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AGILITY THIS MONTH

By Karen de wit

I have had some fun this month attending a variety of different seminars and training my own dogs at home as well as helping others out at club.

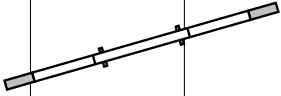


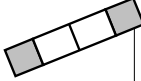

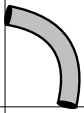




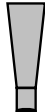
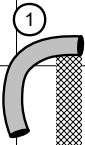



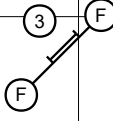




We are incredibly lucky these days with the almost overwhelming supply of information on our chosen sport. I remember when the only source of information was a series of books and tapes called Agility is Fun by Ruth Hobday and Peter Lewis also produced a book. There was no internet for the sharing of information and we became pretty good at designing our own training sessions and methods of handling.

It appears to me today that there is much less confidence amongst handlers, they all seem to like being told exactly what to do!! Courses on the internet are eagerly signed up for. And there is many a “secret” Facebook page for like-minded enthusiast. So much has changed with the advent of Facebook and the internet it is amazing what you can get these days – even someone to watch your videos and comment back to you!

NZ has been spoilt for choice in the last 12 months or so (and it hasn't finished) with overseas visitors sharing their agility knowledge with us.

I attended the Lauren Langman seminar (Naughty but Nice), staying over in the Wairarapa where the weather played the game. I sat in on most of the sessions. Lauren ran a mix of day time training and evening lectures. She gives freely a lot of information and has a terrific personality to go with her knowledge and her presentations are well worth attending.

