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## Dogmatic - Newsletter of Hawke's Bay Dog Training Club Inc.

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### Greetings,

A big welcome to all new members and handlers and greetings and welcome back to everyone else - I hope you enjoy this edition of Dogmatic.

Amazing that we're still only half way through August and its starting to warm up (I'm ever the optimist). Lots has happened since our last Dogmatic in March - we've had a year-end (31st March) and our AGM (19th July). Our joint (Jumpers) show with Napier in April and, though the numbers of competitors were down on the previous year due to on/off Covid restrictions, it went well.

We received the final results from NALA (see page 14 for details), and what great results they were - huge congratulations to Chrissy Harris with both Lace and Betty in RallyO - Standard & Challenge (1st and 5th, & 3rd and 2nd respectively) and Chris Ross and Taku 1st in Flygility Challenge. As well as the numerous individual results in Agility, Agility Games and Veterans. Huge thanks to Robyn for her knowledge and patience with us all at RallyO which proved fruitful with the Club gaining the runners up place and for all the work she does too on the Agility side. And to all our instructors for their tireless work.

What's coming up: 4th September our Agility Ribbon Trial, held at the Napier Grounds, Meeanee Road: 8th/9th October our annual Obedience Trial again at Napier Grounds; and, 19th/20th November the Championship Agility show at Farndon Park Domain, Clive. I hear too - there will soon be a SSANZ ScentWork Trial locally - see page 5. And before we know it - Christmas and Summer will be upon us! Don't forget that members and their families are very welcome to attend our shows - as are volunteer helpers!

Two other events for your calendars are the National Dog Obedience Assembly (NDOA) Auckland and New Zealand Dog Agility Championship (NZDAC) Swannanoa. At both events we have members representing their respective "zone" and of course Hawke's Bay DTC. So good luck to Lorraine and Kristina in RallyO up north and to Dee and Heather in Agility down south.

Cheers Jackie



### Club Dates 2022/23

**Annual General Meeting  
Held - 19 July 2022**

### Term Dates

As term dates for Agility and Obedience may differ, they are now provided in their respective sections.

**Xmas break-up  
Wednesday 14th December 2022**

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## President's Report for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 - taken from the AGM held 19 July 2022

Good Evening

It's great to see you all here today and thank you for attending this year's AGM.

Well that was another year that went speeding by. The club has been kept busy with all classes being very well attended. Our Domestic Obedience classes are and have been at their full capacity. There definitely seems to be an influx of dogs in the Bay at the moment.

### Our shows:

The Jumpers Show, ANZAC weekend, April 2021. This show just seems to get bigger and bigger and again we had the largest number of entries we have seen. It was well organized as always

Our October Obedience and the November Agility Shows were both down on numbers. But this is to be expected with all what is happening in these challenge times with various cancellations and changes due to Covid.

Many thanks to our Committee Members and our Club Members who worked so hard for these shows to be a success

We were pleased to have Purina Pro Plan sponsoring our Obedience show again this year. They provide us with great big bags of biscuits which is a wonderful product to feed. We couldn't do these shows without our sponsors their help is greatly appreciated thank you Purina Pro Plan and Ezy Leash and the various Companies who sponsor the ribbons for the October show

The other class I wish to mention is our Canine Good Citizen. They managed to get in an assessment this year at the Napier Club rooms. Where a Good number of our club members attended. They had awesome results as well, thank you to Chrissy for taking these classes.

As a club, we are lucky to have a hard-working Committee who continue to have the best for the club at heart. As well as our dedicated instructors who give up their precious time throughout the year.

I would like to thank everyone for this.

