

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

### Greetings,

It's really amazing how time flies - the middle of March already!

We've been very lucky in that we've managed to keep training and competing even though Covid-19 in its various disguises has been throwing obstacles at us. I feel extremely fortunate to have attended a number of competitions with my two girls and enjoyed the benefits of regular training and competing.

The Club's different classes all seem to be thriving. Robyn's Rally-O and Chrissy's CGC have seen good numbers of beginners and returning handlers. The Domestic Obedience classes with Dionne, Maria and Heather are full steam ahead, as is the Scentwork class whilst the Agility arm has welcomed some keen and competent new handlers. For something different handlers might like to give Flygility a try - particularly if your dog(s) are fond of tennis balls!

Each month Rally-O, Agility and Flygility members are also able to participate in the NALA Link Interclub competitions and these have proven popular with the participants - it's great fun and has that competition edge to it. April brings the start of the new NALA year - so if you're not a member, consider joining there's 11 competitions a year of each of the 3 above (that's 33), whilst the total cost for an individual is only \$20.

Speaking of membership - April is also the start of our financial year and I will be sending out annual subscriptions invoices later this month. **Please note that we have a new bank account with Kiwibank and the full details will be on your subscription request.**

Upcoming events, include our joint Jumpers Champ show with Napier DTC (23/24 April). Other events are listed overleaf and no doubt a few random events will pop up - keep watching the Facebook page for details.

Keep safe and well, keep smiling and have lots and lots of fun with your dogs.

Cheers Jackie



### Club Dates 2021/22

**Annual General Meeting  
2022 - To be advised**

#### Term Dates

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

**Xmas break-up  
2022 - To be advised**

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[www.hbdogtrainingclub.co.nz](http://www.hbdogtrainingclub.co.nz).



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## **President's Report**

Welcome back to all our Club Members and a special welcome to the new Trainers and Handlers. Classes are now well and truly underway. I hope you are enjoying this special time bonding together.

With the Covid rules, we were quite lucky to be able to hold our Christmas breakup this year. As always, the musical mats brought out the competitive side of some of our club members. It's so amazing what a piece of carpet mat can create.

It was nice to see some of our club members taking home the wonderful Christmas raffle prizes, including my sister so I was able to finally try some of the Christmas Cake.

Later on in the night we had our annual Prize Giving. Congratulations to all that were presented with the trophies and cups (see page 11 for details).

What was really nice to see were some new faces come forward and receiving these. It shows that the hard work and dedication pays off.

For the new trainers, some of you may not realize as a club we generally have something on every night at the club. There is quite a list of things that you may like to try. Like most of us once you get the bug and enjoy training, there are so many things to achieve. It's just a case of talking with one of the instructors for more information on these classes:

- Agility
- Canine Good Citizen
- Flygility
- Obedience
- RallyO
- Scent Work

There is always something going on down at the Club grounds.

We only wish that this year, we can hold all our shows that we plan every year to hold, especially as it looks like the covid 19 rules are changing again.

Enjoy the up-and-coming term, have fun with your dogs as they are only too willing to please us.

**Dionne Robinson**  
**PRESIDENT**



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## Agility Report

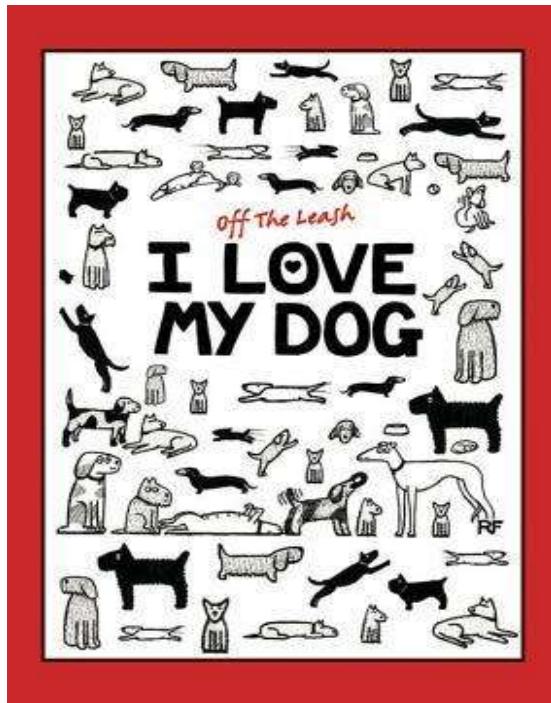
Agility training and competitions are well underway for 2022 and it's great to be back into the swing of things.

