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By Karen de Wit

*Hello from a sunny and sandy Waikuku Beach.
I think our dogs cups are pretty full at the moment
with beach running and surfing. How about yours?*

A Dog's Emotional Cup

Every dog has a cup that needs to be filled—with social connection, security, access to reinforcers, and enrichment.

Some dogs seem to have a full cup most of the time, either because of a genetic pre-disposition, or because they have learned good ways to get a refill.

Most things that dogs do are completely normal—including the annoying stuff, like DIGGING up the garden, CHASING cats, or BARKING at the mailman. But all dogs show signs of stress when their cups get near empty.



Signs your dog may be coping with an empty cup

- * hoarding resources, over-protective
- * over-reacting, or shutting down when exposed to new things
- * restlessness
- * slow to recover from exciting events
- * changes in appetite
- * escalating behaviors to get something or to get away from something
- * increased grumpiness, or flare-ups
- * intense social appeasement

what refills a dog's cup:

An illustration of a white dog with brown spots digging in the dirt with its front paws. A small white mug with a heart on it is floating in the air above the dog. There are some small white flowers and a clock icon in the background.

- ▼ Doing Dog Things: SNIFFING, CHEWING, FORAGING, BARKING, DIGGING, PLAYING
- ▼ Being included in the family (dogs/humans)
- ▼ Freedom to move
- ▼ Freedom to make choices
- ▼ Ability to control outcomes and get reinforcement
- ▼ Unconditional love and attention
- ▼ Good health: nourishing food, no parasites, etc.
- ▼ Having a safe, quiet place to rest
- ▼ Predictable routines and interactions
- ▼ Getting to do things a dog loves to do

Words by Sarah Owings

Art by Lili Chin

what empties a dog's cup:

An illustration of a dog's head in profile, barking with its mouth wide open. A small white mug with a heart on it is floating in the air above the dog's head, with a single drop of liquid falling from it. There are some question mark icons in the background.

- ▲ Social isolation
- ▲ Long periods of confinement with no enrichment
- ▲ Poor nutrition, untreated illness, or pain
- ▲ Denied access to reinforcement
- ▲ Scary or unpredictable reactions from important humans
- ▲ Over-stimulation (over-exercised) or not enough
- ▲ Set up to fail, and then punished for it
- ▲ No preparation for challenging situations
- ▲ Unclear training: not knowing how to get reinforcement
- ▲ No one responding when expressing a need
- ▲ Too much "impulse control" (i.e. no sniffing, no eating, no exploring, no barking, no doing Dog Things) for too much of the day


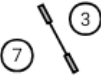
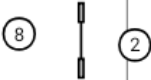



Inspired by THE EMOTIONAL CUP by Upbility

Juniors and Veterans March 2020

For information on Junior Link contact Bonnie E: bonnie@mobius.nz

We would love to see all your Club's Junior members join and give Link a go this year.

Veterans contact Liz Barlow E: yorkie_gal@hotmail.com

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12	Beginners and Veterans course March 2020		12
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New Zealand Association of Rally-O



Please ensure the course on the ground is the same as the plan, using a metre wheel to check distances. The overall distance should also be checked. The sign should be placed where the number on the plan indicates and any separate numbers placed to the side on the right, with cones usually placed just behind (in the case of weaves etc).

. **The sign must be performed in a one metre square** to the front of the sign for turns in front and slightly to the left for straight line walking.

Std Rally (Black numbers)

Path measures 72m

1. circle right (N2)

2. 360 right (11)

3. 270 left (10)

4. sidestep right (20)

5. weave once (24)

6. 270 right (9)

7. figure of eight (N1)

8. weave once (24)

9. 270 left (10)

10. 360 right (11)

11. 360 left (12)

Advanced (White numbers)

1. circle right (N2)

2. 360 right (#11)

3. 270 left (#10)

4. Back up 3 steps (X49)

5. weave twice (#23)

