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<https://agilitylink.webs.com/membership-form>

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Agilitylink/>

RESULTS: nala.org.nz

ADVERTISING \$10 - 1/4 page ~ \$15 - 1/2 page ~\$20 - full page

This month we offer the first courses for the 2022/23 season.

April Game is

Jumpers Pairs. It's a great way for club members to pair up and run a shorter

Jumpers course, both taking either the glory or the disappointment of the round, with the score being made up of total faults and time.

On the forms and info page there are a variety of links to Games, including the std results form which we like Clubs to use. Feel free to take a look and get involved.

<https://agilitylink.webs.com/forms-and-info>

Subs become

due now. At \$20 for the year that's great value for money\$\$\$\$\$

In these uncertain times you get a guaranteed competition every month, and don't have to travel anywhere further

than your local club. Sign up here.

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As promised the

RallyO competition will add a bit of spice to the Challenge series with some changes of side and new signs requiring some Right side heelwork.

Start practicing if it's not already a skill you have.

Grants – Nala offers

grants. On the website there is a Grants application form, and an info sheet on how to apply. Here is the link to the form.

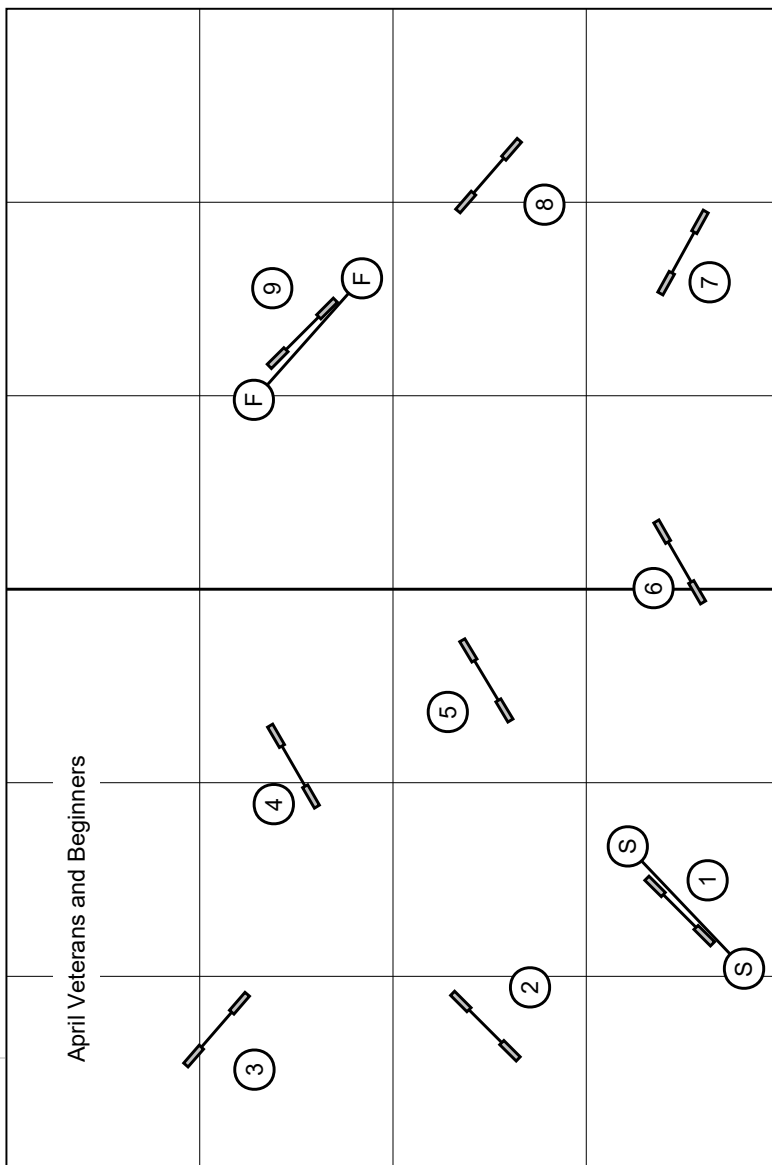
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and to the info sheet.

