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## EDITORIAL

by Karen de Wit



We had a great time down South, from two very good Ferry crossings, to meeting up with lots of friends and family, to enjoying the Forests and parts in CHCH to having a successful competition in Mid Canterbury and at NDTA.

The weather on the whole behaved itself, and when it didn't the Forest provided pretty good shelter. NDTA was great, and I loved the break in the middle as well as the Jumpers classes being held at the end (which both Mid Canty and NDTA did). We also splashed out and bought a Motor Home and look forward to going to competitions in that from now on.

Was really happy with Dee, for the first ever time in the teams comp we won our grade—Novice, well done little Shrimpy!

Thanks to Raewyn Leckie for offering to step in and provide us with some news from the deep South, and thanks to Elaine for doing such a good job during the year, even though she couldn't get to many events. We are also looking for someone in the Central North Island to give Mel a rest. You will all agree with me that she has done an awesome job, and whilst it will be hard for someone to fill her shoes, I hope someone will give it a go!!

Judged the National corgi champs in Upper in November, it is great to see a small bunch of people putting the effort in to run agility and have fun as a group. The cup went to Natalie and Milly from Auckland, closely followed by Michael Romanos and Taylor.



## Top Ärf Report—by Kim Orlando-Reep.

ACAC 8th Oct

The first of the Spring season in the Auckland area and a chance to catch up with those from the far North as they emerged from winter hibernation. Held at Te Hihi, ACAC is a small club and relies on outside help, so it was no surprise to see several Counties members managing rings and other club members jumping in to help, so the day went smoothly - although the novice, always a large class, seemed to go on for ever.

Te Hihi has become a popular venue with several shows held there each year and more people camping each time. One of the improved facilities is an extra shower, and now both have lovely rustic doors – the shower heads are huge and the resulting shower is bliss at the end of a long day.

Winners included Ginnie Gailey, who seemed to feature in most of the line ups, Carol Bennet who won Jumpers A and Starters with different dogs, although being microscopic black poodles, you'd need a magnifying glass to tell the difference, and Nicole Reid and Harold who had 2 wins. Not sure what Harold's breeding might be – he looks like a sawn off jet propelled kelpie, but I guess he's some kind of terrier cross. Elaine Rohde with Flare and Annette Flannagan and Lace picked up the 2 senior challenges.

Counties Champ 15th 16th October

Counties show was well supported with the largest numbers ever entered and multiple splits, those heading to the NTDA using it as a warm up and those who like me, are missing out, taking the opportunity to make the most of the last agility event in the North this month.

As a Counties member, I was glad to be camping as instructions were to arrive to set up at 7 am which I can just about manage if staying on site! Someone pointed out that it wasn't all that intelligent to belong to more than one club as it also means multiple helping.

Martin Trimble was our "overseas" judge together with Alan's Mac and Shrimp and Rohde, Kirstin, and Kathryn Spicer - whose Sunday ensemble was almost smart enough for the breed ring, especially the hat.

Alan McClumph's senior 1 was enjoyable to run and looked deceptively easy – also his Starters on the second day where the second obstacle, the weaves, caught out many of the faster dogs. It was won by Chris Charters with his schnauzer Peaches with a lovely round. He has always said he'd catch out the Borders one day – and Sunday was the day!

Huntly has a smart gazebo – courtesy of Bevan Dale and we invite a few other people along to make us look like a big club. We did have 2 of our new members competing – a mini and a maxi - the mini is a promising young border terrier. On Saturday she looked somewhat less than promising, in fact decidedly unenthusiastic and not her usual self at all. She was also twice her usual size.....apparently she had gone AWOL last thing the previous night – probably decimating the local endangered species....returning in the early hours in a state of exhaustion and extremely well fed!

Bevan has been delegated the responsibility for providing entertainment in the ring – usually in the form of falling over in a spectacular fashion – however, he was completely surpassed by Susan McKay in the first A jumpers with a dramatic collision with an innocent jump, landing in a heap and thoroughly confusing poor Phantom. Fortunately and amazingly, she wasn't hurt. Luckily Bevan didn't see it as he likes a challenge and might have been tempted to try it out for himself in an attempt to surpass it.

Sabik the Ridgeback continued to prove that the breed function in life generally and agility in particular is to amuse rather than compete seriously. After a stunning run of around 5 obstacles with no faults (apart from a D for a quick check in the tunnel ) she was joined by Sue Williams Rufus, who was supposed to be waiting at the start but got bored....Sabik was delighted – far more so than Sue – and she and Rufus had a great time tearing over a few jumps and then three laps through the tunnel - I hope the ovation she received when completing the course in style (by now alone) doesn't go to her head....but she does think that agility is cool – which is the message I'm trying to reinforce at the moment – thanks Sue and Rufus! Lucky Kirstin was the judge as she's used to my dogs practising their stage shows in her ring..

The ever popular Tunnellers was held after prize giving on Saturday with some interesting and amusing runs as well as some real stunning ones. The Starters mini section was won by Nicky Craddock's Fagan, a gorgeous dark brindle staffi, who always enjoys himself and goes like a rocket. Maxi was won by Eduard Hamster and Tiba who also collected a win despite being heavily involved with running the show as show manager. Another amazing oxymoron was Christ Richardson who ran 3 dogs, did all the scoring, judged 2 classes and fixed up the loud speaker equipment, so maybe there are some men who can do more than one thing at once? (Surely not?!)

After Tunnellers we all rushed off to watch the rugby – thanks to whoever set up the TV in the clubrooms where we all sat and cheered for Wales.....which did them no good at all!

Congratulations to Anna Snell and terrier Nancy, for winning the Top Dog trophy – a new award presented by Karynne Penfold of K9 Aqua – no mean feat given the number of talented handlers and dogs she had to compete against. Also great to see Allan Harrison back in the ring in winning form with Jewel.

Despite the large numbers both days ran smoothly and finished in good time and included a presentation for Roger Van Hoonen to mark his retirement from judging. He hasn't judged much recently but his "Dash for Cash" courses were always interesting and some of his earlier courses memorable and often controversial.

## NDTA

Have to mention the successes Zone 1 dogs had during a successful foray down to Christchurch. Around 10 Counties members made the long trek South and as well as cleaning up in the Flygility on Friday, figured constantly in the agility placings with the Rohde family picking up several wins. Allan made Knight up to Jumpers Champ, Elaine had a 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Senior Midis, won a Jumpers B – and also the final – and Hayley had a few high placings too. Fiona Ferrar from WAG had a 1st, 2nd and 4th in the maxi section of Senior with Sharkey, with Heather Warren collecting a challenge in this height with Jazz. Huntly Club had a great NDTA debut weekend with 2nd, 3rd and 6th in the first Starters line-up and wins for Joanne Dale and Shelby in Novice and Bevan just out of the challenges with Possum in Senior 3 Midi. The star performer was Pierro, Lou Baker's "new" sheltie who has only been competing for 2 months and came home with 2 wins, 2 seconds and 6 ribbons overall. Go Zone 1!

## Allan Rohde celebrates Knight gaining Jumpers Champ at NDTA.



## Central North Report-by Mel Mankelow

Sorry but not much been happening for me this month lots of injured dogs which meant no show's for us very gutted as we had planned a great trip to the NDTA stopping at CHB on the way and then having a little holiday with Cam, Jane and Hannah, have heard a few of the results very proud of the Quick paws baby's they are all doing great very proud of them all !! I have managed to get a report from CHB and also NDTA so thanks to those people  
Must also mention that the weekend after NDTA Cam & Sheeba won 2 B Jumpers to put them into A well done guys

### *CHB CHAMP SHOW*

The show was held in perfect conditions and our numbers were quite high considering the Southern contingent were not here this year.

The show was run with the friendly efficiency the orange club has proudly become renown for and we finished up at 2.30 on Sunday. It is good for those travelling to have an early finish on the Sunday.

The judges were Fiona, Martin, Tarah and our regular Libby. They designed some lovely courses.

A couple of dogs from Zone 2 competing at their first Champ Show had wins..Simon from Napier club with Zebbie and Colleen from Hastings club with Quba (must have been all that extra training she did at CHB).

CHB showed that having a show on home turf is an advantage with Sharon and Q winning two events, Jill and Finn, Kim and Loose, Sharon and Poppy all winning one each. Q is now in Intermediate and is well ready for it.