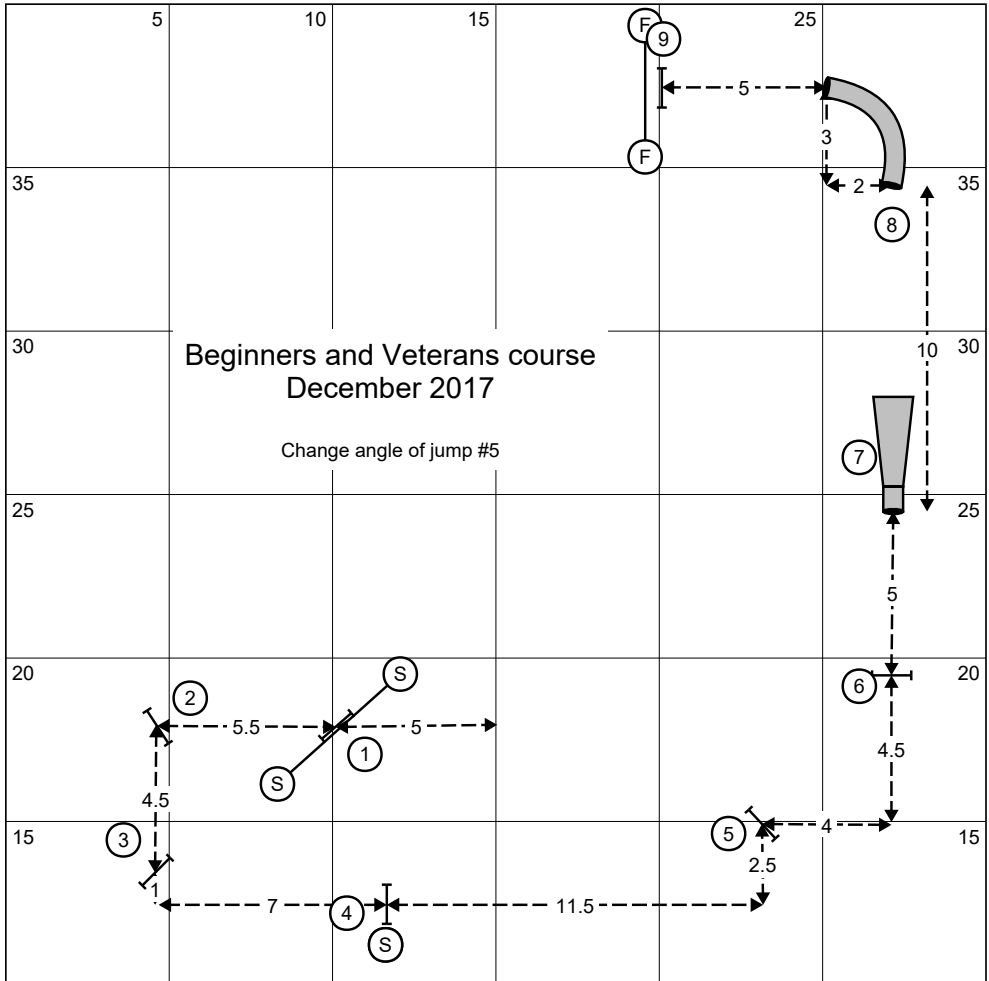
DECEMBER GAME: Gamblers

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NEXT MONTH:
Jumpers pairs

December 2017

Junior LINK handlers & Veteran dogs



NALA SNOOKER OCTOBER 2017

1	Typhoon	Maxi	Chris Moody	Hawera	22	27	49	37.719
2	Zeba	Maxi	Wayne Turner	UHDTC	22	27	49	67.095
3	Ziggy	Maxi	Sue Andresen	Mt Maunganui	21	27	48	45.538
4	Thane	Maxi	Jorja Mulholland	UHDTC	15	27	42	45.924
5	Mono	Maxi	Jane Ocallaghan	UHDTC	16	0	16	53.622
6	Cash	Maxi	Wayne Turner	UHDTC	15	0	15	32.851
7	Ginny	Maxi	Jo Moody	Hawera	9		9	71.413
8	Ali	Maxi	Pete de Wit	UHDTC	8	0	8	65.238
9	Moss	Maxi	Diane Haydon	Hawera	11		11	555
10	Swift	Maxi	Jude Doyle	Mt Maunganui	14		14	555
1	Joy	Medium	Tina Mitchell	EBOP	24	27	51	42.53
2	Epic	Medium	Fiona Denton	Mt Maunganui	22	27	49	37.828
3	Beta	Medium	Deb Jackson	Mt Maunganui	22	27	49	42.008
4	Taco	Medium	Darren Lilley	UHDTC	22	27	49	45.327
5	Cheeky	Medium	Deb Jackson	Mt Maunganui	22	27	49	45.674
6	Rojo	Medium	Malcolm Ward	Mt Maunganui	14	27	41	32.429
7	Stacey	Medium	Fiona Turnr	UHDTC	22	0	22	47.131
8	Ray	Medium	Anneke Lilley	UHDTC	14	0	14	51.193
9	Rider	Medium	Margaret Lilley	UHDTC	8	0	8	51.831
10	Brandy	Medium	Diane Haydon	Hawera	6	0	6	555
11	Finn	Medium	Karen de wit	UHDTC	0	0	0	69
								40.53
1	Milly	small	Alison Derbyshire	EBOP	22	27	49	42.37
2	Dazzle	small	Alison Derbyshire	EBOP	19	27	46	45.449
3	Cameo	small	Gillian Cruickshank	UHDTC	21	27	48	46.507
4	Sky	small	Gillian Cruickshank	UHDTC	21	27	48	33.894
5	Smudge	small	Erin Mulholland	UHDTC	18	27	45	40.667
6	Fergus	small	Anne Packer	UHDTC	16	27	43	64.248
7	Monty	small	Trix Jaggi	UHDTC	14	27	41	44.495
8	Bobby	small	Jane Aukett	UHDTC	17	20	37	50.334
9	Holy	small	Jane Aukett	UHDTC	22	14	36	65.672
10	Faith	small	Sue Boyle	UHDTC	14	20	34	30.901
11	Eddie	small	Kirsten Pierson	Hawera	14	5	19	555
12	Caesar	small	Clint perkins	UHDTC	12	0	12	555
12	Joey	small	Kirsten Pierson	Hawera	12	0	12	555