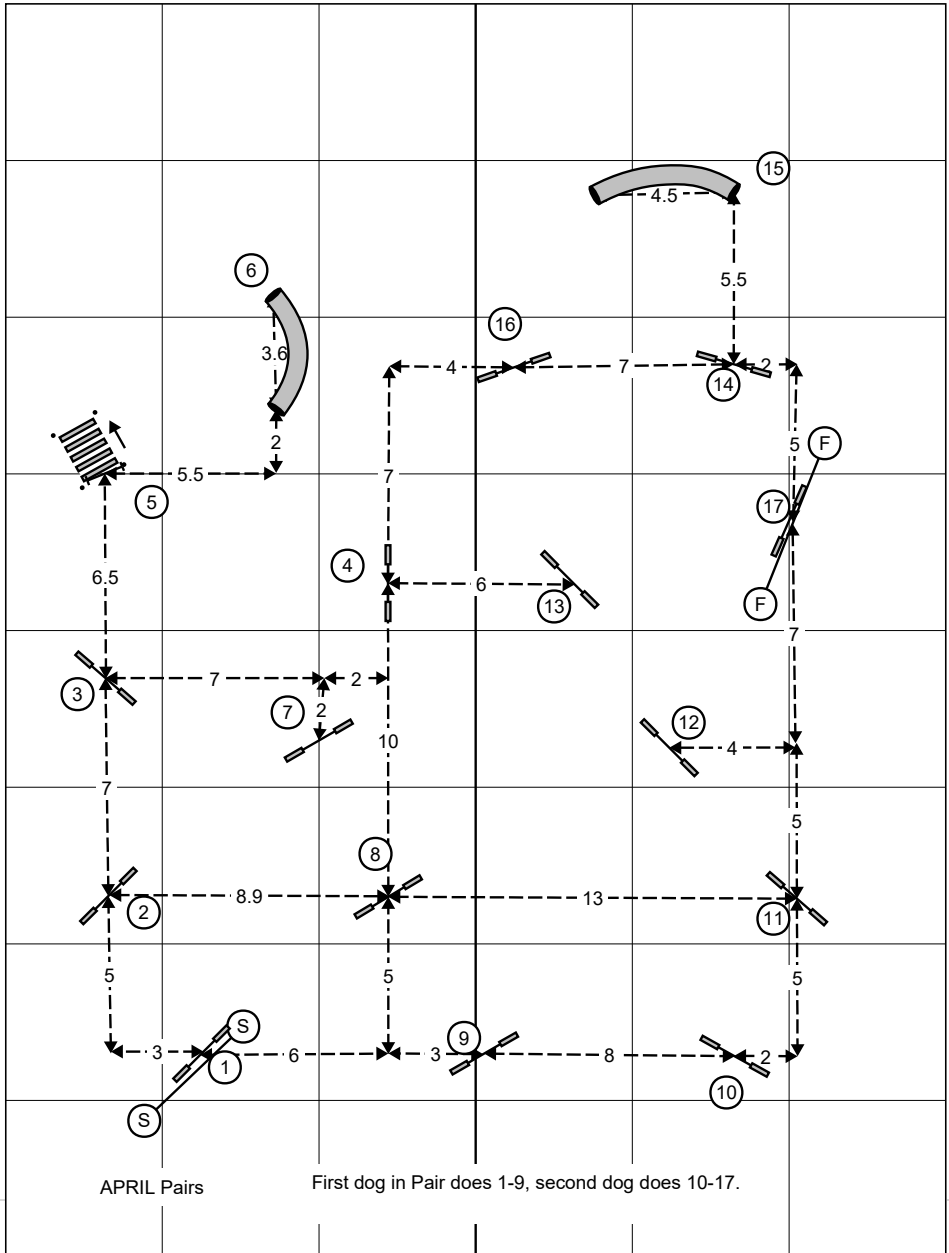
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Juniors and Veterans – April 2022

