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A BIG THANKYOU to Catherine Brennan for designing the course that we are doing this month. I'm sure we will all have fun on it. Remember, anyone can send a course in for consideration for the monthly course, Beginners, Game or Standard course, Rally – courses welcome too.

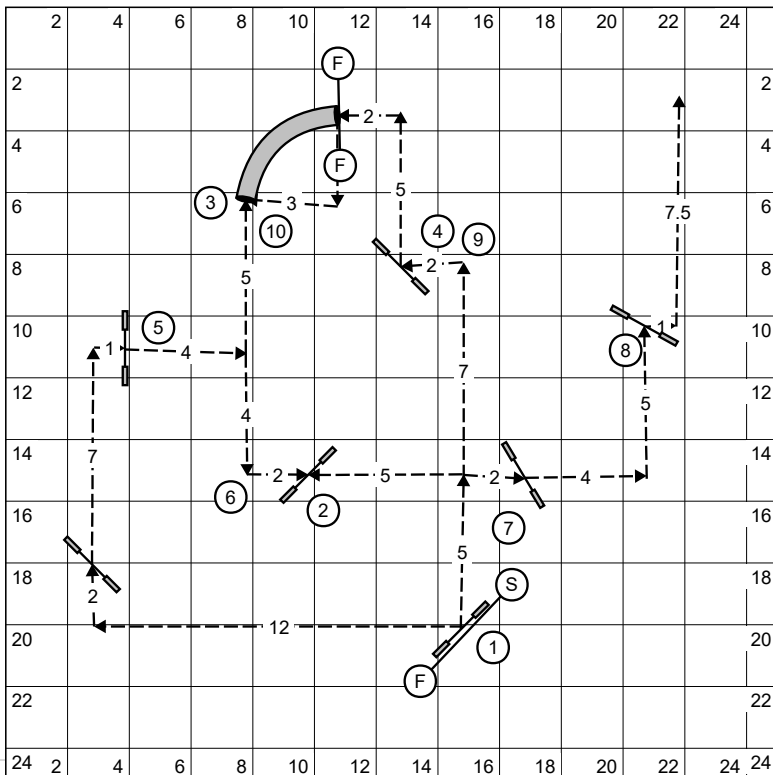
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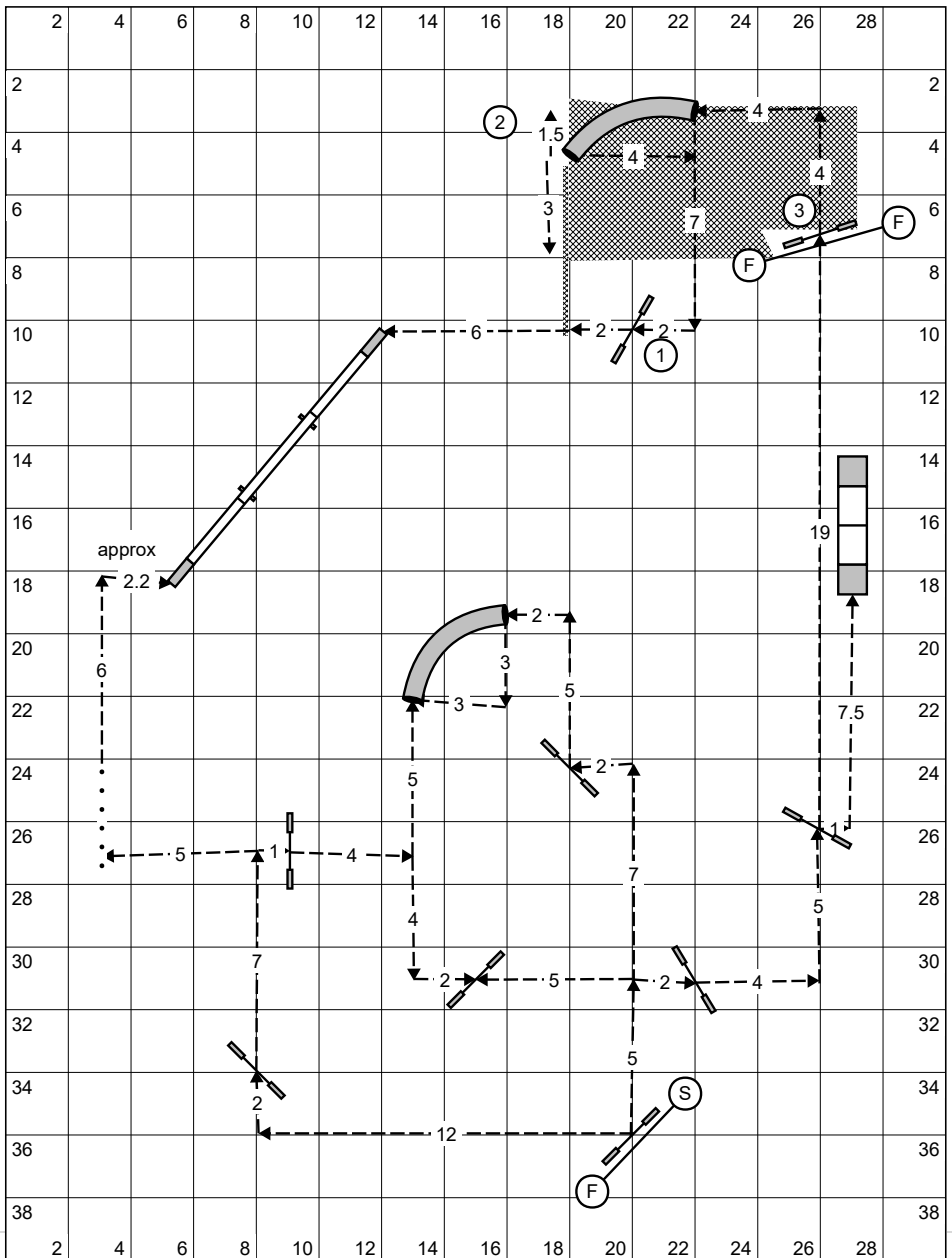