**Dionne Robinson**  
**PRESIDENT**



## Committee 2022/23

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## Agility Report

Hi all,

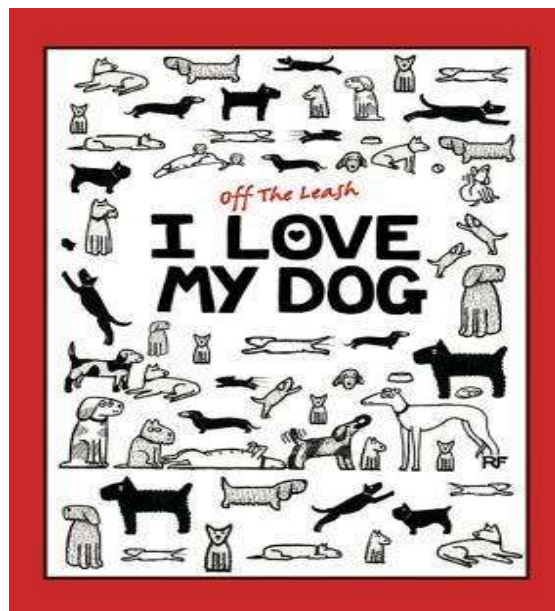
I feel like I'm going to write this every quarter but where has the time gone?

In April we ran our Championship Jumpers Event with Napier to great success. Though the numbers were very small due to the 100 person limit still hanging around we had an impressive amount of club members there who absolutely worked their socks off. Shows simply cannot run without the hard work and (wo)man power from the host club, so thank you, and thank you again.

Chrissy and I are working hard with the Foundation Class to be ready for our Ribbon Trials in September, an excellent opportunity to put into practice everything they have been learning in a relaxed atmosphere which is local to us. HB is in charge of running the event on Sunday so please anticipate having to work as well as run.

We have just started term 3 of classes after a winter break and now is the start of the busy period working up until NZDAC (national champs) located in Swannanoa over Labour weekend. A small group of members are going to make the journey down, and I hope that in my next report I can write of their successes and share their results.

Dee



## Our Agility Events

### 3 / 4 September 2022

Agility Ribbon Trials (ART)  
Venue: Napier DTC  
Sandy Road, Meeanee  
Napier DTC - Saturday  
HBDTC - Sunday

### 19 / 20 November 2022

Agility Champ Show (CAE)  
Venue: Farndon Park Clive

## Other Agility

### 21 / 24 October 2022

New Zealand Dog Agility  
Championship (NZDAC)  
Swannanoa, South Island.

## Agility Co-ordinator

**Dee Ockey**  
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## Show Secretary

**Robyn Fargher**  
- 027 223 3539

## Agility Terms

### 2022 Terms

- 1 - 11 Jan - 29 Mar
- 2 - 19 Apr - 28 Jun
- 3 - 26 Jul - 4 Oct
- 4 - 1 Nov - 13 Dec

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## Obedience Report

Well, It's pretty scary to say, that here we are half way through the year already!

It only seemed like a week or two ago we were in our shirts and light pants and yet we find ourselves in our winter woollies battling it out like real troopers.

It is so pleasing to see so many members carrying on with their domestic training from the beginners and intermediate classes ... you will really reap the benefit for sure. Both you and your dog will gel even more naturally to become an awesome team

Please remember with training it is best to have little and often sessions as your dog will get bored and you may become despondent with your hairy friend.

So even on the days when it is raining or really miserable there should be no excuses.

Inside your house is a great spot as hallways and lounges are such great places to do our training in.

Indie and I love playing hide and seek, find the ball after I hide it first and then use the release command. You both will benefit from it. Like all training, always remember to finish on a good note.

On 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of October we are holding our annual Championship Obedience Show.

This is a big show for us and we will be asking people for help either in the kitchen, bringing food or goods for the raffle or a helping hand on any day. It is being held at the Napier Club grounds, which are in Sandy Road Meeanee. It is a great opportunity to come along especially as it is local and there is no need to travel a great distance! They are always good fun and a nice way to meet likeminded people that share the same interest...Dogs

I would like to personally thank Karen who has been helping me out with my classes this term. Also, a special thank you to our hard-working team, Chrissy, Heather and Maria for taking our obedience classes. Well done team.

Have fun with your dogs they are amazing creatures.