HBDTC members have been doing exceptionally well at shows recently as the results (pages 13 /14) below will show. A special shout out to our Foundation class who braved the rain at the CHB Ribbon Trial and had a blast with their dogs, and some exceptional runs to boot.

In March and April some local shows are coming up so it will be great to see our members out in full force. It's important for us experienced members to take the newbies under our wing and show them the ropes of how a Champ show runs and the etiquettes involved. I remember this being incredibly daunting when I first started.

Special mention needs to be given to myself and my Ruby-Doo, earning the title of Jumpers Champion. Something we worked so incredibly hard for and is not easy to achieve. I am unashamedly biased but I have the best partner in crime.

Cheers  
Dee



## Our Agility Events

### 23/ 24 April 2022

Jumpers Champ Show (CJE)  
Venue: Napier DTC  
Sandy Road, Meeanee  
Jointly with Napier DTC

### 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

To be advised

## Agility Co-ordinator

**Dee Ockey**  
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## Show Secretary

**Robyn Fargher**  
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## Agility Terms

### 2022 Terms

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

## Obedience Report

Firstly, I would like to welcome Karen who has been helping me as an apprentice instructor. It is so good to have new blood coming through to help. Karen has been a great help with my classes enabling me to be able to give more one-on-one help.

Last week I took along my own dog's enrichment toys to show my classes. There are some amazing products out there and why it is good to provide enrichment for our dogs. This is just one of the important aspects of pet care. This is easy to incorporate into day-to-day life. Just like us, our dogs need a variety of activities to spice up their lives and keep them happy. Enrichment helps to prevent boredom and other behaviour issues, especially anxiety. This can be so easy to achieve without spending a lot of money. From treats rolled in toilet paper, to muffin tins with treats in them hidden by tennis balls. We can reuse our recycling cardboard boxes with the packing

Paper, make sure there is no plastic or staples. Place treats inside as they love to hunt them down. One of my favourites to play is Treasure Hunt, this is basically throwing their kibble out on the lawn. This also has the benefit of slowing them down if they bolt their food. Another good old favourite is to fill a Kong with their daily intake of food. A lick mat is great as licking is very appeasing for them. So many different ideas I could go on and on.

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.

It is always encouraging to see the improvements and how fast our pupils are picking up on our advice within the first few weeks.

They love to show us how their dogs are catching on to training and like to comment how excited their dogs are to be coming on Wednesday Nights.

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

Until next term

Cheers

**Dionne**

## Our Obedience Event

**8 / 9 October 2022**

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

### 2022 Terms

1 - 9 Feb - 14 Apr

2 - 4 May - 7 Jul

3 - 27 Jul - 28 Sep

4 - 20 Oct - 15 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. It is a sport that you and your dog can do for most of their life. RallyO can help your dog learn to focus on you which can be helpful for other dog sports as well.

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 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. Email me at [rfargherk9s@gmail.com](mailto:rfargherk9s@gmail.com) if you wish to be added to our RallyO email list.

**Robyn**

## ScentWork Report

Hello

Not too much has been happening in the scentwork.

There have not been many trials around, unless you want to travel down south or go way up north. Our numbers still go up and down when people come along to try it out, then realize it is not for them or they get hooked when they realize just how much fun it is.

We have been looking at holding another weekend of trials but it is so hard trying to find a suitable venue to use. If anybody has any ideas we would love to hear from you.

If you would like to come and try this out we train on a Thursday night, but please ring Maria or Dionne first as sometimes we find different places to go to.

