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AGILITY  
LINK  
ASSOCIATION**



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# EDITORIAL

## Where do you get course maps from?

I was recently asked where you can get course maps from for training purposes. The NALA site is a great place to get course plans from. There is one every month and there are about 30 months worth on the website. The [www.nzagility.org.nz](http://www.nzagility.org.nz) website is another place where various courses are published.

Where else can you go? If you put the words "dog agility course plans" into a google search you will get a number of website addresses. One that probably has the biggest library is

<https://sites.google.com/site/dogagilitycoursemaps/home>

Should keep you busy for a few years!!

## Beware the non-rules!

Beware the non-rules! From time to time people tell me about a new rule that they have heard about from "someone". I am not sure who someone is but this mysterious person (s) often has little idea of what the REAL rules are but seem to be quite happy to quote non-rules to other people. They are more often someone's view of what should be the rule, or maybe just a rumour after someone spoke to someone else.

If you want to know what the real rule is you need to go to the source of all rules—most organisations have a website where you can read the actual rules, and decide for yourself what is true and what is rumour.

## ~ NALA REPORTS ~

### WRITERS WANTED NOW!!

Sitting around at a dog event?  
 Got nothing much to do between runs?  
 Why not write a few snippets about  
 happenings at the event, at your Club  
 or at your place?  
 Add a photo or two and  
 make it really  
 entertaining!  
 Contact Karen on  
[kpdewit@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kpdewit@xtra.co.nz)

**Link Chat June**

### NALA GRANTS.

*It is with great pleasure  
 we announce the following grant recipi-  
 ents for 2015.*

<i>Mangawhai DTC</i>	<i>\$390 - wing jumps</i>
<i>North Taranaki DTc</i>	<i>\$500 - contact equip- ment</i>
<i>Waimakariri DTC</i>	<i>\$360 - Flygility equip- ment</i>
<i>Whangarei DTA</i>	<i>\$500 - tunnels</i>
<i>Upper hutt DTS</i>	<i>\$500 - a speaker for Games.</i>

## NZARO RALLY-O EXPO

**Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 July 2015**

RDA Feilding, 248 Awahuri Road, Feilding

(see [www.nzaro.webs.com](http://www.nzaro.webs.com) for link to map)

- \* Well-lit, spacious indoor venue.
- \* Double opportunity to qualify in all classes – Zoom, Handy Dog and Standard – at all levels – Foundation, Novice, Advanced and Excellent (full set of events at all levels each day).
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Online entries \$4 (entries on the day \$5)

Catering available throughout the weekend.

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Enter online [www.nzaro.webs.com](http://www.nzaro.webs.com)

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## National Volunteer week

National Volunteer week is June 21-27.

The Upper Hutt City Council is inviting all the city's volunteers to an evening of food and fun. The invite said,

Don't Miss out on this chance to reward your Volunteers.

## They Deserve it!!!!

Volunteers are invited to Cheers to our Volunteers. This will be an evening of fun, food, drinks, music and speakers to celebrate all volunteers in Upper Hutt.

What is your town doing to mark Volunteer week? What about your Club? Is it going to have a free meal for the volunteers, or maybe even a night off!! Now that might speak more words than anything else about the value of our volunteers.

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Have you had a terrible time getting the lugs to stick on your jumps, or the slats to stick on your contact gear? **You could try Sika sikaflex MS sealant.**

## Snooker Strategy.

There are some games classes being added to events this year, so it's a good idea to take on bioard some hints about games. Here is a suggested SNOOKER STRATEGY.

It all comes down to completing obstacles successfully using efficient time management.

- know the rules.
- Find hardest red jump, start your opening with that jump

- Find #2 obstacle, plan to end your opening close to #2
- Walk the closing and estimate how long it will take.
- Plan an opening with flow
- Re-number your course map
- Memorize the opening and closing as one course
- Plan a reasonable course for you and your dog's skills

## Hotel Etiquette

*This article was first posted on USDAA.com and has been shared with permission*

*How can you be courteous, responsible and set a good example when staying in hotels with your dog?*

**Much of what is written here is applicable to NZ.**

*By Annie DeChance and Brenna Fender*

Most agility competitors consider ourselves to be responsible pet owners. We take the time to provide loving, happy homes for our pets, use positive methods to train our dogs to behave properly, exercise them daily, feed them a quality diet, and see the veterinarian regularly too.

But, as competitors, it is our responsibility to take extra steps to provide a positive image to others, particularly when staying in a hotel near a trial site. Let's be honest: when a "non-dog person" checks into a hotel filled with dogs, they most likely aren't happy about it! They envision a poor night's sleep and a need to watch their steps as they walk around the grounds. It's both important and easy to be responsible for your pets and their behavior, no matter where you go. If we

leave a positive impression when we are out and about, it will be easier for us to get hotels and show sites in the future.

So, how can you do your part to leave a good impression on hotel owners, staff, and the general public?

When packing for your dog, remember to toss in an extra sheet or two to cover the bedspread at the hotel. If you forget your sheet, ask the front desk if you may borrow one. When you tell them why you need it, they will very likely be accommodating (and appreciative).

If you don't bother with the sheet, for heaven's sake, don't post Facebook photos of your dog on hotel beds, hairing up the bedspreads! So uncool.

Always pick up after your dog.

If possible, pick up after others who "accidentally forgot" to pick up after their dog.

This one's a no-brainer, right?

If your dog barks while you're away, don't leave them in the room while you go out to eat and visit friends.

Being next door to a hotel room with a barking dog in it is the equivalent of having neighbors who are throwing a huge party while you're trying to sleep. Only without the fun music. Need dinner? Take your barkers with you. If it isn't safe to leave them in the car while you eat, drive through or order in.