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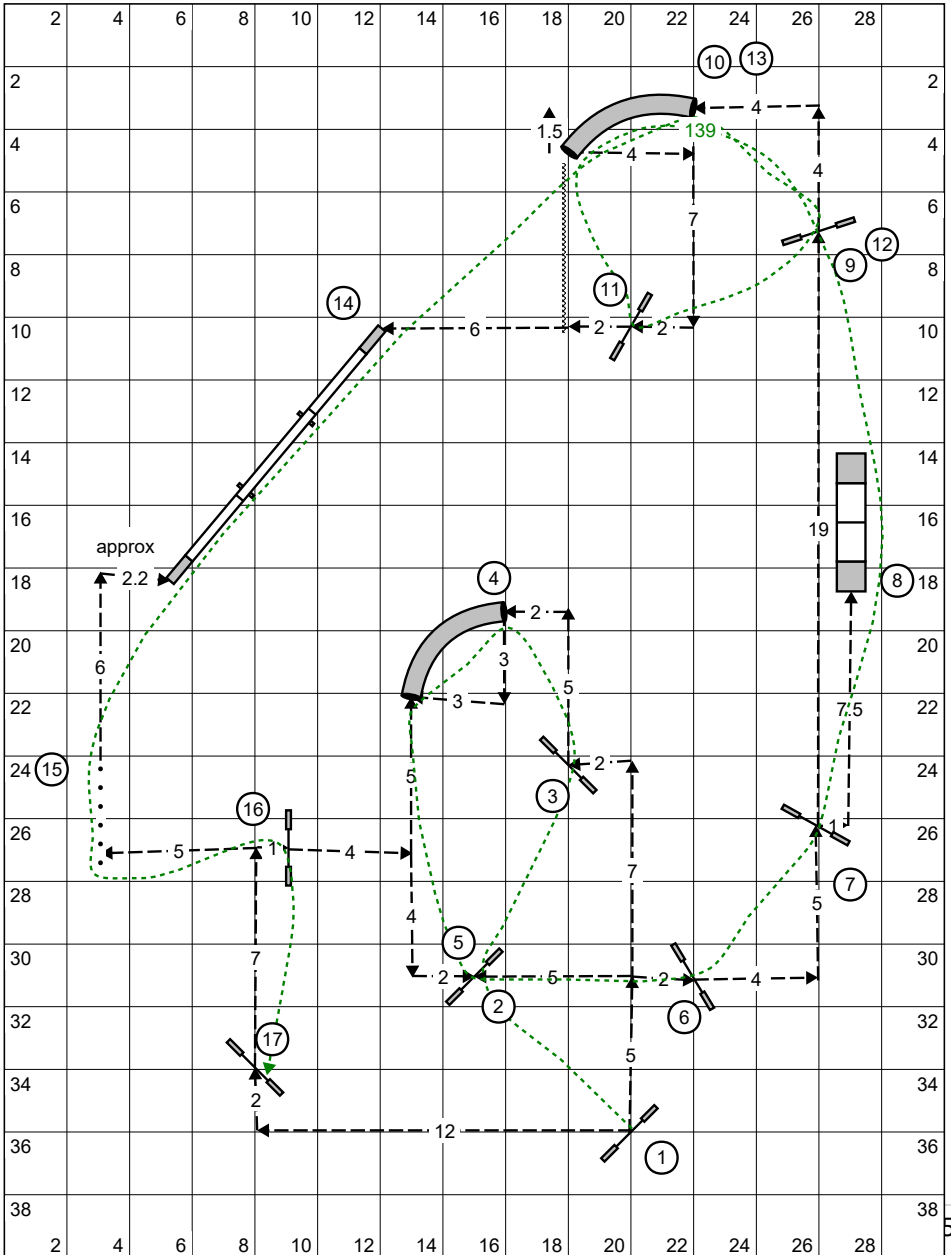
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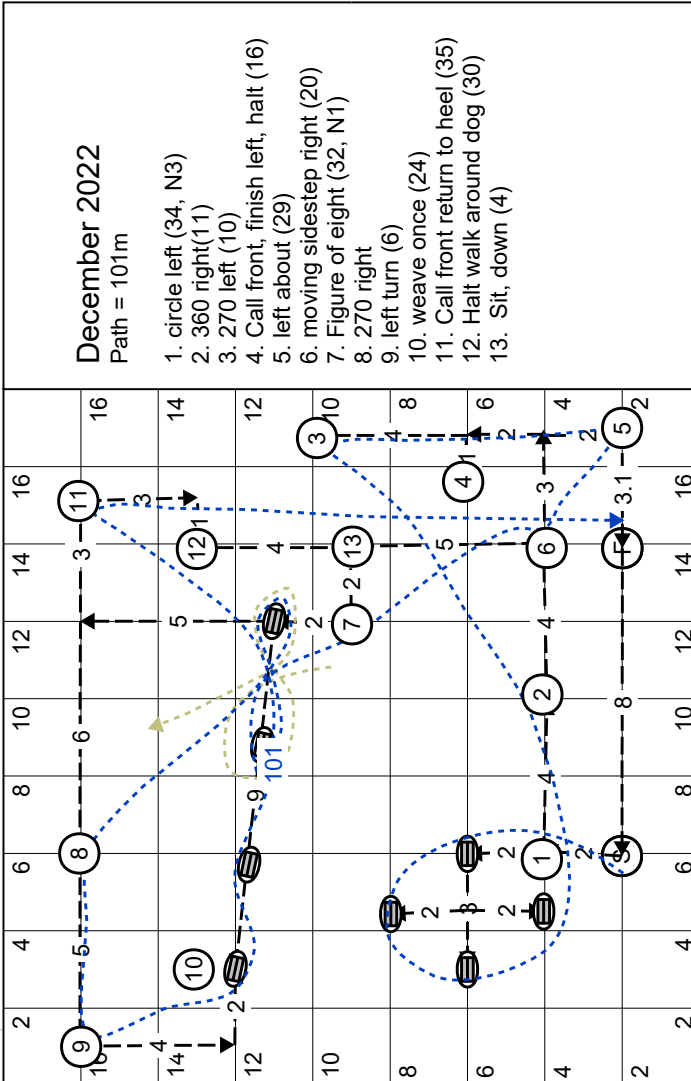
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