Lex and Abby and Robyn and one of her tribe had wins as well.

But 3 of the Zone 2 dogs were on hot form...Ross with Merkin, Kristina with Snazzy Jazzy and Beks with Aero. They all completely dominated the level they were in. Merkin had 4 wins as did Snazzy Jazzy. Aero had 3 wins and a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 5<sup>th</sup>. So consequently the winner of the Top Dog Trophy was shared 3 ways.

Ross also took out the club Kate Bibby Memorial Trophy.

It was a really enjoyable weekend and look forward to more of the same in February next year.

### N D T A 2011

A small but MIGHTY bunch of Zone Two ers made the trip across the ditch to compete at Zone 4's N D T A, Woodend Christchurch over Labour weekend. What a fantastic show it turned out to be - great venue, great weather (no shakes:), fantastic sponsorship/prizes, and very well organized thank you to all those wonderful south islanders.

Memorable Moments:

Caminator's - vehicle pod...exploding open! But nothing like Joanne and Richard

Small's where all the contents "popped" out over the road/ditch where a NDTA cup was "written off"...(not that we are doblers:)..

Cam/Chuck who had to bale out of a game of cards on the southern bound ferry!

Sue Willis highlights were her wins in the finals for: Novice with Elle, Intermediate and Jumpers A with Tonic.

Becks Holland and Aero winning novice 1 and 2 plus a second in Intermediate 1.

Joanne Allen winning Novice 3.

Daryl winning Jumpers B1 with Sheeba - great course Cam:) Daryl finally going clear in the Zone team run with Eye C!!!

Deb with Cheeky had a great weekend picking up several ribbons and qualifying for finals too.

Cam and Sheeba got a fourth in JB2 which meant Sheeba qualified both with Cam and Daryl for the finals...Isn't she a clever girlie for 10 and a half year old! Daryl gracefully handed Sheeba over to Cam to run in the finals which they had a great run in.

Dyson did well with his two girls gaining placings too. Christine and Lyn did very well with their mini team too collecting some of the lovely ribbons on offer plus Lyn got 3rd in the Champ of Champions

Cam and Dyson were kept busy judging over the weekend and didn't run their dogs a lot so both of them did very well

to achieve placings.

Martin Bush was our other zone 2 judge for the weekend who was kept busy, especially for the interzone teams event... great courses Martin...Maybe next year zone 2!!

Special thanks goes to our film crew Justine Dale for videoing the entire teams event...even those funny looking lot with blue nappy bags on their heads:). Plus Cam our team manager who did a fine job keeping us in tow. Thanks must also go to our clubs and the AC for their moral and financial support. Last but by no means least thanks must go to all our zone 2 supporters.

## Lower North Report-by Sandra Mohekey

### Fly Tournament Rotorua Dog Sports and Rotorua Dog Obedience Club 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Only a few of us mad fly types from Zone Three travelled up to Rotorua for this two day tournament with four runs per event. The weather was kinder than the forecast had predicted and our hosts were very welcoming. For Chris it was well worth the trip as she got enough points to make Jack up to FDCh; not bad for a shy little Sheltie! We agreed that the wetting could wait until the next Zone 3 show, as it didn't seem to be a tradition up there and, as she said, the wind was quite cold.

Lynda had a great Saturday. She and Pippi were runners-up in the first Beginners and then she and Chloe won the second Beginners. Pippi got enough points to put her out of beginners but



### 3-2-1-GO at Wanganui Fly.

needs a few intermediate points for FD. Nicola and Pepsi did not get any points but did win a wonderful basketful of Ziwi dog food and treats – which all the dogs wanted to open immediately! Thank you Ziwi, your product is great.

Sunday was another good day for us Z3s. Chloe was a semi-finalist in Beginners and Niko was a semi-finalist in Intermediate. Pippi in her first Senior run got a point and made Lynda proud. Helen's Dart had some lovely zappy runs – he just needs to include the last jump in his returns from the box. Chris won that day's raffle and was delighted with the plants and dog biscuits. The best result was Nicola and little Pepsi's – in combination with Jeni and Taha they won the Intermediate pairs with almost faultless runs against stiff competition.

A special thank you to Chris, Helen and local Chris for the ice packs, walking stick, massages etc I received at the show because I was limping a bit having turned my ankle on Friday before I was supposed to drive my car (with 3 humans and



6 dogs in it) to Rotorua. (Thankfully Nicola drove, as I couldn't.) I went to A&E on Monday and it turns out the ankle is fractured. So no agility reports from me for a few weeks. (I may still get to fly if someone else drives!) So my break gives you agility guys a break from my jokes.

### Fly Tournament Wanganui DTClub 30<sup>th</sup> October

This was a great one day show with something for everyone. Niko was able to enter six events! And the weather also offered something for everyone as one minute it was raining and the next it was too hot for extra layers and we were breaking out the sunscreen. Thanks Wanganui club members for a good day out for us handicapped, invalids and old aged ones as Di described us. Nice to see you back Diane!

Beginners had a plate so everyone had at least two opportunities to step up to the plate. Newbie Shadow at his second tournament made the semi-finals and Chloe and Smarty had a very close semi final which Smarty won and then went on to win the finals. Not bad for a poodle who used to run off! The plate was won by Delcie and Nie, but Barbara had the biggest smile as Finn, in his first tournament, got a semi-finalist ribbon.

Senior had to be re-drawn because a dog was missed but after that the tense competition lead to Di and India winning over Ann and Jed. The Advanced was a repeat of that but on a very different course.

George and Mr Gee deservedly won Intermediate. (He and Ana needed a box for their prizes.) Julia was delighted when Gem was half the winning Intermediate pairs team (paired with Rua from up north, Rotovegas). Senior pairs was taken out by Ngaire's Sweeny and Marian's Zyphr after a close fight for supremacy.

And the next two weekends also have fly on offer

## **Canterbury Tails by Sue McKee, Teezsa, Rez & Switch**

Hi guys, I don't know where the months go, it seems no time at all since I was composing the last one of these.

A busy month for our region, two ribbon trials kicked off the month, Selwyn and CCATs. I hear Selwyn was a particularly long day with it running until around 5.30pm and CCATs had rain. I didn't go to either of the ribbon trials as I was busy doing non-agility stuff, so apologies to anyone who did well or didn't do well who would have liked a mention. If you do want something mentioned in this report, don't hesitate to contact me via email and let me know so that I can include it.

### **Mid-Canterbury canine Obedience Club double agility triple jumpers 15/16 October**

Traditionally when the NDTA is in the South Island this club change their date so as to cater for anyone travelling who would like to put in some practice, holding this a week before the "big weekend". This year was no exception and we enjoyed seeing some of the North Islanders down our way, although the weather was pretty darn cold on Saturday. Sunday afternoon turned gloriously sunny, a big improvement. A big weekend for this small club, all went very smoothly and lovely to see three sets of jumpers competitions. Nice courses by our judges Teresa Ford, Graeme Lawson and North Islander Alan Willox who was a bit worried about his Jumpers B course being too easy as he got lots of clear rounds, but at least the handlers and their dogs came away smiling ;) although Alan may have got writer's cramp! Rick Holcomb and his wee Papillion have to be the stand-out combo from this event, getting a placing in so many events I lost count and when comparing times between all heights his little micro beat EVERYONE ! in at least one of the events. Wow this little dog can fly. Mia Beswick and new dog Stig also had a great weekend and even yours truly and Rez managed a 2nd placing in Graeme Lawson's Jumpers B, just beaten by Bruce Wilson and Zak, a big surprise to me as Rez is only new to Jumpers B and it was a bit of a technical course which obviously suits him. Teresa Ford's Jumpers B

was very interesting and a fun course to run with a three tunnel option and a lead-out required.

A special mention for Heather Broomhall who had recently celebrated a milestone birthday. Top marks to Marg Colgan who really should consider a career as an MC, she is fantastic on the microphone. Heather had a little birthday package prepared for her complete with pink tutu, pink angel (fairy?) wings, a magic wand and some very fetching granny knickers which thankfully she wore OVER her trackpants.

Next up, the NDTA....