Cheers

**Dionne**

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## Our Obedience Event

**8 / 9 October 2022**

Championship Obedience Test (COT)

Venue: Napier DTC  
Sandy Road Meeanee

## Other Obedience

**19 / 24 October 2022**

National Dog Obedience Assembly (NDOA)

Venue: Auckland Exhibition Centre, Auckland

## Obedience Co-ordinator and Show Test Secretary

**Dionne Robinson**

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## Obedience Terms

### 2022 Terms

1 - 9 Feb - 14 Apr

2 - 4 May - 7 Jul

3 - 27 Jul - 28 Sep

4 - 20 Oct - 15 Dec

### 2023 Terms

1 - 8 Feb - 5 Apr

2 - 26 Apr - 21 Jun

3 - 19 Jul - 13 Sep

4 - 11 Oct - 6 Dec

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## Rally-O Report

RallyO continues to be popular with a group of our club members. We are always happy to have more people to come and have a look.

We continue to have a lot of dogs competing in the monthly RallyO link competitions with some great results for the year. It is great to see our newer participants doing so well. We are also running a monthly qualifying competition where you can earn qualifying certificates for your dog. People can also earn versatility qualifications from their monthly link results which can earn your dog more titles.

We have the monthly competition on the first Monday of the month, and training on the third Monday of the month, with the qualifying evening varying from month to month. Feel free to come along and have a look to see what is involved. Email me at [rfargherk9s@gmail.com](mailto:rfargherk9s@gmail.com) if you wish to be added to our rallyO email list.

Congratulations to Chrissy Harris with Betty and Lace for their NZARO link awards at both standard rallyo and the challenge level.

## Robyn

### ScentWork Report

Hello its that time for our next newsletter. Boy time is flying by. Our Scent classes are going really well. The new people are picking it up really well.

We are holding a trial on the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> an 18<sup>th</sup> of September. One day will be at Twyford school and the next day will be at the Hastings Rugby & Sports Club at Elwood Park. Our entries are looking really well. Stewarding helpers on the day are really appreciated

If anybody is interested in starting on a Thursday night or maybe wanting to watch parts of this Trial just ring or txt MARIA 0210628316

Maria

## Our RallyO Events - To be advised

### RallyO Co-ordinator

**Robyn Fargher**

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## Our ScentWork Events To be advised

### Other Scentwork Events 17 Sept 2022

**SSANZ Trial**

**Venue: Twyford Primary  
School**

**18 Sept 2022**

**SSANZ Trial**

**Venue : Elmwood Function  
Centre**

### ScentWork Co- ordinator

**Maria Noanoa**

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## Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Report

The CGC classes have out and about around town over the winter months making the most of the well lit areas that are available. We have a few new members in the foundation class and some of the foundation class moved up to the silver / gold class after the recent assessment in Napier. Well done to all the hardy souls who braved the colder evenings. Spring is just around the corner!

I am currently attempting to organize a silver / gold assessment for later in the year. More details as they become available!

Looking forward to the new term after our winter break, and to the evenings getting lighter.

Chrissy Harris

CGC co-ordinator

## Canine Good Citizen Assessment

To be advised



## Canine Good Citizen Co-ordinator

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## Flygility Report

Our small band of Flygility dogs have had a great result in the NALA link competition with Taku and Chris coming out top small dog in the Challenge section and 2 equal overall. A wonderful result when he is racing against dogs twice his size!

In the Standard competition the dogs were all consistent the final results:

Betty - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Chester - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Lace - 18<sup>th</sup>  
Taku - 22<sup>nd</sup>

And our Team came runner up overall! There are 83 dogs in this competition, our small group did an amazing job.

Flygility is lots of fun for the dogs and handlers, if you think your dog might like to join please get in touch. They must love balls and be physically able to jump. Size does not matter!

