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

Greetings,

Welcome to 2020 - I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year break. Classes are now underway and I hope that you are having fun working with and growing the bond with your four-legged mates.

As 2019 ended and 2020 began we heard that we had again been very fortunate to receive financial support from The Lion Foundation and First Light Community Foundation. In addition, Dionne and Lorraine have raised a very considerable sum through sales to members of "Hooves and Ears" and now they have worked some magic with one of our lovely sponsors - "Hearty Paws" - for members to purchase bags of kibble at a substantial discount.

Personally, I'm so glad 2019 is over, it turned into a horrible year for injuries to my dogs. Cherchez (Che) had a series of injuries that put her out of agility action for 44 of the 57 weeks between mid-December 2018 to early January. For most of that time I was still able to compete with Scallywag (the dog with half a brain). However in September he decided that it would be huge fun to launch himself from our deck to chase the sparrows - result - ruptured cruciate! So he was out too. I'm so pleased to say that Che returned to competition at the start of February and I'm hoping Scally will be able (and hopefully willing) in time for our April Jumpers show. Whilst Zac (who is almost 14 years) is still having fun competing in the NALA Veterans link once a month and my new pup Frankie is enjoying learning the ropes with the fabulous help I'm receiving from Debbie and Dee (thanks ladies).

So what have we, as a club, got coming up? Well quite a lot between now and the next edition of Dogmatic! - held at CHB grounds, Waipukurau - weekend 7/8 March - Flygility tournament and at Easter weekend 11/12 April - RallyO. At Unison Contracting's premises in Hastings - 19 April ScentWork Trial. At Napier grounds, Meeanee - 25/26 April - Jumpers (agility) Champ show. On our home grounds at the Racecourse - 9 May - CGC Assessment. All these events would benefit from some help from members (no matter what classes you are taking) and in addition you may get some ideas of other sports you'd like to try - so contact the Co-ordinators - details inside and be a club hero by volunteering to assist. **Cheers - Jackie**



Club Dates 2020/21

AGM
2020 TBA

Term Dates

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

Xmas break-up
2020 TBA

Dogmatic is also posted on our website -
www.hbdogtrainingclub.co.nz.

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President's Report

It seems funny talking about our Christmas Break up as it sure does feel so long ago. It was great to see that people had gone to a great effort to dress their dogs up. A big thank you to Wendy and Heather for coming up with an awesome new game called tic tac toe, hard to explain but imagine dogs playing noughts and crosses!

As always, the musical mats game was a great hit and it really gets the competitive juices running. Amazing what people will do for a piece of carpet mat. Chrissy managed to keep everyone moving so there was no argy-bargy.

It was nice to see some of our club members taking home the wonderful Christmas raffle prizes and a big shout out to Kay for making those yummy Christmas Cakes.

A big welcome to all our new members, it is encouraging to see how popular our Wednesday Nights classes have been. All classes are running at Maximum Capacity!! As a Club we appreciate members that come back and follow through with their next Term and we wouldn't be able to do what we do without you ...Our Members.

We are very excited to be holding our VERY FIRST Nosework Trial on the 19th April. This is an up and coming sport in New Zealand. This new activity is basically scored by having your dog finding a certain scented object within a set time limit in different environments and locations. The dogs just love it as it is using their natural instinct and the owners love the Team work.

The Club is putting on a Jumpers Show on the 25th and 26th April (Anzac Weekend). This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to come along and see what goes on at our Jumpers Agility Show. This is always a busy couple of days for our wonderful helpers.

Chrissy is organizing our club to hold a CGC assessment at our club rooms on the 9th May. We will definitely be needing volunteers to help out. It is quite good being a helper as one of the jobs a volunteer has to eat in front of the dogs as a distraction. How easy a job is that?

Enjoy the up and coming term, have fun with your dogs as they are the ones who are so pleased to see us at the end of the day no matter what kind of day we have had.

Dionne Robinson
PRESIDENT



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Agility Report

At this stage, we are still running one combined class at 6 pm on Tuesdays. We have started a foundation class earlier on Tuesday nights. Thanks to Sharon for being a great instructor for the main training group.