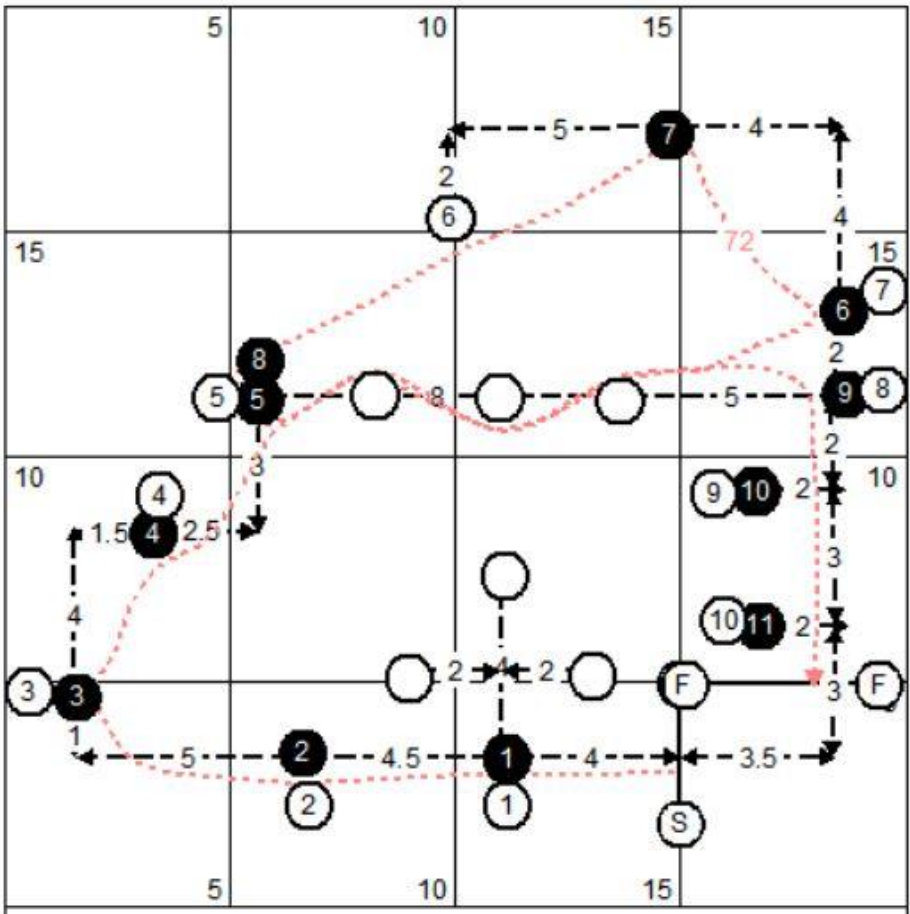
6. Figure of eight (N1)

7. double left about (X50)