New Zealand Association of Rally-O

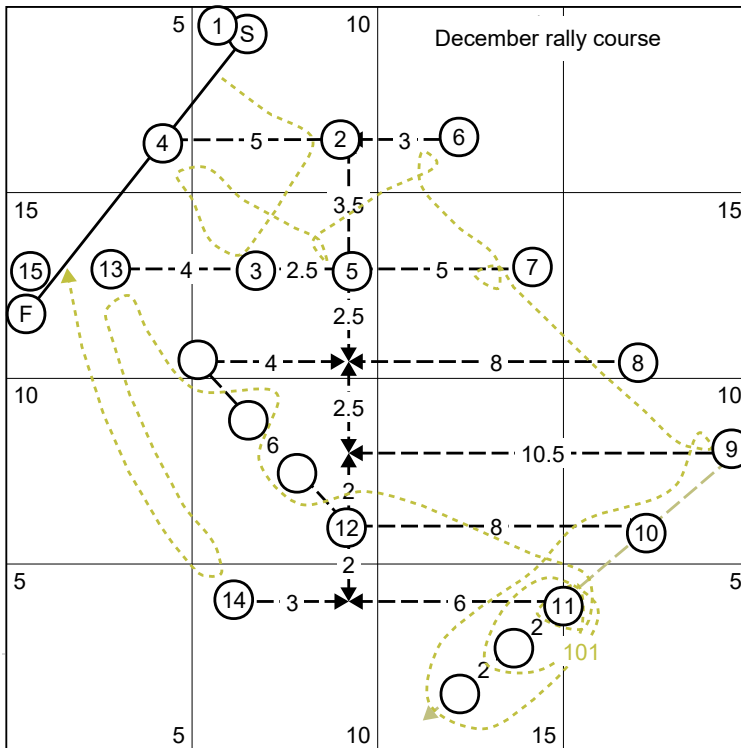
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SIGNS (NZARO signs at www.nzaro.webs.com)

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Start (1) | 9. 270 left turn (100) |
| 2. Right turn (5) | 10. Moving side step right (20) |
| 3. right Turn (5) | 11. Spiral right dog on outside (21) |
| 4. About turn right (7) | 12. Serpentine weave once (24) |
| 5. 270 right turn (9) | 13. Left about turn (29) |
| 6. 270 left turn (10) | 14. About turn right (7) |
| 7. 360 right (11) | 15. Finish (2) |
| 8. Call front finish right forward (13) | |



Oct RALLY-O RESULTS.

Pl	Club	Team members	Score	Time
1	Hawkes Bay	Jackie Olley & Che, Chrissy Harris & Misty, Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee	100.0	196.467
2	Wairarapa	Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus, Elaine Herve & Merlin, Elaine Herve & Anzac	100.0	197.680
3	Canterbury COC	Helen Scott & Mac, Kelly Walker & Gael, Kelly Walker & Kep	100.0	207.220
4	Norwest	Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher, Rosalind Walkington & Katie, Diana Munford & Woody	100.0	218.490
5	Sunshine Whk	Helen Barnes & Cookie, Maria van Beek & Buddy, Trish Funnell & Bryn	100.0	234.930
6	Central ADTS	Jan Voss & Halley, Jan Voss & Maple, Vivienne Lewis & Ramble	99.7	251.270
7	Nelson	Jen Calder & Saf-fire, Jen Calder & Rory, Dot Parsons & Mitzi	99.7	406.980
8	Upper Hutt	Jane Aukett & Holly, Karen de Wit & Dee, Karen de Wit & Finn	99.0	249.310

FLYGILITY COMMENT by Raewyn Saville

NZDAC was great. The Flygility component is a bit small these days with just the Ian Gray Trophy for Selected Triples available on the Friday morning at 8a.m. As a result just fielding sufficient teams to make a bit of a go of it at that time is a challenge. However 12 teams showed this year which is a huge effort. The winning team was from Central Hawkes Bay - Chris, Chrissie and Jacqui, Congratulations on your win. My team of Dave, Katie and I came semi finalist and we got an NZDAC Ribbon which was pretty cool. I have bemoaned the lack of Flygility content over the last two years, but really any increase in program truly isn't possible. The Kihikihi Event was huge. Very well run. Lovely park like grounds which were remarkably flat and very well- groomed considering that major horse eventing occurs here frequently.

My Club had a contingent of five competitors with our amazing Christine Longton with Jessie James and Storm winning a Novice and Starters plus some other ribbons down the line in a solid performance. The rest of us managed to look consistent at 15th to 25th with mostly clear rounds , which was nice. We were really there to enjoy the event and watch and have the experience of being part of a huge dog happening. It was a buzz. Although we did take some money home with us that we would have spent but we couldn't get service at the one and only hot food stall. The poor souls running the stall were flat out all the time and just couldn't cope with the numbers. Also a lack of dog related stalls to spend our money in was a shame. Black Hawke though were an amazing presence and their sponsorship obviously made a world of difference to the kudos of being on the winning podium. Their giveaways were generous too.