Before taking your dog out, open the door and check to see if anyone is in the hallway. Not everyone staying at the hotel likes dogs, even the best behaved dogs. Some people are just plain afraid of dogs too. Hard to believe, isn't it?

Anytime you open your hotel door, be careful that your dog doesn't run out. It's not unusual to hear about a well-trained dog running out of a hotel room and getting lost or hurt. A loose dog on hotel grounds is unsafe for the dog and leaves a bad impression on guests as well.





Remember, before most of us got into competition sports with our dogs, we considered ourselves dog savvy. Then we were exposed to a whole new world of responsibilities. The more we can lead by example and take every opportunity to (politely) educate

others, the better it will be for us, for the non-suspecting pet owners we encounter, and the dogs.

And you never know.... Some of the people you help educate along the way may become the future of the great sports we love playing with our dogs. And you might be in the hotel room next to them!

*Zeppie, Drix, Pink, and Stella are shown above enjoying their hotel stay by lounging on the bed... on top of a sheet. Photo courtesy of Annie DeChance.*

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# NALA LINK JUNIORS RESULTS

## Results April 2016

### Beginners Under 12

Kieryn Morris	Ace	CCATS	0/17.315	1
Emily Koller	Halo	CCATS	0/17.675	2
Katelin Drummond	Dude	Wairarapa	0/19.306	3
Tayla Riordan	Bazil	CCATS	0/20.387	4
Niamh Lappin	Jake	CCATS	0/25.071	5
Niamh Lappin	Topsy	CCATS	0/29.212	6
Zach Lappin	Sam	CCATS	0/29.645	7
Megan Tansey	Swag	CCATS	d	

### Experienced Under 12 years

Amelie McIlhinney	Sanchez	Whangarei	0/44.13	1
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### Beginners 12-20 years

Lauren Meyers	Belle	Mangawhai	0/15.117	1
Lauren Meyers	Miley	Mangawhai	5/23.266	2
Margaret Lilley	Rider	UHDS	d	
Anneke Lilley	Taco	UHDS	d	

### Experienced 12-15 years

Erin Ball	Mist	Mangawhai	0/24.500	1
Erin Ball	Claire	Mangawhai	10/28.615	2
Paige Aukett	Bobby	UHDS	d	

**Results May 2016****Beginners Under 12**

Emily Koller Halo	CCATS	0/16.665	1	
Tayla Riordan	Bazil CCATS	0/16.881	2	
Kieryn Morris	Ace CCATS	0/16.891	3	
Katelin Drummond	Dude Wairarapa	0/22.220	4	
Zach Lappin Sam	CCATS	0/30.769	5	
Megan Tansey	Clutha CCATS	5/13.605	6	
Megan Tansey	Swag CCATS	5/23.243	7	
Niamh Lappin	Topsy CCATS	5/30.119	8	
Niamh Lappin	Jake CCATS	10/25.780	9	
Emily Koller Max	CCATS	10/27.482	10	

**Experienced Under 12 years Experienced Under 12 years**

Amelie McIlhinney Sanchez	Whangarei	0/50.06	1	
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**Beginners 12-20 years Beginners 12-20 years**

Lauren Meyers	Belle Mangawhai	0/15.110	1	
Lauren Meyers	Miley Mangawhai	0/20.802	2	
Margaret Lilley	Rider UHDTS	d		
Anneke Lilley	Taco UHDTS	d		

**Experienced 12-15 years Experienced 12-15 years**

Erin Ball	Mist Mangawhai	0/27.167	1	
Erin Ball	Claire Mangawhai	0/34.794	2	
Paige Aukett	Bobby UHDTS	0/51.863	3	

# 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 Meth-  
 od, by Suzanne Clothier  
 Jacqueline O'Neil, All About Agility  
 Christine Smith, Your Secret Coach  
 Building Blocks for Performance

Peak Performance - Coaching the Ca-  
 Jumping from A to Z M. Christine  
 Zink

Course Analysis for Agility Han-  
 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 exer-  
 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  
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 Championships  
 Best of the 2007 FCI Agility World  
 Championships  
 Contacts: Bridging the Gap Be-  
 tween 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 Win-  
 ning Combination  
 Great Dog, Shame about the Han-  
 dler  
 How to Win at Gamblers and  
 Snooker  
 On Course to Excel  
 Reliable Running A-frames  
 Success with One Jump 2-DVD Set  
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 In FOCUS Crying for Control  
 Go the Distance Vol. 1

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# CONGRATULATIONS!!

The NALA awards series is upon us.

The final results are all in and the ribbons are being produced.

Award ceremonies will soon be held around the country. Please feel free to publish photos taken of the award ceremonies and forward to us here at NALA for publication.

Some close results again this year with Clubs and individuals separated by only a few points over a whole year!!

## MAXI top 10.

1 Ali	H/dog	Peter de Wit	Upper Hutt	36
2 Lace ADXG JDX	BC	Annette Flannagan	Mangawhai	63
3 Myer JD	HuntawayX	Frazer Delamere	Mt Maunganui	78
4 Jet	BC X	Maree Butterworth	North Taranaki	92
5 Spark ADXG JDX	Heading	Julie McConkey	Cambridge	101
6 Nera	BC	Rosemary Paddison	Upper Hutt	127
7 Sea	BC	Jan Murden	Mt Maunganui	130
8 Rocky ADXG JD FD -	BC	Paul Needham	Cambridge	138
9 QuBa	H/dog	Colleen O'Connor	Hawkes Bay	151
10 Niko ADXAg,JDX	H/dog	Sandra Mohekey	South Rangitikei	156