### **NDTA, Woodend, North Canterbury - Labour Weekend**

The big one! Fantastic event with brilliant weather - phew, it was too hot on Monday and lots of people got "a touch of the sun". Heaps of standout performances here, far too many to list. As I wasn't among them, I didn't stay for prizegiving which was a fairly long "event" in itself by the sounds of it. My old mate Linley Barrett did well with Fluke who has a penchant for going to visit the judge at times, but obviously decided to pull finger and give her owner some amazing runs including in flygility. The weekend started off well for this team and got better and better. Also of course Natasha Neame and Tricot making her dog up to Jumpers Champ (1st South Islander to do so) and Ag Gr Ch all in the one weekend and what a weekend to do it in. Allan W must have worried during the week that his Jumpers B at Ashburton was too easy, as he produced a rather twisty turny front cross marathon for Jumpers B at the NDTA. I didn't get round either of the Jumpers B courses which were my only hope to take away a bit of paper. The zone teams event was a tense one with a rerun required for Sandra McHugh and Finn. Poor girl, thought her job was done in the starters run only to have to turn around and get a rerun for time after all the other events had finished! Zone 4 were the winners after a countback which was rather nice for the host zone. Big ups to Martin Trimble and his band of helpers for their efforts to keep us all amused over the weekend and we look forward to Zone 1 next year.

### **CCOC Champ Event and Double Jumpers**

After the big weekend the weekend before the numbers were definitely down with this one. It was about ribbon trial size and only one event on Saturday meaning a nice early finish, although I thought it would have been quite nice to go on into the evening and run the Jumpers as well and then we could have had a day off on the Sunday. All very well to say that when the weather was so nice I guess, a bbq sounded just fine but if it had been raining it wouldn't have been so good. I don't know what it is about this venue, I always think I'm at a ribbon trial, maybe because this club are so good at holding ribbon trials and whenever I go there I always feel like it is one, even when it isn't! Perhaps it's the relaxing atmosphere and the lovely grounds that we get to walk our dogs in. Some of the classes had enough to split but others didn't, notably it wasn't the minis and micros that were touch and go, it was the midi class - I think this was Novice. That's it for me for this month, plenty happening next month and then the wind down to Christmas and the break.



Jumpers Champ and Agility Grand Champ attained at NDTA by Natasha Neame and Tricot.

Below: Natasha, Tricot, Allan Rohde, Knight

## Central Bark Cheers from Linley, Kliff and Fluke

Where has the year gone! November what? Just a report on the NDTA for me I am afraid. Try not to repeat Sue!

Well, it was NDTA time again. And handy for us being in zone 4. I originally planned coming

down on the Thursday but due to a funeral turning up on the Thursday in Nelson I ended up leaving Nelson just before 7am first thing Friday morning. I arrived at the grounds just before 12pm, giving me an hour to settle in before the Flygility Tournament kicked off.

Tournament was great and ran





## Winning Zone team, Zone 4

smoothly with no major issues. I was lucky enough to make it into the semi's with both Kliff and Fluke and received a ribbon for each dog and goodies to my surprise. Michelle G put her good ol gal Poppie in for a bit of a blat and she kept winning heats as she was Miss Reliable but she was getting very tired. Finally she went against Kliff who does not have much lasting power either and he finally knocked her out. But it was rather humorous us trying to coach the geriatrics on their last run. They were pretty tired by then. This was a nice kickoff to a weekend that ended up extremely fortunate for Fluke and I. Phil J and Tee ended up the overall winner. The Senior event went to Hayley Rohde and Rocket. Teams event to Knight Flickers – Shirley and Chloe, Allan and Knight and Elaine and Flick.

As this is part of our zone we were obviously assigned tasks. With just seven of us from Nelson coming down as you can guess, not easy. Especially the ones running multiple dogs. Big thank you to Kathy Konieczny who traveled all the way down with NO DOG to just assist us with rings and scribing. Without her, it just would not have been possible.

I will try and sum this up as obviously writing about individual achievements could get quite long winded. Fluke and I probably had a once in a lifetime weekend with a huge amount of placings. Highlight for me – our second win for Starters and lucky enough to do it at an NDTA. Qualifying for all the finals and winning the overall Starters one plus the Jump C Midi one. Nartasha G (from Nelson) attended her first NDTA and is hooked. Natasha Neame had an awesome weekend and gained her Grand Ag Champ as well as her Jumpers Champ. Go

girl! You rock! Natasha was decorated with an array of food items, probably too many to list. Put it this way, she was quite delicious to some of the dogs. Congrats to Allan R too who achieved his Jumpers Champ. First two Jumpers Champs achieved in the South Island. Congrats to everyone who achieved their own individual goals whether it be a small or large one.

Big thanks to all the main people behind all the prep for this event. Not an easy task with all the disruption in this neck of the woods over the past year. You all know who you are. Final thanks to Sue and Rob McKee's boarding kennel that continues to take in Nelson human strays.

## **Deep South by Raewyn Leckie**

There were no events held in the south in October but many competitors headed to Woodend for the NDTA. Zone 4 certainly provided us with a great venue and the weather gods played their part too to create a very enjoyable weekend (although I might be a wee bit biased).

Although we didn't win the zone silverware, congratulations to Zone 4 for retaining the shield on their home soil, Zone 5 was well represented in the prizegivings and finals. There were a few handlers attending their first NDTA and, judging by the smiles on their faces, they gained some success. Every club within the zone had at least one member win an event/final. Joanne Rennell with Jake and Ruffy; Lisa Speden with Pete; Louise Marsh with Vino; Don Leckie with Bob; Lisa Cross with Jess; Karen Grant with Briar; Wayne Grant with Vida; Natasha Coulter with Jonty; Bronwyn Rumble with Benji and also Josh Rumble in YKC. The Timaru Terrors (Natasha and Jonty, Bronwyn and Benji, and Kathryn Wells and Pepsi) took out the interclub trophy on a countback from their near neighbours Mid-Canterbury. Louise and Vino won the top Senior dog and, fittingly, the Vino trophy; Natasha and Jonty overall top small dog; and Don and Bob the Boxer overall top maxi for the weekend.

I hope that everyone who travelled to Canterbury whether they won, placed, gained clear rounds, reached personal goals and/or caught up with old friends enjoyed their trip. Thanks to Martin and your gang for organising and running the show.

## Setting up the NALA course in 15 minutes.

Many people comment that they have a difficult time setting up the NALA course so here is some advice from you, with hints from Allan Rohde and Roy Thorndy-craft who have a reputation for being able to set out courses accurately in no time at all.

You do need to develop some skills beforehand. These are :-

1. the ability to accurately stride out a metre. For many people this just means a stretch to your normal stride, and you can evaluate it by measuring a distance and then striding it out.
2. the ability to judge angles – this is important for correct placement of obstacles, and for corners. It helps to get the angles right if you keep the plan facing the same way as the course layout. For obstacles placed on an angle it is easier to 3m forward and 4m to the right as opposed to approx 6m at 60 degrees.
3. the ability to walk in a straight line. This usually involves keeping your head up and fixing on an obstacle like a tree in the far distance (head down looking at the ground does NOT work).

It is also useful to have a set of letters identifying individual obstacles so everyone else can go around and put the gear by the markers. The markers mark the MIDDLE of an obstacle. It is helpful to organise the markers in a pile in order that they will be required and to have a helper holding them.

You need to look at the plan and relate that to the area you are using and things you might take into account include

1. shape of the area
2. site of equipment and relate that to the equipment on the plan. For example you might turn the course so that you do not have as far to carry the heavy equipment like A-frame etc.
3. The start line relative to the area being used. If the start obstacle is in the centre of the map then start measuring from the centre of the field.
4. The grid spacing used— most are 5m but some judges use smaller grids. This makes working out the distances much more accurate.

### METHOD ONE.

Decide where to start and place the first obstacle marker down. Look at the plan and stride to the next obstacle and put the marker down. Continue around the plan, taking care to turn 90 degrees where required, and that you walk a straight line where required. As you set the signs out you can also evaluate your progress by ensuring things line up as per the plan. When you have finished and as the equipment is set up ensure the angles of each piece of equipment is correct and that the equipment placement looks like on the plan. For example a straight line

from the jump through the long jump to the tunnel, not higgledy-piggledy.

Once it is all set out correctly run the metre wheel around it and check that the path you take is as per the plan (which might cut off some corners, to lessen variations). You should be within a few metres of the published length. If not, then look at your angles, as an incorrect angle will add a metre or more.