So thank you to the organisers for your commitment and dedication. There are so few gold medals given out with the brick bats that usually accompany volunteering to organise such a large event.

Over the period of the NZDAC weekend and as everyone was checking Facebook to see how their mates were doing, a series of comments turned up

in response to someone's sending in an article to Dog World Magazine on the subject of people adopting rescue and unhomed dogs as opposed to buying pedigree papered Kennel Club Approved puppies. This was an unfortunate letter to the editor which may have read worse than the writer meant it too. It sounded as though euthanasia would be a better option for unwanted pups and dogs so that people were more likely to purchase pure bred puppies.

The sentiment may have some merit from the point of view that you know what you are getting. You are paying big money you have a guarantee of sorts that the pup will be happy healthy and just like his Ma and Pa. However, I think the writer may have lost the plot. A number of rescue dogs that have come to my notice over the years are indeed pure bred registered Kennel Club Dogs who have had four or five litters and are no longer required. Or the Sires have got too old for the Kennel Club to register his litters any more. They are often not that well mannered and have a lack of obedience. This issue crosses all the breeds from small to large, flat coats to fluff bums. When they reach the end of their useful 'breed' life, Do the Kennel Club Registered Breeders euthanase them at quite tender ages? How do they ensure they are rehoming to decent people. It isn't easy to get folk to take on middle aged dogs of any breed or cross.

In New Zealand the issue of responsible ownership and breeding of Dogs is a massive problem. We have a relatively small population of suitable homes. I don't think the challenge is whether the dogs are pure bred or mongrel crosses or purpose bred crosses. The challenge in New Zealand is to increase education on the care and needs of a dog living in our society in a City environment. The ignorance of human beings is astonishing at times.

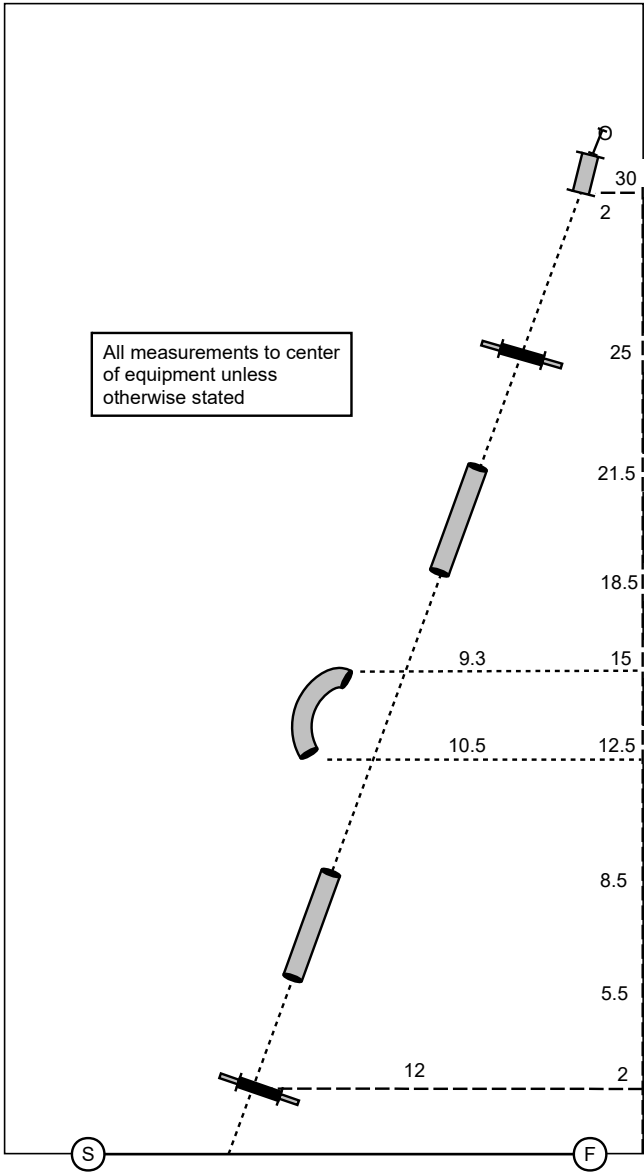
Via Agility the Kennel Club reaps monetary rewards from all its members, a large proportion of whom have breeds and crosses unrecognised by the Kennel Club. The Kennel Club needs to make it clear that it is there for the health and well being of all dogs. If Pedigree Breeding is on the wane then it is probably more due to the lack of time available to people to indulge in the past-time and a lack