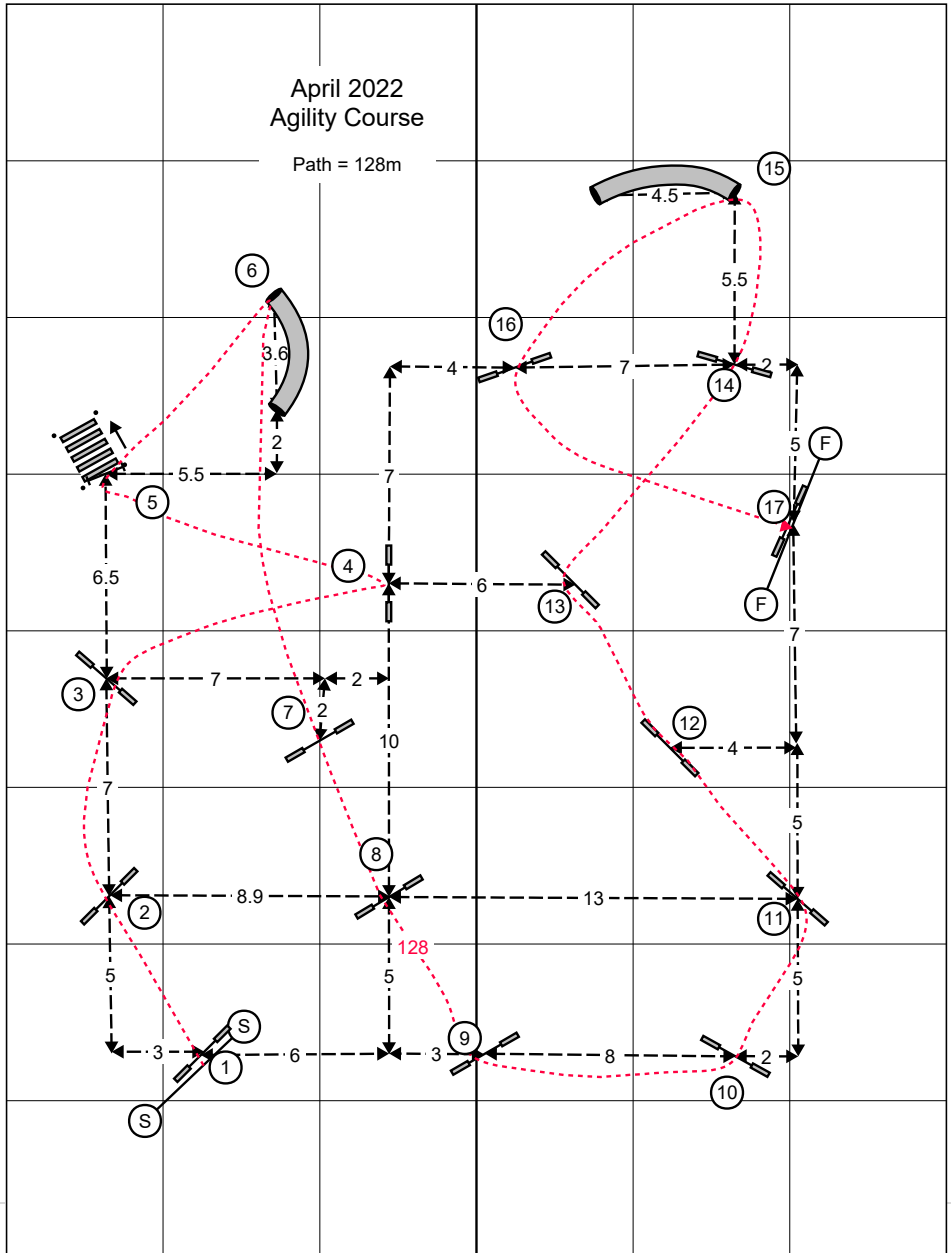
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April game: Jumpers Pairs