I would rarely set out a course by only following the numbered sequence.

This is because if you are slightly out (either in distance or angle) with each marker placement you can potentially be many metres out by the time you finish or reach a point where bits of the course come together..

## METHOD TWO.

Many courses have at least one point on them where there is a significant relationship with not only the next obstacle on the course but also other obstacles in the immediate vicinity. e.g.. where the course path crosses itself or where an obstacle is repeated.

Example:- in the course attached the most significant relationship is between the down on the AF, the up on the XO, the up on the SS and hurdle number 4. Pace out to the down on the AF first then mark those other 3 obstacles. Once these four markers are put in place then everything else grows out from there. The example may be an extreme case but even at Starters, Novice and even Jumpers this method works well as it is just as important to get the relationship between the obstacles the dog does not do next as it is with the one they should be doing. A badly positioned obstacle may well cause many more off courses than the planned course design deserved or intended.

Quite often the focal point of a course may be one or more pieces of contact equipment. For speed of course building you can put those markers down first and pace the rest of the course from them. This means the ring crew can get on with moving the heavy gear ASAP.

Another thing I find useful when setting courses out without a ring rope is to look at the course and see if there is a significant line of equipment within the course. If so I may put a couple of standards in the ground to give me a reference line to work from.

I also try and spend a few minutes looking at the course diagram so I have an idea of what the judge is trying to achieve. That way when the time comes to set out the course I have a plan.

Once the markers are on the ground the rest of the helpers can put the equipment on the ground. If you have a couple of extra plans it is easy for them to work out which way the collapsible tunnel faces etc. Once the course is measured and is good, the pegs can all be banged in and the course is ready to walk.

# GAME - BLACKJACK

Blackjack is a game which is drawn from the popular gambling card game. The aim of the game is for the dog and handler combination to accumulate 21 points in as short a time as possible.

## **Course Description**

The obstacles on the course are given a points value. The handler must start on the start obstacle and complete obstacles correctly until such point as he deems that he has collected 21 points and then finish the course. The finish obstacle is simply the point at which the time stops. Obstacles may be taken in any order and from either direction with the obvious exception of the long jump, see-saw and collapsible tunnel.

## **Scoring**

The obstacles on the course will be allocated points as follows:

Hurdles - 1pt,

Tunnels, Long jump & hoop, - 3pts,

Contact Obstacles - 5 pts,

Combination obstacles (Tyre and two hurdles as marked by hashed area) -7pts

## **Points Accumulation**

Handlers must start on the start jump (can start either side of this jump) and finish on the finish jump. For the rest they may decide their own course. No obstacles may be done back to back except that a handler may immediately retake a contact obstacle if it was completed incorrectly. Each obstacle can be scored a maximum of twice with further attempts not scoring.

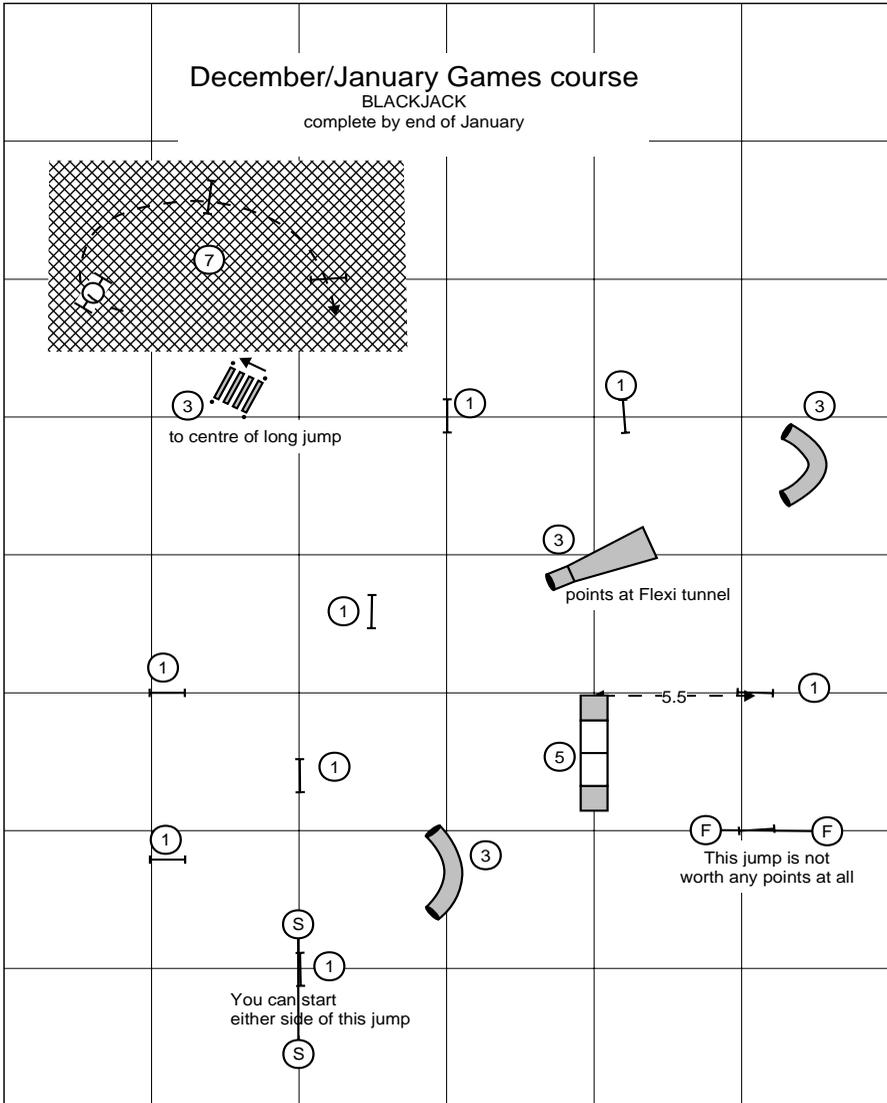
## **Judging**

The judge calls the value of each obstacle correctly completed which are noted by the scribe. Missed contacts or knocked rails result in that obstacle not being scored. Bars are not replaced during the round. If, during the round the dog passes through the finish obstacle, the run is ended and the dog is simply credited with the

points gained up to that time. Refusals are not judged in Blackjack.

**Scores:**

Any points up to and including 21 should be submitted, along with the time taken. Scores over 21 will be credited with a DQ



Results to Karen de Wit Email: [kpdewit@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kpdewit@xtra.co.nz)  
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# New Zealand Association of Rally-O

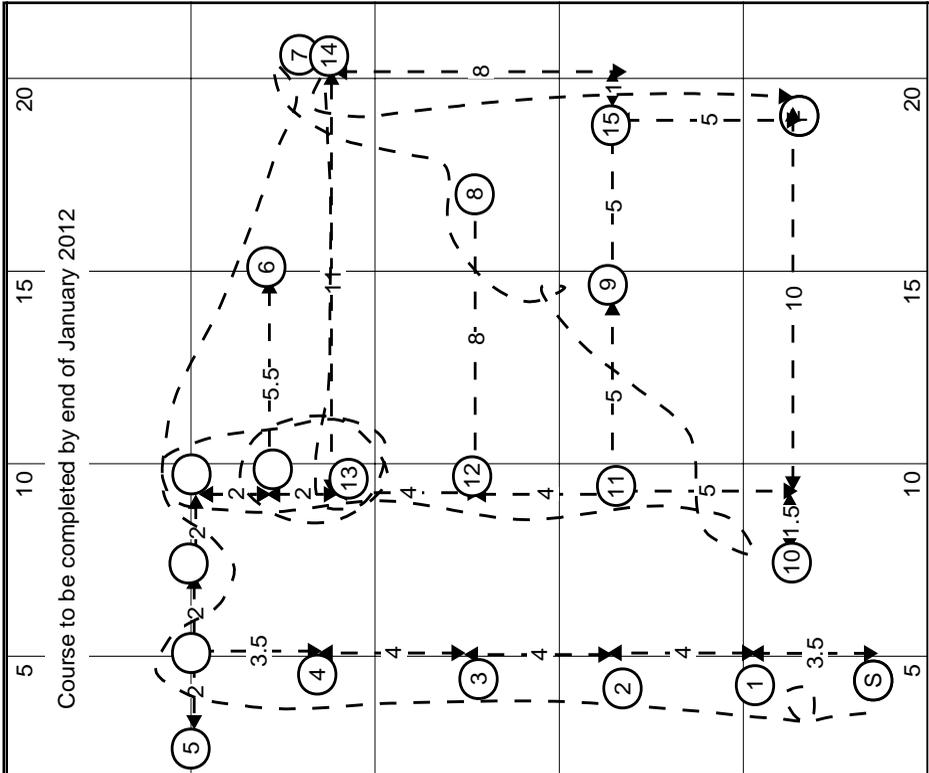
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Any NALA or NZARO member can take part. Note: End of year awards will be presented to NZARO members A membership form is available on the website. Anyone judging must make themselves familiar with the *NZARO Handbook*, available on the website [www.nzaro.webs.com](http://www.nzaro.webs.com)