Chrissy

## Flygility Event

Check the NZFDA website for nationwide events  
[www.flygility.org.nz](http://www.flygility.org.nz)

## Flygility Co-ordinator

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## Vet Report-Nicky Chadwick (Animal Care 2002 Ltd)

### Canine Dementia (Canine Cognitive Dysfunction)

#### What is canine cognitive dysfunction (CCD)?

As our body ages, so does our brain. A similar situation also occurs in our canine companions. With age, the brain can undergo gradual degeneration. This process can be accelerated by the deposition of protein plaques within the brain, toxic damage by products of metabolism (free radicals), decreased brain blood flow and decrease in neurotransmitters (chemicals that aid in transmission of nerve signals).

Ultimately the nerve cells (neurons) die, and the brain starts to shrink. This process is also seen in humans with Alzheimer's and dementia. This leads to a gradual loss in memory, the ability to process information and to carry out basic tasks.

#### What clinical signs do we expect to see?

This is usually a disease that we see in older dogs – often over 10 years of age. The Acronym DISHAAL is often used to describe a variety of signs we may see:

**Disorientation** – your dog may aimlessly wander, may get stuck in corners, or appear lost in familiar surroundings.

**Interactions** (changes in) – Your dog may no longer recognise familiar people/pets, may show signs of aggression when patted, may hide themselves away or they can also become clingy, following you around constantly. They may lose interest in food or change eating patterns.

**Sleep/Wake Cycle** – your dog may spend more time sleeping during the day, but may wake frequently in the night with pacing, whining, or barking.

**House Soiling** – your dog may start to urinate or defecate inside. He/she may not indicate when they need to go to the toilet.

**Activity** – your dog may sleep more, aimlessly wander and not want to go on walks.

**Anxiety** – many dogs with cognitive decline become more anxious, especially around change e.g. new environments.

**Learning** - They may no longer understand basic commands, or struggle to learn new ones.



## How do we diagnose Canine Cognitive Dysfunction?

The early signs of cognitive dysfunction can be subtle and can easily be confused with your dog just slowing down with the normal aging process. Your vet will take a thorough clinical history which may give them an indication of cognitive decline, but they will need to rule out other disease processes causing similar signs e.g. arthritis, urinary disease, some endocrine(hormonal) diseases or other diseases affecting the brain. A full physical examination plus blood and urine tests are recommended. Your vet may also recommend further imaging of the brain e.g. CT, MRI to rule out other diseases of the central nervous system. Unfortunately, a definitive test for CCD is not available, so it is usually diagnosed by the process of eliminating other diseases, combined with age and clinical signs.

## How do we treat CDD?

There is no cure for canine cognitive dysfunction, but there are many ways we can help to slow the progression of the disease and to help to support our dog during the process.

### Diet:

During metabolism (all the chemical reactions that go on within the body) many toxic substances called free radicals are produced. As the brain ages, it loses its ability to protect itself from damage by these free radicals.

Diets high in antioxidants (Vit C, Vit E, selenium, fruit, vegetables) can help to protect the brain from this ongoing damage. Additionally, omega 3 fatty acids (fish oils), Phosphatidylserine (found in cell membranes) and mitochondrial (cell powerhouse) co factors (e.g. carnitine and co enzyme Q 10), can help to improve cognitive function and slow down the degenerative process. These ingredients are found in the canine diet 'Hills b/d (Brian Diet)'.

The brain's most important energy source throughout life is glucose, but unfortunately the ability to process glucose decreases with age. Another energy source for the brain are ketones. These can provide an important alternative energy source to glucose, which help with brain function and can also decrease the protein plaque formation seen with CDD. Ketones are found in diets high in Medium Chain Triglycerides e.g. coconut oil (consult your vet before using). Ketones are also found in high levels in the canine diet 'Royal Canin Neurocare'.

### Supplements:

There are numerous supplements on the market available to aid in brain function using the above-mentioned products – antioxidants, mitochondrial co factors, phosphatidylserine, essential fatty acids. One such product is 'Aktivait' made by VetPlus.