8. Around and return to heel (N27)

9. Halt stand sit (DNZ247)

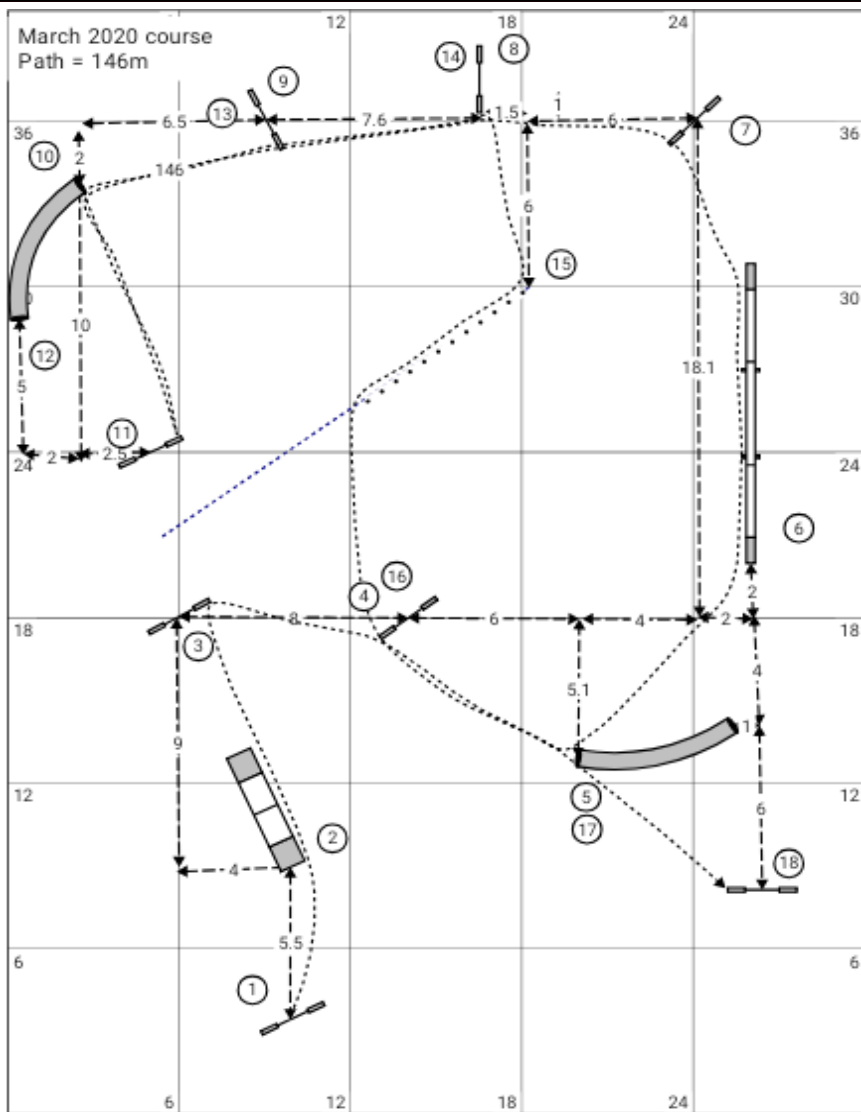
10. Moving stand walk around (DNZ 248)