## STATIONS.

1. 360 right (11)
2. halt sit walkaround (30)
3. Moving down (27)
4. call front finish left forward (14)
5. serpentine weave once (24)
6. sit-1-2-3-steps (25)
7. 270 left turn (10)
8. moving side step right (20)
9. 360 left (12)
10. left about turn (29)
11. call front finish right, forward (13)
12. halt sit (3)
13. spiral right (21)
14. 270 left turn (10 again)
15. Halt fast forward from sit (28)



Send Results to Mike Butler.  
Email: mbutler@ihug.co.nz by end of the month

## Results September

Club	Team members	Score	Time
Mt Maunganui	Fiona Goodall & Luna, Fiona Goodall & Hollie, Lis Proctor & Teal	100.0	250.660
Central Allbreeds	Jan Voss & Pippa, Jan Voss & Buzz, Sonia Calvert & Sputnik	100.0	267.590
Selwyn	Sue Neale & Chynah, Kelly Walker & Maddie, Kelly Walker & Gael	100.0	277.410
Norwest	Maree Green & Ted, Rosalind Walkington & Emma, Ann Davis & Quincy	100.0	278.640
Hawkes Bay	Dot Janssen & Romar, Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee, Dot Janssen & Jana	100.0	280.866
Canterbury COC	Robyn Sanders & Tiza, Gay Bouterey & Angel, Gay Bouterey & Delta	100.0	285.970
Wairarapa	Melanie Wyse & Toby, Melanie Wyse & Col, Joan Gibbs & Bonnie	100.0	406.120
Rotorua Rally Group	Ann McSweeney & Holly, Heather Mitchell & Mica, Julie Cowell & Penny	99.7	365.520
OTAKI	Anne Forrest & Cara, Helen Carter & Cracka, Maureen Clift & Bobbie	99.3	333.030
Otago	Diana O'Kane & Echo, Sarah Campbell & Polar, Elaine Pearce & Senna	99.0	342.740
Central HB	Olwyn Johnston & Toby, Olwyn Johnston & Maggie, Claudia Mason & Betti	98.7	344.840

## October

Club	Team members	Score	Time
Mt Maunganui	Fiona Goodall & Luna, Fiona Goodall & Promise, Anne Proctor & Silke	100.0	275.460
Central Allbreeds	Jan Voss & Buzz, Jane O'Callaghan & Ruku, Sonia Calvert & Sputnik	100.0	284.820
Selwyn	Kelly Walker & Maddie, Kelly Walker & Gael, Julie Adam & Sophie	100.0	310.200
Hawkes Bay	Dot Janssen & Ringo, Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee, Dot Janssen & Romar	100.0	314.907
Otago	Elaine Pearce & Senna, Sarah Campbell & Polar, Diana O'Kane & Echo	100.0	335.280
OTAKI	Fiona Brown & Annie, Helen Carter & Cracka, Fiona Brown & Levi	100.0	351.650
Wairarapa	Robin Gemmill & Col, Melanie Wyse & Jess, Joan Gibbs & Bonnie	99.7	447.740
Canterbury COC	Cynthia Muir & Kiki, Gay Bouterey & Angel, Jane McBride & Fanta	99.3	348.000
Rotorua Rally Group	Julie Cowell & Penny, Ann McSweeney & Holly, Heather Mitchell & Mica	99.0	416.710
Central HB	Danielle Stevens & Pepsy, Jill Payne & Digger, Jill Payne & Finn	98.7	364.030
Nelson	Lesley Herrick & Carli, Dot Parsons & Tessa Mae, Jen Calder & Echo	97.7	360.960



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# NZYKC AGILITY LINK



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## Beginners - Under 11's

1	Emily Sharratt	Pickle	Selwyn	22.82
2	Jess Mortimer	Kite	Nelson	28.31
3	Shannon Roydhouse	Piper	Selwyn	34.26
4	George Sharratt	Pickle	Selwyn	555
4	Jess Mortimer	Kola	Nelson	555
4	Paige Aukett	Bobby	U/Hutt	555

## Beginners - 12years over

1	Dylan Anderson	Sam	HBDTC	13.99
2	Dylan Anderson	Rocky	HBDTC	34.80
3	Anton Jewiss	Ruby	U/Hutt	36.81
4	Anton Jewiss	Kiltie	U/Hutt	48.09
5	Dylan Anderson	Jasmine	HBDTC	555

## Experienced - 8-11 years

1	Erin Ball	Claire	Mangawhai	28.50
2	Erin Ball	Mist	Mangawhai	34.93
3	Erin Ball	Trish	Mangawhai	37.07
4	Jayden Hishon	Scooty	Mt Maunganui	555

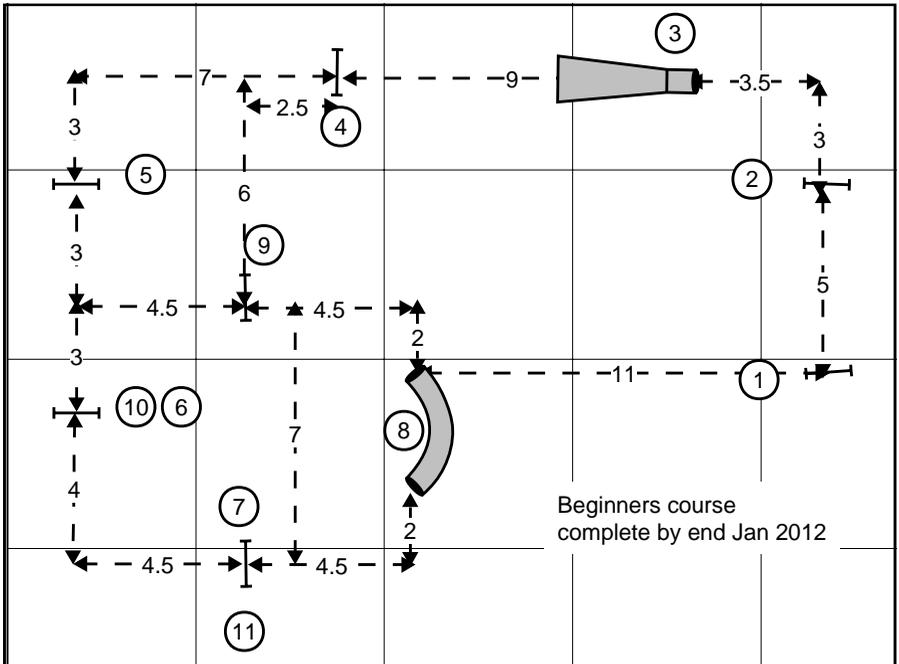
## Experienced - 12-15 years

1	Hayley Rohde	Kiss	Counties	25.41
2	Hayley Rohde	Knight	Counties	25.49
3	Hayley Rohde	Bolt	Counties	26.32
4	Zina Gota	Jacqui	Tauraunga	29.59
5	Lauren Homer	Zac	Mt Maunganui	31.98
6	Joe Tompsett	Katie	Cambridge	37.77

7 Lauren Homer	Tessie	Mt Maunganui	52.21
8 Briani gray	Princess Tilly	Hawera	555
8 Hayley Rohde	Flick	Counties	555
8 Hayley Rohde	Charm	Counties	555
8 Lauren Homer	Bella	Mt Maunganui	555