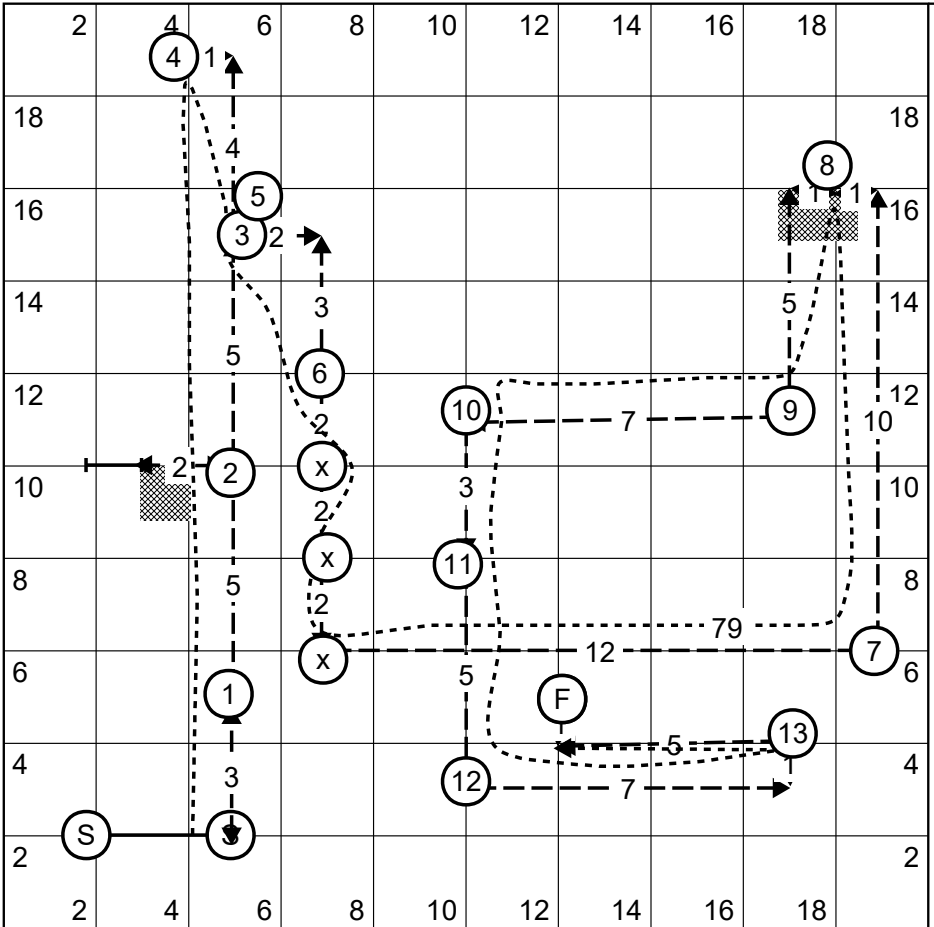


April Course: Path=128m



New Zealand Association of Rally-O

April 22 Path = 79m



As promised last month, we have included the NZARO signs N9 and N10 which require a change of side...GOOD LUCK!

April RallyO - Std

Path = 79m

1. Halt sit
2. Call front finish right forward
- 3.360 right (11)
4. Left about (29)
5. sidestep right
6. weave
- 7.270 right
8. Call front return to heel
9. 270 left
10. left turn
11. 360 right (11)
- 12.Left turn
- 13.U turn

April RallyO - Challenge

1. Halt stand (146)
2. Jump (134)
- 3.360 right (11)
4. Left about (29)
5. sidestep right
6. weave
- 7.Halt, left, halt (138)
- 8.About turn pole (151)
9. 270 left
10. left turn
11. **Halt change sides (N9)**
- 12.Left turn
- 13.**Turn in change sides (N10)**

Jump height: 200mm minimum,
no penalty for pole knocked off

Some advice for those of you who run someone elses dog.

Subject: Re: Training a dog that belongs to a couple

How have most you out there solved/managed this? The dog could do well in trials if it were not needing to look for the missing spouse during a 30 second run.

Is this something that you are setting up in practice to work on? I've seen a number of times where the problem is simply a matter that the dog never gets an opportunity to practice agility with the other spouse/partner around and therefore it is a novelty in a trial situation. So that's an important consideration.

