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MAGAZINES

All copy - correspondence, articles, etc should be sent to the Editor. All copy must have the name and address of the contributor. Limit number of words to 500 or one A4 page. Copy may be abridged or edited.

COURSE PLANS

Supply as Course designer or in scale in black pen on an A4 sheet Portrait size.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

All subs are payable to the Treasurer. NO Cheques accepted. Payment must be received by the last day of the month to be current.

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EDITORIAL.

Are thoughts are with those of you who have been affected by the recent extreme weather, rain, wind and floods. It is devastating to see pictures of people sitting onb their roof tops awaiting rescue, the poor animals who are stranded, and the amount of silt and destruction of bridges and roads. We hope that the weather stays fine and balmy for many many weeks so that you can begin to return to a more normal life.

The results entry period for March NALA has been extended to help any club who needs this.

This is the end of the NALA financial year, with the time for renewals upon us, and new members welcomed to join in. We start the new year with a Jumpers and Jumpers Pairs course, and hope you will enjoy that. We also have Flygility and RallyO courses for members to take part in.

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WHAT IS NALA? WHAT IS AGILITY LINK?

NALA is the National Agility Link Association. It offers a competition covering 11 months of the year called the "National Agility Link Novelty Correspondence Series" (NALA or Link for short!!) and a magazine called "AGILITY LINK" which is produced every month except July.

WHAT DO MEMBERS GET FROM BELONGING TO NALA?

1. Belonging to NALA is a positive way of supporting Agility, Flygility and RallyO in NZ.
2. The Club competition helps develop a feeling of Club identification. Some clubs offer trophies that are handed out each month!
3. The monthly courses are a relatively cheap way of introducing new people to the Agility competitive scene, help provide a focus for training (monthly courses) and provide an incentive to go to training - especially for the more experienced ones who might otherwise drift away from Club activities.
4. NALA gives members the opportunity to design courses, scime, time and judge them, which mean they gain experience in a club environment, making more people more knowledgeable for Championship events!

5. NALA has in the past organised seminars and visits by overseas experts
6. NALA gives its members the opportunity to participate in three sports – Agility, Flygility and RallyO.
7. There are prizes to the best 10% of dogs over the year as well as Club prizes in each division. Prizegetters receive generous ribbons.
8. Dogs and Handlers participating in the monthly competition gain the opportunity to compete against others from all over the country without leaving their home turf!
9. The Agility Link magazine/website provides an advertising forum - for equipment, accommodation, competitions etc. Agility Link provides a source of Agility information - e.g., training tips, equipment information, judging and stewarding information, and an exchange of ideas from all over NZ, as well as a vehicle for the expression of new ideas and individual opinions.
10. NALA also has a website.
11. The opportunity to participate in a range of activities for one cost.
12. The range of activities offered include Agility standard, beginners and veterans, rally-O Standard and Challenge, Flygility standard and challenge as well as Games.

13. NALA has an annual Grants round, and participating clubs may apply for financial assistance for a project or piece of equipment.

Here are the RULES for the NALA COMPETITION.

Each Club must nominate a NALA Link co-ordinator(s). It is the Club Link co-ordinator's responsibility to ensure these rules are adhered to.

1. ELIGIBILITY.

Only Agility Link subscribers are eligible to have scores recorded for Interclub or individual dog competition. Agility Link subscribers may have scores recorded for any dog they handle. Clubs may compete in any Interclub competition offered by NALA. If Clubs wish to use a Novelty name they must also include part of the Club name.

2. JUDGING.

Any person knowledgeable of the agility/flygility/rallyO rules may act as a judge. Two judges may officiate, one judge competing under the other judge. Care must be taken to provide consistent judging. All judging will be based on the current acceptable standards in NZ.

Exceptions are:

- a) Weave poles: no faults or refusals except for touching the dog, but they must be correctly negotiated.
- b) Long jump: if corner poles appear on the plan they must be used.
- c) There is no SCT or MCT.

3. COURSE PLANS:

Any subscriber is welcome to submit a course plan, by Course designer, or clearly drawn to scale on an A4 sheet. The ring size for agility is 30m x 40m, and for rallyO is 20 x20m maxm for every month.

4. COURSE LENGTH, MEASUREMENTS AND TIMING.

When setting up the course, distances must be checked with a meter wheel, following the path laid out on the plan. The total length of the course must coincide with that stated in the plan, margin of error is 1m.

