9s	Smarty JDX JDX Diva Dart	Min Poodle Min Poodle Foxy/Jack Rus	Aprille McGee Noeline Wagener Helen Carter	26.310 40.130 47.530	113.970
8	Norwest	Jenna ADX JD Zoe Lass	Heading/hunt/pit Tibetan Terrierx BC	Tracy Hart Karen Smith Colleen Lauder	26.285 45.775 50.825	122.885
9	Blenheim 4	Tia Dudley Tankasaurus	Labrador Fox Terrier Lab x BC	Karina Greenall Erin Newton Carol Jones	40.665 44.697 46.160	131.522
10	Hawkes Bay 4B	Kim Hi Jinks Rumble	Poodle/Bichon Staffy	Jacky Carbin Robyn Fargher Rosemary Wood	38.847 44.469 51.092	134.408
11	Tauranga 4B	Wilbur Tama Harley	G Retriever Border collie Lab/BCollie	Kate Audas Pam Williams Helen Fabling	41.487 50.673 59.434	151.594
12	Mt Maunganui 4	Casey Rocco Tia	Toy Poodle Schnauzer Toy Poodle	Ron Kenny Michelle Davidson Yvonne Kenny	35.122 67.239 84.848	187.209



Flygility.. by Allan Rohde

The AGM of the NZFDA was held at the end of last month. Tokoroa hosted the AGM so thank you to them for that. There were 4 remits submitted and all were past. The remits were:

Course width now standardised to between 8-12 metres

Mirroring of Senior and Advanced courses is no longer permissible

The 6 metre maximum distance between courses is removed as this is often not practical, more so with the non mirroring of courses

The minimum distance between obstacle has increased to 3.5 metres

It was also decided that a general review of the rules will be undertaken. There are things in the rules that are not entirely relevant anymore and others that should be there but have never been included. Some of these are things that in the past have been adopted from agility and taken for granted but are now starting to be questioned.

Another idea raised and adopted was that a selection of courses should be placed on the NZFDA web site so judges can select from them if they chose to. It is not uncommon for the old NALA courses to be used for tournament courses so this practice is not entirely new. This will be set up over the coming months..

And a special note for a special partnership. Elaine Rohde and Flare achieved their Flygility Champion title at the Mount Maunganui/Tauranga tournament in May. This is the fourth Champion title Flare has gained having already achieved Agility, Obedience, and Jumpers champion titles. As far as I am aware, no other dog has achieved four champion titles. Elaine has one more goal for Flare and that is to achieve the Obedience Grand Champion title. She requires 3 more challenges so this goal is certainly achievable. This will give her 3 Grand champion titles (she is already an Agility and Jumpers Grand Champion) which again will be a first. And yes, I may be a little biased her but I think it is worth acknowledging the success of a top partnership..