Please remember to let me know if you won't be coming to class, as the number of people attending affects what training exercises we set up. I can be contacted on 027 223 3539 or rfargherk9s@gmail.com. I am unlikely to see any message sent after 4.45 pm as I have a dog in the foundation class as well.

Our club members have been successful at the shows that they have attended in the last few months. Members' results are showing the hard work that people are putting in with their training.

Our big competition at Clive in November was very successful. Thanks to everyone for their help. Our shows' successes depend on our members all working to make it run smoothly.

Club members enjoyed themselves and had some good results from the CHB ribbon trial a few weeks ago.

We have the Napier Dog Training Club show this month, and then we have the shared Hawke's Bay/Napier Jumpers show on 25 & 26 April. We run a very successful show, but we will need members to help run the show. We look forward to seeing you there.

Robyn
Agility Co-ordinator

Che at Wairarapa Champ 8/9 February 2020



Our Agility Events

25/26 April 2020

Jumpers Champ Show
Venue: Napier DTC
Sandy Road, Meeanee
Jointly with Napier DTC
(NB - ANZAC day will be officially commemorated on Monday 27 April)

5/ 6 September 2020

Agility Ribbon Trial
Venue: Napier DTC
Sandy Road, Meeanee
Jointly with Napier DTC

21/22 November 2020

Agility Champ Show
Venue: Farndon Park
Clive

Other Agility

23 / 26 October 2020

NZ Dog Agility Champs
Venue: Hawke's Bay Regional
Sports Park,
42 Percival Road,
Tomoana,
HASTINGS

Agility Co-ordinator & Show Secretary

Robyn Fargher
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Agility Terms

2020 Terms

- 1 - 14 Jan - 24 Mar
- 2 - 14 Apr - 23 Jun
- 3 - 27 Jul - 22 Sep
- 4 - 13 Oct - 8 Dec

Obedience Report

This term the Puppy Class has been lucky to have Lorraine as it's instructor. This was arranged so that I would be able to take Piper to class - not that that has happened! Nonetheless, the class is really lucky to have someone with such a vast knowledge and so much experience. So "thank you Lorraine I have really appreciated the help".

We all have had a good number of dogs/puppies in our classes this term and it is nice to see such a wide variety of breeds with their proud owners. In one of my classes, I have the most extreme in sizes from a Pug called Thor to a Black Russian Terrier called Bear, you should see them side by side.

Throughout the first weeks it is really encouraging to see the improvements and how fast our pupils are picking up on our advice. They love to show us how their dogs were catching on to the training and comment on how excited their dogs are becoming at our Wednesday Night Meeting.

Here's a few pointers:

- Remember to always keep training sessions short to reduce frustration and enhance concentration;
- Remember to always reward within 2 seconds;
- The more you train with your dog, the more he/she will experiment with behaviours during training sessions to work out what you want him to do;
- When teaching a new or difficult command you can give your dog a "jackpot" of lots of treats and praise when he /she finally gets it right.

Thank you again to all our team of dedicated trainers, you do an amazing job.

Until next Term.

Cheers

Dionne

Our Obedience Event

26/27 September 2020

Championship Obedience
Test

Venue: Napier DTC
Sandy Road Meeanee

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Obedience Test Secretary

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Obedience Terms

2020 Terms

1 - 5 Feb - 1 Apr

2 - 29 Apr - 24 Jun

3 - 22 Jul - 16 Sep

4 - 14 Oct - 9 Dec

Rally-O Report

RallyO is a sport where you are working for qualifying certificates rather than a first past the post system. It is about having fun with your dog, and it is a great way to build your bond with your dog.

We continue to have a large number of dogs competing in the monthly RallyO link competitions with some great results for the year.

There will be a RallyO competition at CHB during Easter, and we will be running a Zoom and Handy Dog RallyO competition on the weekend of the Napier Obedience show.

