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

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


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Juniors and Veterans – December

Email Liz Barlow @ yorkie_gal@hotmail.com with your results.
 Ideally a google sheet with these headings: dog age handler size
 Club faults time Month

The membership form is on the website:

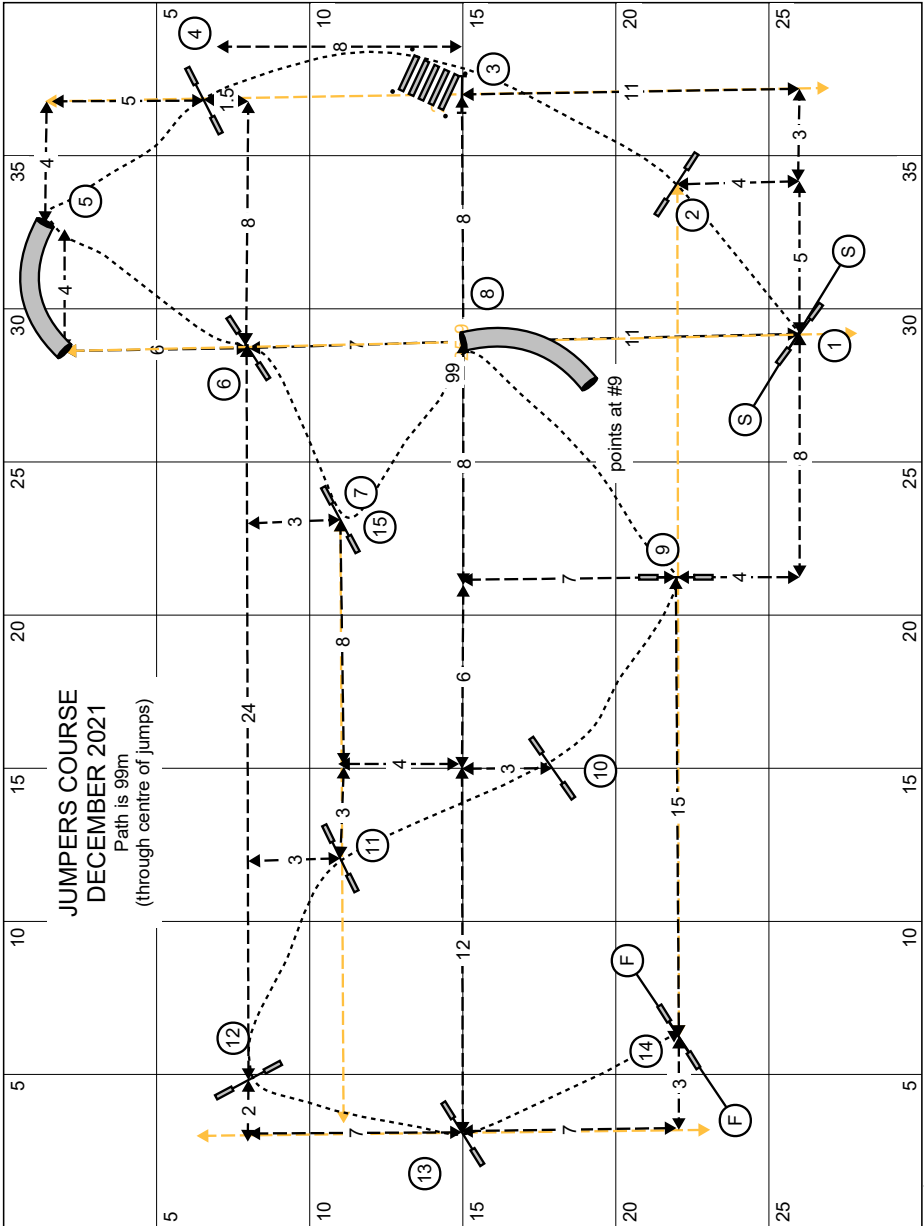
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5 Beginners and Veterans December 2021	10	15	5	10	15	20	25	
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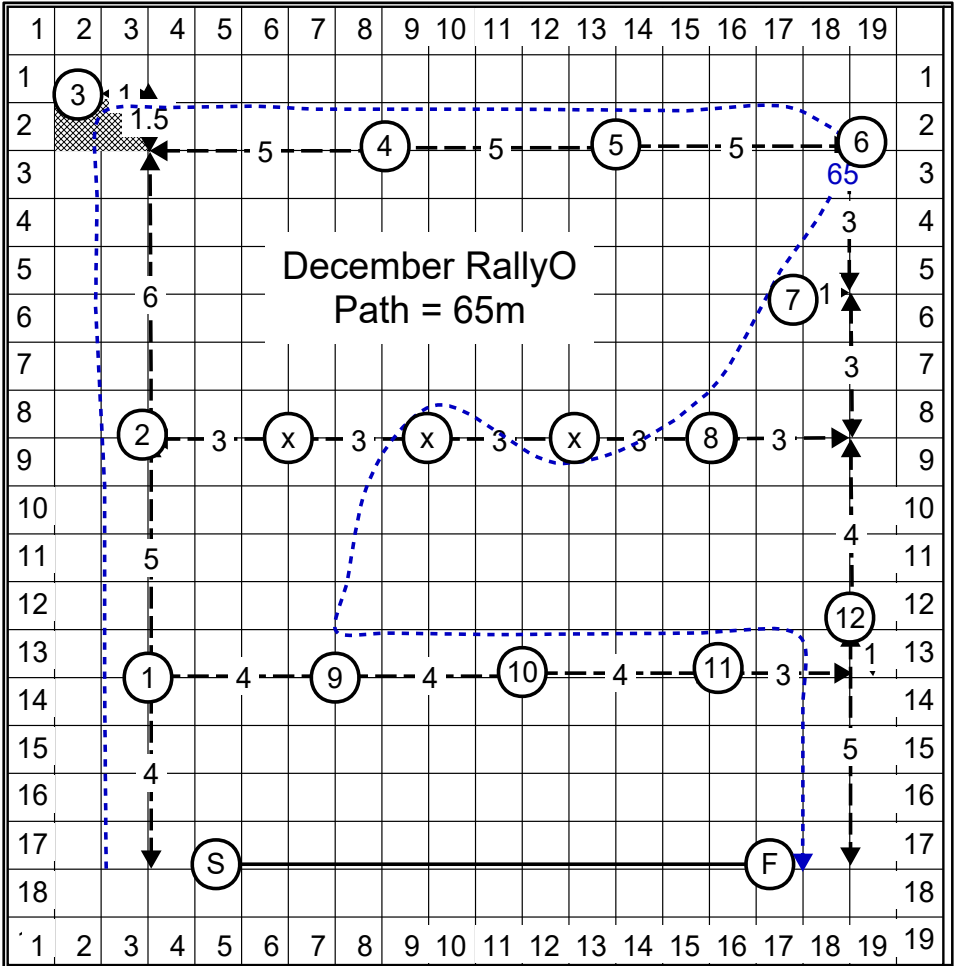
December Game: Pairs

