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

Greetings,

Welcome to 2021 and the first Dogmatic of the year! There's lots of news and information in this edition and I hope you take the time to have a good look through.

Dionne has provided the President's report; the co-ordinators (agility, obedience, CGC, rally-O, scent-work and flygility) have each provided a round-up regarding the different classes members can participate in at HBDTC; there's results from recent events - including the Christmas Break-up with the raffle draw, and Club cup recipients; there's results from external Competitions; news on upcoming events; a very interesting article on Garbage intoxication in dogs; and, there's even a job advert!

A reminder to all that membership renewals are upcoming - our own will be due 1st April (you will receive an invoice with details re payment and relevant bank account. Regret we are unable to accept cheques). NALA membership also falls due on 1st April. So please ensure your contact details are up to date - for the Club let me know if you've moved and have a new address, a new email address or phone number - hbdogclub.jackie@gmail.com. For NALA if anything has changed let Malcolm Ward know.

On April 24 / 25 (jointly with Napier DTC) we have our Jumpers Champ Show at the Napier grounds - we always need helpers! As its ANZAC day on Sunday we're having to alter our normal format of 3 classes each day and run 4 on Saturday and 2 plus ADXA on Sunday. Judging starts on Saturday at 7.30 am and on Sunday at 1 pm. It's going to be busy, so if you can spare an hour or two, you'd be very welcome.

On 15 / 16 May we have an agility training seminar with Lara Tompsett as the provider - really looking forward to this.

Any queries, ideas or comments are always welcome - all my contact details in the panel on the right.

Cheers Jackie



Club Dates 2021/22

AGM
2021 TBA

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

Xmas break-up
2021 TBA

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



President's Report

Welcome back to all our Club Members and a special welcome to the new Trainers and Handlers. 2020 was certainly a strange year and hopefully not repeated.

We were fortunate enough to be able to carry on with all our classes last year and yet it could have been so different.

Our Christmas Breakup ended up with really good numbers turning up to take part in our ever so popular games. It is amazing how far poo can be thrown. I never realized some of our club members had a hidden talent with chop sticks. It's funny to see how club members can be so competitive over the simple fun games.

Later on in the evening we had our Annual Prize Giving.

Congratulations to all that were presented with trophies/cups. What was really nice to see, were some new faces come forward and receiving these acknowledgements that showed hard work and dedication pays off. - see page 14 for details of recipients.

While I write this report today I see that our Covid19 Alert Levels are changing yet again.

I am very hopeful we will still be able to hold our Jumpers Event on the 24th and 25th April at Sandy Road Meeanee. For those of you who are interested in this sport please come a long and check it out as you may find this is something you would like to participate with your dog.

Unfortunately, last year Chrissy with her team of Canine Good Citizens had their event cancelled due to lockdown. This year however we have our fingers crossed that the assessment will be able to run on the 10th April.

Enjoy this term have fun with your dogs as they are the ones who are pleased to see us at the end of the day.

Until next time

Dionne Robinson
ACTING PRESIDENT



Off the leash cartoon by Rupert Fawcett

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Agility Report - by Robyn Fargher

We are running one combined class at 6 pm on Tuesdays. Thanks to Sharon for being a great instructor for the 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.

Our members are enjoying some great results now most shows are running again. We have also been doing well in the monthly NALA competition, with our club members topping all three height classes in the January pairs competition. Remember the NALA link memberships are due this month.

We are looking forward to Napier's championship agility show 21/22 March and we have the joint Napier/Hawke's Bay jumpers show in April. Helpers are always welcome.

Zone 2 is running the NZDAC show at the Sports Park this Labour Weekend. The competition has competitors from all over New Zealand and will be well worth a visit. We would welcome anyone who could spare some time over Labour Weekend to give a hand.

People wishing to start agility must have done an obedience class at the club.



Tigger - Upper Hutt Champ - February 2021

Our Agility Events

24 / 25 April 2021

Jumpers Champ Show (CJE)
Venue: Napier DTC
Sandy Road, Meeanee
(NB - ANZAC day will be officially commemorated on Monday 26 April)
Jointly with Napier DTC

4 / 5 September 2021

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

20 / 21 November 2021

Agility Champ Show (CAE)
Venue: Farndon Park
Clive

Other Agility

22 / 26 October 2021

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

Agility Co-ordinator & Show Secretary

Robyn Fargher
- 027 223 3539

Agility Terms

2021 Terms

- 1 - 12 Jan - 30 Mar
- 2 - 20 Apr - 6 Jul
- 3 - 27 Jul - 5 Oct
- 4 - 2 Nov - 14 Dec

Obedience Report

This term sure is well under way with the Puppies Class and Domestic 1 Class completely full.