We have the monthly competition on the first Monday of the month, and training on the third Monday of the month. Feel free to come along and have a look to see what is involved. Feel free to email me at rfargherk9s@gmail.com if you wish to be added to our RallyO email list.

Robyn

Scent Work Report

How the time flies when you are busy. First I must put my apologies from the last newsletter. I had put that Tracy Peterson had passed in a Novice Trial but I should have said Tracy Stephenson. Sorry Tracy. Since then there has been three more trials. The last Trial at Kenson K9 in Sanson was at a school. Seven of us went there and five passed.

Maria and Dionne went to a Central Search Dog Trial held at another school. Brandy has moved up to Advanced (next level) and Indie and Reba have moved up to Superior.

We will be holding our first club show under the Scent Sport Association New Zealand rules. This is going to be at Unison Depot so will be a working environment. To be held on Sunday the 19th April.

On the day we need two people to take photos or video. If you can do this and are available please see Maria Or Dionne. It will be a good chance to see the dogs work.

Maria

RallyO Events -

details of events below to be finalised - please contact Robyn for more information

Easter Weekend
11/12 April
CHB Grounds
Waipukurau

Napier DTC
16/17 May
Sandy Road
Meeanee

RallyO Co-ordinator

Robyn Fargher
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ScentWork Trial

Sunday 19 April
- Unison Contracting
Hastings

ScentWork Co-ordinator

Maria Noanoa
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Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Report

The new term is well under way and we have some new faces in the foundation class.

Welcome to the new people and their lovely dogs. We have a wonderful group of people and dogs in the CGC groups, it is lovely to see how much people enjoy their dogs and want the best for them.

We are organising an assessment for Saturday May 9th, this looks like being a busy day with a large group for both our club and Napier Club taking part. If anyone would like to come and help out on the day you would be more than welcome. We need people for the group exercises and as distractions for the lead exercises. The assessment will take several hours in the morning.

Looking forward to an exciting CGC year!

Chrissy



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Canine Good Citizen Assessment

9 May 2020

Venue: HB Racecourse

Levels: Foundation to Gold

Canine Good Citizen Co-ordinator

Chrissy Harris

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Flygility Report

We meet on the second Monday of the month, when we run the National Agility Link Associations (NALA) flygility courses and again on the fourth Monday for training - this usually incorporates trying to correct the problems we had with the Link courses and is heaps of fun.

NALA has been fantastic and set up the system so the Hawke's Bay and CHB can run flygility Link as one unit, increasing both clubs ability to run teams (3 dogs).

In addition, we organise tournaments jointly with CHB under the name of Tukituki Flyers - and we had our latest tournament on the weekend of 7 and 8 March - most enjoyable.

We really welcome new handlers and dogs - so if you're not sure what flygility is, or if you'd like to try it, toddle over to club on the 2nd or 4th Monday about 6.15 and have a nose.

Jackie



Flygility Event

Tukituki Flyers
7 / 8 March 2020
CHB Club Grounds
Russell Park
Waipukurau

Check the NZFDA website for nationwide events
www.flygility.org.nz

Flygility Co-ordinator

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Vet Report-Nicky Chadwick (Animal Care 2002 Ltd)

Exercising your puppy – how much is too much?

So, you've just got your new puppy with energy to burn and are keen to take them for a long run to wear them out – but you've been told not to exercise your puppy while they are growing. So how much exercise is too much?

Why is exercise important?

Firstly, exercise is as important for your dog as it is for you. Exercise can help to prevent obesity, is great for socialisation and behavioural development, can help to prevent unwanted behaviours such as digging, chewing, barking, rough play, it can help with both digestive and cardiovascular health and aids in muscle development and agility. In fact, studies have shown that free play in puppies prior to 12 weeks of age can actually decrease their chance of developing hip dysplasia.

So why do we have to be careful with exercise levels in puppies?