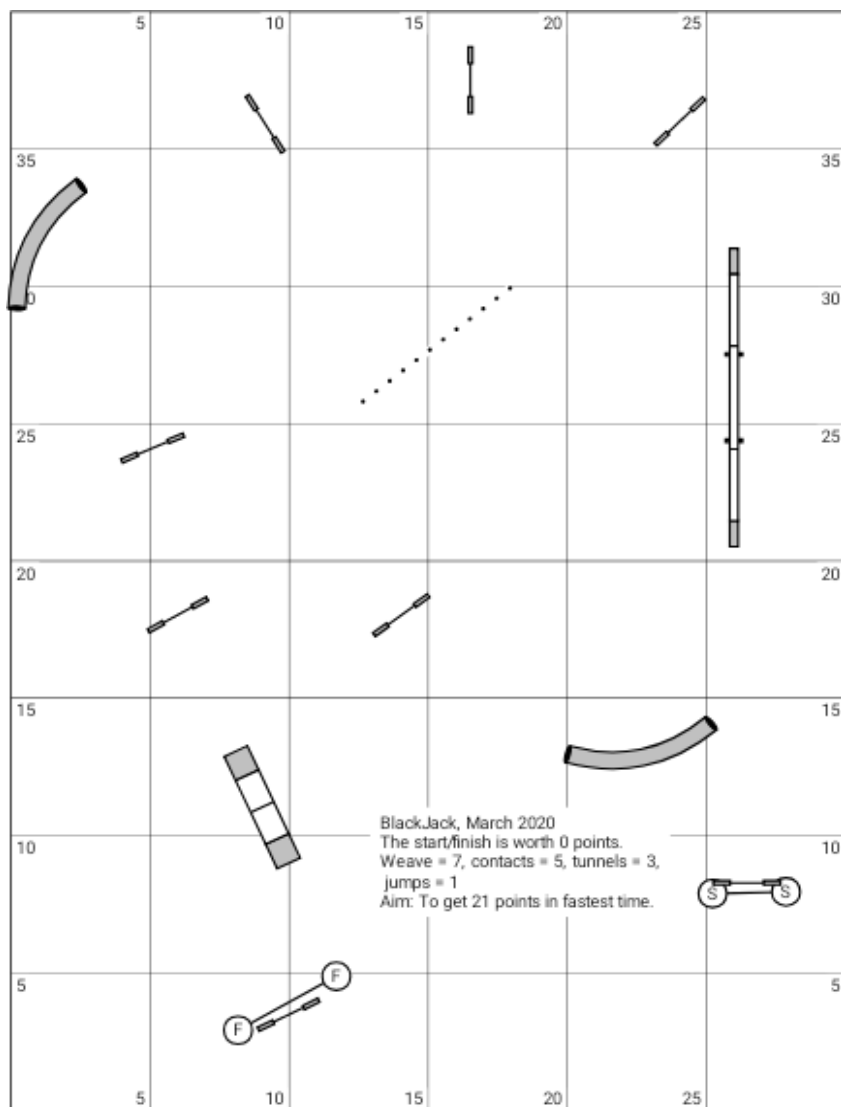
March RallyO course
Path = 72m

March 2020

Path length = 146m



March Game: BlackJack



Team Agility January 2020

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Score	Total
Division1					
1	Upper Hutt 1	Maz Smudge AG GR CH Ali ADXG JAB SNX GDX	Jorja Mulholland Erin Mulholland Peter de Wit	16.508 19.472 26.725	62.705
2	Wairarapa	PhamTim Jay Maddison JDX ADX	Ana Workman Stacie Clark Karen Bealing	20.487 20.626 24.627	65.74
3	Hawkes Bay	Ruby Cherchez AD JDX CGCG Lucy	Denise Ockey Jacqueline Olley Denise Ockey	19.766 22.737 23.241	65.744
4	East BOP	AgCh & JGrCh Joy ADXG SNX JAB GDX Edge Jelo ADXG JDS	Tina Mitchell Sue Whitwell Una Forrester	21.28 21.69 26.6	69.57
5	Nelson 1	Lia JDX ADX Zsizi JD Turbo ADXA Gold JAX	Nartarsha Gorrie Lizzi Gillard Nikki Steyn	23.108 23.31 23.889	70.307
6	Blenheim 1	Finn ADX JDX Peppy Mindy	Sandra Goodwin Gillie Smith Jennifer Bullas- Everest	22.618 26.325 29.251	78.194
7	Kaipara	Faze Belle ADX FD Miley	Lauren Meyers Carol Taylor Lauren Meyers	19.973 25.13 40.242	85.345
8	Central HB	Luna Jinx Taku AD JD	Leigh Northcroft Lynette Sayers Chris Ross	33.018 35.58 37.692	106.29

Division 2					
1	Tokoroa	Envy Vogue ADXG JDX Shelby AD JDX	Paul Needham Paul Needham Linda Martin	17.567 20.653 23.577	61.797
2	Tauranga 2	Epic JDX Swift JD Zest	Fiona Denton Jude Doyle Jude Doyle	20.251 21.353 21.353	62.957
3	CCATS	Tabasco AD CGCG JDX Nyah Maverick	Candace Bobier Naomi Beechey Kathryn Snook	20.771 24.44 27.827	73.038
4	Cambridge	Gem Pip JD Tess	Jill Morley Jill Morley Tracey Trotter	19.89 26.329 30.441	76.66
5	Mt Maunganui 2	Splash Gypsy Tye	Jan Murden Alison Swinyard Gail Handley	22.075 30.396 31.331	83.802
6	Huntly	George JD Tigger Wendy	Dr John Gates Helen West Helen West	27.42 27.545 28.905	83.87

Division 3					
1	DAWG	Pip Biff Polly Rocket	Wendy Osmond Lorraine Hazlewood Liz Barlow	22.358 28.339 28.476	79.173
2	Tauranga 3	Luna Jet Molly	Tania Greenwood Kim Hammond Nicky Crane	28.059 28.373 33.621	90.053
3	Whangarei	Bilbo ADXB JDX Aro AD JD Gypsy	Anne Cozens Christine Fifield Shona Donovan	27.523 29.782 43.825	101.13
4	Blenheim 3	Rock It Joma Elly	Gillie Smith Sharon Jordan Karina Greenall	27.882 37.1 47.929	112.911
5	Whanganui 3	Tera Dante Kailee	Nikki Watson Karen Forrest Karen Forrest	27.19 32.1 56.13	115.42