## MIDI top 10.

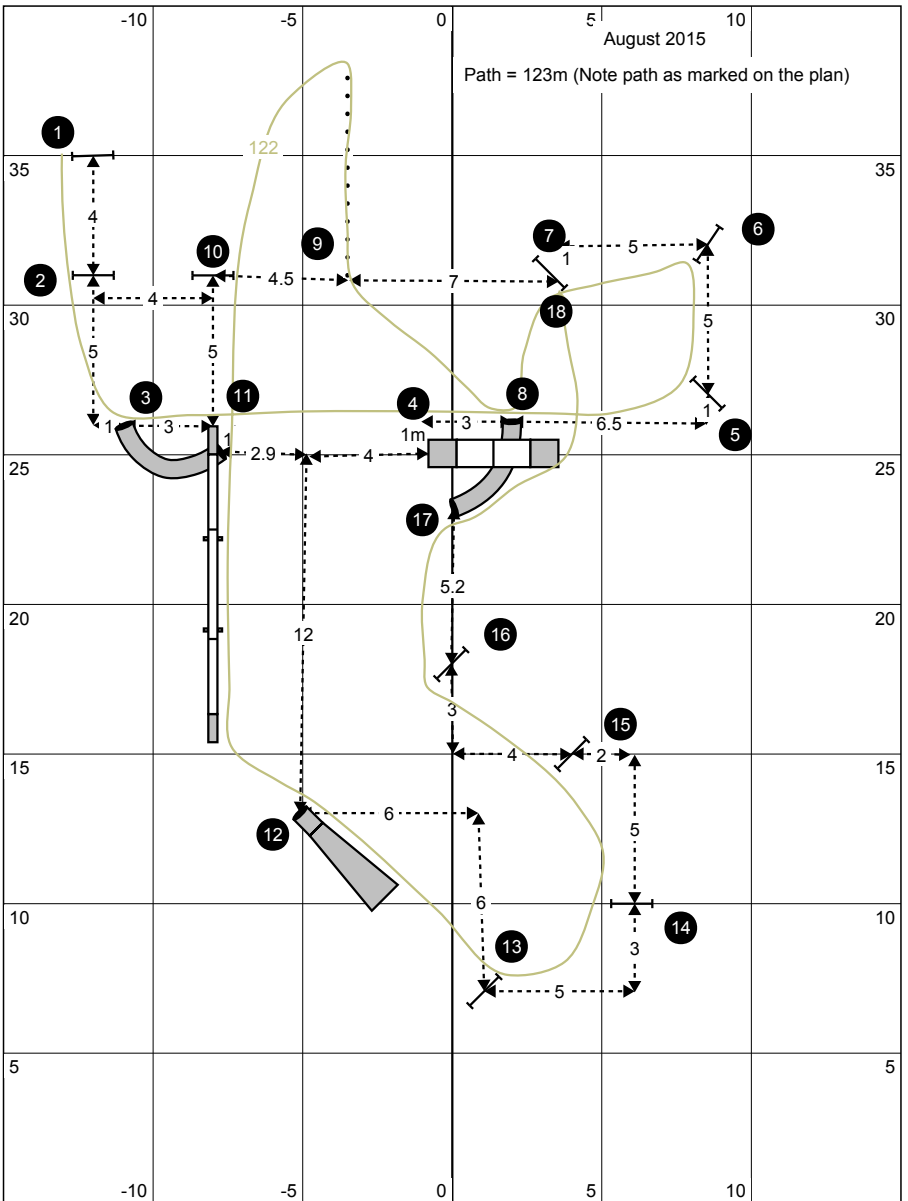
1 JCh Joy JDX	BC	Tina Mitchell	East BOP	35
2 Tricot	H/dog	Natasha Neame	Blenheim	56
3 Quiz ADXG JDX FD	BC	Roselle Bremmers	Waimakariri	57
4 Jazz	BC	Natasha Neame	Blenheim	70
5 Loose	Working Ke	Kim Loye	Central HB	82
6 Jamaica	BC	Dianne Reid	Wairarapa	101
7 Fly	H/dog	Catherine Harty	Central HB	105
8 Basil		Steve Chalmers	Horowhenua	112
9 Fluke JD ADX	Cattle Dog	Linley Barrett	Nelson	153
10 Kobi JD	B.C.	Jocelyn Jensen	Tauranga	173

## Small top 10

1 Jonty	Bichon X	Natasha Coulter	South Canty	26
2 Rusty	Poddle x	Stacie Clark	Wairarapa	27
3 Indianapolis ADC	Jack Russell	Louise Franklin	Akarana	49
4 Milly JD	Labradoodle	Caragh Briggs	Wairarapa	72
5 Ziggy	MinSchn	Jenny D'Arcy	South Canty	82
6 Izzy	MinSchn	Kathryn Snook	CCATS	104
7 Euro	Pyrenean S	Natasha Coulter	South Canty	123
8 Holly JD	Spoodle	Leanah Magon	CCATS	126
9 Lulu ADXG JDX	MinPoodle	Kim Nicol	Upper Hutt	154
10 Zoe ADXB JDX FD	BC	Paul Needham	Cambridge	161



