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NALA is 30 years old this year.

We are going to invite you all to a party!

Every month NALA will gift some \$\$ to a Club or two so that they can put on a celebration at the running of LINK at the club.

We would of course like to see some photos of you enjoying yourself whilst celebrating NALA's 30th!!!

August Happy Birthday NALA!

(Don't forget the pictures.)

DAWG
North Taranaki DTC
Tokoroa DTC

Can the club contacts email Malcolm with their Club's Bank account details and have a fun celebration on us!!



AGILITY THIS MONTH

By Karen de wit

Clear round ratios.

The dog recorded with the best clear round ratio in this country was an Australian shepherd called Shadow who had a 92% success rate. That is a huge achievement. Looking at the best dogs* currently there are just a few who could rival that, and they are the little dogs.

I recall when I first started agility my goal being a 50% success rate, and the best medium and maxi dogs are achieving that, with the top dogs running at 60-70% in Senior and Jumpers A, so it can still be achieved (or at least at the top level)

But how about on a regular weekend, in a Starters or Novice class – are the clear round ratios what you would expect them to be?

I took one event, years 2013 and 2019 and compared them. Whilst I fully admit that there is hardly a scientific or statistically significant sample, the results are interesting and worth discussing.

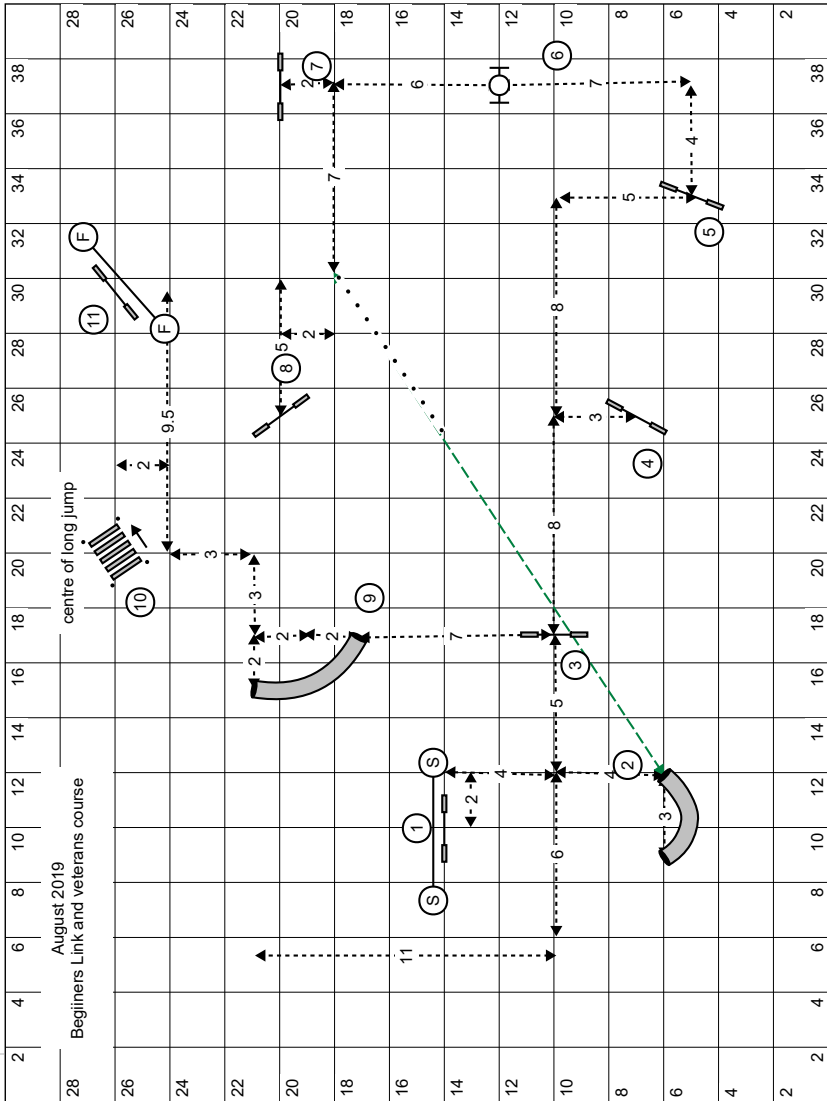
The success rate in Starters dropped in six years from 23% to 9%. Why is that? Can we say that the dogs are poorly trained, the courses too hard for them? Or some other factors? Are we asking too much of beginners? Or is it just the impact of faulting the weave? Food for thought...