Where specific instructions are included on the plan these must be adhered to. The course layout should be checked so that where the plan shows jumps/signs in a straight line or on angles this is done. Check grids and line up obstacles along a grid, so that the character of the course is adhered to.

Electronic timers or an accurate stop-watch must be used, with times being recorded to 100ths of a second.

5. SCORING AND RESULTS. (Unless specified otherwise with the Course Brief)

The club will submit the score of each competitor's FIRST run on the course.

No previous practice over that particular course is allowed. (See comment at the end of this document)**

Agility: The competitor's score consists of the time taken to run the course plus any faults caused by course faults. A competitor who has NO course faults will receive a bonus by having 5 secs subtracted from the running time.

RallyO: The competitor's score consists of the time taken for the round plus a score out of 100.

The club co-ordinator must enter results on the website or forward results to reach the AGILITY LINK Results Recorder before the last day of the month of running. Late results or results from members who are not financial, will not be published or credited.

6. OBSTACLE STANDARDS.

The Club should use its own equipment. All obstacles must be of safe construction. Where levels of height or length may differ, in Agility Link competitions the obstacles should be set at their maximum height/length.

7. COMPETITION

a) Interclub.

A club's score in any month will be the sum of the scores of that club's three best performers for that month. A club will be credited with points for that month equal to the place it gains, e.g. The club that achieves 1st Place is credited with 1 point, the 2nd club 2 points, etc.

Top Club Award will go to the club with the lowest total after adding together that club's EIGHT lowest scores. If, finally, two clubs are on the same aggregate score the club with the lower team aggregate for the LAST month they both competed together, will have preference.

Agility Divisions.

There will be three or four Divisions, with approximately similar numbers in each division. Clubs may organise more than one team but the Club's second or third team must start in the lowest division, and handlers/dogs will run for the same team all year. All new teams/clubs will start in the lowest division.

Relegation/promotion: The results recorder will publish promotions and relegations with the aim to reward the top teams by promotion, and to ensure the size of divisions is maintained approximately even.

Dogs in Teams.

Where a Club has more than one Team in the competition, Senior dogs (at DogsNZ Championship level) or those with a clear round in ADX advanced must be included in the top team (this applies at the beginning of the year when Teams are first set up).

New members (except for Senior dogs or dogs with a clear round in ADX advanced) may be added to any Club team.

NALA members who move during a competition year may have their score credited to whichever Club they choose.

(b) Individual Dog.

The same principle will apply as for Interclub. Any member of NALA may compete in the monthly competition, under the one subscription, with more than one dog. Awards will be given to the first 10% (approx) of dogs.

AGILITY LINK may, from time to time, offer **other forms of competition**, depending on sponsorship, and interest.

8. CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY.

Jumpers: Three times a year the courses will contain NO contact obstacles. All dogs may compete.

Games: An annual Games competition is now available. A standard results sheet is available from the co-ordinator.

WARMING YOUR DOGS UP.

Members should warm their dogs up prior to running the course.

A club should ideally set up equipment outside the course proper, however a dog may also warm-up on equipment included in the course, at the discretion of the NALA co-ordinator. Eg. you may want to put your dog on the A-frame, weave or dogwalk a few times and reward with a toy. This is allowed.

If this is the case, only one or two pieces can be used at a time and they are to be used the OPPOSITE way to that which they will be run on the course.