If you are interested in doing Scent work at all just ring or txt MARIA on 0210628316 anytime

**Maria**

## RallyO Events - To be advised

## RallyO Co-ordinator

**Robyn Fargher**  
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## ScentWork Trial To be advised

## ScentWork Co-ordinator

**Maria Noanoa**  
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## Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Report

The new year is underway and classes have begun. At the moment we are taking advantage of the lovely evenings and daylight and using the space at the racecourse. In winter the classes meets at various venues around town, both for variety and exposure to unusual situations.

We have a lovely big foundation class with some new faces this term. It's good to see the dogs accepting the other dogs in their group and focusing on their owners.

The silver / gold class is a little smaller in numbers and of course the exercises are a little more difficult. It's always great to the achievements that occur, some can take longer than others!

At this stage there is no plans for an assessment, it is a matter of waiting patiently to see how Covid behaves!

**Chrissy**  
**CGC Co-ordinator**

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## Canine Good Citizen Assessment

To be advised



## Canine Good Citizen Co-ordinator

**Chrissy Harris**  
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## Flygility Report

The Club has a small but dedicated Flygility group. Our dogs love the game and there are balls involved so what's not to love!

Flygility involves the dogs running a course with jumps and tunnels to a box at the top which they trigger to get a tennis ball. They then have to navigate the course back with the ball - all this by themselves the handler has to stay at the start!

We compete at fly events and also do the NALA link competition. It is a lot of fun for us and our dogs. If you have a ball loving dog this maybe the game for you!

The dogs have to be fit and have done basic obedience and agility.

If you are interested, please get in touch.

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)

## Does your dog have an ear problem?

Ear problems are one of the most common reasons that dogs are presented to our veterinary clinic.

### What clinical signs can we see?

- An unpleasant odour
- Scratching or rubbing at the head and ears
- Shaking the head or tilting it to one side
- Redness or swelling around the ear flap or canal
- Pain around the head region
- Change in behaviour e.g. depression, off food

### What are the causes?

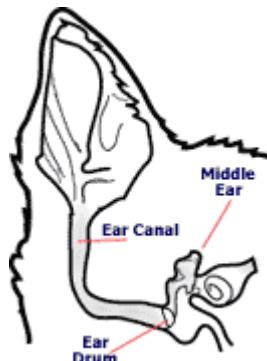
#### i) Anatomy

There are lots of causes of ear problems in the dog, but to understand the problems we must first look at the anatomy of the dogs' ears.

The external ear of the human (the part of the ear that extends from the eardrum to the outside) is short, straight, and horizontal. This allows any fluid that might accumulate to drain straight out and air to circulate.

The dogs ear canal, however, is very different and is shaped like the funnel of the old gramophone player. The purpose of this is to amplify sound.

The first part of the canal is vertical, then after a 90-degree turn, the narrower horizontal canal ends at the ear drum.



The canal is lined by cells that produce wax and help to fight infection. The canal anatomy makes it difficult for fluid in the ear to drain out, because it must fight gravity and travel upwards through the vertical canal to exit.

Additionally, it is difficult to get medication all the way down to the ear drum when treating infections. Many dog breeds also have floppy ears e.g. Spaniels; excessively hairy ear canals e.g. poodles; or narrow ear canals e.g. bulldogs, which causes increased warmth, darkness and a moist environment that bacteria and yeast absolutely love.

#### ii) Allergies

This is a very common cause of external ear infections (otitis externa). Often one of the first signs of allergies in the dog is inflammation and redness of the ear flap or external ear canal.

This causes the canal to become swollen and itchy, leading to self-trauma and often secondary infection due to

damage to the lining of the canal, allowing bacteria and yeast to invade. Allergies are very common and can be from airborne allergens e.g. pollen, food allergies or contact allergies.

### **iii) Ear Mites**

These are usually found in young pets as the mite is passed from the mother when feeding her puppies. The saliva from the mite causes intense irritation and frantic itching. Inside the ear canal we often see a dark crumbly mass full of mites, eggs, dried blood and ear wax.