of knowledge to know even where to begin. A friend of mine has gone into the breeding of German Spitz as she loves the breed and has begun to show her own purebred pups. It became obvious that this endeavour was very difficult in the middle of the city, so she and her husband purchased a lifestyle block. She has opted to change her job to better accommodate the breeding and showing aspect of her life by getting rid of her shift hours and working a 9 to 5 kind of job with an extra day off once a fortnight. She is lucky that she can do these things. The vast majority of people just can't make that kind of lifestyle change. The current breeders need to take people on board and educate them on the beauty of their breed and make sure there will be a successor to their accumulated information.

Animal husbandry and care are areas of information most prone to being lost as the world moves into a crowded cyberspace. Technology is threatening to become the key to hobby entertainment. This may well be something we cannot stop. Those of us old foggies who really care need to keep the information flowing and pass on what we know about training, health and well being and breeding of dogs.

Looking around at NZDAC it was heartening to see the vast array of breeds, crosses and dog sizes, along with the love and enthusiasm shown by the owners and handlers of all ages. To see the friendships between the handlers and to watch the dedication of the Judges and Organisers. It will be Sports such as Agility and Flygility that will keep Dogs an active part of our life's environment. It doesn't actually matter to me who bred my Agility Dog as long as it has four legs and can run and jump with enthusiasm I am happy. (Oh apologies to the little Jack Russell with 3 legs running brilliantly at NZDAC a minimum of three legs will do)!

STANDARD FLYGILITY COURSE
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Raewyn Saville



AGILITY RESULTS.

Division1

1	Hawkes Bay	QuBa ADXS JDX Abby ADXG JDX SN Roxy ADX	Colleen O'CONNOR Lex CLARE Campbell LIST	23.014 24.712 25.205	72.931
2	Wairarapa	Jamaica ADXG JAB Tasman ADXG JDX Rupert CGC Found	Dianne REID Sharleen DRUMMOND Belinda DUNCAN	24.442 25.305 32.527	82.274
3	Mt Maunganui1	Trix ADX JD Cheeky ADXG JDX Mikki ADX JD	Hayley ANDREW Deb JACKSON Bev POCOCK	26.878 27.773 29.266	83.917
4	Central HB	Izzy JDX Loose ADX SNB Dot AD	Joanne LITTLE Kim LOYE Jill PAYNE	25.142 29.137 32.981	87.260
5	Upper Hutt 1	Thane Finn ADXG JDX JA Holly CGCF ADXG	Jorja MULHOLLAND Karen de WIT Jane AUKETT	25.121 32.190 32.752	90.063
6	East BOP	Tayghen JDX Rogue ADXG JDG Joy ADXG JDX	Martin BUSH Trish BUSH Tina MITCHELL	27.780 32.940 33.150	93.870
7	Mangawhai	Pippa ADXB JD RN Miley Breeze ADXS JDX	Colleen LAUDER Lauren MEYERS Annette FLANNAGAN	32.310 35.870 36.840	105.020
8	Cambridge	Spark ADXG JAG S Lilly ADXG JDS J Ethel	Julie McCONKEY Robyn BRETTELL Frankie HUDDART	35.540 38.188 52.117	125.845