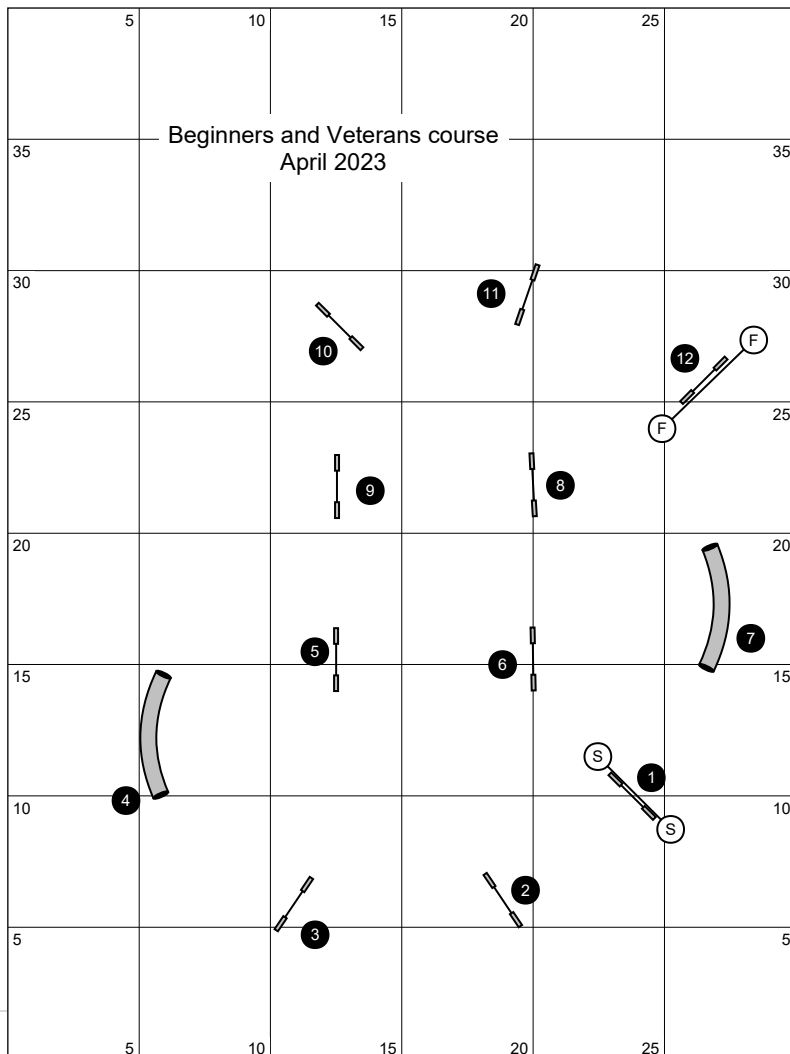
No food is to be used during the warmup on the course.




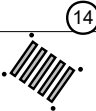
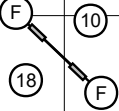









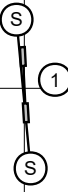





Juniors and Veterans – April 2023

VETERANS. Email Liz Barlow @ yorkie_gal@hotmail.com with your results.

JUNIORS. Email Jayne Arcsott @ arcsotts@xtra.co.nz with your results.