5	10	15	20	25	30	35
			December 2021 Jumpers Pairs 1st dog does 1-8 2nd dog does 9-16			
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New Zealand Association of Rally-O



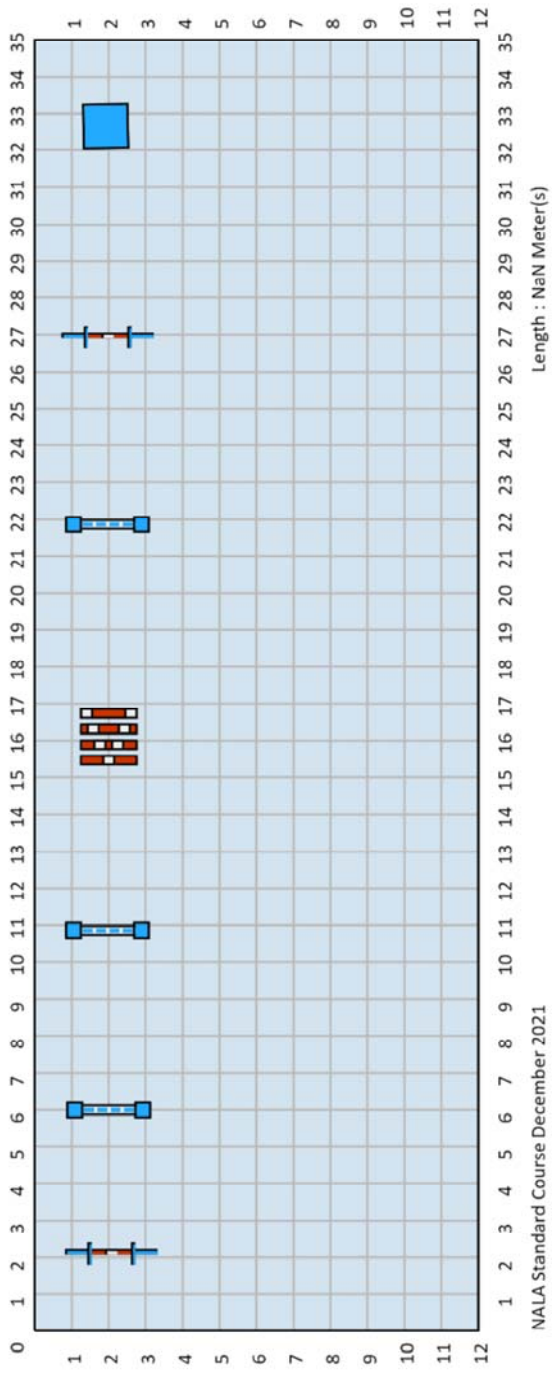
Standard

1. 360 right (11)
2. 360 left (12)
3. right turn (5)
4. Call front finish right forward (13)
5. Call front finish left forward (14)
6. 270 left turn (10)
7. Side step right (20)
8. serpentine weave once (24)
9. 270 right (9)
10. Call front finish right halt (15)
11. Halt walk around (30)
12. 270 left (10)

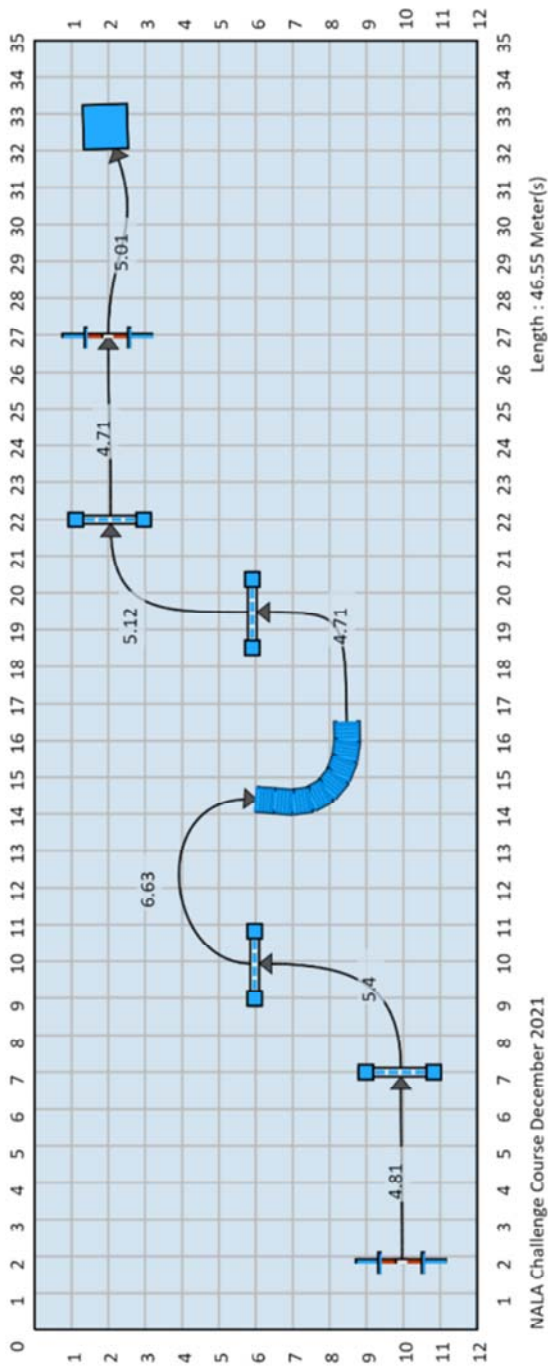
Challenge.