Some of these dogs have come from the Covid -19 period so had missed out on their vital early training or being able to complete any puppy classes at the vets. In saying that, it is really encouraging to see their improvements and how fast our pupils are picking up on our advice.

I seem to have a really wide range of breeds to work with this term, which as an instructor, is always something I need to be aware of. What works for one dog or puppy may not necessary be right for the next. I really enjoy the challenge this gives me and fits right into the saying "*you can't fit a round peg in a square hole*".

Training is about repetition, consistency and rewards. Just a little bit done at home in our everyday life is an easy way to start. You don't need to go out and do formal training.

Hallways and lounges are the best place to start off with as they have less distractions.

As trainers, when taking a class, we often notice that many people don't have enough rewards or give enough rewards to their dogs.

How can you give them positive reinforcement immediately for all the good work they have just done, if you are fluffing around looking for the treat?

The goldmine opportunity just slipped you by.

Remember to be better prepared with lots of treats as you are best to reward with 20 small pieces than 1 large piece. This instantly makes the dog feel the reward has been a great jackpot.

I would like to personally thank Maria for stepping up again and helping out with our obedience classes. Also, a big thanks to our hard-working team Chrissy and Heather as well for taking our obedience classes.

Have fun with your dogs, they truly are amazing creatures

Cheers

Dionne

Our Obedience Event

2/2 September 2021

Championship Obedience Test (COT)

Venue: Napier DTC

Sandy Road Meeanee

Obedience Co-ordinator and Show Test Secretary

Dionne Robinson

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Obedience Terms

2021 Terms

1 - 10 Feb -14 Apr

2 - 5 May - 30 Jun

3 - 28 Jul - 22 Sep

4 - To be confirmed

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. It is a sport that you and your dog can do for most of their life.

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

We have the monthly competition on the first Monday of the month and training on the third Monday of the month. It was great to see more club members join us. Feel free to come along and have a look to see what is involved. Email me at rfargherk9s@gmail.com if you wish to be added to our rallyO email list.

Robyn

Scent Work Report

Hello. Well not an awful lot has happened since the last dogmatic.

We did have an intermediate level trial in Lower Hutt in December but nobody passed. We all failed on the outdoor search except for Dionne an Indie.

It was in a completely different sort of place that we were used to and it was a great learning curve.

At the moment we are looking at holding a trial in July. Maybe on the 10 and 11. Just working out details then will let you all know.

Classes are going well but if any of you have ideas of where to go training please let me know. We do like lots of different places.

Maria

RallyO Events -

TBA

RallyO Co-ordinator

Robyn Fargher

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ScentWork Trial

To be confirmed
- possibly 10 / 11 July

ScentWork Co-ordinator

Maria Noanoa

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Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Report

The new term is well under way. And the exciting thing is this term we have an assessment for Foundation and Bronze levels!

The assessment is on April 10th at the Racecourse. We are only doing the Foundation and Bronze levels on this day as we have a lot of people waiting for an assessment. The Napier Dog Training Club will be joining us .

We have 2 assessors for the day, John Jamison from Napier and Bev Binney from Taupo.

The silver gold levels will be having a separate assessment that will be hosted by Napier Club at a later date yet to be confirmed.

If anyone would like to help out for a few hours on the day please contact me.

Chrissy

CGC Co-ordinator



Canine Good Citizen Assessment

Saturday 10th April

Venue:

HBDC

Hawke's Bay Racecourse,
Prospect Road,
Hastings

Levels:

Foundation / Bronze

Canine Good Citizen Co-ordinator

Chrissy Harris

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Flygility Report

Flygility - THE most exciting sport - dogs racing back and forth over hurdles and ramps or through tunnels - with handlers calling out instructions - most of which the dogs ignore because they know what to do - get the ball and bring it back!

On the 2nd Monday of the month the NALA flygility link is run both a Standard and a Challenge course which can sometimes be quite a "challenge" . And though we are quite a small group we are managing to hold our own on the results table.

With so many other opportunities going on Monday to Thursday evenings and the ability to compete at weekends - we've been very lax about training on the 4th Monday of the month. But if you're interested in giving flygility a go - and your dog has had some agility training you'd be welcome to come along. Give me a call first (021 182 6449) to make sure we're there.

When - 4th Monday each month, Time - 6 pm - Where - Club grounds.

Jackie

Flygility Event

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

Flygility Co-ordinator

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mouldy food present. Alternatively, if you know that your dog has been eating garbage/compost/mouldy walnuts etc then a sample of the substance may prove helpful.