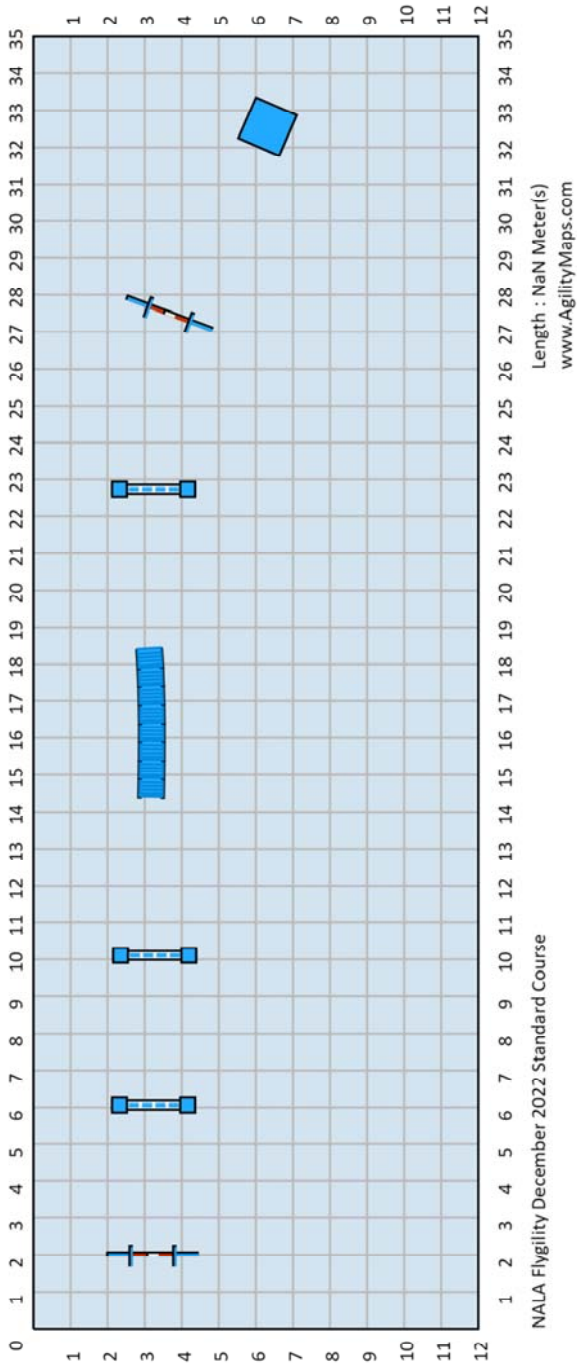
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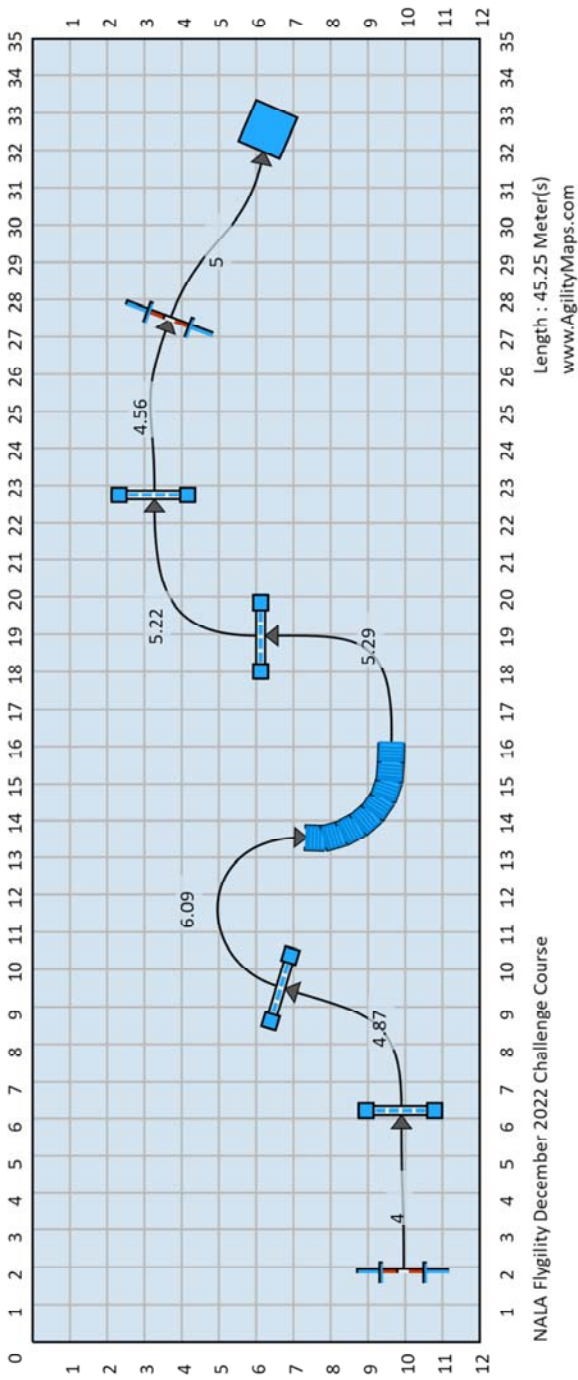
VERSATILITY AWARDS: Has your dog qualified? Would you like a rosette and certificate?