April Game - Jumpers Pairs

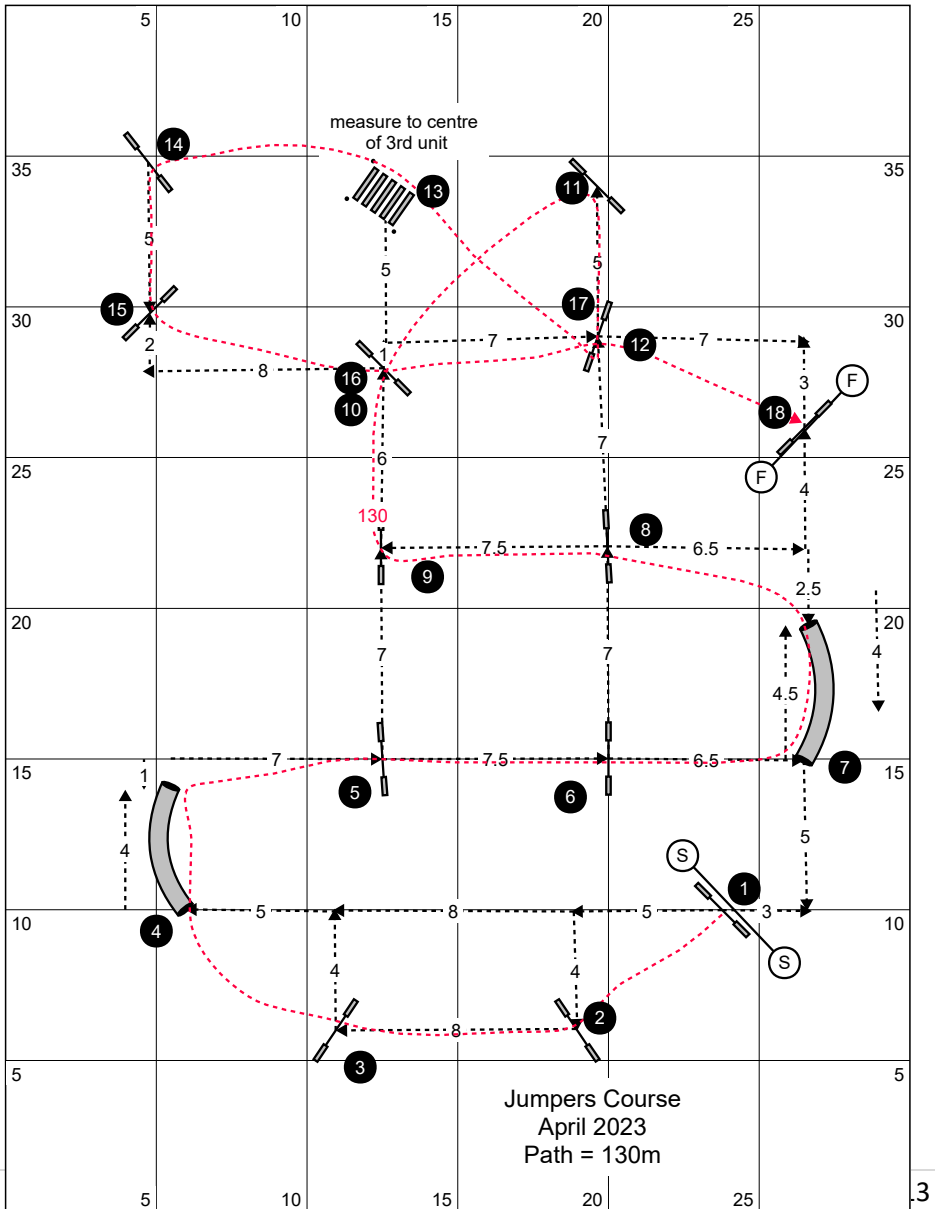
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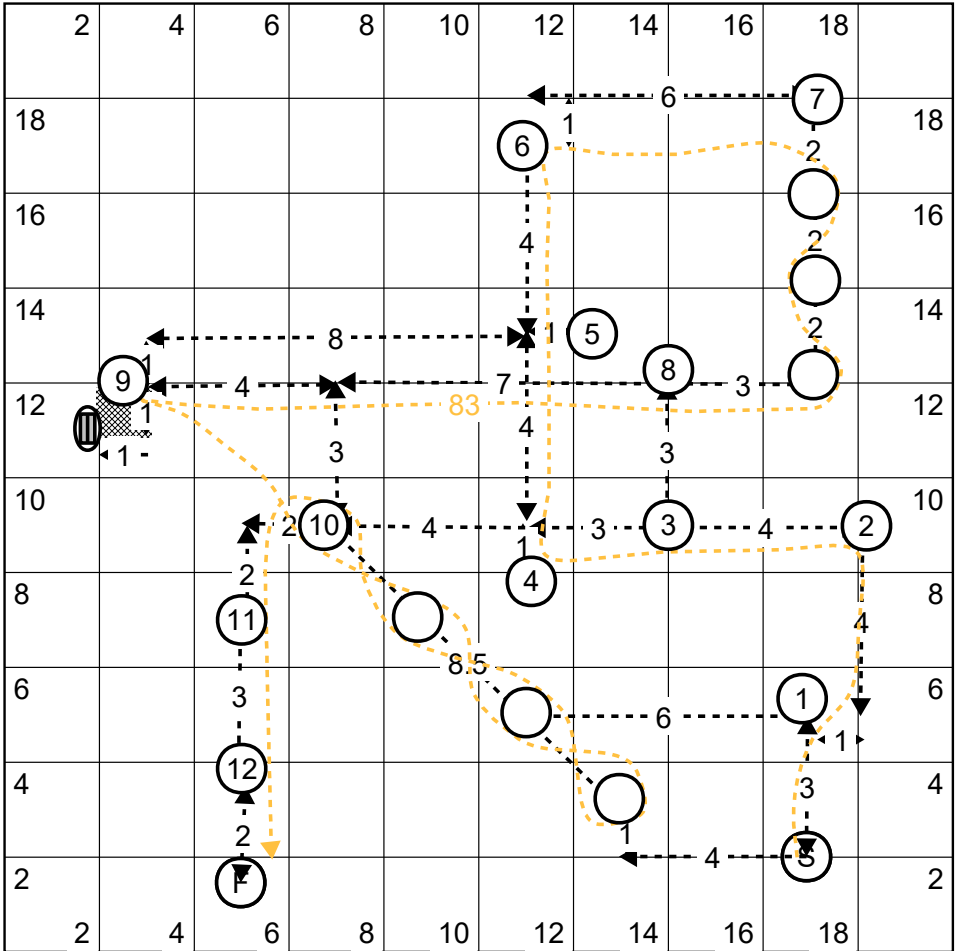
Jumpers Pairs.
 First dog does 1-9
 second dog does 10-18
 * Set timer on 2nd pass

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Path = 130 m



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STANDARD COURSE.