## AGILITY LINK COURSE for August. Results by end of August



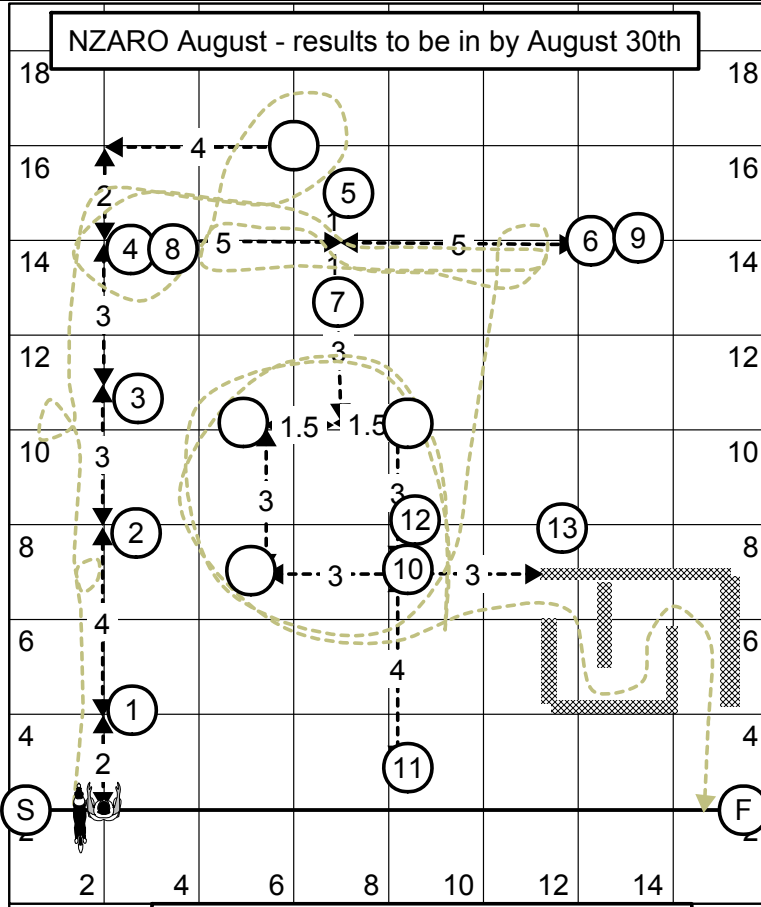
**Path length = 123m (walk path as shown on map)**





# New Zealand Association of Rally-O

June 2015



Send Results to : MIKE BUTLER by end of July

See [www.nzaro.webs.com](http://www.nzaro.webs.com) for  
plan and full results.

1. fast pace (18)
2. normal pace(19) & 360R (11)
- 3 360 L (10)
4. Figure of eight (NZARO #1)
5. Moving sidestep right (20)
6. About turn right (7)
7. Moving sidestep right (20)

8. Left About turn (29)
9. 270 left turn (10)
10. circle right dog outside (NZ #2)
11. About U-turn (8)
12. circle left dog on inside(NZ #3)
13. Labyrinth (NZ #4) \*\*\*

\*\*\* see previous page for explanation

## Rally O Link Results May

Pl	Club	Team members		Time
1	Mt Maunganui	Fiona Denton & Promise, Fiona Denton & Epic, Fiona Denton & Luna	100	171.970
2	Norwest DTC	Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher, Rosalind Walkington & Emma, Rebecca McKay & Cricket	100	182.270
3	Sunshine Whk	Helen Barnes & Cookie, Diane Rau & Jett, Maria van Beek & Buddy	100	204.880
4	Hawkes Bay	Kristina Berisford & Stellar, Dot Janssen & Jana, Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee	100	210.519
5	Canterbury COC	Kelly Walker & Gael, Kelly Walker & Kep, Gay Bouterey & Angel	100	212.070
6	Selwyn	Sue Neale & River, Sue Neale & Chynah, Rachel Hunt & Maddie	100	221.250
7	Wanganui DTC	Betsy Gleeson & Flint, Betsy Gleeson & Trace, Betsy Gleeson & Suede	100	224.32
8	Wairarapa	Melanie Wyse & Toby, Donna Garrity & Mack, Robin Gemmill & Col	100	243.35
9	Sth Rangitikei DTC	Barbara James & Shaylar, Barbara James & Finn, Barbara James & Jordy	100	350.720
10	Upper Hutt	Gillian Cruickshank & Cameo, Gillian Cruickshank & Sky, Jo Searle & Maxine	99.3	275.030
11	Nelson DTC	Phyllis Neame & Rory, Jen Calder & Dru, Jackie McGrath & Rasputin	98.3	333.060
12	Blenheim CTC	Sandra Wood & Missy, Sandra Wood & Austin, Jenny Everest & Mindy	93.7	275.760
13	Central ADTS	Jan Voss & Pippa, Vivienne Lewis & Ramble, Jan Voss & Halley	93.	203.840

So we are all aiming for a clear round, and sometimes these seem pretty elusive. Here are some ideas that might help you gain a clear round this month.

1. Take a look at the course for the month and decide what strengths you and your dog have, and what weaknesses may be shown up by the course. AIM to practice those weaknesses over the next few weeks. You may even find that they become one of your strengths.
2. When you run the course, use handling options that you and your dog have successfully practiced. There is no point springing a new handling move on your dog during a run because the chances are, unless you are very lucky, it won't come off!!
3. Look at the plan and memorise it beforehand. This way, once the course is on the ground it will seem familiar to you, it will be easier to get into your mind, and it may feel like you have run it before and know what to do!
4. Help your dog run the course clear by maintaining a connection with your dog at all times. If you have looked at the course beforehand you have a really good idea where it goes and what comes next, so you can guide your dog better.
5. Work out the lines you want your dog to run, rather than just looking at each individual obstacle. This way you will prepare your dog better for what comes next, instead of it being a surprise to your dog.
6. Be really timely with your cues. This means that you will cue the next obstacle when you can tell the dog is intent on doing the previous ones. This will vary with all dogs but is usually about one stride before takeoff. By cueing your dog at the right time he will be better prepared for what comes next.
7. Handle just like you do in training. This way there is a good chance your dog will perform the obstacles like he does in training. Remember to ask for multiple repetitions of obstacles in training before rewarding, as this is what happens in real competition.
8. Make sure you and your dog are in a good state of mind for the run. Don't overdo the pre-run exercise, but do make sure both you and your dog are limbered up ready to go.