December 2022 Flygility standard courses



December 2022 Flygility Challenge course



Thank you from CCATS

Thank you so much for the NALA grant.

Canty CATs are super happy for our 4 tunnel carts.
Each cart has a tunnel and 3-4 sets of sandbags in it.

We can set up courses much easier.

Thank you again.

From Rieko, on behalf of CATs





DAWG Style (www.dawg.co.nz)

By Sandra Mohekey

In September DAWG held a double agility, single jumpers show. I like attending their shows for many reasons.

ONE reason is that they are fairly close to home – especially with the new motorway, even if you have to work out the best exit – leave early and take the old road? Exit at Hutt ramp and go round the bay? Stay on and back track? Because, annoyingly, none of the exits from Transmission Gully actually exit at the right side of Porirua. Still, not a long journey to make – even less if I take a packed car to work and leave from there on a Friday, saving me an hour’s travel. And, more importantly, saving me an hour’s fuel.

SECOND reason is that the DAWG team are very efficient and friendly, so their shows have a great atmosphere. Part of which is that the club are so supportive of each other; cheering club members’ runs which go well, holding treat containers in the holding zone or sending messages to tell them when they need to run. At the last show a newish (I assume)



volunteer on the call board was getting a bit lost and not crossing out those who had run because they did not know people. When this was discovered it was quietly and calmly dealt with. No dramas.

Did I say these are in no particular order? No? Well, these are in no particular order. Or, at least, just the order in which they came into my mind.

THIRDLY, their prizes are generous – especially since they are a club whose shows are often smaller and who are trying to raise money for lights. That generosity with prizes is, according to a club member I ~~interrogated~~ spoke to, a deliberate policy. They want to encourage people to attend so ensure prize winners get something worth winning. Bow and I were fortunate enough to get two second places in unsplit classes and I believe our prizes were worth getting – more than our entry fee back for each class and two nice bags of Black Hawke product, which the dogs really loved. Yes, I made Bow share. There were a few competitors who had travelled quite a distance to the show so maybe this policy is working. Having a reputation as a generous club can't hurt – especially since they are trying to fund



lights.