(Best is defined as top dogs in their height on the Agility website event results summary).

August Beginners/Veterans

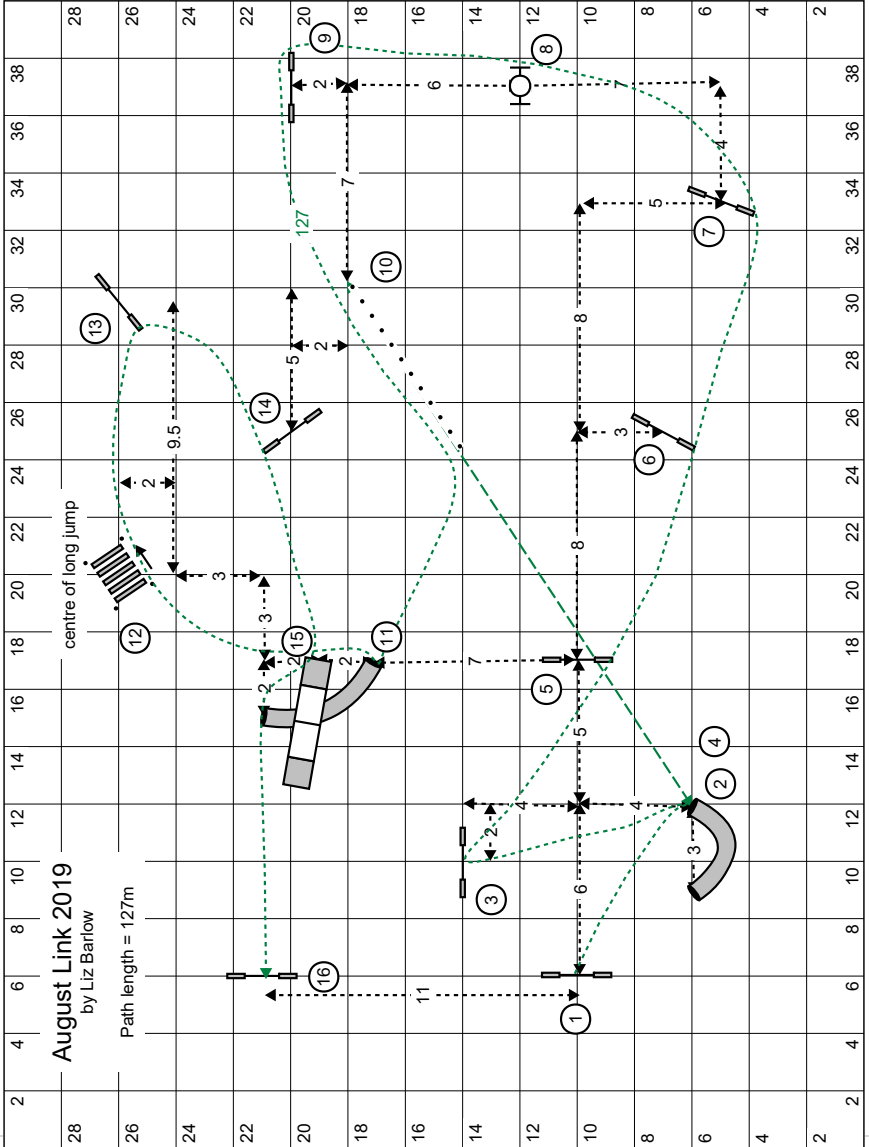
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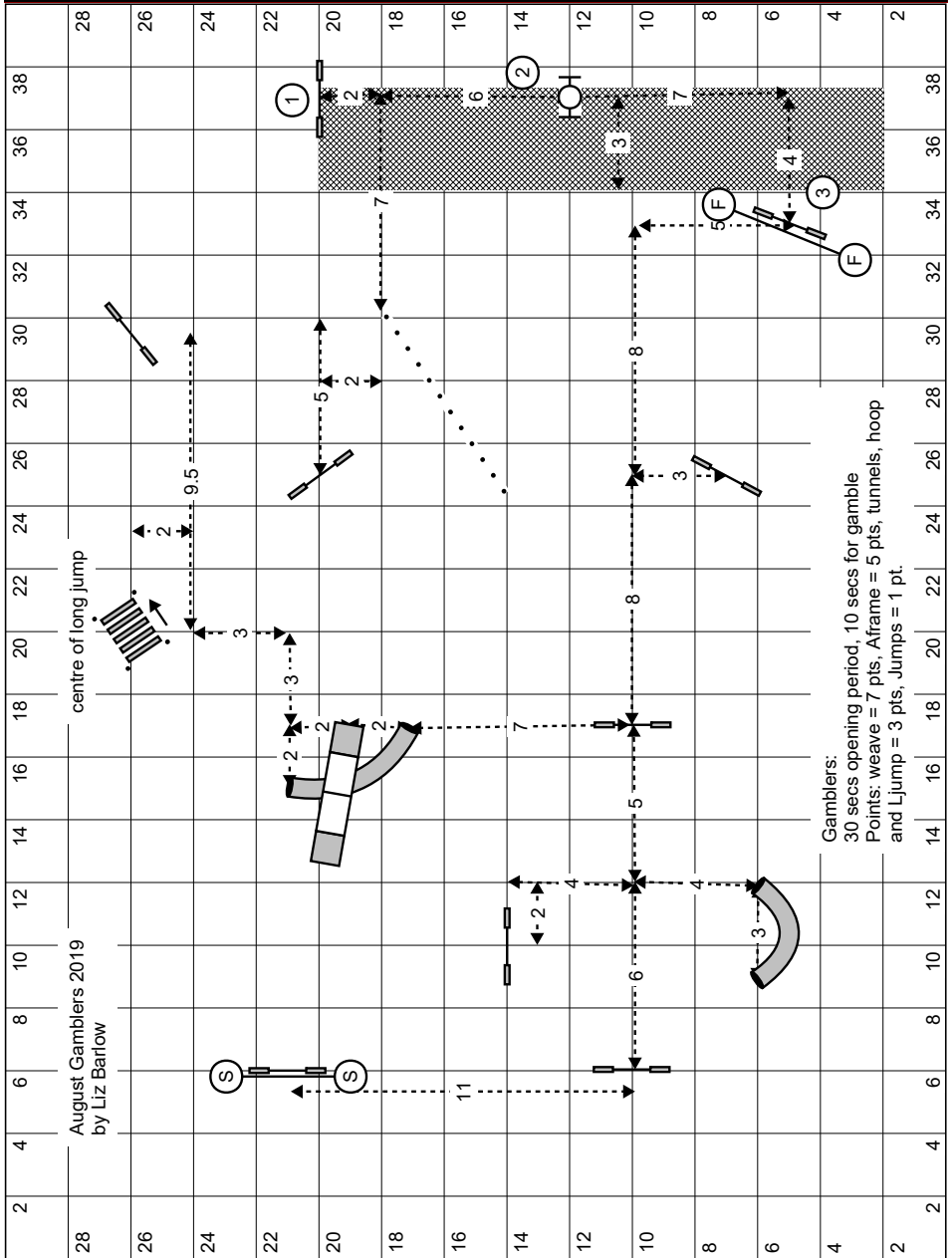


August 2019

Path length = 127m



August Game 2019: Gamblers



Gamblers:
 30 secs opening period, 10 secs for gamble
 Points: weave = 7 pts, Aframe = 5 pts, tunnels, hoop
 and Ljump = 3 pts, Jumps = 1 pt.