1. **spin left (152)**
2. **round to heel (153)**
3. **Pole and right turn (#3 marks where pole is placed) (149)**
4. Call front finish right forward (13)
5. Call front finish left forward
6. 270 left turn (10)
7. Side step right (20)
8. serpentine weave once (24)
9. 270 right (9)
10. Call front finish right halt (15)
11. **Stand walk around (248)**
12. 270 left (10)

December 2021 Flygility standard courses

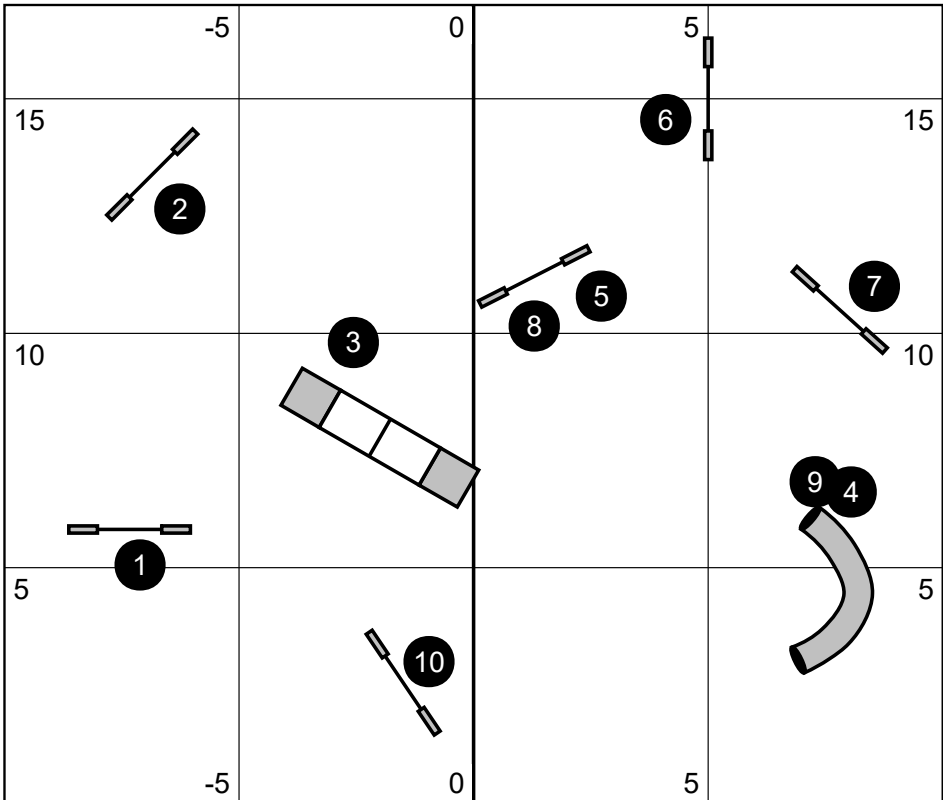


December 2021 Flygility Challenge course



Some training exercises for pinwheels.

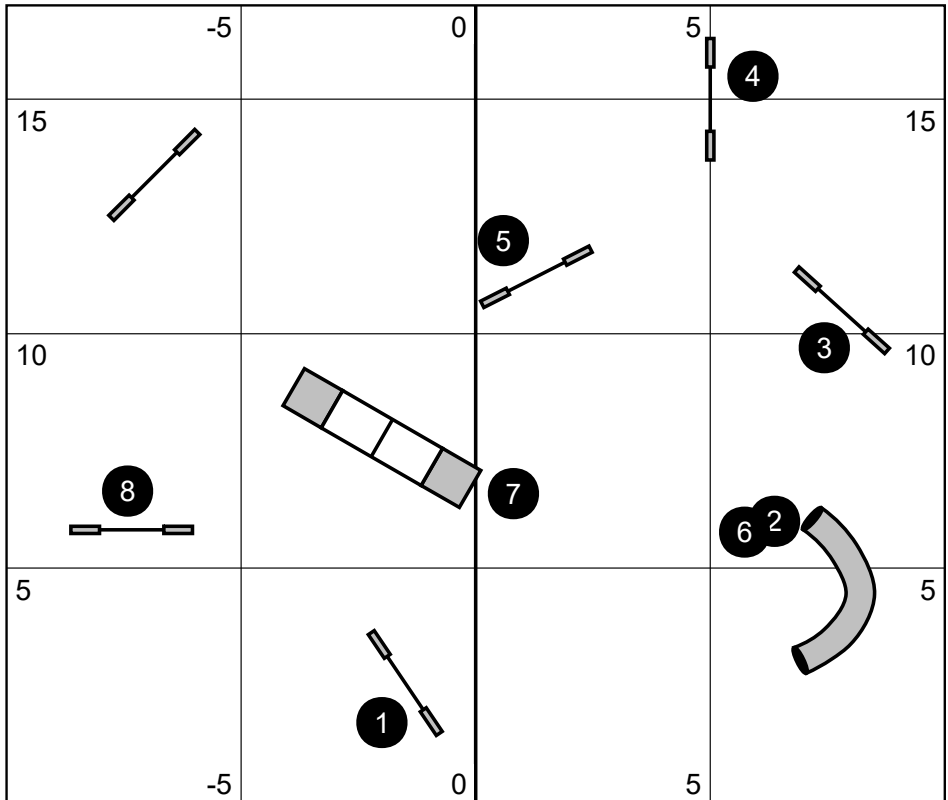
Exercise One.