Another product is S-Adenosyl-I-Methionine (SAME). This works by

increasing antioxidant levels and increasing neurotransmitters. This is commercially available as 'Samylin' and 'Denosyl'.

### **Pharmaceutical Drugs:**

Selegiline is a drug that improves the signs associated with dementia, however, it is not available in the veterinary market in NZ.

Propentofylline ('Vivitonin') can aid in increasing the blood flow to the brain to help to improve function.

Your dog may also need drugs to aid with anxiety associated with dementia to improve their quality of life, and additionally drugs to help with disrupted sleep patterns.

### **Cognitive/Environmental Enrichment:**

In the early stages of cognitive decline, the process can be slowed down by enrichment of your pet's environment. This may include introducing new toys, food puzzles, encouraging play and interaction, exercising your pet more frequently (only short walks if they have sore joints), or trying to teach them new tricks/commands (using high reward treats as a motivator). It is also important that they have a safe space to retreat too away from other pets or children if they are frequently anxious. Exercising them more during the day and minimal disturbance at night may help them to sleep better during the

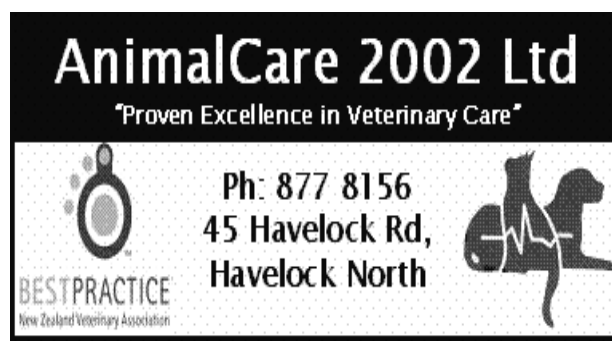
night. Toileting them frequently and feeding earlier, may help to minimize

accidents inside. Many dogs with CCD also benefit with a routine and a stable environment as it helps to minimise anxiety.

### **In summary**

The rate of decline of dogs with cognitive dysfunction is unpredictable, and many owners end up euthanising their dog because of declining quality of life and unacceptable behaviours within two years. However, early good nutrition and environmental enrichment to improve cognitive decline and minimise stress, can help to slow the progression of this disease and improve your dog's quality of life in their final years.

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# Awards Page

## Congratulations everyone

### **PUPPY CLASS**

Linda Jensen with Bella  
Shalini Rao with Maya  
Shelley Evans with Alfie  
Robyn Issacson with Kara  
Megan Adams with Lottie  
Antoinette Campbell with Teddy  
Iain Smith with Quinn  
Lizzie Beere with Freddie

### **DOMESTIC 1**

Frances Healey with Nico  
Lisa Fenton with Franky  
Dave Leigh with Fern  
Sean Cross with Bess  
Megan Gaffaney with Ruby  
Bridget Carroll with Ice  
Bret Mead with Mangp  
Peter Strangen with Blue

### **DOMESTIC 1 ADVANCED**

Brittany Turlock with Cooper  
Jackie Hartley-Smith with Gabbie  
Fiona Dick with Tammy