GAMBLERS

Gamblers is a game with two parts – The points accumulation period (PAP), and the Gamble.

The aim is to collect as many points as possible in the opening sequence and then to complete the gamble successfully within the time given.

During the PAP the handler creates their own course accumulating as many points as possible in 30 seconds. The “Gamble” is a distance challenge, during which the handler stays behind the line while the dog negotiates obstacles.

Points Accumulation Period

What you have to do:

you will start at the designated start.

complete obstacles as desired until the horn sounds at 30 seconds

Other rules for the PAP

Every obstacle correctly negotiated earns points. Jumps - 1pt, Tunnels, Spread Jumps, Long jump & hoop, - 3pts, Contact Obstacles or 6 weave poles - 5 pts, Weave (12 poles) and combination obstacles -7pts

Obstacles can be performed from any direction, with the exception of the seesaw and collapsible tunnel.

Obstacles are only scored twice.

Obstacles may not be taken back to back except in the event of a missed contact. If the dog misses a contact the dog may be directed to redo the obstacle immediately to score it.

Refusals are not judged.

You may perform gamble obstacles during the PAP

Poles are not replaced during the round so that when a pole is knocked that jump is not worth any points should it be negotiated later in the run

Gamble

There will be a gamble line over which the handler must not step. If the Handler puts a foot into the handler restriction area no points will be received for the gamble.

Scoring: first obstacle: 2pts, Second obstacle:4pts, Third obstacle: 6pts, fourth obstacle: 8pts, fifth obstacle: 10pts. Total 30pts.

The time for the gambler is provided by the judge.

What you have to do:

When the horn sounds to end the PAP, the handler must direct the dog to attempt the gamble without crossing the gamble line.

If things go wrong during the gamble:

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

If your dogs does the wrong course, scoring stops, go to the finish obstacle.

You take longer than the course time and the horn sounds, scoring stops, go to the finish obstacle.

Other rules for the gamble

The dog will not be penalised for negotiating (non gamble) obstacles when proceeding to the start of the gamble; however none of those obstacles negotiated will be scored.

The timer is set on the last obstacle of the gamble

Refusals are not judged.

Defining the class winner

The winner of a Gamblers Class is the dog which has the highest total points.
In the event of a tie, the dog with the fastest time is declared the winner.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NALA – from the Wairarapa Club



May RallyO team results

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Wanganui DTC	Glenn Armitage & Buddy, Christine Warren & Poppy, Christine Warren & Charlie	100.0	185.160
2	Hawkes Bay	Kristina Beresford & Stellar, Chrissy Harris & Misty, Kristina Beresford & Tempo	100.0	189.853
3	Upper Hutt	Peter de Wit & Sequel, Karen de Wit & Finn, Peter de Wit & Quick	100.0	198.440
4	Wairarapa	Elaine Herve & Merlin, Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus, Elaine Herve & Anzac	100.0	207.550
5	Dog Agility Wellington Group	Katrina de Meo & Idol, Marian Holman & Chai, Marian Holman & Zephyr	100.0	241.820
6	Canterbury COC	Helen Scott & Harry, Kathryn Sutton & Daisy, Kathryn Sutton & Kira	99.7	223.140
7	Norwest	Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher, Suzanne Van Dyk & Leo, Gina Mills & Holly	99.0	255.500
8	Dog Sports Rotorua	Sue Andreson & Queenie, Saskia Los & Tui, Debbie Trimbach & Benni	98.3	245.880
9	Central HB	Christine Harber & Jazz, Jo Steed & Hunter, Beverley Thomson & Broige	98.3	251.200
10	Sunshine Whk	Helen Barnes & Cookie, Maria van Beek & Buddy, Maria van Beek & Edison	97.7	258.930
11	Blenheim	Yoshimi Kurosawa & Ocean, Taylor Rhind & Dustin, Wendy Champion & Shadow	92.0	260.430

TRAINING SEGMENT- Aframe movers



Some great ideas here!