FOURTH: reason is that they go the extra mile – okay kilometre, but that doesn't really work as a replacement, does it? The person selling dog stuff had been frightened off by the forecast so someone or several someones at the club organised their own sales table. I love short notice enterprise! But the awe I felt was not enough for me to buy something – I keep finding dog toys and thinking "I must use that." So I know I do not need any.

FIFTH reason. The show's location is great. After the show I can shop at one of two chemist discount stores and stock up on vitamins, allergy tablets and evening primrose and fish oils for the dogs, as well as for me. Or, as was the case at the last show, buy back rests and cushions at the auto accessories shop. My friend says I have to add in that there are also good takeaways there. So I have. Also, if you camp waking up to see the early light on the inlet is kinda nice.



SIXLY, they get nice judges. At the last show a judge said “what a shame” when Bow knocked a jump on the home straight and afterwards told me he was “such a cool dog” , “so athletic”. This was very nice. Much better than being smirked at by a judge when your dog falls into a trap or seeing the judge favouring their friends with special comments and ignoring everyone else. Nice comments from judges to non friend competitors happened at DAWG’s last show too, so I think this point is fully proven. And this is not a comment on the courses, although I liked these too, it is about the personalities or attitudes of the judges.

SEVENTH: – yes, I am still going – cool club name. Right up there with WAG as coolest club names. Least cool names? Any club name that still has obedience in the title. Switch to training club folks, we have many many dog sports now and we ain’t all that obedient.

EIGHTH: – the club members are kind and generous with advice if you ask them something. And do not give it if you do not ask.

Finally, I cannot think of any more reasons so just add your own. Why do you like DAWG shows?

OCTOBER AGILITY TEAMS

Division One

1	Cambridge	Ed'It	Christine Longton	28.346	86.568
		Onyx	Toni Joll	28.76	
		Indie	Natalie Joll	29.462	
2	CCATS	Tabasco AD	Candace Bobier	27.879	91.421
		CGCG JDX	Peter de Wit	27.926	
		Sequel	Sandra McHugh	35.616	
3	CHB Orange Roughies	Haze	Lynette Sayers	30.67	101.029
		Asti	Kim Loye	33.37	
		Fanta	Kim Loye	36.989	
4	Mt Maunganui 1	Bonnie AD	Tracey Swart	38.87	121.079
		JDX	Natasha Hoogstraten	39.512	
		Splash	Frazer Delamere	42.697	
5	Upper Hutt 1	J CH Geeva	Helen Fabling	57.603	194.946
		AD JDX	Meren Curry	65.893	
		Willow	Annet Forkink	71.45	
Benji					

Division Two

1	Waimak	Pepper	Monique Lukassen	26.338	96.073
		Bullet	Hadassa Koessler	34.547	
		Swish	Leeanne Russell	35.188	
2	East BOP	Edge	Sue Whitwell	32.85	105.82
		Lucy	Trish Bush	34.91	
		Jelo ADXG	Una Forrester	38.06	
JDG					

3	Blenheim 2	Crystal JD	Wendy Reynolds	39.97	128.276
		Pearl	Wendy Reynolds	40.886	
		Peppy	Gillie Smith	47.42	
4	DAWG	Pip	Wendy Osmond	35.839	130.63
		Chai	Marian Holman	47.16	
		Tui	Jenny Peacock	47.631	
5	Rotorua DTC	Delta	Gloria Parkinson	33.62	143.848
		Obi	Jess Earle	48.862	
		Willow	Wendy Statham	61.366	
6	Hawera 2	Cooper AD JDX FD	Kirsten Pierson	47.132	161.097
		Sam	Diane Haydon	50.57	
		Karrie	Diane Haydon	63.395	
7	Whangarei	Fleet	Christine Gillespie	45.321	163.514
		Bilbo ADXB JDX	Anne Cozens	57.191	
		Dodger	Vivianne Webb	61.002	