This condition is easily diagnosed by the vet as the mites are visible when looking down the ear canal or seen on a microscope slide.

### **iv) Foreign Bodies**

One of the most common we see is barley grasses and seeds. This is especially a problem with dogs with hairy ears e.g. Spaniels, as the seeds stick to the fur and then enters the canal.

Dogs often present very acutely with a sudden onset of head shaking after running in long grasses, especially during the summer months.

### **v) Bacteria and yeast infections**

Ear infections occur when bacteria and yeast from the skin work their way into a weakened ear canal usually from the above causes, but it can also happen if your dog's immune system is compromised, for example with an under active thyroid (hypothyroid). The canal can also become weakened from excessive moisture with dogs that swim frequently.

### **vi) Tumours**

Less commonly, older dogs may develop tumours or benign polyps in their external ear canal.

This can cause the accumulation of wax and limit air flow which predisposes them to infection.

## **How do we Diagnose ear problems?**

A vet needs to assess your dog with a suspected ear problem, as the causes are numerous.

Your veterinarian may quiz you about where your dog walks, the food he/she eats, if they swim frequently, if the ear problems seem to be a seasonal problem or if your dog has any other underlying health issues that may predispose them to ear problems.

Examination of the dogs' ears with a specialised instrument called an otoscope, is imperative to visualise grass seeds, debris, ear mites or tumours, plus it is important to ensure the ear drum is intact. A small swab of the ear contents is often taken, to check under the microscope for bacteria, yeast or ear mites – this is called cytology.

Swabs may need to be taken to send to the lab to culture the bacteria and find out which antibiotics may be best to treat the infection. Some dogs' ears can be so painful and inflamed, that we may need to sedate or anaesthetise them to properly examine the ear canal.

In extreme cases, referral to a specialist may be required for your dog to have

further imaging such as a CT (Computed Tomography) examination, to check for disease in the middle ear as well.

## How do we treat ear infections?

Early veterinary intervention is very important to help relieve pain and prevent ongoing complications.

Treatment is best aimed at the specific cause e.g. ear mites are easily treated with ear drops or topical therapies;

Foreign bodies e.g. grass seeds can be removed; allergy therapy needs to be instigated if needed to decrease ear canal inflammation. With ear infections it is initially important to clean the canal and remove wax and debris, so we can visualise the ear drum and treatment drops can then penetrate the canal. Occasionally, if the ears are really sore, we need to sedate or anaesthetise the dog in order to do this.

Depending on the cause and the organisms present, your dog may be prescribed a topical ear drop, oral medications, or both.

Anti-inflammatories are also often needed to decrease inflammation and pain. In addition, your vet may require you to clean the ears regularly with a specific cleaner to prevent wax build up.

In some cases, your dog may respond rapidly to treatment and the problem is resolved, however, with many causes e.g. allergies or certain breeds, it may be a recurrent problem with lifelong management. In some circumstances your dog may be referred to a specialist dermatologist to help develop an ongoing treatment plan.

## What can be the complications?

Left un-treated, not only will your beloved pet remain uncomfortable, but the canal can become more thickened and inflamed, the cartilage lining the canal can become hard and calcified, and the ear drum can rupture, causing infection in the middle ear with loss of hearing or balance. In these cases, the only treatment might be extensive surgery to remove the entire ear canal.

## Nicky Chadwick

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# Annual Prize Giving December 2021