Other possible toxins that cause similar symptoms are slug bait, methylxanthines (found in tea, coffee, chocolate), organophosphates or some illicit substances.

What will your vet do?

The first step that your vet will need is a good history about where your dog has been, and what he/she may have eaten in the past few hours.

If your dog has vomited then examining the vomit may give an indication of the cause – walnut shell for example with mouldy walnuts. If your dog hasn't vomited then your vet may induce vomiting to bring up the offending substances which will also help to determine the cause.

The vet will usually start your dog on intravenous fluid therapy to help to flush through the toxin and also to keep your dog hydrated. The vet will also need to give your dog medications to control the muscle tremoring and help to sedate your dog.

Your dog will usually have to be hospitalised for close monitoring to ensure that the symptoms do not progress to seizures. The dog should be kept in a calm quiet atmosphere as any stimulation can increase the tremoring and likelihood of seizures.

In severe cases your dog may need a general anaesthetic to control severe tremors or seizures and your dog may need a gastric lavage (stomach flush) to flush and

remove the contents of the stomach using a tube.

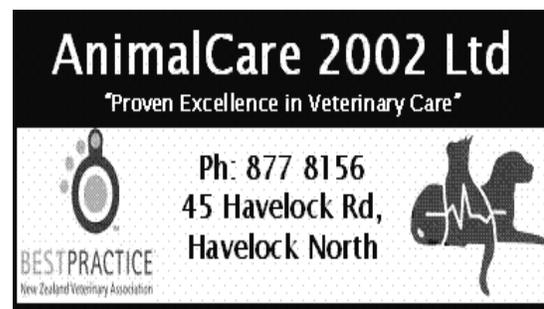
Your dog may also be given activated charcoal which helps to absorb/bind any remaining toxin in the gastrointestinal tract.

The signs from exposure to mycotoxins usually resolve within 48 hours, however in extreme cases the muscle tremors can last a few days.

Prognosis

Fortunately, although the symptoms of mycotoxins can be very distressing, it is rarely lethal, and most dogs make a full recovery.

Nicky Chadwick



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AWARDS PAGE

Congratulations everyone

Puppy Certificates

Joe Wurts with Skye
Phoebe Butler-Munro with Gemma
Nicola Creighton with Toby
Graham with Val Danes with Tessa
Genevieve Beech with Pepper
Dave Atkinson with Archie
Helen Doran with Bailey
Sarah Percey with Macey

Domestic One Certificates

Wendi Good with Lulu
Ella with Lulu
Robyn Hughes with Augustus
Tony Krufft with Suzie
Jacqui Earle with Charlie
Adrian Du Plessis with Lucy
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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 2021

Puppy class

Sally Hansen with Becky

Carla Lunt with Bear

Liz Lambert with Casper

Sarah Hunter with Moses

Maria Fergusson with Ted

Pip Austin with Poppy

Sharron Ackerley with Abby

Keri Benefield with Rosie

Micki Michan with Milo

Kirsty Foster with Poppy

New beginner trainers and their dogs - February 2021

Domestic 1

Kate McCormick with Scout

Helen McGovern with Prince

Rachell Buckrell with lola

Anela Pritchard with Didgit

Kirsten Harrild with Storm

Jodie Hurrey with Lily

Wayne Bacon with Maverick

Catrina Del Rosario with Pablo Facer

Eddie/Fiona Gunn with Pepper

Annette/Patrick Watson with Jin



Christmas Raffle Results

1st prize - Ham & Xmas Cake to Maria Noanoa - Ticket # 481

2nd prize - Turkey & Xmas Cake to Brice Cameron - Ticket # 621

3rd prize - Chicken & Xmas Cake to Velma Fargher - Ticket # 448

RESULTS

For the Period 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021

AGILITY RESULTS

Dee Ockey & Lucy

Feilding - Champ - December

Intermediate 2 - Small - 1st

Intermediate 4 - Small - 4th

Whanganui - Champ - January

Senior 1 - 500 - 2nd

Jumpers A1 - 500 - 1st

Taupo - Champ - February

Intermediate 2 - Small - 3rd

Wairarapa - Champ - February

JA3 - unsplit - 3rd

CHB - Ribbon Trial - February

Jumpers A1 - unsplit - 2nd

Dee Ockey & Ruby

Whanganui - Champ - January

Senior 1 - 500 - 2nd

Jumpers A1 - 500 - 1C

Upper Hutt - Champ - February

Intermediate 2 - 500 - 4th

Jumpers A1 - 500 - 1C

Jackie Olley & Che

Feilding - Champ - December

Senior 4 - 600s - 4th

Wairarapa - Champ - February

ADXA - clear round

Feilding - Ribbon Trial - February

ADXA - clear round

Upper Hutt - Champ - February

Jumpers A4 - 600 - 4th

NB - If you see C after a result e.g. 1C or 2C - this indicates the recipient has received a Challenge Certificate. To be awarded titles such as Agility or Jumpers Champion, Grand Champion or Supreme Champion multiples of Challenge Certificates are required.