**Experienced - 16-20 years**

1 Chelsea Marriner	Shift	Rotorua	22.16
2 Chelsea Marriner	Spy	Rotorua	23.28
3 Chelsea Marriner	Flash	Rotorua	23.75
4 Chelsea Marriner	Quest	Rotorua	24.31
5 Shanice Clements	Trudy	Hawera	31.11
6 Chris Moody	TedE	Hawera	78.13
7 Amy Hoogenboom	Molly	CHB	79.55
8 Chelsea Marriner	Legend	Rotorua	555
8 Danielle Stevens	Pepsi	CHB	555
8 Shanice Clements	Zee	Hawera	555



# AGILITY CLUB COMPETITION ~ DIVISION ONE

Plc	Team	Dog	Handler	Score	Total>
1	Rotorua 1	FDCh Shift ADX JDX	Chelsea Marriner	22.160	69.190
		AgCh Spy ADXG FDX JDX	Chelsea Marriner	23.280	
		AgGrCh FDCh JCh Flash	Chelsea Marriner	23.750	
2	Waimak 1	GrAgCh Zoom FD	Lisa Duff	22.447	70.676
		Tee	Phil Johnson	23.207	
		Quiz	Roselle Bremmers	25.022	
3	Otago 1	Juice	Anne Cook	25.066	76.808
		AgGrCh Jax	David Cook	25.486	
		AgGrCh Pete	Anne Cook	26.256	
4	Counties	AGCH FDCH Kiss JDX	Hayley Rohde	25.413	77.159
		FDCH JDCH Knight AD JDX	Hayley Rohde	25.491	
		Abbey-Gail	Chris Richardson	26.255	
5	Mt Maunganui 1	Thanx	Debbie McFarlane	23.247	82.222
		Sage	Natasha Kenny	28.867	
		Silke	Anne Proctor	30.108	
6	Top DAWG	FDGRCh AgCh Mya ADXG JDX	Rebecca Sidwell	23.954	82.465
		FDGRCh AgCh Seeka ADXS JDX	Rebecca Sidwell	24.062	
		Eddie ADXG	Elaine Herve	34.449	
7	Sth Canty	Benji	Bronwyn Rumble	27.689	84.853
		Jonty	Natasha Coulter	28.569	
		Chase	Alana Robertson	28.595	
8	Upper Hutt	QuickMagic	Peter de Wit	22.850	85.250
		Ali	Peter de Wit	27.840	
		Bobbie	Jane Aukett	34.560	
9	WAG 1	Momo	Stacy Hobson	26.451	87.171
		Kyla	Tiffany Brown	27.714	
		Edge	Tiffany Brown	33.006	
10	Nth Taranaki 1	Zip	Polly Catlin-Maybury	24.927	97.743
		Breeze	Rae Mayhead	30.729	
		Holly	Linda Chandler	42.087	

11 Cambridge	Millie	Alice Cameron	27.527	104.153
	Katie	Joe Tompsett	37.779	
	Lilly	Robyn Brettell	38.847	
12 East BOP	Kwali ADX	Una Forrester	36.790	115.970
	Cass	Michelle Howard	37.840	
	Kwila JD	Una Forrester	41.340	

## DIVISION TWO

1 Taupo	Tonic	Sue Willis	22.732	70.200
	Rumur	Dyson Beasley	23.124	
	Elle	Sue Willis	24.344	
2 Taieri	Ag Ch Gem ADXB CDX	Vicky Fox	23.052	73.172
	Quay	Ruth Thorndycraft	24.206	
	Kellie	Richard Powley	25.914	
3 Central HB	Breeze	Catherine Harty	24.403	78.716
	Taz	Kim Loye	25.096	
	Xena AD	Kim Loye	29.217	
4 Blenheim	Tricot	Natasha Neame	23.646	83.304
	Tikeila ADX	Natasha Neame	29.610	
	Theodore	Jane Norton	30.048	
5 Napier	Aero	Rebecca Holland	25.190	87.070
	JJ of Carlyle AD	Celina Lovejoy	30.140	
	Abby	Lex Clare	31.740	
6 Nelson 2	Taya	Christine Henderson	26.872	90.716
	Kliff ADXB	Linley Barrett	28.023	
	Annie	Sarah Cole	35.821	
7 Hawkes Bay 2	Samson	Colleen O`Connor	28.237	94.032
	Ch'lee	Jane Webley	32.121	
	EyeC	Daryl Hogg	33.674	
8 Wanganui 2A	Seka	Bill Stewart	30.531	94.033
	Taz	Bronwyn Morgan	31.567	
	FDCH Jordy ADX	Barbara James	31.935	
9 Mid Canty	Paddy	Bernadette Thompson	30.440	96.070
	Mo	Caroline Sinclair	30.540	
	Tess ADX	Tui Clucas	35.090	

10CCATS	Jezebel JD	Leanah Magon	32.301	98.595
	Trixie	Dot Mote	33.132	
	Eve	Jane Rickerby	33.162	
11 Mt Maunganui 2Zac		Lauren Homer	31.983	99.736
	Skip	Mandy Ward	32.550	
	Cookie	Sue Andresen	35.203	
12 Wanganui 2B	Gem	Nicola McDowell	36.357	115.938
	Shaylar FD	Barbara James	39.399	
	Moss	Bronwyn Morgan	40.182	

## DIVISION THREE

1 Wairarapa	AgGrCh FdCh India JDX	Dianne Reid	27.000	84.490
	Jamaica	Dianne Reid	28.040	
	Tasman AD JD	Sharleen Drummond	29.450	
2 Horowhenua	Sasha	Janine Gregory	27.943	85.082
	Phanta	Ben Skjoth-Smith	28.351	
	Remedy	Ben Skjoth-Smith	28.788	
3 Mangawhai	Lace ADXG JD	Annette Flannagan	27.600	88.790
	Claire	Erin Ball	28.500	
	Bob	Jinnie Gailey	32.690	
4 Nth Shore 3A	Hiska	Matilda van Rijnberk	26.305	90.835
	Quinn	Tess Bayly	31.770	
	Ted-E-Bear ADX	Doreen Webb	32.760	
5 Canty COC	Radar	Tim Conolly	30.630	92.764
	Sophie	Julie Adam	31.067	
	Eva	Cynthia Muir	31.067	
6 Sthland	Midge ADXB.JDX	Joanne Rennell	30.401	97.072
	Dee	Elaine Youthed	32.992	
	CH Ruffy JD	Joanne Rennell	33.679	
7 Sth Rangitikei	Shandy	Liz Tolhurst	26.858	100.242
	Yani	Silvia Rizzi	27.322	
	Pollyanna	Rod Pearce	46.062	

8 Nth Shore 3B	Cara	Cheryl Ritchie	32.490	101.820
	Brodie	Kelly Daniel	34.150	
	Rocky	Simone O'Meara	35.180	
9 Tauranga 3	Lucky ADX FD JD	Helen Moorhead	35.524	111.320
	Deci ADXB JD	Marion Pope	35.633	
	Tulli AD JD FD	Shelley Clark	40.163	
10 Whangarei	Rosie	Rosemary Longuet-Higgins	31.500	129.620
	Taragh	Ann Kenny	48.750	
	Con	Bev Winn	49.370	

## DIVISION FOUR

1 Hawera	Trudy	Shanice Clements	31.114	97.364
	ADX Bronze FDX Flash	Debbie Towler	31.340	
	Reece ADX	Carol Galliers	34.910	
2 Hawkes Bay 4A	Leo	Robyn Fargher	33.244	104.122
	Ringo	Dot Janssen	33.447	
	Rocky	Ann Anderson	37.431	
3 Selwyn	Trixie	Misha Baxter	27.991	105.472
	Jag	Carole Logan	38.445	
	Roxy	Jackie Bowley	39.036	
4 Nth Taranaki 4	Trump	Maree Butterworth	29.211	107.884
	Rosie	Patricia Martin	36.591	
	Ana	Carole Tipler	42.082	
5 Otago 4	Pepper	Lynette Hayde	34.192	109.372
	Briar JD	Karen Grant	34.718	
	Vida	Wayne Grant	40.462	
6 Go DAWG	Merlin	Elaine Herve	29.360	111.236
	Rico	John Fraser	40.657	
	Beau	Kim Paice	41.219	
7 Hawkes Bay 4B	QuBa	Colleen O'Connor	28.220	111.327
	Poppett	Peggy Scott	40.114	
	Bruno	Julie Wester	42.993	