May 2019 Agility Team Results

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Score	Total Score
Division One					
1	Wairarapa	PhanTim	Ana Workman	26.849	98.743
		Maddison JDX	Karen Bealing	34.821	
		Jay	Stacie Clark	37.073	
2	East BOP	Edge	Sue Whitwell	30.53	100.9
		Jelo ADXG JDS	Una Forrester	35.09	
		Lucy	Trish Bush	35.28	
3	Blenheim 1	Strike	Natasha Neame	31.63	101.417
		Finn ADX JDX	Sandra Goodwin	32.057	
		Peppy	Gillie Smith	37.73	
4	Central HB	AG CH Loose	Kim Loye	30.417	105.572
		Dot AD	Jill Payne	36.684	
		Jinx	Lynette Sayers	38.471	
5	Nelson 1	Lia JDX ADX	Nartarsha Gorrie	28.251	106.185
		Brandi ADXA	Nikki Steyn	35.104	
		Abbie	Lola Anderson	42.83	
6	Upper Hutt 1	AgCh Holly	Jane Aukett	36.579	116.639
		Sky ADX-G JD	Gillian Cruickshank	38.634	
		Sequel	Peter de Wit	41.426	
7	Hawkes Bay	Ruby	Denise Ockey	32.56	121.96
		Lucy	Denise Ockey	44.065	
		Soda ADX JDB	Jacky Carbin	45.335	

Division Two

1	Tokoroa	Envy	Paul Needham	27.634	93.205
		Vogue ADXG	Paul Needham	29.765	
		Rocky ADXG	Paul Needham	35.806	
2	Cambridge	Take	Lara Tompsett	29.02	105.915
		Gillie	Julie McConkey	36.191	
		Limit	Lara Tompsett	40.704	
3	Huntly	George JD	Dr John Gates	35.006	114.72
		Pandarís AD	Kim Orlando-Reep	38.117	
		Spice	Kim Edwards	41.597	
4	Mt Maunganui 2	Splash	Jan Murden	32.798	116.29
		Finch JD RN	Lis Proctor	40.56	
		Paddy	Justine Dale	42.932	
5	Tauranga 2	Maggy ADX JDX	Tania Greenwood	36.4	134.568
		Fern	Jocelyn Jensen	42.563	
		Kobi	Jocelyn Jensen	55.605	
6	CCATS	Lulu	Nicky Brant	38.918	145.86
		Tui	Sandra McHugh	53.127	
		Pipi JDX	Sandra McHugh	53.815	

Division Three

1	Whangarei	Fleet	Christine Gillespie	29.544	108.522
		Rosie	Stefanie Egerton	35.445	
		Bilbo	Anne Cozens	43.533	
2	Tauranga 3	Taylah	Fiona Denton	33.258	126.623
		Bella	I Wallmannsberger	43.892	
		Molly	Nicky Crane	49.473	
3	Blenheim 3	Rock It	Gillie Smith	38.2	136.513

		Elly	Karina Greenall	47.409	
		Ocean	Yoshimi Kurosawa	50.904	
4	Upper Hutt 3	Rider	Margaret Lilley	37.032	152.599
		FDCh Zeba	Wayne Turner	57.163	
		Taco	Darren Lilley	58.404	
5	DAWG	Idol ADX JDX	Mike Butler	44.496	198.92
		Aria	Marian Holman	62.568	
		Polly Rocket	Liz Barlow	91.856	
Division Four					
1	Hawera 4	Cooper	Kirsten Pierson	30.238	117.989
		Sam	Diane Haydon	43.319	
		Moss	Diane Haydon	44.432	
2	Dog Sport Rotorua	Storm JD	Christine Longton	31.536	123.386
		Sophie	Debbie Trimbach	40.35	
		Chip	Raewyn Saville	51.5	