In any event, one of the ways I've had success with students where the dog is

overly focused on the spouse/partner is to use that person as the *reward* for agility. We put the spouse at the start line with the handler and the dog. The dog is asked to do one obstacle and then the handler *releases* the dog to the spouse -- "Go get daddy"... "where's Joe"... whatever you want the command to be. If the dog isn't already familiar with identifying household members by name, then the handler may need to escort the dog to the spouse. Once released by the handler, the dog is allowed to greet the spouse and vice versa.

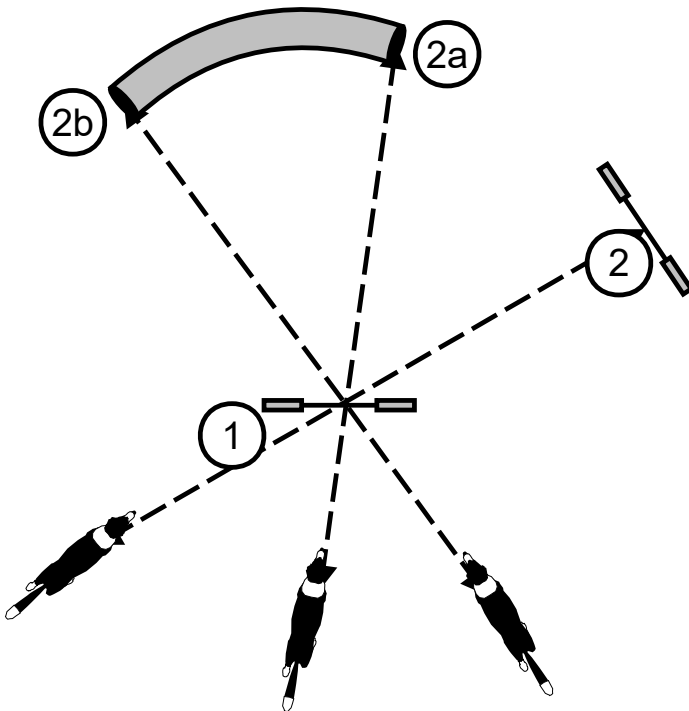
The handler then gives a cue to indicate that work is starting again -- "That will do...", "Let's go" or something of that nature, and takes the dog by the collar (or a tab on the collar) back to the start line. This should not be done as a correction, but *excitedly* so that the dog has interested in going with you. The handler can also feed the dog at this point or have a game with a toy as they return to the start. Handler and dog now do two obstacles and the dog is released to the spouse again.

This process is repeated until the dog is doing more and more obstacles before being released to the spouse. The goal is to build up the dog's ability to focus on the handler and do more and more obstacles in sequence without leaving to find the spouse. It's important to progress slowly and to be sure to release the dog to the spouse before the dog decides on his own to go. Once you start building up longer sequences, it's also important to randomize when you are releasing the dog.

There are certainly other ways to deal with the problem as well... a dog that's leaving the ring or thinking about it for any reason isn't focused enough/interested enough in the handler and the game and there are ways to build on that. I just need a little more time to write about it!