Path = 83m

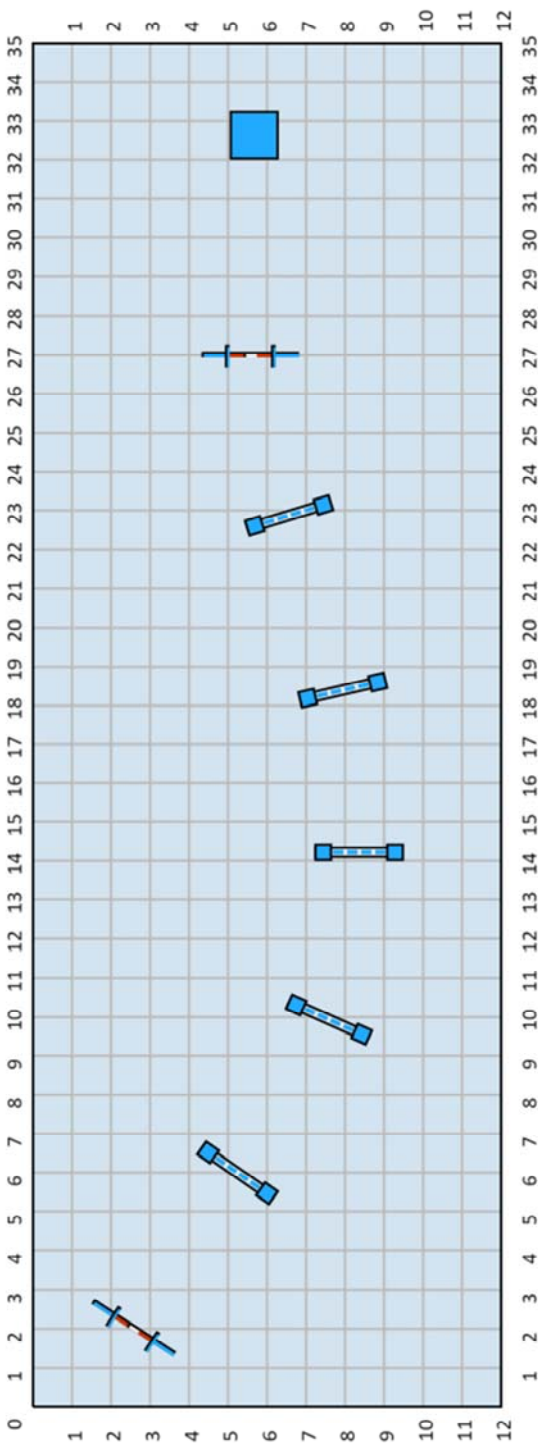
1. Moving side step right (20)
2. 270 right (9)
3. Halt sit walk around (30)
4. 270 left (10)
5. Call front finish left forward (14)
6. Right turn (5)
7. Serpentine weave once (24)
8. Halt -1-2-3- steps forward (25)
9. Left about turn (29)
10. serpentine weave twice (23)
11. 360 left (12)
12. 360 right

CHALLENGE COURSE.

1. **halt side step right halt (140)**
2. 270 right (9)
3. **moving stand walk around (248)**
4. 270 left (10)
5. Call front finish left forward (14)
6. Right turn (5)
7. Serpentine weave once (24)
8. **stand, leave dog (260)**
9. **about turn pole (151)**
10. serpentine weave twice (23)
11. **spin left (N25, 152)**
12. **around return to heel /dog right circle (N27,153)**