May Snooker

SMALL							
1	Holly	Jane Aukett	UHDC	21	27	48	49.524
2	Shuffle	Robyn Fargher	HBDC	17	27	44	53.663
3	Ani	Jonna Gibson	HBDC	9	27	36	38.97
4	Smudge	Erin Mulholland	UHDC	16	20	36	52.999
5	Scallywag	Jackie Olley	HBDC	17	5	22	41.094
6	Tevis	Anne packer	UHDC	17	5	22	49.749
7	Sky	Gillian Cruickshank	UHDC	17	5	22	50.909
8	Faith	Sue Boyle	UHDC	13	9	22	61.898
9	Monty	Trix Jaggi	UHDC	17	5	22	77.447
10	Wyn	Robyn Fargher	HBDC	17	2	19	53.744
11	Feergus	Anne packer	UHDC	5		5	17.389
12	Lucy	Denise Ockey	HBDC				555

MAXI							
1	Thane	Erin Mulholland	UHDC	19	27	46	49.676
2	Ali	Peter de wit	UHDC	18	27	45	37.27
3	Maz	Erin Mulholland	UHDC	17	27	44	43.65
4	Edge	Sue Whitwell	EBOP	17	27	44	48.44
5	Tayghen	Trish Bush	EBOP	17	27	44	51.16
6	Soda	Jacky Carbin	HBDC	17	27	44	61.002
7	Maestro	Joanne Allan	EBOP	17	14	31	52.41
8	Prada	Una Forrester	EBOP	17	5	22	37.51
9	Jelo	Una Forrester	EBOP	17	5	22	43.02
10	Che	Jackie Olley	HBDC	17	2	19	28.524
11	Astro	Robyn Fargher	HBDC	17		17	44.376
12	Rogue	Trish Bush	EBOP	9	5	14	57.07
13	Sequel	Peter de wit	UHDC	14		14	146.57
14	Nitro	Gillian Petterson	HBDC	8		8	24.439
15	Zinc	Karen de wit	UHDC	8		8	46.443
16	Heidi	Helen fabling	UHDC	8		8	56.425
17	Cash	Waybne Turner	UHDC	8		8	555
17	Zeba	Jayden	UHDC	1		1	555
17	Lucy	Trish Bush	EBOP	555			555
17	Airik	Joanne Allan	EBOP	555			555
17	Larrie	Una Forrester	EBOP	555			555
MEDIUM							
1	Misty	Chrissy Harris	HBDC	17	27	44	43.013
2	Finn	Karen de wit	UHDC	15	27	42	38.63
3	Moss	Tina Mitchell	EBOP	14	14	28	44.81
4	Lace	Chrissy Harris	HBDC	17		17	33.462
5	Joy	Tina Mitchell	EBOP	15		15	34.19
6	Rider	Margaret Lilley	UHDC	8		8	27.917
7	Cola	Eileen Goldsmith	EBOP	8		8	49.62
8	Shelby	Wayne Turner	UHDC	5		5	71.416
9	Stacey	Jayden	UHDC	4		4	39.599

Nala Flygility Report June/July

by Sandra Mohekey

As my students would say – “Shout out to all the Flygility Clubs out there!” And a shout out especially to their members. Here’s this month’s thought : **I believe all flygility competitors should belong to a flygility club and that all fly clubs should have to run at least one tournament a year.**

Without clubs running tournaments, and paying tournament fees to the association, would there be enough money for all the flygility awards which mark the titles gained by a fly dog? And if no clubs ran tournaments, how would any dogs get any points?

We need to be a member of a participating Kennel Club club – not necessarily in our chosen sport – to compete in champ shows. (And to vote for the agility committee it needs to be an agility club.) Why should not the same apply to fly? If you want to compete at fly, join a fly club. Why don’t people want to support a fly club with membership fees and their help at shows?

I understand some people live too far from a fly club to attend it regularly but surely there is a way to get a reduced membership fee for not training at the club, as presumably you’ll attend the show to compete and be able to help out then?

I guess I am riding my hobby horse now – and I’ve ridden it before. Since I have a new forum, for a while, until someone more reliable steps up, why not take advantage of it? I remember one year my club ran 8 days of tournaments and for each weekend that meant us finding

a date, advertising the show, organising events and judges, measuring out a couple of weekends before, ensuring the grass was cut, organising entry forms and draws, trying to get sponsorship, organising ribbons, setting up the night before, setting up courses throughout the day, calling, judging, giving out ribbons, then packing up and removing the rubbish... In some cases club members brought trailers or horse floats to help the show run properly. All work which was done because we enjoy fly.