Puppies have an area of growing tissue at each end of their long bones called the growth plates. This is an area of dividing cells laying down new bone to increase the future length and shape of their limbs. When your dog reaches puberty, the growth plates become calcified and 'close', so they are no longer able to grow. This is evident on x-rays as a thin line called the epiphyseal

plate. The growth plate is a soft area of tissue and is vulnerable to injury until it 'closes'. When excessive forces are placed on a puppy's limb, the surrounding soft tissue (muscles/tendons/ligaments) are stronger than the growth plate. This can lead to growth plate damage and sometimes the soft tissues can even pull the growth plate apart. Any damage to the growth plate can either stop the bones growing, or if only one side is damaged, lead to a change in angle of the joints and misshapen limbs. This can affect your puppy lifelong leading to osteoarthritis and debilitating conditions such as hip or elbow dysplasia.

In addition, puppies bones are much less dense compared with adults, and certain types of fractures (greenstick/spiral) are much more common until the bone reaches its maximum strength at puberty.

When do the growth plates close?

Generally, the larger the dog breed the later the growth plates will close. Some giant breeds of dog may not reach full maturity until around 18 -24 months, compared with smaller breeds of dogs whose growth plates may close at 9-12 months.

So how much exercise should our puppy be doing?

You may have heard of the "5-minute rule". This guideline basically means that you can aim on 5 minutes of exercise once or twice daily, for every month of their life. For example, at 2 months of age they can get 10 minutes of exercise once or twice a day, 3 months - 15 minutes, 4 months - 20 minutes and so on. There is no hard evidence to

support this rule but it's a good place to start and it is unlikely to cause any problems. I think its probably more important to consider the type of exercise our puppy is doing.

So what type of exercises should our puppy be doing?

Games are an important part of a puppy's exercise as they help to develop them mentally and to improve their bond with us.

- i) Tug of war games – make sure you hold the toy low to avoid pressure on the neck and allow the puppy to pull, rather than you tugging your puppy.
- ii) Fetch – only throw toys along the ground so that the puppy doesn't leap into the air and land awkwardly which may injury joints/bones.
- iii) Food related play – fill a wobbly Kong or a treat ball with food, hide treats or make a treat trail, so that your puppy uses both physical and mental exercise. Make sure to reduce his/her overall food portion so that they are not overfed.

Allow lots of free play in an enclosed space as their can then regulate both their own pace and rest when they get tired. Its important that puppies can sniff and explore their surroundings. Make sure they are fully vaccinated if they are away from home where other dogs can access.

Allow free play with other dogs but make sure they are well matched, as injuries can easily happen with a large or very exuberant play mate. Size is obviously an important consideration, but in addition an energetic dog (small or large) may injure your puppy

with body slams and excessively rough play. Monitor the play and be ready to intervene if needed.

To get maximum benefit from training, only do exercises in short bursts as puppies quickly tire and their concentration span rapidly wanes.

Puppy preschool is another great way to both tire out your puppy and allow them to socialise with other puppies.

Digging is also a great way to tire your puppy out. I have a sand pit at home and my young dog loves nothing better than a good dig. Another alternative is an area of your garden with soft soil (and no plants), that they are allowed to dig in.

If you are planning on a longer walk and you have a smaller breed puppy, you can carry them as soon as they get tired. Another alternative with larger puppies, would be to invest in a buggy which still allows them to explore the wider world but to rest when they tire.

Which exercises should my puppy avoid?

Exercises to be avoided in puppies are:

- i) Forced exercise such as excessive running, biking or fast paced walks where you dog is not able to stop and rest. If they do stop, then allow them time to rest and wait until they are ready to get up again, or head home. Also exercising on softer ground has less impact on joints, compared with hard surfaces such as concrete.
- ii) Excessive fetching of balls or frisbees and agility – especially if they are leaping

into the air and landing with high impact on their joints.

- iii) Repetitive jumping such as off beds or couches – either try to avoid this or make sure there is heavy carpet pads where they land to cushion the impact.
- iv) Stairs – a study in Newfoundland dogs revealed that if they climbed stairs daily before the age of 3 months, they had a higher incidence of hip dysplasia. Preferably supply a ramp with a non-slip surface that is not too steep or carry you puppy up the stairs whilst they are still young.