Contemplate where to place your lead/toy/treats, especially if the course loops past the finish line you may not want to put it there if your dog is liable to run to it.

# Aiming for a clear round.

# AGILITY CLUB COMPETITION

## DIVISION 1

1 Counties	Knight	Allan ROHDE	20.670	67.305
	Bolt	Hayley ROHDE	23.031	
	Charm ADX.S	Hayley ROHDE	23.604	
2 Blenheim 1	Jazz	Natasha NEAME	20.790	68.825
	Ninja	Nic FURBY	23.446	
	Q	Sheryl VINCENT	24.589	
3 Mangawhai	Mist JDX	Erin BALL	22.167	69.378
	Breeze ADX JDX	Annette FLANNAGAN	22.425	
	Pearl ADXG JDX F	Annette FLANNAGAN	24.786	
4 Mt Maunganui 1	Tazi	Michelle BURGGRAAF	23.688	72.013
	Wish	Deb JACKSON	24.024	
	Cheeky ADXG.JDX	Deb JACKSON	24.301	
5 Central HB	Fly	Catherine HARTY	22.432	73.663
	Loose	Kim LOYE	22.986	
	Dot	Jill PAYNE	28.245	
6 Upper Hutt 1	Ali	Peter de WIT	20.861	75.207
	Nera	Rosemary PADDISON	26.827	
	Lulu ADXG JDX	Kim NICOL	27.519	
7 Wairarapa	Brazil	Dianne REID	24.123	77.751
	Blast	Ana WORKMAN	26.341	
	Rusty	Stacie CLARK	27.287	
8 Sth Canterbury	Marley	Lucinda ROBERTSON	27.575	85.086
	Kayla	Lucinda ROBERTSON	28.696	
	Ziggy	Jenny D'ARCY	28.815	
9 Cambridge	Lily	Robyn BRETTELL	24.017	116.371
	Zoe ADXB JDX FD	Paul NEEDHAM	32.166	
	Rocky ADXG JD FD	Paul NEEDHAM	60.188	

## Division2

1 Selwyn	Chynah	Sue NEALE	21.736	71.508
	Jock	Carole LOGAN	22.472	
	Ace	Misha BAXTER	27.300	
2 Waimak 2	TCh Baz ADXG JDX	Helen LAPPIN	24.441	74.646
	Jazz	Teresa FITZGERALD	25.088	

	Ritz	Martin TRIMBLE	25.117		
3	East BOP	Joy JDX ADX Joker JDX Jelo	Tina MITCHELL Una FORRESTER Una FORRESTER	22.380 23.690 30.130	76.200
4	Nelson 2	Fluke JD ADX Zig JD Brandi ADX JD	Linley BARRETT Michelle GRIFFITHS Nikki STEYN	23.537 24.216 30.799	78.552
5	CCATS	Jinx Viper Holly JD	Megan LOUGHRIDGE Kathryn SNOOK Leanah MAGON	26.766 27.466 28.358	82.590
6	Mt Maunganui 2 Sea	Myer JD Geeva	Jan MURDEN Frazer DELAMERE Frazer DELAMERE	26.050 27.549 31.232	84.831
7	North Shore	ADXG JDX Hiska Tomi Cassidy ADX JD F	Matilda VAN RIJNBERK Matilda VAN RIJNBERK Jacqui WIGMORE	24.208 30.134 31.174	85.516
8	North Taranaki 2	Jet Bella Diaz	Maree BUTTERWORTH Lynn PILLETTE Rae MAYHEAD	27.670 32.082 34.197	93.949
9	Akarana	Indianapolis ADC Molly Danny	Louise FRANKLIN Tony CRUMP Earle DENNIS	24.985 31.780 38.331	95.096

### Division3

1	Hawkes Bay	QuBa Echo JDX Bruno	Colleen O'CONNOR Lex CLARE Julie WESTER	21.830 25.094 27.984	74.908
2	Horowhenua	Swazi Basil Smarty JDX ADXAS	Heather SMITH Steve CHALMERS Aprille McGEE	22.870 24.301 27.771	74.942
3	Blenheim 3	Joker Rose Heidi	Natasha NEAME Jane NORTON Sandra GOODWIN	25.852 27.448 31.552	84.852
4	Canterbury	COCDan the Man ADX JDX Mitzi Sno	Norma WILSON Rick HOLCOMB Robyn SANDERS	28.130 28.568 28.713	85.411
5	Waimak 3	Kovu	James TRIMBLE	25.936	109.926

	Angel	Chris KNOWLES	41.836		
	Rako	Heather HOOD	42.154		
6	Whangarei	Bilbo	Anne COZENS	30.810	111.040
		Osska ADX JDX	Anne COZENS	38.880	
		Ted FDCh JD	Rebecca ROPER	41.350	
7	Whanganui 3	Mikie	Bill STEWART	35.120	126.780
		Ani	Jonna GIBSON	41.720	
		FD Molly	Bruce LACEY	49.940	
<b>Division4</b>					
1	South Rangitikei	Fya JD	Lynda CUMMINS	21.650	71.990
		Niko ADXAg, JDX	Sandra MOHEKEY	24.090	
		Blaze JD	Lynda CUMMINS	26.250	
2	Huntly	Teal	Kim ORLANDO-REEP	25.050	85.450
		Monti	Chris KENNY	28.580	
		George	Dr John GATES	31.820	
3	Upper Hutt 4	Swiftly	Debbie SHUTE	29.618	95.097
		Taco	Darren LILLEY	32.537	
		Sky	Gillian CRUICKSHANK	32.942	
4	Dog Sport Rotorua	Sophie	Debbie TRIMBACH	31.340	99.250
		Jessie James	Christine LONGTON	32.620	
		Boo	Raewyn SAVILLE	35.290	
5	CHB Orange Roughies	Johnny	Julie GOODWIN	32.935	100.019
		Sprite	Kim LOYE	33.472	
		Black Lace	Jo-Anne STEED	33.612	
6	Hawera 4	Meiah	Carol GALLIERS	26.212	115.425
		Brandy	Diane HAYDON	44.150	
		Laddie AD JD	Michelle SOWERBY	45.063	
7	Norwest	Lass	Colleen LAUDER	32.007	122.548
		Pippa	Colleen LAUDER	44.530	
		Barra	Eva CADARIO	46.011	
8	APGSDL	Frank	Grace GROVE	39.470	217.870
		Jasmine	Alan PEARSON	55.090	
		Eizon	Ann FLORIAN	123.310	