### **DOMESTIC 2**

Nora Dunphy with Jack



# RESULTS

For the Period 1 March to 31 July 2022

## AGILITY

### Chrissy Harris & Lace

Rotorua (WAG Z2) - Champ - March

JA 4 - 500 - 2nd C

JA3 - 500 - 5th

**Napier - Champ - March**

Intermediate 3 - 500 - 3rd

Senior 3 - 500 - 2nd C

**Rotorua - Champ - April**

Intermediate 1 - 500 - 5th

Senior 1 - 500 - 4th

**DAWG - Champ - April**

JA 2 - unsplit - 4th

**Wairarapa - Champ - May**

Intermediate 3 - 500 - 4th

Intermediate 5 - 500 - 5th

Intermediate 2 - 500 - 5th

Senior 3 - 500 - 4th

Senior 2 - 500 - 5th

**Huntley - Champ - May**

JA1 - 500 - 5th

JA2 - 500 - 5th

### Chrissy Harris & Betty

Rotorua (WAG Z2) - Champ - March

JA 1 - 500 - 1st C

JA 4 - 500 - 4th

**Napier - Champ - March**

JA1 - 500 - 1st C

**Horowhenua - Champ - March**

Senior 1 - unsplit - 5th

**Rotorua - Champ - April**

JA 2 - 500 1st C

**DAWG - Champ - April**

JA 2 - unsplit - 1st C

**Hawke's Bay / Napier - Champ - April**

JA 6 - 500 - 3rd

Wairarapa - Champ - May

Senior 1 - 500 - 2nd C

AD - unsplit - 5th



## AGILITY cont'd

### Jackie Olley & Che

Rotorua (WAG Z2) - Champ - March

JA 6 - 600 - 3rd

**Napier - Champ - March**

Intermediate 2 - 600 - 2nd

**Horowhenua - Champ - March**

Intermediate 1 - 600 - 1st

Intermediate 2 - 600 - 4th

JC Pairs - unsplit - 3rd with Ruby

**EBOP - Champ - April**

Senior 2 - 600 - 3rd

JC Pairs - unsplit - 5th

(25 Qualifiers in Games C and graduates to Games B)

**Horowhenua - Ribbon - July**

JA 1 - unsplit - 5th

**Zone 3 - Games Champ - July**

Gamblers B - unsplit - Qualified

### Jackie Olley & Frankie

Hawke's Bay / Napier - Champ - April

JB 6 - 600 - 1st

**Wairarapa - Champ - May**

AD - unsplit - 3rd

**North Taranaki - Champ - May**

JB 4 - 600 - 5th

**Gisborne - Champ - June**

Novice 1 - 600 - 1st

(Third 1st place in Novice/Intermediate and graduates to Intermediate/Senior)

JB 1 - 600 - 3rd

**Central Hawke's Bay - Champ - June**

JB 5 - 600 - 1st

(Third 1st place in Jumpers B and graduates to Jumpers A)

**Horowhenua - Ribbon - July**

JA 1 - unsplit - 1st

**Zone 3 - Games Champ - July**

Black Jack C - unsplit - Qualified

Gamblers C - unsplit - Qualified

# RESULTS - Continued

For the Period 1 March to 31 July 2022

## **AGILITY cont'd**

### **Heather McGrannachan & Sookie**

**Gisborne - Champ - June**

JC1 - unsplit - 1st

JC2 - unsplit - 2nd

**Central Hawke's Bay - Champ - June**

JC4 - 600 - 2nd

### **Heather McGrannachan & Rowdie**

**Central Hawke's Bay - Champ - June**

JC1 - 600 - 2nd

### **Dee Ockey & Ruby**

**Napier - Champ - March**

Senior 1 - 500 - 1C

Senior 2 - 500 - 2nd

Senior 3 - 500 - 3rd

Intermediate 1 - 500 - 5th

**Horowhenua - Champ - March**

JC Pairs - unsplit - 3rd with Che

**Hawkes Bay / Napier - Champ - April**

JA 3 - 500 - 1C

**Wairarapa - Champ - April**

Intermediate 2 - 500 - 3rd

**Gisborne - Champ - June**

Intermediate 2 - 500 - 4th

**CHB - Champ - June**

ADXA - unsplit - 1st

## **AGILITY AWARDS**

### **Jackie Olley & Che**

GD - 11th April 2022

### **Jackie Olley & Frankie**

AD - 2nd May 2022

JDX - 14th June 2022

## **SHEEP DOG TRIALLING**

### **Heather McGrannachan & Randy**

**Taranaki Indoor Trials**

Maiden Dog - 2nd

## **SCENTWORK / NOSEWORK**

### **Dionne Robinson & Piper**

**SSANZ Novice Nosework Trial**

**Dementia Waikato - June**

Passed

Vehicle Search x 2

Exterior Search x 2

Interior Search x 2

Container Search x 2

### **SSANZ Novice Nosework Trial**

**Levin Primary School - August**

Passed

Vehicle Search

Exterior Search

Interior Search

Container Search

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# National Agility Link Association (NALA)

## Results for the Period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

What is NALA? - An organisation that links dog people all over New Zealand by means of a variety of different monthly competitions in agility, flygility and rallyO that participants can do with club members on their own grounds.