Getting into the pinwheel from the tunnel requires some connection (or the dog may go back on to the Aframe). How can you best do the sequence 7-8-9? A backflick, reverse spin, front cross, serp it? Try a few different methods.

Can you turn your dog tight around #2 to get a nice entry on to the Aframe?

Exercise Two.

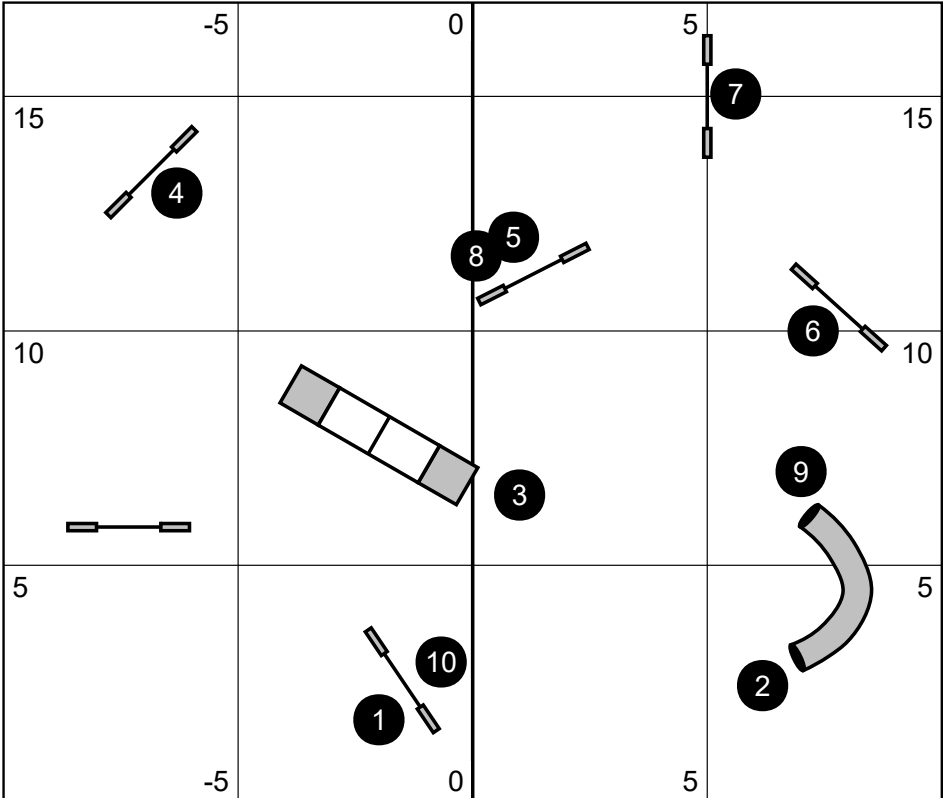


How can you get your dog from tunnel exit to Jump #3 without the dog going back into the tunnel? Have you tried a Japanese turn (Blind cross on the flat)? This could work well here and be a fast option.

What about 5-6? Ideally the dog should be on your left, and swap to the right after the tunnel. Do you choose a blind cross or a front cross? Or what else?

Ideally a tight turn out of the tunnel would be an advantage so how do you cue that?

Exercise Three.



You don't want your dog charging out of the tunnel at #2 as the Aframe approach wouldn't be nice, so how do you cue deceleration and a tight turn? Try a leadout and be at the exit to direct the dog. Do you turn your dog left or right at #4?