I have seen people who never ran tournaments rock up, run their events – I acknowledge that often they helped out by doing judging or box loading – but then they rocked off again at the end – again, maybe they helped pack up. However, the workload is not comparable.

So, here's the question. If we run shows for others, is it unreasonable to expect them to be part of running shows in return? I guess you know which side of the fence I am on. Where are you?

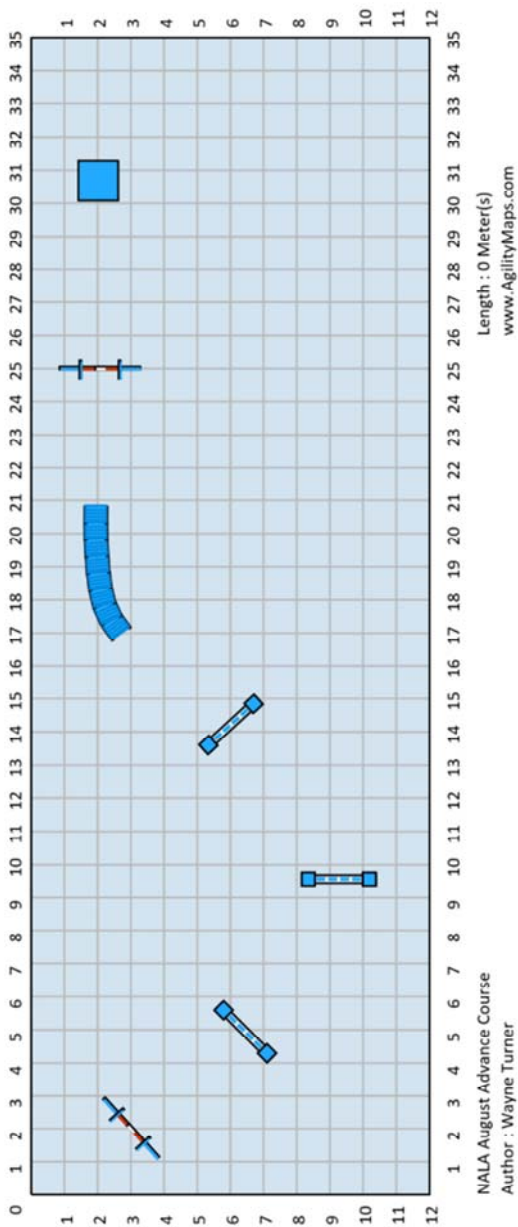
May standard Flygility- Teams				
#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total Score
1	Taranaki BeeGees	Kez FD GrCh Willow ADXB FDCH Bella ADXG JAB	Ella Sands-Fore Sandra Banks Lynn Pillette	29.589
2	FDTC Meadowlarks	FDGRCH Meggie FDGRCH Echo FDGRCH Pulse	Nichola Cole Nichola Cole Sandra Mohekey	31
3	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Pipa Gypsy Sophie	Christine Hutchings Dave Swinyard Debbie Trimbach	32.66

4	Hawke's Bay 1	Chester Lace JDX CGCG FD AD Misty CGCG ADX JDX	Peggy Scott Chrissy Harris Chrissy Harris	34.105
5	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX FD CH Storm JD Blue FDX AD JDX TT1	Laurel Austin Sandra Banks Lynn Pillette	34.615
6	Upper Hutt Bombers	Cash JD Shelby FDCh Zeba	Wayne Turner Wayne Turner Wayne Turner	35.88
7	Mighty Misfits	Cooper JD Big Bad Wolf Sam	Kirsten Pierson Judy Towers Diane Haydon	37.81
8		Breaz Lace Maple	Robyn Brettell Sophie Tarry Ceri Tarry	38.4
9	In The Fly Zone	Moss FDCH JD AD Belle JD Little Miss Chatter Box	Diane Haydon Judy Towers Diane Haydon	38.9
10	FDTC Friendly Fields	Holly FD Bella Shadow FDX	Wendy Cole Clint Banks Nichola Cole	41.01
11	Dog Sports Rotorua 2	Boston FdCh Bess ADXG JAX Bootz	Christine Hutchings Dave Swinyard Christine Hutchings	58.55
12	Dog Sports Rotorua 3	Grace Chip Jade	Sharon Brosnahan Raewyn Saville Pam Sharp	59.84
13	Counties 2 + 1	Flash Piper AD JDX Rogue JD	Sylvia Lord Nicole Beaumont Di Stephens	74.427