Hawke's Bay(HB DTC) as a Club is a member of NALA and encourages Club Members to become individual members of NALA too. Membership for the individual only costs \$20 per annum. Each month, with the exception of June/July (only one set of competitions) there are a host of competitions to participate in.

During 2021-2022 we took part in Agility (including Agility Games and Veterans Agility); Flygility and Rally-O and achieved some great results see below. As with every sport there are some rules to follow - for example: in Rally-O to receive a placing you must compete in at least 8 of the possible 11 runs - although that doesn't stop people who can't always make 8 evenings from competing! During the period above 193 people throughout NZ had at least one attempt at Rally-O. And of course there some rewards to receive for those who receive a placing - ribbons personalised with your name and your dogs name. All results are based on Nation wide participation. So to HBDTC and HB Central results:

### Rally-O

**Standard Individual** - best 8 from 11 runs. (63 dogs eligible)

- 1st - Chrissy Harris with Lace
- 3rd - Chrissy Harris with Betty

13 Other members of HBDTC received a placing

**Challenge Individual**  
(33 dogs were eligible)

- 2nd - Chrissy Harris with Betty
- 5th - Chrissy Harris with Lace

**Club**  
(10 clubs were eligible)  
2nd - HBDTC

### Flygility

**- Challenge Individual**  
(83 dogs were eligible)

- 1st - Chris Ross with Taku

### Agility

**Individual** - best 8 from 11 runs  
(130 dogs at 600 height eligible)

- 9th - Jackie Olley with Che

**Agility Games** - best 7 from 10 runs

Small dogs (43 dogs eligible)  
- 8th - Robyn Fargher with Wyn  
- 9th - Robyn Fargher with Tigger  
- 10th - Dee Ockey with Lucy

500 height dogs (39 dogs eligible)  
- 3rd - Dee Ockey with Ruby

600 height dogs (62 dogs eligible)  
- 6th Jackie Olley with Frankie  
- 9th Jackie Olley with Che

**Veterans** - 8 years or over

Small dogs (14 dogs eligible)  
- 3rd - Jackie Olley with Scallywag

## **IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE**

Racecourse Management has asked me to remind our members about how their health and safety requirements affect our Club.

The racecourse is a work place so there are potential hazards to be aware of namely tractors, vehicles and racehorses. Because of this the Management have asked that we observe the following rules

- **NO dogs or people** on the course or in the Grandstand before 11am - as this is the time when there are horses in training.
- **All dogs** on leads during working hours (11am to 5pm) because there are people and tractors working during these hours .

The Management has no problem with Club members exercising their dogs off lead after 5pm before class but asks for consideration if there are tractors working - no one wants dogs or people injured.

**Always pick up after your dogs and don't forget to take it away with you we don't have a bin service!**

We are lucky to have this area to exercise our dogs - please respect it.

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## AGILITY NOTICES

### EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

Just a reminder to everyone to make sure you assist with getting the agility equipment out and putting in away. Best way to ensure you do remember is to arrive for your class 15 minutes before it's due to start i.e. 5 pm for 5.15pm for Foundation; and so on. And though we all want to get home - just check before you leave what needs to be put away or moved.

### GEAR BOOK

So we can keep track of the gear, there is a Gear Book hanging up on the notice board, it must be completed by any **Agility** member who wishes to borrow equipment. **Maximum loan time - two weeks.** It must be dated, have the name of person borrowing the equipment, the equipment borrowed, signed by borrower and countersigned by a committee member or instructor. Note on occasion it may not be possible to borrow gear as it may be required by us or another club - please don't be offended if your request is refused.



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