AGILITY RESULTS continued

Robyn Fargher & Wyn

Upper Hutt - Champ - December

Jumpers B pairs - 3rd

Blackjack B - 4th

Robyn Fargher & Tigger

Upper Hutt - Champ - December

Elementary A - 3rd

Feilding - Ribbon trial - February

Elementary A - 3rd

CHB - Ribbon trial - February

Elementary A - 1st

Chrissy Harris & Lace

Feilding - Champ - December

Senior 1 - 500 - 3rd

Senior 3 - 500 - 1C

Cambridge DTC - Champ - February

Senior 2 - 500 - 4th

CHB - Ribbon Trial - February

Intermediate - unsplit - 1st

Senior - unsplit - 4th

Upper Hutt - Champ - February

Jumpers A - 500 - 2C

Chrissy Harris & Betty

Feilding - Champ - December

Starters 3 - unsplit - 2nd

Novice 2 - 500 - 5th

Upper Hutt - Champ - February

Jumpers B1 - 500 - 5th

AGILITY AWARDS

Jackie Olley & Che - ADXA

Bronze

(4 clear rounds in ADXA) - 6

February

SCENTWORK RESULTS

Dionne Robinson & Indie

SSANZ Intermediate Nosework

Trial - December

Fraser Engineering Lower Hutt

Fastest Exterior Search

Tokoroa - February

DOGS NZ - ScentWork -

Qualifying Certificate

Novice Container - Configuration A

Novice Container - Configuration B

Maria Noanoa & Brandy

Horowhenua

DOGS NZ - February - Passed

Novice Container - Configuration A

Novice Container - Configuration B

OBEDIENCE RESULTS

Maria Noanoa & Reba

Horowhenua - Champ - February

Show 1 - Test A - 4th

Show 2 - Test A - 2nd

Maria Noanoa & Brandy

Horowhenua - Champ - February

Show 1 - Novice - 4th

RALLY-O RESULTS - NZARO

Robyn Fargher & Tigger

Upper Hutt - December

Qualifier Handy Foundation

Robyn Fargher & Astro

Upper Hutt - December

Qualifier Handy Novice

Qualifier Zoom Advanced

**Hawke's Bay Christmas Break up -
December 2020 - Club cups awarded:**

Agility

Mitzi Fun Dog Cup

Gillian Petterson & Nitro

Panda Cup (Beginner)

Carina Viljoen & Nora

Caselle Cup (Starters, Novice)

Chrissy Harris & Betty

HBDC (Novice, Intermediate)

Colleen O'Connor & Fame

Cam List & Traitor

Tess Cup (Intermediate, Senior)

Dee Ockey & Lucy

Top Jumpers Dog

Dee Ockey & Lucy

Q T Pi Games Dog Cup

Chrissy Harris & Lace

Flygility

Most improved

Chrissy Harris & Betty

Obedience

Beau Cup (Perseverance)

Maretta Seumautafa & Jet

LT Rice Cup (Most improved)

Peggy Scott & Barney

Candy Cup

Chrissy Harris & Lace

Dunlop Cup

Maria Noanoa & Rebe

Junior Handler

Maddison Epplett & Lucy

Dawn O'Dwyer Cup

Heather McGrannachan & Boo

RallyO

Keller Cup (most qualifying certificates)

= 1st Robyn Fargher & Astro

Robyn Fargher & Wyn

Most improved

Jill Anderson & Fleur

Mayana (Link 2019) Cup

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

Person of the Year

Lynn Walker & Sham

Most improved

John Carbin & Lyric

Rumbles Cup (run Tuesday 26 January
2021) - kindly donated by Rosemary Woods

Jumpers C

Winner - Peggy Scott & Chester

Runner up - Sharon Simonsen & Dame

Jumpers B

Winner - Robyn Fargher & Wyna

Runner up - Jackie Olley & Scallywag

Jumpers A

Winner - Anne Baxter & Tosca

Runner up - Dee Ockey & Ruby

Finals

Winner - Dee Ockey & Ruby

Runner up - Anne Baxter & Tosca

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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.



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