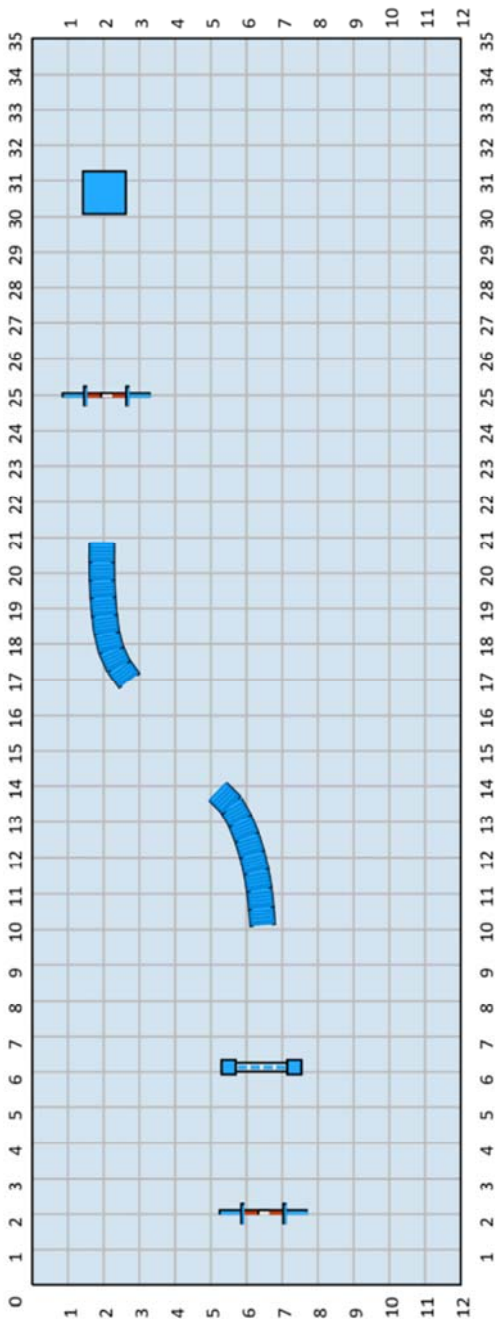
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		FD GrCh Willow	Sandra Banks	
		Blue FDX AD JDX TT1	Lynn Pillette	
2	Hawke's Bay 1	Chester	Peggy Scott	42.569
		Lace JDX CGCG FD AD	Chrissy Harris	
		Misty CGCG ADX JDX	Chrissy Harris	
3	FDTC Meadowlarks	AgCh FDGRCH Niko	Sandra Mohekey	44.91
		FDGRCH Echo	Nichola Cole	
		Shadow FDX	Nichola Cole	
4	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX	Laurel Austin	47.756
		FD CH Storm JD	Sandra Banks	
		FDCH Bella ADXG JAB	Lynn Pillette	
5	Upper Hutt Flying Spaniels	Sky ADX-G JD RA	Gillian Cruickshank	48.22
		FDCh Stacey	Wayne Turner	
		FDCh Zeba	Wayne Turner	
6	Counties Real Dogs	Kruze JD	Allan Rohde	91.567
		Piper AD JDX	Nicole Beaumont	
		Rogue JD	Di Stephens	

Flygility courses – August



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Author : Wayne Turner



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