In summary


If you are reading this article and realise that you have broken all the rules – don't panic. Most dogs that have vigorous exercise as young puppies generally have no obvious damage to their joints and can live a long happy life. However, they are only puppies for a short time, so in future, it's best to minimise the chance of any damage to their joints by taking care of the type of exercise your puppy does.

Other important factors to consider to minimise the possibility of joint injuries are: Ensuring your puppy is on a good nutrition designed for their size and age, and that they are not overfed. Obesity in puppies is also highly implicated in increasing the risk of developing joint problems as they grow. Ensuring you minimise the chance of genetic joint disease where-ever possible, such as Elbow Dysplasia or Hip Dysplasia, by checking on the genetics of their parents before you buy your puppy. Many pure -


breed dog breeders should have a Hip and Elbow Score of their parents for you to check. This is when special x-rays are taken of the joints and sent to a specialist panel who assess the joints to determine if they are free of disease.

Nicky Chadwick

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AWARDS PAGE

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Puppy Certificates

Tracy Wheeler with Tallulah
Vickie Price with Abby
Wendy Geddes with Daisy
Karen Mackay with Olive
Sunderia Lomberg with Harry
Melanie Ware with Smudge
Melanie Lawson with Molly
Jackie Olley with Frankie

Domestic One Advanced Certificates

Nicole Southee with Bella
Luke Southee with Nova
Carmen Sycamore-Keene with Baxter
Ana Hawkins with Hershey
Clint Rickards with Wolf
Stacy Jones with Monty
Victoria and Steven Jameson with Ruby
Jacky Carbin with Luna
Jason Mulligan with Henry
Claire Rogers with Lexie
Jessica McDermott with Obi

Domestic One Certificates

Sharmel Lewis with Miska
Andrew Rochester with Gypsy
Shontel Frater with Bella
Sarah Collins with Max
Lisa Velvis with Aya
Ross Burrows with Bond.J
Zoey Helliwell with Roxy

Domestic Two / CGC Basic Certificates

Sharon Simonsen with Dame
Sharon Fitzgerald with Molly
Tracy Stevens with Lucy



A big WELCOME to all our new beginner trainers

We hope that you all gain fun and enjoyment from learning to work together with your dog.