Division2

1	Nelson 2	Lia JDX Fluke JDX ADXB F Gerry JD	Nartarsha GORRIE Linley BARRETT Sarah COLE	24.989 30.164 32.292	87.445
2	Huntly	Dusty Tigger Silver	Melanie McCLUMPHA Helen WEST Kim ORLANDO-REEP	26.978 30.796 30.844	88.618
3	CCATS	Viper ADXG JDX J Hawkeye Bazil ADXG JDX J	Kathryn SNOOK Kathryn SNOOK Helen LAPPIN	26.588 29.171 34.854	90.613
4	Selwyn	Rapid Kemo Chynah ADXG CDX	Jessica TANSEY Steve TANSEY Sue NEALE	26.752 31.412 33.750	91.914
5	Mt Maunganui2	Blaze JDX Geeva AD JDX Dexter AD JD	Shelley STEWART Frazer DELAMERE Dani KONINGSVELD	26.952 32.275 32.752	91.979
6	Counties	Buzz ADXG JAB Bounce ADXS JDX Jacques ADXG JDX	Chris CHARLTON Marie WALES Marie PEARMAN	22.740 34.329 36.875	93.944
7	Sth Canterbury	Ziggy ADXG JDG J Bella JD Penney ADXG JDX	Jenny D'ARCY Jenny D'ARCY Jenny D'ARCY	31.294 38.122 39.242	108.658

Division3

1	Whangarei	Aro AD JD Kobi CGCB AD JD Fleet	Christine FIFIELD Jo NICHOLSON Christine GILLESPIE	26.395 28.008 30.229	84.632
2	Tauranga 3	Snoop AD JDX Kobi ADXG JDG SN Chilli ADXB JD	Bernice SHEARMAN Jocelyn JENSEN Bernice SHEARMAN	28.595 28.951 31.302	88.848
3	Upper Hutt 3	Taco Smudge	Darren LILLEY Erin MULHOLLAND	32.610 35.034	106.686

		Cameo AD RA	Gillian CRUICKSHANK	39.042	
4	Blenheim 3	Peppy Lady Char	Gillie SMITH Colin HARVEY Jane NORTON	28.564 41.825 51.305	121.694
5	Whanganui 3	Mikie JD Lucy Tera	Bill STEWART Bruce LACEY Nikki WATSON	40.440 64.310 66.440	171.190

Division 4

1	Tokoroa	Zoe ADXG JDX JAS Rocky ADXG JAX F Shelby	Paul NEEDHAM Paul NEEDHAM Linda MARTIN	26.441 28.618 29.912	84.971
2	Nelson 4	Saf-fire Peppa JD Bob JD	Jen CALDER Martin STEYN Linda HUMPHRIES	33.676 33.705 37.853	105.234
3	Tauranga 4	Heidi AD Oliver Fern JD	Helen FABLING Kate AUDAS Jocelyn JENSEN	37.040 37.152 44.188	118.380
4	Hawera 4	Moss JD Little Miss Chat Typhoon JD	Diane HAYDON Diane HAYDON Chris MOODY	31.595 43.969 45.911	121.475
5	Dog Sport Rotorua	Jessie James JD Boo AD Chip	Christine LONGTON Raewyn SAVILLE Raewyn SAVILLE	30.940 46.500 51.410	128.850
6	CHB Orange Roughies	Scout Storm Mikey	Jaimee ALEXANDER Christine HARBER Wendy HOLMES	41.746 44.143 47.037	132.926
7	Gizzy	Jacobi AD Blaze AD JD Bella	Amelia GOWER Kirsten INGOE Briana EDWARDS	38.360 51.520 57.060	146.940