## STANDARD FLYGILITY RESULTS - May

1	Top DAWG	35.548	Mya ADXG JDX Seeka Jack	Rebecca SIDWELL Rebecca SIDWELL Helen BRADY
2	Counties Pandamonia	37.628	Charm ADX.S Chi Pandarisis	Hayley ROHDE Anna SNELL Kim ORLANDO-REEP
3	Counties Aquilias	38.061	FDCH Chloe. Knight Swift FD JD	Shirley HALL Allan ROHDE Hayley ROHDE
4	Counties Whippypoos	38.096	Jasper Quilla Shanti AD JD	Carol MARRIOTT Kim ORLANDO-REEP Gabi KUSTER
5	Wairarapa 2	38.190	Brazil PhamTim Rusty	Dianne REID Ana WORKMAN Stacie CLARK
6	Ball fighters	38.970	Echo Pulse FD Niko ADXA JDX	Nichola COLE Sandra MOHEKEY Sandra MOHEKEY
7	Taranaki Harlequins	39.810	Diaz Bella Gympie	Rae MAYHEAD Lynn PILLETTE Laurel AUSTIN
8	Waimak 1	40.712	Quiz Angel Saffy	Roselle BREMMERS Chris KNOWLES Jacki LASSEN
9	Counties Snobbies	41.189	Robbie Sneaky Yogi	Nicole BEAUMONT Elaine ROHDE Louise van MEYGAARDEN
10	North Shore Team1	41.300	FDCh Dash Bess Chica	Kay UNGEMUTH Dave SWINYARD Barbara CONNAUGHTON
11	Counties Flicker of Light	41.686	Bolt Bounce Flick ADX.S	Elaine ROHDE Marie WALES Allan ROHDE
12	Norwest 1	42.120	Floyd Pippa Tripp	Joan McFARLANE Colleen LAUDER Samantha REDMOND
13	Feildabull	42.280	Arrow Shaylar CDX S Shadow FDX	Sandra MOHEKEY Barbara JAMES Nichola COLE
14	Wairarapa 1	42.290	Blast Jamaica Tasman ADX	Ana WORKMAN Dianne REID Sharleen DRUMMOND
15	1	43.152	Ringo Misty QuBa	Dot JANSSEN Chrissy HARRIS Colleen O'CONNOR

16 Counties Black & Reds	45.092	Mac. ADXG JDX Pitch Rogue	Shirley HALL Anna SNELL Di STEPHENS
17 2	45.141	Jana Pepper Hemi	Dot JANSSEN Heather McGRANNACHAN Gillian PETTERSON
18 CHB Ruffians	46.342	Taku Jack AD FD Finn	Chris ROSS Chris ROSS Jill PAYNE
19 Wairarapa 3	48.530	Milly JD Sam JD India JDX	Caragh BRIGGS Stacie CLARK Dianne REID
20 Counties Scoop up the Coal	50.827	Coal Jacques JDX, Scooter	Marie WALES Marie PEARMAN Sylvia LORD
21 Unforgettabull	51.190	Gem Finn Pepsi FD	Julia CROUCH Barbara JAMES Nichola COLE
22 Taranaki Hardcore	52.870	Song Zoe Bela	Rae MAYHEAD Sharon SCHMIDT Lilith WHITE
23 Dog Sports Rotorua 1	55.130	Sophie Jessie James Boston	Debbie TRIMBACH Christine LONGTON Christine HUTCHINGS
24 3	68.798	Rosie Scallywag Whiskey	Heather McGRANNACHAN Jackie OLLEY Heather McGRANNACHAN
25 North Shore Team 2	83.580	Abby Abby Cassidy ADX JD FDX Tequila	Jacqui WIGMORE Jacqui WIGMORE Robin TOAN
26 Norwest 2	115.100	Chester FD Barra Lass	Joan McFARLANE Eva CADARIO Colleen LAUDER
27 Taranaki BeeGees	126.090	Dazzle Lace CGCF CDX Brie	Laurel AUSTIN Patricia MARTIN Sharon SCHMIDT
28 Ted E Trio	5555.000	Moss Meiah Ted	Diane HAYDON Carol GALLIERS Chris MOODY
28 Waimak 2	5555.000	Diesel Ruby Pebbles	Chris KNOWLES Chris KNOWLES Leeanne RUSSELL
28 4	5555.000	Biggie Roxy Treason	Chrissy HARRIS Campbell LIST Campbell LIST