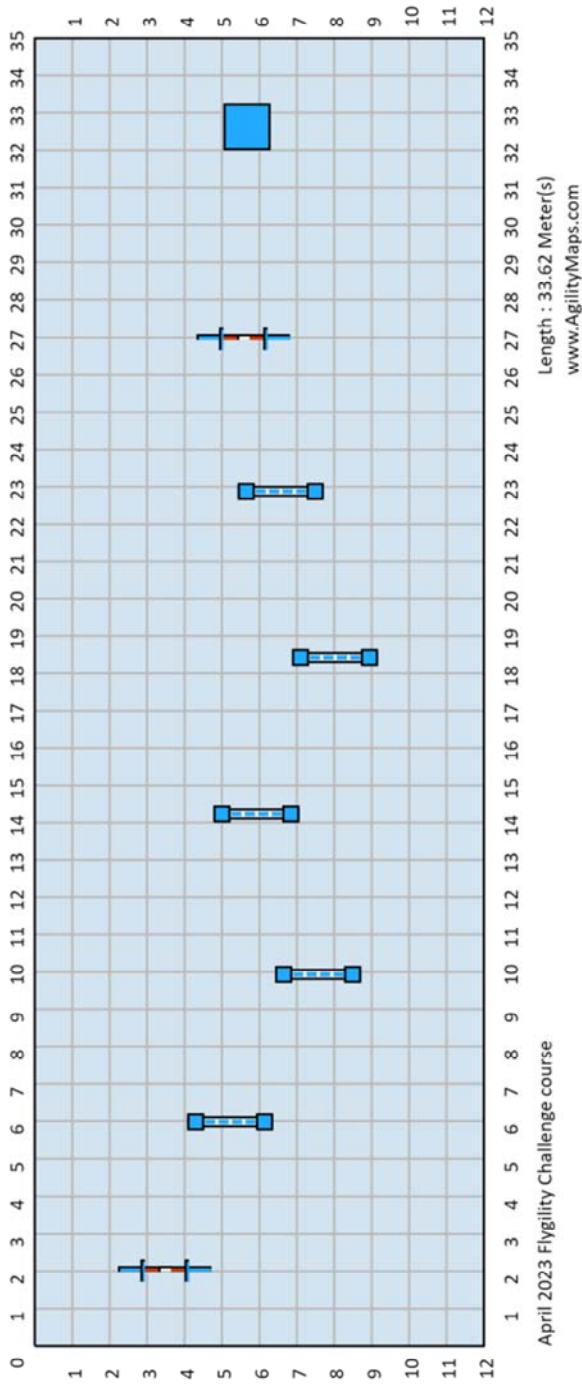
April 2023 Flygility standard courses



April 2023 Flygility Standard course

Length : 32.36 Meter(s)
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April 2023 Flygility Challenge course



AGILITY RESULTS.

Division One

1	Cambridge	Limit Take Minx	Lara Tompsett Lara Tompsett Christine Lansdaal	23.996 24.879 27.886	76.761
2	Wairarapa	Reilly JD Tio JD Bear	Karen Bealing Elaine Herve Julie Scott	25.903 28.216 37.484	91.603
3	Mt Maunganui 1	Splash Bonnie AD JDX J CH Geeva AD JDX	Natasha Hoogstraten Tracey Swart Frazer Delamere	24.75 33.345 35.5	93.595
4	Upper Hutt 1	Tevis Fleck Murphy	Anne Packer Erin Mulholland Jayden Duff	24.285 24.491 49.41	98.186
5	CHB Orange Roughies	Haze KC Saint	Lynette Sayers Kay Griffiths Lynette Sayers	31.836 39.285 50.153	121.274
6	CCATS	Sequel Tui Arnie	Peter de Wit Sandra McHugh Debra Glennie	33.926 38.79 49.696	122.412

Division Two

1	East BOP	Blue	Eileen Goldsmith	25.63	78.39
		Cola	Eileen Goldsmith	25.66	
		Edge	Sue Whitwell	27.1	
2	Hawkes Bay	Ruby	Denise Ockey	31.543	108.893
		Che ADXG	Jacqueline Olley	32.91	
		JDX GD CGCG Luna	Jacky Carbin	44.44	
3	Whanganui	Reni	Olivia Prescott	31.06	111.1
		Luka	Karen Forrest	39.97	
		Lily	Liz Cresswell	40.07	
4	Whangarei	Fleet	Christine Gillespie	25.721	113.216
		Bilbo	Anne Cozens	38.307	
		ADXB JDX Tui	Anne Cozens	49.188	
5	Waimak	Dyani	Heather Hood	33.068	137.465
		Storm	Graeme Lawson	39.075	
		Tara	Jayne Arscott	65.322	
6	Blenheim 2	Peppy	Gillie Smith	31.727	143.629
		Rock It	Gillie Smith	51.691	
		Pearl	Wendy Reynolds	60.211	
7	Tauranga 2	Zest JDX	Jude Doyle	44.303	155.007
		Zipi	Marion Pope	55.04	
		Mo JD	Angela Cosson	55.664	
8	DAWG	Chai	Marian Holman	45.62	159.67
		Eszty	Marian Holman	54.21	
		Abby	Wendy Osmond	59.84	