A TALE ABOUT TAILS

A WAGGING TAIL IS NOT ALWAYS A SIGN OF A HAPPY DOG

UP, DOWN, HIGH, LOW, LEFT, RIGHT, FAST, SLOW, STIFF, RELAXED, - ARE ALL SIGNS THAT SHOW HOW A DOG IS FEELING

Some tail wags are happy or excited, others may signal fear, insecurity, a social challenge, or a warning that if something gets too close, the dog may react

Tail positions can tell us so much about a dog's emotions. The "language" of a tail can be complex, and should always be looked at in conjunction with the rest of the dog's body language

Tail positions and what they mean are breed specific. Whippets, Greyhounds, Pugs, Bostons, Beagles naturally hold their tails in different positions

POSITIVE WAGS

- wag to the **RIGHT** - relaxed / happy
- **held high** - confident / enthusiastic
- **loose, flowing** wag - happy / content
- **fast wag** - excited / happy
- **full body wag** - excited / happy / friendly

Tails are not only an important form of communication, but also used for balance and agility

NEGATIVE WAGS

- wag to the **LEFT** - uncertain / anxious
- tail **held low** - timid / anxious / fearful
- **stiff, tense** wag - tension / hostile
- **slow wag** - unsure / insecurity
- **between legs** - threatened / scared

Tail docking destroys an important part of a dog's ability to communicate and may create a social disadvantage and misunderstanding between dogs

This practice is inhumane, cruel & only satisfies a cosmetic human idea of what a dog breed should look like

Dogs Disclosed

October RallyO Teams

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Hawkes Bay	Chrissy Harris & Betty, John Carbin & Lusi, Lorraine Lennox & Troika	100.0	289.598
2	Wanganui DTC	Rhonda Cambell & Asti, Rhonda Cambell & Rebo, Barbara James & Beauden	100.0	294.150
3	Canterbury COC	Marion van Nobelen & Daisy, Helen Scott & Mac, Helen Scott & Harry	100.0	302.690
4	Christchurch DTC	Peter de Wit & Sequel, Karen de wit & Finn, Karen de wit & Zinc	100.0	303.720
5	Dog Agility Wellington Group	Marian Holman & Chai, Marian Holman & Eszty, Cherie Picking & Tank	100.0	349.980
6	Wairarapa	Elaine Herve & Tio, Elaine Herve & Anzac, Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus	99.7	351.070
7	Titahi Bay COC	Jan McKenzie & Geordie, Judith Parkinson & Tia, Claudia Samitz & Layla	99.7	424.180
8	CHB	Christine Blair & Molly, Beverley Thomson & Te, Karen Hartfeild & Ruby	99.0	402.500
9	Upper Hutt	Jane Aukett & Twirl, Sue Boyle & Faith, Trix Jaggi & Monty	98.7	335.720

10	Dog Sports Rotorua	Saskia Los & Bobbie, Raewyn Saville & Chip, Debbie Trimbach & Benni	98.7	351.970
11	Central ADTS	Jan Voss & Halley, Jan Voss & Maple, Cathi Napp & Lumi	94.3	388.870

October RallyO Challenge Teams

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Christchurch DTC	Peter de Wit & Sequel, Karen de wit & Finn, Joanne Hammond & Rusty	100.0	291.970
2	Canterbury COC	Yolanda Nuberg & Jessie, Fiona Scott & Angus, Helen Scott & Mac	100.0	295.410
3	Wanganui DTC	Rhonda Cambell & Asti, Barbara James & Hakeem, Barbara James & Finn	100.0	320.910
4	Hawkes Bay	Chrissy Harris & Lace, Chrissy Harris & Betty, Robyn Fargher & Astro	100.0	359.838
5	Dog Agility Wellington Group	Marian Holman & Eszty, Cherie Picking & Tank, Marian Holman & Chai	99.7	360.230
6	Wairarapa	Elaine Herve & Anzac, Kay Eade & Snow, Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus	99.3	353.940
7	Titahi Bay COC	Jan McKenzie & Geordie, Judith Parkinson & Cosmo, Claudia Samitz & Layla	96.7	453.630