FLYGILITY RESULTS – STD

1	Ball fighters	37.280	Fd CH Echo Meg FDCH Blaze ADXB	Nichola COLE Nichola COLE Lynda CUMMINS
2	Dog Sports Rotorua	139.660	Sophie Jessie James JD Boston	Debbie TRIMBACH Christine LONGTON Christine HUTCHINGS
3	BBC"S	39.778	Bounce ADXS JDX Buzz ADXG JAB Cougar AD JDX	Marie WALES Chris CHARLTON Marilyn LAMBERT
4	Feildabull	41.590	FDCH Fya ADXB JD Shadow FDX Niko ADXG JDX	Lynda CUMMINS Nichola COLE Sandra MOHEKEY
5	North Shore	43.840	Cassidy ADXB JDX FD GrCh Dash Tua ADXB JD FD	Jacqui WIGMORE Kay UNGEMUTH Jacqui WIGMORE
6	Taranaki BeeGees	43.979	Willow JD Dazzle UDX CD Blue JD	Sandra BANKS Laurel AUSTIN Lynn PILLETTE
7		53.270	Lass JDX RN Razzle ADXS CDX Breeze ADXS JDX	Colleen LAUDER Annette FLANNAGAN Annette FLANNAGAN
8	Taranaki Harlequins	60.114	Gympie JD RN Grace ADX CDX JD Bella ADXB JDX	Laurel AUSTIN Sandra BANKS Lynn PILLETTE
9	Hawkes Bay 1	61.076	Cherchez JD Misty CGCG ADX J QuBa ADXS JDX	Jackie OLLEY Chrissy HARRIS Colleen O'CONNOR
10	Wairarapa 3	67.865	Whizz ADX JD PhamTim Spy	Debbie PATERSON Ana WORKMAN Sharleen DRUMMOND
11	Dog Sports Rotorua	267.870	Meg Chip Bella	Katie KING Raewyn SAVILLE Leonie NEILSON
12	Wairarapa 2	72.562	Jamaica ADXG JAB Fern AD JDX Misty JD FD	Dianne REID Caragh BRIGGS Sharleen DRUMMOND
13	Wairarapa 1	73.479	Blast ADXG Brazil ADX JDX	Ana WORKMAN Dianne REID

14	90.680	Tasman ADXG JDX Orca CGCB FD Maui FD	Sharleen DRUMMOND Lorna CHAPMAN Lorna CHAPMAN
15 SPS special	99.976	Pippa ADXB JD RN Pandaris AD JD Smokey Strike	Colleen LAUDER Kim ORLANDO-REEP Marie WALES Di STEPHENS
16	5555.000	Jacques ADXG JDX Rogue JD Quilla JDX CCH	Marie PEARMAN Di STEPHENS Kim ORLANDO-REEP

FLYGILITY RESULTS – Challenge

1 Ball fighters	44.750	Niko ADXG JDX FDCH Fya ADXB JD Fd CH Echo	Sandra MOHEKEY Lynda CUMMINS Nichola COLE
2 Taranaki Beegees	45.881	Grace ADX CDX JD Willow JD Blue JD	Sandra BANKS Sandra BANKS Lynn PILLETTE
3 Wairarapa 1	47.403	Blast ADXG Jamaica ADXG JAB Tasman ADXG JDX	Ana WORKMAN Dianne REID Sharleen DRUMMOND
4 The BBS's	49.457	Bounce ADXS JDX Buzz ADXG JAB Strike	Marie WALES Chris CHARLTON Di STEPHENS
5 Wairarapa 2	50.939	Brazil ADX JDX Fern AD JDX Whizz ADX JD	Dianne REID Caragh BRIGGS Debbie PATERSON
6	52.100	Cassidy ADXB JDX FD GrCh Dash Tua ADXB JD FD	Jacqui WIGMORE Kay UNGEMUTH Jacqui WIGMORE
7 Hawkes Bay 1	79.438	Cherchez JD Misty CGCG ADX J QuBa ADXS JDX	Jackie OLLEY Chrissy HARRIS Colleen O'CONNOR
8 Dog Sports Rotorua 1	79.970	Sophie Jessie James JD Boston	Debbie TRIMBACH Christine LONGTON Christine HUTCHINGS
9 Feildabull	85.160	FdCh Pulse Shadow FDX FDCH Blaze ADXB	Sandra MOHEKEY Nichola COLE Lynda CUMMINS

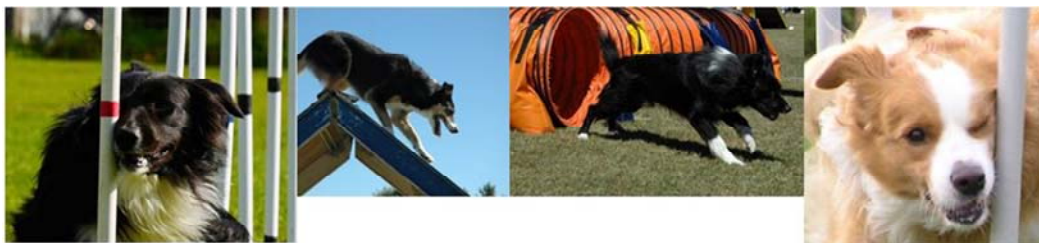
Nikayla Hart's dogs showing great balance!



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Whatever way

you look at it!



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