6	Upper Hutt 3	AD Faith FDCh Stacey Shelby	Sue Boyle Wayne Turner Wayne Turner	38.36 44.892 46.827	130.079
Division 4					
1	Dog Sport Rotorua	Chip Benni Sophie	Raewyn Saville Debbie Trimbach Debbie Trimbach	31.44 32.63 36.19	

Team Flygility Results January 2020

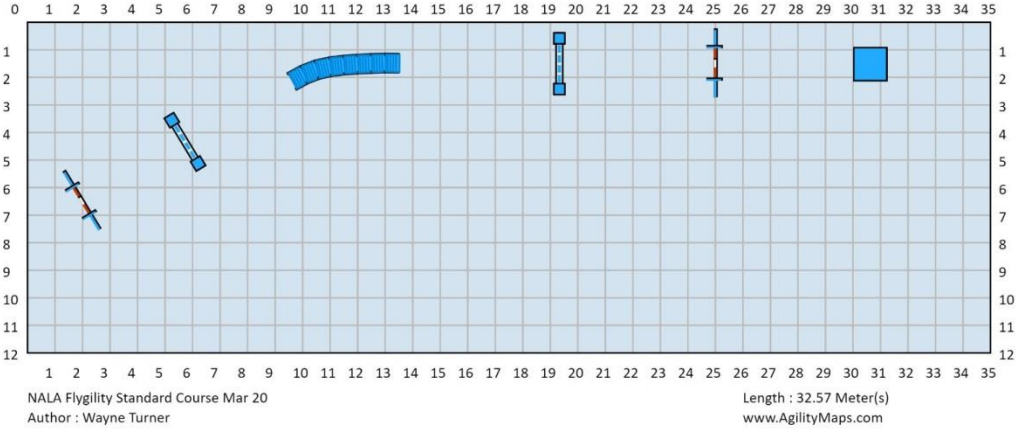
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1	Taranaki BeeGees	Blue FDX AD JDX TT1 Dream Kez	Lynn Pillette Sandra Banks Ella Sands-Fore	28.146
2	FDTC Meadowlarks	Arrow FDX FDGRCH Echo FDGRCH Meggie	Sandra Mohekey Nichola Cole Nichola Cole	30.19
3		Betty Chester Hunta	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Jo-Anne Steed	33.087
4	Counties mixed colours	Kruze JDX Scooter ADX JDX Star	Allan Rohde Sylvia Lord Marilyn Lambert	34.434
5	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN FD CH Storm AD JD Rollo	Laurel Austin Sandra Banks Rae Mayhead	34.58
6		Elly Mindy Shadow	Karina Greenall Jennifer Bullas-Everest Wendy Champion	35.19
7	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Pipa Sophie Gypsy	Christine Hutchings Debbie Trimbach Dave Swinyard	35.78

8	DAWG	Biff Chai Tank	Lorraine Hazlewood Marian Holman Cherie Picking	35.977
9		Lace Maple Minx	Sophie Tarry Ceri Tarry Christine Lansdaal	37.23
10	Hawke's Bay 2	Jazz Lace JDX CGCG FD AD Taku AD JD	Christine Harber Chrissy Harris Chris Ross	38.439
11	Upper Hutt Bombers	Shelby FDCh Zeba FDCh Stacey	Wayne Turner Wayne Turner Wayne Turner	39
12	Counties Strike attack	Daisy Strike Swift	Nicole Beaumont Di Stephens Elaine Rohde	39.578
13	Upper Hutt Flying Spaniels	Cash JD Cameo ADX-B JD RA Sky ADX-G JD RA	Wayne Turner Gillian Cruickshank Gillian Cruickshank	40.75
14	FDTC Friendly Fields	Holly FD FDGRCH Pulse Shadow FDX	Wendy Cole Sandra Mohekey Nichola Cole	41.13
15	Dog Sports Rotorua 4	FdCh Bess ADXG JAX Molly Bootz	Dave Swinyard Sue Warrender Christine Hutchings	55.22
16	Dog Sports Rotorua 3	Pansy Tui Bobby	Raewyn Saville Saskia Los Megan Hill	68.03
17	Dog Sports Rotorua 2	Jade Chip Milly	Pam Sharp Raewyn Saville Julie Sefton	79.93
18	Dog Sports Rotorua 5	Jill Grace Floyd	Megan Hill Sharon Brosnahan Sue Warrender	113.62