Team Agility Results - October 2021

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Score	Total Score
Division One					
1	CHB Orange Roughies	JCH Spy ADXG	Sharleen Drummond	26.617	86.545
		JDX Scout	Katelin Drummond	28.369	
		Whio ADX JD	Kay Griffiths	31.559	
2	East BOP	Mztique	Martin Bush	31.33	95.02
		Jelo ADXG JDG	Una Forrester	31.4	
		Lucy	Trish Bush	32.29	
3	Upper Hutt 1	Smudge	Erin Mulholland	30.27	109.685
		Rider	Darren Lilley	37.606	
		Fleck	Erin Mulholland	41.809	
4	Wairarapa	Reilly JD	Karen Bealing	28.568	112.733
		PhanTim	Ana Workman	39.142	
		Mela	Michelle Hodgkiss	45.023	
5	Mt Maunganu i 1	Splash	Natasha Hoogstraten	35.105	113.95
		Paddy ADXG JDB SNX	Justine Dale	36.631	
		Nika	Jan Murden	42.214	
6	Nelson 1	Bob JDX	Linda Humphries	29.719	126.67
		Lia JDX ADX	Nartarsha Gorrie	46.446	
		Abbie	Lola Anderson	50.505	
7	Hawkes Bay	Lucy	Denise Ockey	32.311	140.403
		Che ADXS JDX CGCG	Jacqueline Olley	41.383	
		Lusi JDB	John Carbin	66.709	

Division Two

1	CCATS	Sequel	Peter de Wit	24.603	83.859
		Ag & J Ch Finn ADXG JDX JAB GD	Karen de Wit	27.986	
		Maisy	Tyler Cooke	31.27	
2	Tokoroa	Raines	Jessicca Loye	25.497	89.454
		Vogue ADXG JDX	Paul Needham	27.302	
		Memphis JDX	Jessicca Loye	36.655	
3	Whangarei	Fleet	Christine Gillespie	29.026	91.643
		Rosie	Stefanie Egerton	30.124	
		Smithy JD, AD	Christine Fifield	32.493	
4	Feilding 2	Lift	Fiona Richmond	30.168	100.355
		Willow	Sheryl Mitchinson	33.277	
		Byrne ADXS JDX FDX	Lynda Cummins	36.91	
5	Blenheim 2	Peppy	Gillie Smith	32.88	104.659
		Joma	Sharon Jordan	35.408	
		Mindy	Jennifer Bullas- Everest	36.371	

Division Three

1	Whanganui 3B	Reni	Olivia Prescott	39.12	137.49
		Dante	Karen Forrest	48.22	
		Lucy	Karen Forrest	50.15	

October 21 Flygilty Challenge Teams

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total Score
1	CHBay	Chester	Peggy Scott	35.88
		Lace JDX CGCG FD AD	Chrissy Harris	
		Taku AD JD	Chris Ross	
2	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Gypsy	Dave Swinyard	38.1
		Lizzie	Dave Swinyard	
		Jade	Pam Sharp	
3	Bombers	Shelby	Wayne Turner	40.57
		FDCh Stacey	Wayne Turner	
		FDCh Zeba	Wayne Turner	
4	Taranaki BeeGees	Stella JDS	Linda Chandler	41.697
		FDSCH JCH Willow ADXB JDX GDX	Sandra Banks	
		Kez TT1 FD	Ella Sands-Fore	

October 21 Flygility Std Teams

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total
1	Taranaki Blazers	Kip Gus Jordie	Isa Christiansen Lynn Pillette Janice Aldridge	30.379
2	Bombers	Benji Shelby Murphy	Annet Forkink Wayne Turner Jayden Duff	33.34
3	Taranaki BeeGees	Stella JDS FDSCH JCH Willow ADXB JDJ GDX Kez TT1 FD	Linda Chandler Sandra Banks Ella Sands-Fore	34.618
4	Hawke's Bay 1	Betty Chester Taku AD JD	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Chris Ross	34.72
5	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN Rollo FDCH Storm AD JDJ	Laurel Austin Rae Mayhead Sandra Banks	35.386
6	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Gypsy Milly Pipa	Dave Swinyard Julie Sefton Christine Hutchings	36.53
7	Taranaki Hardcore	FDCH Bella ADXG JAB GG Nanny McPhee	Lynn Pillette Sandra Banks Isa Christiansen	40.145
8	Blenheim Brusers	Charlie Lou Joma	Alan Wilson Sue Gardiner Sharon Jordan	44.53
9	Dog Sports Rotorua 2	Lizzie Jade Floyd	Dave Swinyard Pam Sharp Sue Warrender	71.44