## Challenge Flygility Teams Results May 2015

1	Counties Fast Buzzies	48.819	Buzz ADX.JDX Knight Swift FD JD	Chris CHARLTON Allan ROHDE Hayley ROHDE
2	Wairarapa 1	56.680	Blast Jamaica Tasman	Ana WORKMAN Dianne REID Sharleen DRUMMOND
3	Wairarapa 2	57.720	Milly JD PhamTim Rusty	Caragh BRIGGS Ana WORKMAN Stacie CLARK
4	Counties Shanti's Robbers	58.712	Robbie Shanti AD JD Yogi	Nicole BEAUMONT Gabi KUSTER Louise van MEYGAARDEN
5	Counties Peachy Girls	72.033	Bolt Peaches Tosca	Elaine ROHDE Chris CHARLTON Louise van MEYGAARDEN
6	North Shore	76.490	FDX Tequila FDCh Dash Chica	Robin TOAN Kay UNGEMUTH Barbara CONNAUGHTON
7	Taranaki 1	86.280	Song Bela Bella	Rae MAYHEAD Lilith WHITE Lynn PILLETTE
8	Counties Bouncing Girlies	95.697	Bounce Charm ADX.S Flick ADX.S	Marie WALES Hayley ROHDE Allan ROHDE
9	Counties Turbo Fired Boys	97.294	Coal Rogue Turbo	Marie WALES Allan ROHDE Di STEPHENS
10	Ball fighters	99.900	Echo Niko ADXAg, Shaylar CDX S	Nichola COLE Sandra MOHEKEY Barbara JAMES
11	Feildabull	101.470	Finn Pulse FD Shadow FDX	Barbara JAMES Sandra MOHEKEY Nichola COLE
12	Norwest 1	139.750	Jinx Pippa Tripp	Tracy HART Colleen LAUDER Samantha REDMOND
13	Norwest 2	261.830	Barra Keara Teddy FD	Eva CADARIO Sarah RIDLEY Karen SMITH

# Flygility.. by Raewyn Saville

Thank you Scallywag's Mum. At last, a moment of truth, feedback with grit. Hoorah.

Do you remember reading in this column around about six months ago, an article by me suggesting that I wondered what I would have to do to get feedback comment or anything negative or positive to tell me that people did actually, like or dislike courses? Wanted something specific, wanted to add courses of their own. How outrageous do you have to be to get something coming back? Well it has finally happened and I hope this is the start of the floodgates of comments and suggestions.

I was standing minding my own business at the Cambridge Flygility Tournament (the Dang one on Sunday) and this woman with big glasses and a small voice came up to me, looked me in the eye and said. 'Excuse me are you the lady (who me) who does the Nala Fly courses'. I nodded blankly. Then she said all in a rush so that I had to kind of work my way through it to see what it was about. 'I belong to a small group and we get together to do Nala together and some of us come a long way to get together to do this and we think YOUR COURSES ARE TOO HARD. That is why there is the Challenge 'she continued 'for those who can do the hard ones, but we can't and we want easy courses or at least some easy courses'.

WOW so what sort of courses do you like? 'We like small bends but mostly straight and we like the ramps'. So this month's standard fly course is especially for Scallywag's Mum and her mates down in the middle of the North Island somewhere.' I am going to write about this' I said to her. 'Oh no please don't' she replied. I asked whether her group got together and practiced Flygility or worked on problems they had with the difficult bits and she said they didn't. Nobody had time for that and the courses took too long to set up if they were difficult.

I thought I would share some training ideas for those who like to try their hand at getting the difficult bits. I hardly ever have time

to do this for myself but I do coach a group on difficult bits on our club nights. **One of the valuable tools I have found with Fly is the bright pink upside down spray can.** Even in bad weather the marks on the ground last about three weeks. When you have finished your Nala Flygility Course grab the pink spray and mark the course on the ground from the box to the start line. Then if you have a few minutes at another training session you can throw the tunnel bent double and the hurdles before and after it out on the markings and practice getting your body language right to get a send away through this hard bit. When your dog gets it right throw the ball for him and get him to come back through the hard bit. When you take the flybox out of the equation the silly drive to miss things and run straight to the box disappears. When you reckon you can handle it put the box and the fly hurdles out and back chain the course until the dog either gets it right or faults it. If it is still faulting take the box out of the course again. My rule of thumb is that if a dog faults twice in the same place on the same course then it is ingrained and he will continue to do it wrongly so you are better to give it away than keep at it handling it the same way and getting the same result.

**I try to think of the Nala courses for both Agility and Fly as a resource to do training of the bits I obviously mess up.**

So perhaps marking the hard bits on the ground for your classes to practice on with the Agility would be a great idea as well. We all go to a great deal of trouble to measure out and put up our Nala courses just for a one off hit. Sometimes it takes three of us an hour or more to put up the Agility. The idea of saving the tricky bits, the hard weave entries, the tunnel under the dog walk and all those things that need to be accurately measured to have full effect, so that you can use them on the next training day holds a lot of appeal for me.