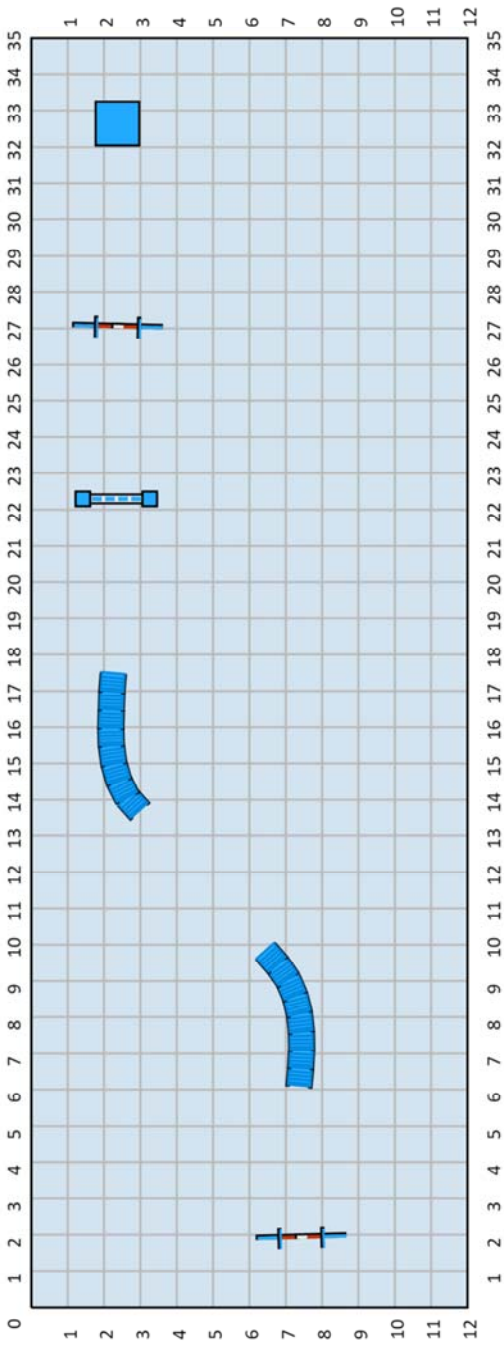
Monica Percival

How would you set your dog up?



Whilst in agility the days of the long straight line leadout are gone, there is still some skill required at the start of many courses. Set your dog up so that it is facing the way it is going, and don't just place it straight on to the first jump. If you do you may surprise your dog when you want it to turn right for the jump and it thinks the tunnel is next!