New beginner trainers and their dogs - February 2020

Puppy class

Mathew Shum with Binz

Ashleigh Shum with Enzo

Stephanie Jane with Remi

Reuben Rawlings with Maisie

Susan Pegler with Tutiri

Jo Lucas with Pipi

Rebecca Ashcroft-Cullen with Basil Pesto

Wendy Dawson with Indy

New beginner trainers and their dogs - February 2020

Domestic 1

Sam Wake with Charlie

Daniel Diprose with Bear

Alison Schmidt with Sabi

Caroline Twentyman with Bailey

Daniel Hobby with Roxie

Karen Rowe with Asha

Megan Pitt with Lexi

Anusha Damien with Ginny

Melanie Orr with Thor

Lily Bernhardt with Frankie

Elaine and John Cunningham with Ruby

Chelsea Blackey with Maggie



Christmas Raffle Results

1st prize - Ham & Xmas Cake to
Anne Baxter - Ticket # 326

2nd prize - Turkey & Xmas Cake to
Sharon Simonsen - Ticket # 377

3rd prize - Chicken & Xmas Cake
to Jeremy Collinge - Ticket # 242

RESULTS

2nd November 2019 - 1st March 2020

AGILITY RESULTS

Dee Ockey & Lucy

Wanganui - Champ - Jan

Intermediate 1 - small - 2nd

JA 2 - small - 2nd

Tokoroa - Champ - Jan

JA 2 - small - 3rd

Taupo - Champ - Feb

Intermediate 1 - small - 2nd

Intermediate 3 - small - 4th

CHB - Ribbon - Feb

Intermediate 1 - 2nd

JA 1 - 2nd

Upper Hutt - Champ - Feb

Intermediate 1 - small - 5th

Intermediate 2 - small - 5th

Intermediate 3 - small - 5th

Senior 2 - small - 2nd

Dee Ockey & Ruby

Wanganui - Champ - Jan

Intermediate 1 - 500 - 4th

Senior 2 - 500 - 5th

JA 1 - 500 - 2nd

JA 2 - 500 - 1C

Tokoroa - Champ - Jan

Intermediate 2 - 500 - 2nd

JA 3 - 500 - 2nd

CHB - Ribbon - Feb

Intermediate 1 - 4th

AD - 2nd

Upper Hutt - Champ - Feb

Senior 2 - 500 - 3rd

AGILITY RESULTS continued

Robyn Fargher & Wyn

Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov 2019

Blackjack B 5th

Wairarapa - Champ - Feb

Gamblers B 4th

Robyn Fargher & Shuffle

Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov 2019

Blackjack B 3rd

Robyn Fargher & Astro

Wanganui - Champ Jan

Starters 2 = 3rd

Jumpers C1 - 3rd

Robyn Fargher & Tigger

CHB - Ribbon - Feb

Elementary A - 4th

Jackie Olley & Che

Taupo - Champ - Feb

Novice 3 - 600 - 1st

Wairarapa - Champ - Feb

Gamblers C1 - 600 - 1st

Novice 1 - 2nd

Upper Hutt - Champ - Feb

Gamblers C1 - 600 - 2nd

AGILITY AWARDS

November 2019

Dee Ockey & Ruby - JDX

Heather McGrannachan & Rosie - JDB

February 2020

Sue Willis & Quiz - ADX

Julie Murrell & Pillow - JD

Dee Ockey & Ruby - AD

SCENTWORK RESULTS

Dionne Robinson & Indie

Kenson K9 Scent Trial - Shannon - Nov 2019

Novice Pass

Fastest Search Vehicle

Fastest Search Containers.

CSD Scentwork Trial - Masterton - Jan

Advance Pass

Fastest Search Indoor

SSANZ - Novice Trial - Wellington - Jan

Novice Pass



Hawke's Bay Christmas Break up - December 2019 - Club cups awarded:

Agility

Mitzi Fun Dog Cup

Robyn Fargher & Tigger

Panda Cup (Beginner)

Claire Bymolt & Elliot

Caselle Cup (Starters, Novice)

Peggy Scott & Chester

HBDTC (Novice, Intermediate)

Sue Willis & Quiz

Tess Cup (Intermediate, Senior)

Sharon Simonsen & Q T Pi

Top Jumpers Dog

Sue Willis & Quiz

Q T Pi Games Dog Cup

Robyn Fargher & Shuffle

Flygility

Most improved

Peggy Scott & Chester

Obedience

Beau Cup (Perseverance)

Carmen James & Baxter

LT Rice Cup (Most improved)

Nicole Southee & Bella

Candy Cup

Stephen Laracy & Blu

Dunlop Cup

Maria Noanoa

Junior Handler

Amelia Bettany & Dookie

Dawn O'Dwyer Cup

Heather McGrannachan & Boo

RallyO

Keller Cup (most qualifying certificates)

= 1st Robyn Fargher & Astro

Robyn Fargher & Tigger

Most improved

Jill Anderson & Kiri

Mayana (Link 2018) Cup

Chrissy Harris & Misty

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

Person of the Year

Jill Anderson

Most improved

Adrienne Hurley & Walter

Rumbles Cup (run Tuesday 21 January 2020) - kindly donated by Rosemary Woods

Jumpers C

Winner - Julie Murrell & Pillow

Runner up - Robyn Fargher & Astro

Jumpers B

Winner - Heather McGrannachan & Rosie

Runner up - Robyn Fargher & Wyna

Jumpers A

Winner - Dee Ockey & Lucy

Runner up - Chrissy Harris & Lace

Finals

Winner - Dee Ockey & Lucy

Runner up - Julie Murrell & Pillow

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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.

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.



If you are thinking about moving, let's work together to help both YOU and Hawke's Bay Dog Training Club achieve a great result.

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Give me a call today, I would love to hear from you.



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