8 Akarana	Indianapolis	Louise Franklin	27.260	113.185
	Branson	Brigid Slykerman	42.755	
	Axl	Gaye Manson	43.170	
9 CHB Orange Roughies	Toby	Duncan Renner	34.833	118.791
	Loose	Kim Loye	36.540	
	Millie	Edward Holmes	47.418	
10 Otaki K9s	M	Sharon Wagener	35.720	119.530
	Smarty JDJ	Aprille McGee	41.750	
	Annie	Fiona Brown	42.060	
11 Tokoroa	Luka	Rochelle Jager	37.500	130.970
	Skye ADX FD	Gina Boreham	45.750	
	Drift	Gina Boreham	47.720	
12 Dog Sport Rotorua	Delta	Judy Casey	30.280	135.000
	Pride	Jane Nunn	51.910	
	Boo	Raewyn Saville	52.810	
13 Tauranga 4B	Harley	Helen Fabling	43.500	151.989
	Wilbur	Kate Audas	53.008	
	Chilli	Bernice Shearman	55.481	
14 Nelson 4	Geordie	John West	36.174	154.603
	Eva	Lizzi Gillard	54.173	
	Charlie	Lesley Herrick	64.256	

**AGILITY MOST IMPROVED THIS MONTH**  
**Shandy and liz Tolhurst from Sth Rangitikei**  
**Club, a leap of 198**  
**~ WELL DONE!**



## Flygility.. by Allan Rohde

Have you ever wondered why a dog travels out to the box at top speed and then comes back at a lesser speed? Although the dog may reach the box first, it doesn't mean squat if they are second over the finish line. So why does a dog do this? My theory is that the dog has built up a high drive for the ball so will "race" to the box to get it. Once they have the ball they have also received their "reward" and no longer have a motivation to rush back to the handler who will just take the "reward" away anyway. I also believe that the retrieving of the ball should be treated as the task and that upon completion an appropriate reward should be given.

Some handlers do have additional rewards at the finish ranging from food to toys or even another ball. Food will work to a certain degree if the dog has high food drive. However, it can also have the opposite effect by making the dog sluggish particularly in a tournament situation where the dog has several runs throughout the day. You can enhance the food drive by giving the dog minimal food the day before or missing the morning feed if they normally get one.

Another ball works well for some dogs although there is no real distinction between the task (retrieving the ball) and the reward (playing with the ball). If the dog does not have a high drive for the ball then this will not work that well if at all.

Another method is to have a toy at the finish that is the ultimate reward for the dog. Tug toys, or balls on rope seem to really excite a lot of dogs and they will do almost anything to get to it. The dogs that are expecting the tug toy for returning with the ball will generally return much quicker than other dogs and you will see them spitting the ball out as they cross the finish line in preparation of grabbing the toy.

I have used all of the above methods and definitely the tug toy/ball on rope has provided the best results for my dogs. I will add that the key to tug toys is to use them as designed. That is you should hold onto the toy while the dog tugs at it. If you simply throw it on the ground it becomes just another retrieve article that the dog will not find as exciting. Another thing to teach your dog when using tug toys is that they stop when told. It is no good winding a dog up with the tug toy and then not being able to calm them down again..

### **Next Challenge Course – December/January**

The monthly courses can be downloaded from the files section of the NALA group. These can be accessed from the following web address:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NZAgility/files/Flygility/Monthly%20Courses/>

These have been uploaded as word documents and you should contact me if you require the courses in a different format.

## FLYGILITY STD RESULTS, JULY

Plc	Team	Total	Dog	Handler
1	Sulphur City Slickers (Rotorua)	27.220	AgGrCh FDCh JCh Flash	Chelsea Marriner
			AgGrCh FDGrCh JCh Quest CDX	Chelsea Marriner
			FDCh Shift ADX JDX	Chelsea Marriner
2	Top DAWG	27.299	FDGRCh AgCh Seeka ADXS JDX	Rebecca Sidwell
			FDGRCh AgCh Mya ADXG JDX	Rebecca Sidwell
3	Counties Knight Flickers	29.408	Sputnik	Sonia Calvert
			Chloe	Shirley Hall
			Flick JD FD	Elaine Rohde
4	Counties MacFlyers	30.302	FDCH Knight AD JDX	Allan Rohde
			Mac. ADX FDX	Shirley Hall
			AgGrCh FDGrCh Rocket JDX	Hayley Rohde
5	Counties Trail Blazers	30.361	Roxy	Marilyn Lambert
			Blaze	Marilyn Lambert
			Bounce	Marie Wales
6	Upper Hutt	30.780	King	Chris Richardson
			Cy-4 FD	Kathryn Bayne
			FDCh Jed ADX	Anne Packer
7	Wanganui Opals	31.030	Jete'	Sharon Hastings
			Shaylar FD	Barbara James
			Gem	Julia Crouch
8	Rotovegas Rebels (Rotorua)	31.940	Heydoh	Jonna Gibson
			McLeod	Paula Nixon
			Rua	John McFarlane
9	Waimak 1	32.515	AgCh Spy ADXG FDX JDX	Chelsea Marriner
			GrAgCh Zoom FD	Lisa Duff
			AG CH Tui	Anne Godfrey
10	Counties Tearaways	32.783	Quiz	Roselle Bremmers
			Bolt JD FD	Elaine Rohde
			Charm FD	Hayley Rohde
11	Counties Sky Yodellers	33.017	Coal	Marie Wales
			Minx FD	Margaret Anderson
			Skye	Joan Holyoake
12	Mount 1	33.650	Yogi	Louise Van Meygaarden
			Cheeky	Deb Jackson
			AgCh Nifty	Deb Jackson
13	Taranaki Black\ 'n\ Blue	33.720	Tip	Sue Andresen
			Song	Rae Mayhead
			Cloud	Patricia Martin
			Mulga	Laurel Austin

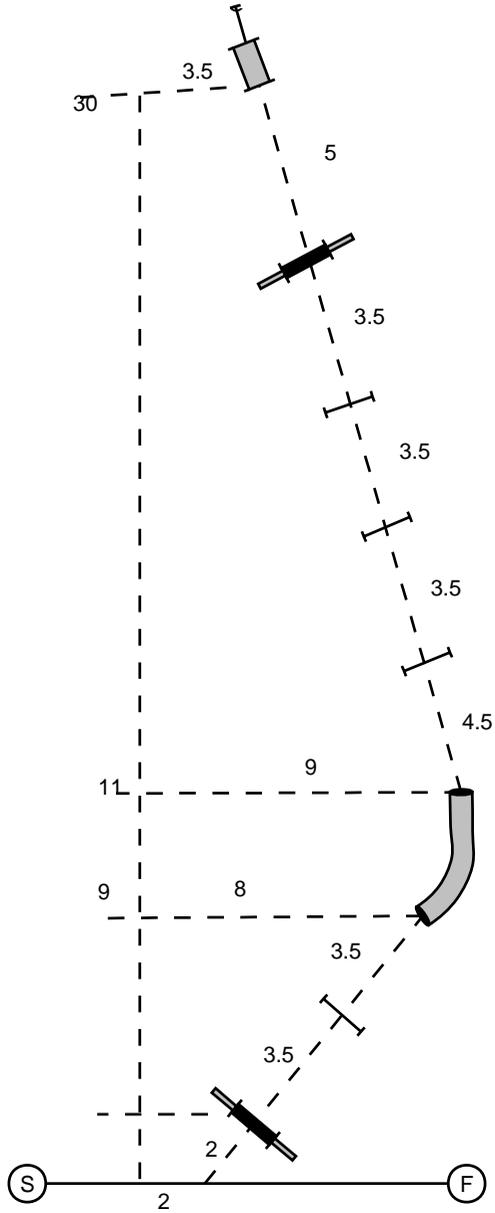
14 Dog sports Rotorua team 1	34.410	Chan Tui FD Lucy	Raewyn Saville Judy Casey Rosslyn Prichard
15 Hawkes Bay 3	34.624	Jana Roxy QuBa	Dot Janssen Campbell List Colleen O`Connor
16 Ball Fighters	34.650	Niko Chloe Pepsi	Sandra Mohekey Lynda Cummins Nichola Cole
17	35.550	Molly Fly Taz	Amy Hoogenboom Catherine Harty Kim Loye
18 norwest 1	35.650	Boston Jenna FD Teddy	Jessika Simone Tracy Hart Karen Smith
19 Deputy DAWG	36.722	Merlin AgCh Bee ADXS FD JDX Zephyr FDX	Elaine Herve Louise Williams Marian Holman
20 Hawkes Bay 2	36.751	Ch'lee Romar Veesa	Jane Webley Dot Janssen Lorraine Lennox
21 Tga 1	37.090	Tulli AD JD FD Kaz Lucky ADX FD JD	Shelley Clark Geoff Gillies Helen Moorhead
22North Shore 2	39.070	Bess Peggy WT CH FD CH Laddie	Dave Swinyard Dave Swinyard Sheeran Johnson
23Feildable	40.000	Fat Albert Pippi Shadow	Elsie Marriot Lynda Cummins Nichola Cole
24Counties Orange Roughies	40.202	Abbey-Gail AGGRCH JCH OBCH Flare FDX TCQ	Chris Richardson Elaine Rohde
25Naki Misfits	40.470	Jess Sasha Gyp Kashin	Joan Holyoake Nicola Johnston Vivienne Robertson David Robertson
26Hawkes Bay 1	42.516	Ringo Samson Sheeba ADXG	Dot Janssen Colleen O`Connor Campbell List
27Ted E Trio	42.770	Ted Jess Meiah	Chris Moody Judy Towers Carol Galliers