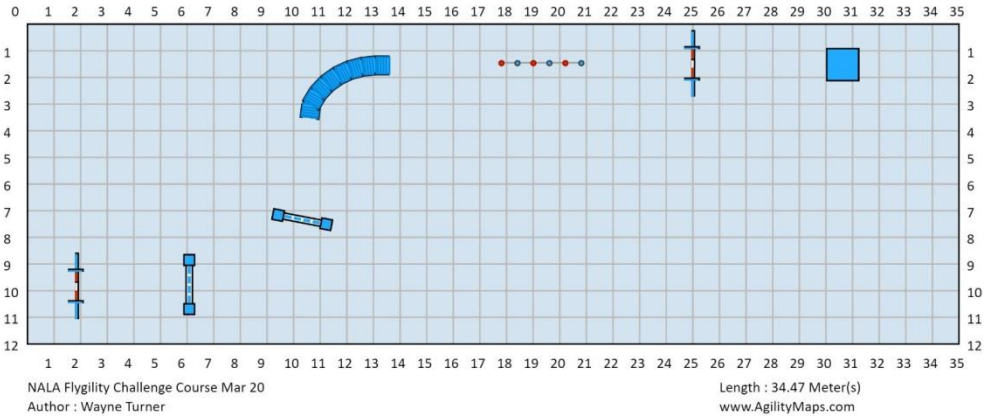
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#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total
1	Counties strikes back	Kruze JDX Strike Swift	Allan Rohde Di Stephens Elaine Rohde	34.889
2	Upper Hutt Bombers	Shelby FDCh Zeba FDCh Stacey	Wayne Turner Wayne Turner Wayne Turner	45.65
3	Taranaki BeeGees	FD CH Storm AD JD FD GrCh Grace ADXAG JDB GD FDGRCH Willow ADXAB JDX GDX	Sandra Banks Sandra Banks Sandra Banks	49.178
4	Upper Hutt Flying Spaniels	Cash JD Cameo ADX-B JD RA Sky ADX-G JD RA	Wayne Turner Gillian Cruickshank Gillian Cruickshank	50.44
5	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Sophie Chip FdCh Bess ADXG JAX	Debbie Trimbach Raewyn Saville Dave Swinyard	61.03
6	FDTC Meadowlarks	AgCh FDGRCH Niko ADXG JDX FDGRCH Echo Shadow FDX	Sandra Mohekey Nichola Cole Nichola Cole	93.81

March Flygility courses



Challenge



RallyO Team Results January 2020

Pl	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Upper Hutt	Peter de Wit & Quick, Peter de Wit & Sequel, Karen de Wit & Dee	100.0	251.470
2	Wanganui	Christine Warren & Poppy, Rhonda campbell & Asti, Christine Warren & Charlie	100.0	252.910
3	Sunshine Whk	Helen Barnes & Cookie, Maree Boreham & Bes, Diane Rau & Jet	100.0	288.240
4	Canterbury COC	Yolanda Nuberg & Jessie, Kathryn Sutton & Daisy, Helen Scott & Harry	100.0	289.610
5	Wairarapa	Donna Garrity & Mack, Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus, Kaye Eade & Snow	100.0	313.170
6	Hawkes Bay	Lorraine Lennox & Troika, Gillian Petterson & Nitro, Robyn Fargher & Shuffle	100.0	333.626
7	Dog Sports Rotorua	Sue Andreson & Queen, Lis Proctor & Finch, Saskia Los & Tui	100.0	334.470
8	DAWG	Marian Holman & Chai, Cherie Picking & Tank, Wendy Osmond & Gunnah	100.0	344.540
9	CHB	Beverley Thomson & Te, Beverley Thomson & Veloz, Beverley Thomson & Broige	97.7	350.900
10	Norwest	Diana Munford & Spud, Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher, Karen Smith & Alfie	97.0	356.250
11	Central ADTS	Mike Butler & Idol, Vivienne Lewis & Winter, Mike Butler & Toby	97.0	389.660