October Flygility Teams - Std

1	Taranaki BeeGees	Gus JD Jordie JDX Kez TT1 FD	Lynn Pillette Janice Aldridge Angela Sands	30.15
2	Upper Hutt Bombers	Murphy Willow Sky	Jayden Duff Annet Forkink Meren Curry	33.79
3	Taranaki Blazers	Chloe Stella JDS Fable	Sarah Drummond Linda Chandler Estelle Low	34.94
4	Taranaki Harlequins	Rollo FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN FDCH Storm AD JDX	Rae Mayhead Laurel Austin Sandra Banks	36.69
5	Hawkes Bay Central 1	Betty Chester Lace JDX CGCG FD AD	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Chrissy Harris	39.32
6	Blenheim Brusers	Joma Lou Missy	Sharon Jordan Sue Gardiner Zoe Eld	45.8
7	Dog Sports Rotorua 2	Koda Bobbie Pansy	Tina Watt Raewyn Saville Raewyn Saville	54.79
8	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Milly Pipa Chico	Julie Sefton Christine Hutchings Pam Sharp	60.96
9	Mounties	Gypsy ADX JDX	Dave Swinyard	62.69

		FDX Tango Lizzie FD	Sue Andresen Dave Swinyard	
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October Flygility - Challenge

1	Taranaki Beegees	Gus JD Jordie JDX Kez TT1 FD	Lynn Pillette Janice Aldridge Angela Sands	36.93
2	Hawkes Bay Central 1	Lace JDX CGCG FD AD Prince FDSCH Taku ADXG JDX GD	Chrissy Harris Brian Peterson Chris Ross	42.38
3	Mounties	Gypsy ADX JDX FDX Queen Lizzie FD	Dave Swinyard Sue Andresen Dave Swinyard	44.94
4	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Milly Pipa Chip	Julie Sefton Christine Hutchings Raewyn Saville	45.22
5	Taranaki Blazers	Rollo FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN FDCH Storm AD JDX	Rae Mayhead Laurel Austin Sandra Banks	46.57

October Rally-O Teams - STD

1	Canterbury COC	Daisy RN Jessie Harry	Marion van Nobelen Yolanda Nuberg Helen Scott	300	04:02.3
2	Whanganui DTC	Asti Rebo Beauden	Rhonda Campbell Rhonda Campbell Barbara James	300	04:19.2
3	Hawkes Bay DTC	Indy Che ADXG JDX GD CGCG Piper	Dionne Robinson Jacqueline Olley Dionne Robinson	300	04:46.6
4	Christchurch DTC	Teekatoo Paddington Ag & J Ch Finn ADXG JDX JAB GD	Kathryn Snook Joanne Hammond Karen de Wit	300	05:05.7
5	DAWG	Tank Eszty Chai	Cherie Picking Marian Holman Marian Holman	300	05:17.1
6	Hawera DTA	Cruzee Poppa Bear CH Monty Emily	Diane Haydon Carol Galliers Maureen Drylie	300	06:23.0
7	Blenheim CTC	Missy Kenai	Zoe Eld Joanne Worsley	299	07:04.6

		Lou	Sue Gardiner		
8	Dog Sports Rotorua	Jack Benni Chico	Pam Sharp Debbie Trimbach Pam Sharp	294	05:18.6
9	CHB RallyO	Veloz TeRe Fusion	Beverly Thomson Beverly Thomson Beverly Thomson	293	05:11.7
10	Titahi Bay COC	Suki Indi Rosie	John de Roo Kim Paice Kat Thorstrand Mitchell	286	05:29.0
11	Norwest DTC	Willow Rosie Lottie CGCB RA	Wayne West-Barron Wayne West-Barron Karen Smith	280	06:24.9
12	Napier DTC	Secret Nahla Ted	Annabel Busby Sandra Dunseath Ralph Rackstraw	277	04:50.3