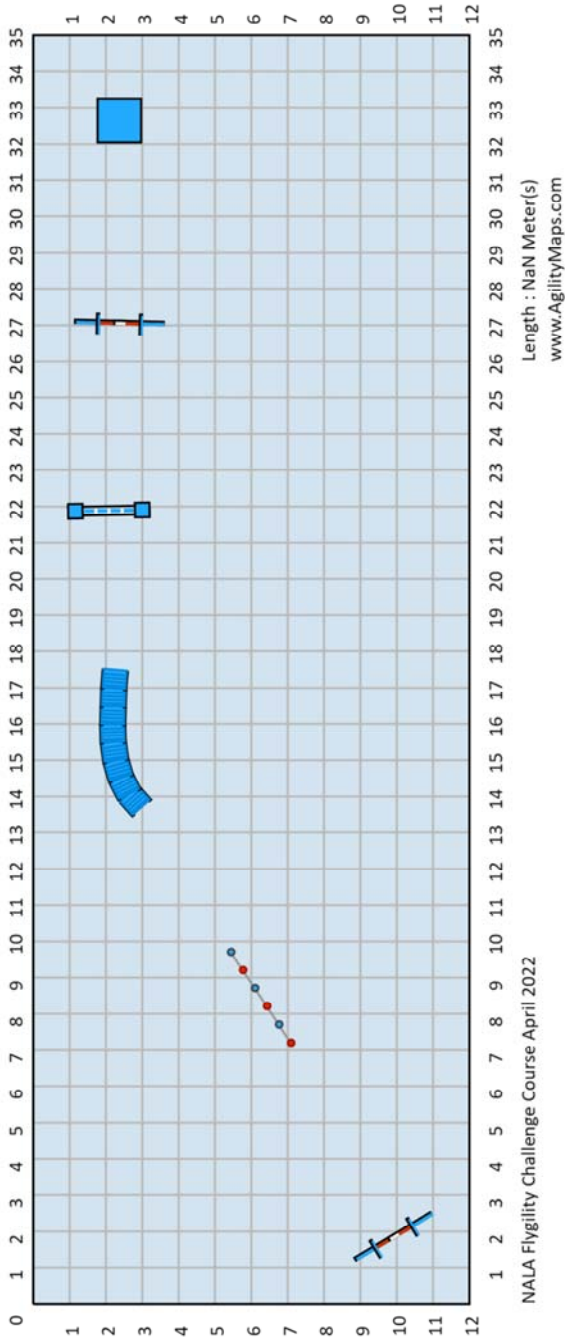
April 2022 Flygility standard courses



NALA Flygility Standard Course April 2022

Length : 20.99 Meter(s)
www.AgilityMaps.com

April 2022 Flygility Challenge course



Agility Team, February 2022

Division one

1	Cambridge	Lola	Natalie Joll	22.14	68.775
		Maple	Ceri Tarry	22.43	
		Limit	Lara Tompsett	24.2	
2	Mt Maunganui 1	J CH Geeva AD JDX	Frazer Delamere	20.59	74.401
		Tegan ADXS JDX	Tracey Swart	26.89	
		Bonnie AD JDX	Tracey Swart	26.92	
3	CHB Orange Roughies	Haze	Lynette Sayers	25.26	78.597
		JCH Spy ADXG JDX	Sharleen Drummond	26.65	
		Whio ADX JD	Kay Griffiths	26.69	
4	East BOP	Lucy	Trish Bush	23.69	97.19
		Prada	Una Forrester	30.28	
		Dusty	Melanie McClumpha	43.22	
5	Wairarapa	Tio JD	Elaine Herve	28.24	98.959

		Bandit Bandit	Joyce Sutton	34.62	
		Daz	Debbie Paterson	36.09	
6	Nelson 1	Abbie	Lola Anderson	27.78	102.29
		Bob JDX	Linda Humphries	31.74	
		Lia JDX ADX	Nartarsha Gorrie	42.78	
7	Upper Hutt 1	Murphy	Jayden Duff	32.25	149.32
		Heidi ADX, JDX	Helen Fabling	49.29	
		Willow	Meren Curry	67.78	
Division Two					
1	CCATS	Sequel	Peter de Wit	18.66	59.737
		Zinc	Karen de Wit	19.33	
		Tabasco AD CGCG JDX	Candace Bobier	21.75	
2	Feilding 2	Deezee ADX JDX	Annette Burmeister	24.56	80.904
		Tara AD	Annette Burmeister	26.07	

		Louie	Sheryl Mitchinson	30.28	
3	Tokoroa	Raines	Jessicca Loye	20.12	89.521
		Envy	Paul Needham	28.96	
		Tess	Tracey Trotter	40.44	
4	Tauranga 2	Snoop Dog AD JDX	Bernice Shearman	28.04	94.348
		Gucci	Shelley Clark	32.86	
		Molly	Nicky Crane	33.45	
5	Whangarei	Lily	Glenys Brown	27.89	96.068
		Bilbo ADXB JDX	Anne Cozens	33.65	
		Gypsy	Shona Donovan	34.53	
6	Blenheim 2	Kenai	Joanne Worsley	38.39	120.81
		Karma	Claire Brooks	40.02	
		Tui	Claire Brooks	42.4	

Division Three

1	Hawera 3	Cooper AD JDX FD	Kirsten Pierson	23.64	131.95
		Little Miss Chatter Box	Diane Haydon	32.66	
		JD Pippi	Elizabeth Roguski	75.64	

Flygility Team Feb 2022

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total
1	Hawke's Bay 1	Betty Chester Taku AD JD	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Chris Ross	36.12
2	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Lizzie Milly Pipa	Dave Swinyard Julie Sefton Christine Hutchings	36.91
3	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN FDCH Storm AD JDX Nym	Laurel Austin Sandra Banks Rae Mayhead	40.001
4	Cambridge	Storm JD Maple Minx	Christine Longton Ceri Tarry Christine Lansdaal	52.11
5	Blenheim Bruisers	Lou Joma Mindy	Sue Gardiner Sharon Jordan Jennifer Bullas-	61.75

			Everest	
6	Dog Sports Rotorua 2	Gypsy Jade KC	Dave Swinyard Pam Sharp Pam Sharp	94
Flygility Team challenge Feb 2022				
1	Taranaki BeeGees	FD GrCh Grace ADXG JDB GD FDSCH JCH Willow ADXB JDX GD Kez TT1 FD	Sandra Banks Sandra Banks Ella Sands-Fore	43.161
2	Dog Sports Rotorua	Lizzie Milly Pipa	Dave Swinyard Julie Sefton Christine Hutchings	44.31
3	Taranaki Hardcore	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN Rollo FDCH Storm AD JDX	Laurel Austin Rae Mayhead Sandra Banks	49.64

Membership

due April 1st

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