Next Challenge Course – September

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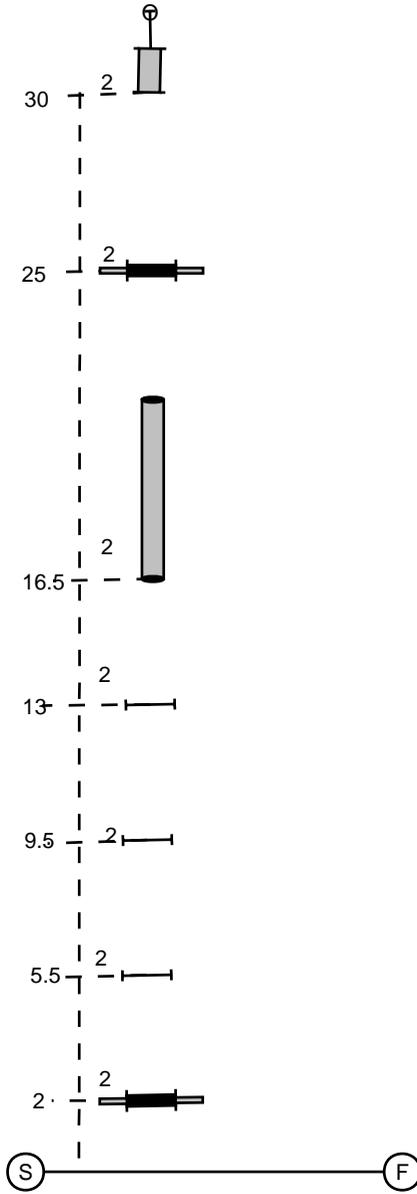
1 Sulphur City Slickers	27.72	Flash	Chelsea Marriner
		Legend JD	Chelsea Marriner
		Shift	Chelsea Marriner
2 Counties Aquilas	29.714	Chloe. FDX	Shirley Hall
		Flick	Hayley Rohde
		Knight	Allan Rohde
3 Hawkes Bay 1	31.188	QuBa	Colleen O`Connor
		Ringo	Dot Janssen
		Jazzy	Kristina Beresford
4 Counties BMBs	31.57		
5 Counties Rose	32.455		
6 Hawkes Bay 2	32.549		
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8 Counties King's 2	32.734		
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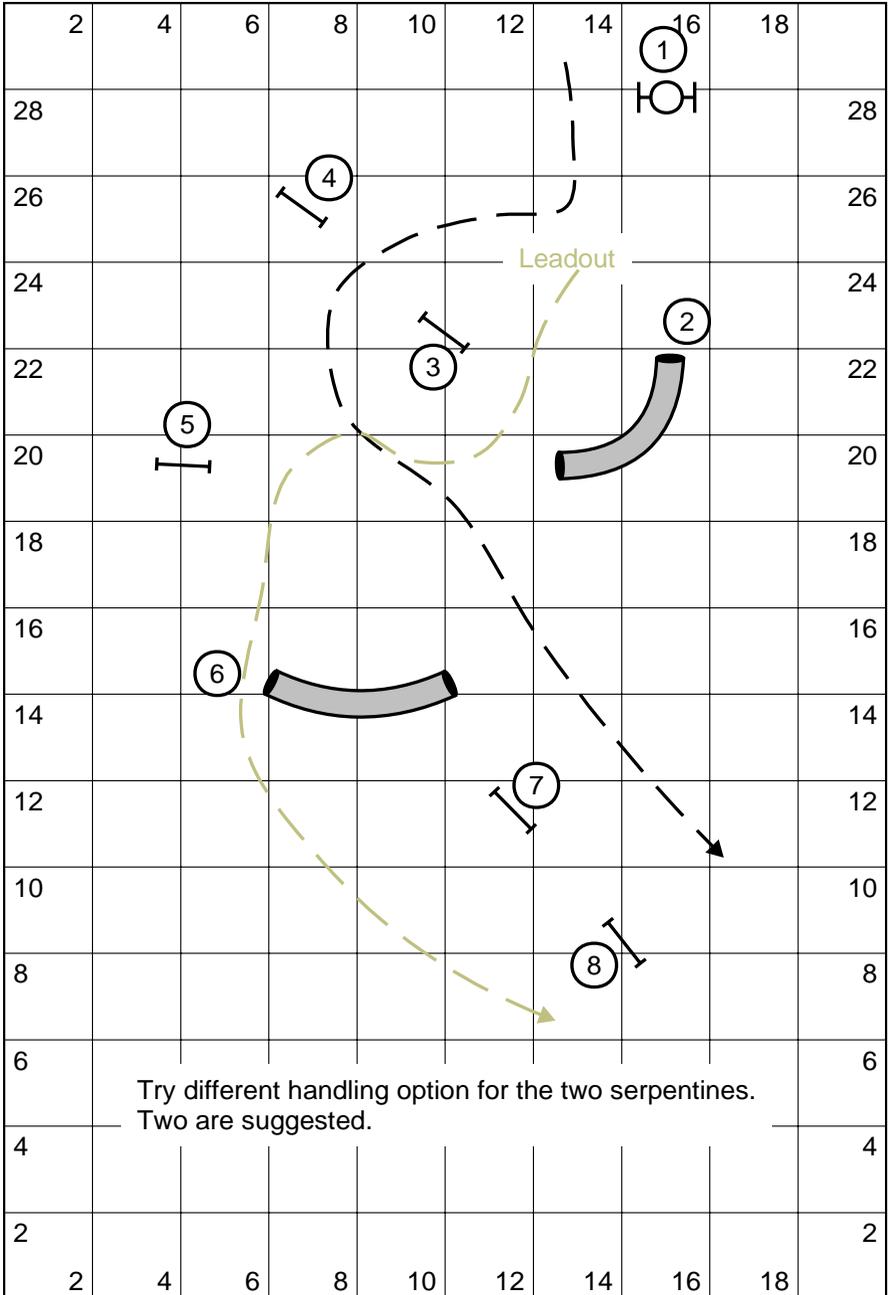
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