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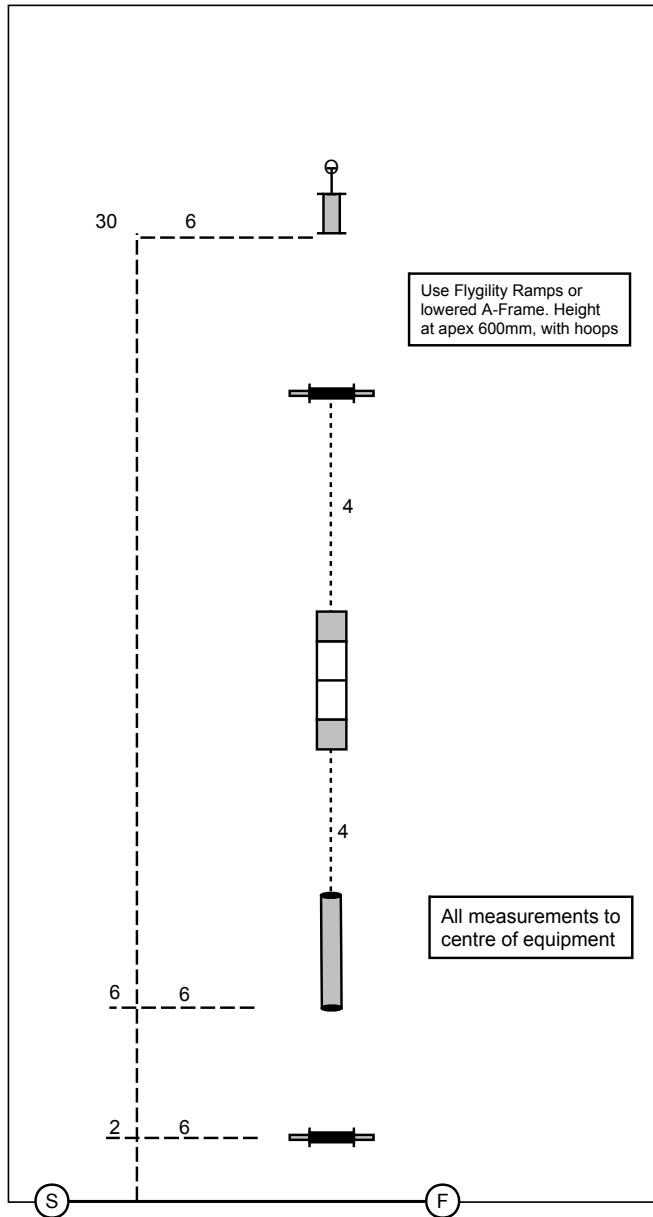
works and they can cope with the basics of the course work we join them up to Nala at any old time of year.

On our Sunday Nala days the gazebo goes up for a social occasion where everybody brings some lunch to share and we stand and chat and have a laugh and catch up on our dog news in a fairly unhurried environment.

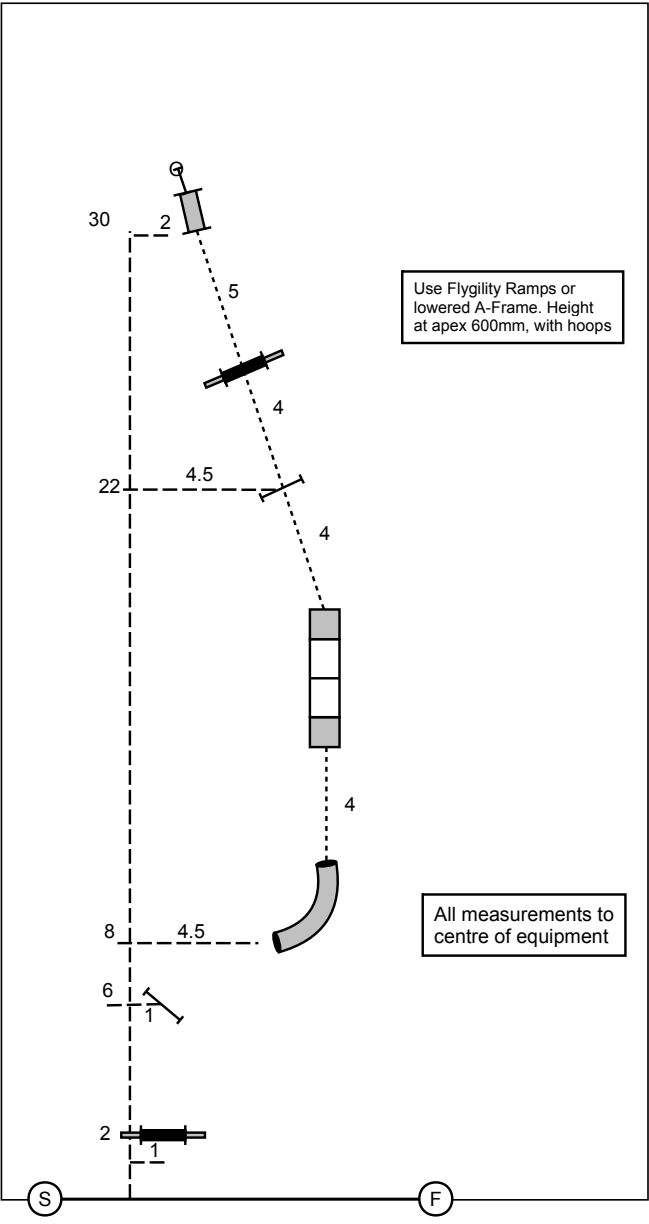
Some of our people are strictly Agility and we ask them to run the Fly as well including the Challenge. This has led to quite a few conversions to Flygility. Some Dogs seem to have taught themselves the box and still won't run without their handler, but we make an effort to make sure the dog gets properly sent away and takes the penalty and comes back over the line before being run up to the box and back, some of them drop the ball and the score sheet from the day has a few DNPS on it (did not complete) but every now and again a dog who has been running with its handler on Nala Fly courses for a few months will blow our socks off by taking off and running twenty meters over the equipment before saying ' eeeek where's my Mum'. No matter how hard the courses are we get everyone to tackle them on the basis that that is what Nala is.

Our Club is not at the leading edge of Nala achievers although within the Club there is fierce competition for the trophies handed out at the end of each Nala year, which happens to mesh with our AGM and prize giving. The club made Nala trophies to celebrate that our fastest Standard Dog came in at 17th and our best Agility dog came in at 44th, or whatever. The Nala site gives us all this wonderful information about how our dogs are going and we need to use that information to promote Nala and to involve our Club members in what is a fantastic monthly annual for those of us who like to dabble in Dog Training and enjoy our mutts and our Club time.

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