FLYGILITY STD Results - February

1	Taranake BeeGees	Gus AD JDX Jordie JDX Kez TT2	Lynn Pillette Janice Aldridge Angela Sands	30.753
2	Blenheim Bruisers	Joma Lou Shadow	Sharon Jordan Sue Gardiner Wendy Champion	32.38
3	Upper Hutt Bombers	Benji Shelby Murphy	Annet Forkink Wayne Turner Jayden Duff	37.59
4	Taranaki Hardcore	Bonnie FDCH Dazzle Chloe	Glenys Putt Laurel Austin Sarah Drummond	37.632
5	HB Central	Betty Chester Lace JDX CGCG FD AD	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Chrissy Harris	37.92
6	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Sophie Chip Jade	Debbie Trimbach Raewyn Saville Pam Sharp	41.82
7	Mounties	Lizzie FD Kahli JD FD Luka	Dave Swinyard Mandy Ward Rachael McKeagg	68.87

FLYGILITY Challenge Results – February

1	Taranake BeeGees	Gus AD JDX Jordie JDX Kez TT2	Lynn Pillette Janice Aldridge Angela Sands	37.294
2	Hawkes Bay Central 1	Betty Chester Prince	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Brian Peterson	41.45
3	Upper Hutt Bombers	Murphy Shelby Willow	Jayden Duff Wayne Turner Meren Curry	45.31
4	Taranaki Blazers	Bonnie FDCH Dazzle Chloe	Glenys Putt Laurel Austin Sandra Banks	45.749

RALLY-O Standard February

1	Napier DTC	Sky Secret Dozer	Annabel Busby Annabel Busby Kathleen Graham	300	03:20.3
2	RallyO Canterbury	Sequel Zinc Finn	Peter de Wit Karen de Wit Karen de Wit	300	03:36.2
3	Whanganui DTC	Asti Rebo Beauden	Rhonda Campbell Rhonda Campbell Barbara James	300	03:38.9
4	Hawkes Bay DTC	Reno Betty Che	Chrissy Harris Chrissy Harris Jacqueline Olley	300	03:50.9
5	Feilding DTC	Dexter Spy Clyde	Christine Robertson Christine Robertson Lynette Hughes	300	04:20.6
6	Canterbury COC	Angus Harry Jessie	Fiona Scott Helen Scott Yolanda Nuberg	299	03:53.1
7	Hawera DTA	Gem Sam Cruzee	Diane Haydon Diane Haydon Diane Haydon	299	05:30.1
8	Central ADTS	Pearl Halley	Jan Voss Jan Voss	297	04:38.0

		Ziggy	Vanessa Blanchard		
9	Dog Sports Rotorua	Blitz Sophie Fae	Katie Knapman Debbie Trimbach Raewyn Saville	297	04:51.6
10	DAWG	Eszty Pip Chai	Marian Holman Wendy Osmond Marian Holman	295	04:19.8
11	CHB RallyO	TeRe Veloz Fusion	Beverly Thomson Beverly Thomson Beverly Thomson	292	04:25.6
12	Blenheim CTC	Kenai Arku Lou	Joanne Worsley Joanne Worsley Sue Gardiner	289	09:20.5

Rally-O Challenge – February

1	Whanganui DTC	Rebo Hakeem Beauden	Rhonda Campbell Barbara James Barbara James	300	04:45.6
2	Napier DTC	Sky Secret Nahla	Annabel Busby Annabel Busby Sandra Dunseath	298	04:25.9
3	RallyO Canterbury	Sequel Zinc Paddington	Peter de Wit Karen de Wit Joanne Hammond	298	04:31.1

4	Hawkes Bay DTC	Lace JDX Reno Betty	Chrissy Harris Chrissy Harris Chrissy Harris	298	04:32.1
5	Canterbury COC	Daisy RN Jessie Angus	Marion van Nobelen Yolanda Nuberg Fiona Scott	298	04:35.6
6	Hawera DTA	Cruzee Sam NZ Ch Abby	Diane Haydon Diane Haydon Carol Galliers	285	08:12.1

Membership is now due.

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*to fill in a membership form, and make
payment to the NALA bank account*

The NALA bank account is 03-1571-0025134-25