28	Dog sports Rotorua team 2	42.930	Lazer Boo Abbie	Judy Casey Raewyn Saville COLLEEN PAKES
29	Mount 2	43.150	Cookie Skip Bet	Sue Andresen Mandy Ward Deb Jackson
30	Wanganui Goldens	44.970	FDCH Jordy ADX Molly Peanut	Barbara James Bruce Lacey Richard Steele
31	WAG	45.200	AgGrCh Cannon FD Shakira AD Phantom	Fiona Ferrar Susan McKay Susan McKay
32	Oodlemunsters	45.310	Nie Kimba Reece ADX	Delcie Walkington Carol Galliers Carol Galliers
33	Wanganui Gems	47.220	Finn Pippi Samual	Barbara James Jonna Gibson Richard Steele
34	North Shore 1	49.380	Dash FDX Cody Bracken	Kay Ungemuth Joanne Turner Sheeran Johnson
35	Wairarapa 1	49.400	Jamaica AgGrCh FdCh India JDX Tasman AD JD	Dianne Reid Dianne Reid Sharleen Drummond
36	Counties Tosciens	52.033	Chi Kees Tosca	Anna Snell Leni Koper Louise Van Meygaard
37	Otago 1	52.300	Senna ADXAG FD Pepper Echo ADX FDX	Elaine Pearce Lynette Hayde Diana O'Kane
38	Tga 2	52.680	Jacqui Fergus FeeBee JD	Zina Gota Shelley Clark Helen Moorhead
39	Wairarapa 3	54.460	Sam Milly Molly Mandy Whizz	Caragh Briggs Caragh Briggs Debbie Paterson
40	Taranaki Blond Bombshells	55.100	Jade Rosie Breeze	Jill Sorensen Patricia Martin Rae Mayhead
41	Rotorua Legends	56.310	Legend Cacy FDCh Tahi	Chelsea Marriner Cynthia Caulfield John McFarlane
42	Southland	61.370	Abbey Fern Flynn	Karen Turner Lynda Lindsay Jo Miller

43Dog Sports Rotorua team	365.240	Bootz FD Midge Abby	Christine Hutchings Raewyn Saville Wendy Mason
44norwest 2	67.120	Chester Jacko AD Zoe	Joan McFarlane Tracy Hart Karen Smith
45Rotorua 4	67.220	FDX Celly Reily Zoe	Cynthia Caulfield Louise Ray Paula Nixon
46Otaki K9's	67.500	Smarty JD Bobbie Fancy	Aprille McGee Maureen Clift Aprille McGee
47Waimak 2	74.653	Stella Radler Tee	Anne Godfrey Anne Godfrey Lisa Duff
48Counties M & J's	78.129	Jacques Mandy MJ	Marie Pearman Sylvia Lord Marie Wales
49Tga 3	111.450	Deci ADXB Harley Cindy	JD Marion Pope Helen Fabling Geoff Gillies
50Otago 2	117.110	Benson Buddy Jack	Shayne Oliver Marjo Buis Reece Smith
51Counties Goofies	5555.000	Goofy Robbie Tip ADXB, FDX	Leni Koper Nicole Beaumont Margaret Anderson
51Wairarapa 2	5555.000	Blast Mr Gee Smudge	Ana Workman George Workman Ana Workman

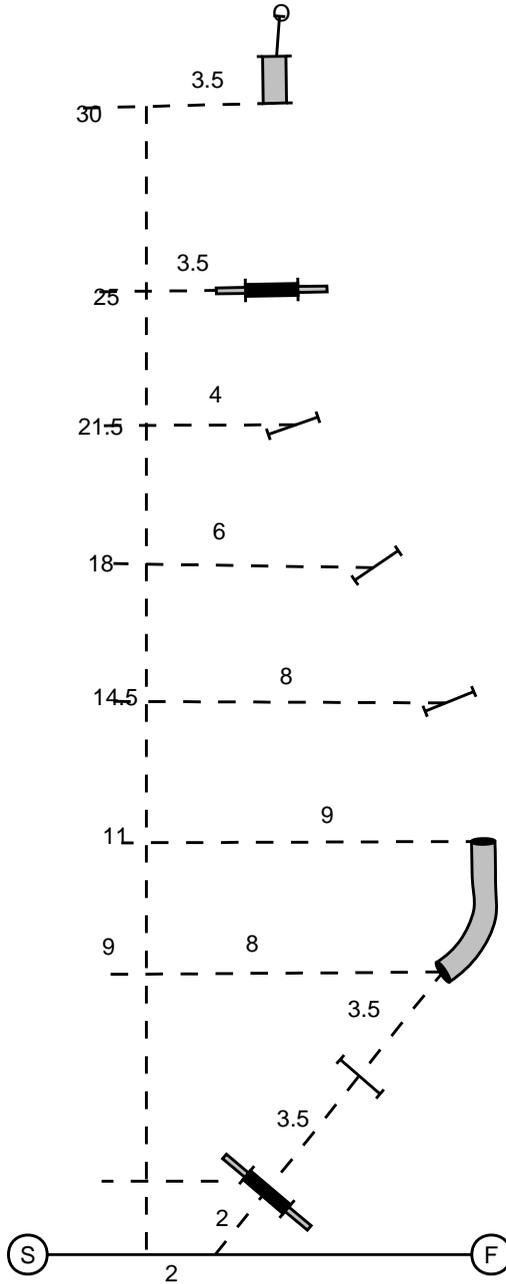
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## Christmas Party Games for agility dogs to play.

A few of my favourites are:-

Lolly scramble—everyone from old to young loves rushing around trying to grab as many Macintoshes toffees as they can!



Decorate the tree - an agility game played in pairs. One person runs their dog around the course, whilst another person decorates a tree. For every obstacle correctly performed a decoration can go on the tree. Then swap. Winner is the team who puts maximum number of decorations on the tree. It can be hard to put decorations on fast enough! (NB. Not necessarily a speed game!)

Dog/Handler fancy dress – dress up your dog and/or yourself, and have a parade and prizes for the best dressed!

Sack race – the dog lies on the sack and the handler pulls the dog along to the finish– strong arms or light dogs a necessity!

Apple bobbing. Tennis balls are placed in buckets of water at the end of a row of obstacles, and the handlers run down with their dogs and ask them to grab a ball out of the water. If the dog wont get the ball the handler can pluck it out and run back with the ball between their knees! First dog/handler back with the apple/ball wins!

Musical chairs—you need some music and some chairs/obstacles. When the music stops the dogs/handlers have to run to a chair/obstacle. Start taking one away so that one person will be left out. An alternative is to play Musical Downs—the last dog to go down is out.

Human agility—create some obstacles the handlers can eg. Weave, ramps low on the ground, table, tunnels, add a dry biscuit at the end of the course and you have Game on!! Fastest wins!

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