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## Obedience

### **Beau Cup** -

Fiona Dick and Tammy

### **Rice Cup** - (most improved)

Nick Fogell and Poppy

### **Candy Cup** - Heather

McGrannachan and Rosie

### **Dunlop Cup** - Maria Noanoa and Reba

### **Dawn O'Dwyer Cup** - Maria Noanoa and Reba

## Rally-O

### **Keller Cup** - Sarah Collins and Max

### **Most Improved** - Jason Mulligan and Henry

## CGC

### **Person of the year** Margaret Hill

### **Most improved** - Kay Glasgow and Molly

## Agility

### **Mitzi Cup** (most entertaining dog) Chrissy Harris and Betty

### **Panda Cup** (beginner agility) Sarah Collins and Molly / Ashleigh Shum and Enzo

### **Caselle Cup** (starters/novice) Jackie Olley and Frankie

### **HBDTC Cup** (novice/intermediate) Chrissy Harris and Betty

### **Tess Cup** (intermediate/senior) Dee Ockey and Ruby

### **HBDTC Jumpers Cup** - Dee Ockey and Ruby

### **QTPI'S Games Cup** - Robyn Fargher and Wyna

# Rumbles Cup

Donated by Rosemary Wood, Rumbles Cup brings out the best and worst of our Agility members as they each strive to win this prodigious award and make it theirs for the year!

All agility members are eligible to compete and in an attempt to make it a balanced competition, the dogs are grouped according to their status in Jumpers, i.e. Jumpers C, Jumpers B and Jumpers A. A "draw" is made and the dogs race against their peers to obtain a winner and runner-up for each of the three groups.

After which the grand final is run. The names of the top four dogs from each group are mixed together and heats are run until there is an overall winner and runner-up. And so, the results:

## **Jumpers C**

Winner - Radar (Heather McGrannachan)  
Runner-up Abby (Hanna du Plessis)  
= 3rd - Tigger (Robyn Fargher) /  
Sookie (Heather McGrannachan)

## **Jumpers B**

Winner - Frankie (Jackie Olley)  
Runner-up Rosie (Heather McGrannachan)  
= 3rd - Chester (Peggy Scott) /  
Dame (Sharon Simonsen)

## **Jumpers A**

Winner - Ruby (Dee Ockey)  
Runner-up Val (Sharon Simonsen)  
= 3rd - Lace (Chrissy Harris) /  
Betty (Chrissy Harris)

## **Grand Final**

Winner - Lace (Chrissy Harris)  
Runner-up - Ruby (Dee Ockey)  
=3rd - Val (Sharon Simonsen) /  
Frankie (Jackie Olley)



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# RESULTS

For the Period 1 November 2021 to 28 February 2022

## AGILITY

### **Dee Ockey & Ruby**

**Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov**

Intermediate 2 - 500 - 2nd

Intermediate 3 - 500 - 5th

Senior 3 - 500 - 2nd

JA2 - 500 - 4th

### **Zone 2 NZDAC Benefit - Champ - Dec**

Senior 2 - 500 - 2C

JA3 - 500 - 4th

### **Upper Hutt - Champ - Dec**

JA1 - 500 - 4th

JA2 - 500 - 3rd

JA4 - 500 - 1C

JA5 - 500 - 2C

Jumpers Prs C1 - unsplit - 4th (with Che)

### **Wanganui - Champ - Jan**

Intermediate 1 - 500 - 1st

Senior 1 - 500 - 1C

### **Taupo - Champ - Jan**

Intermediate 2 - 500 - 4th

Intermediate 3 - 500 - 2nd

JA1 - 500 - 1C

### **Dee Ockey & Lucy**

#### **Upper Hutt - Champ - Dec**

JA 1 - Small - 2nd

#### **Wanganui - Champ - Jan**

JA 2 - Small - 5th

### **Robyn Fargher & Wyna**

#### **Upper Hutt - Champ - Dec**

Jumpers Prs B1 - unsplit - 2nd

### **Robyn Fargher & Tigger**

#### **Wanganui - Champ - Jan**

Novice 2 - Small - 5th

Starters 2 - Small - 4th

Jumpers C2 - Small - 2nd



## AGILITY cont'd

### **Jackie Olley & Frankie**

#### **Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov**

Starters 3 - 600 - 4th

Novice 2 - 600 - 3rd

Jumpers C1 - 600 - 1st

Jumpers C2 - 600 - 1st

Blackjack C1 - unsplit - Q

### **Zone 2 NZDAC Benefit - Champ - Dec**

Starters 1 - 600 - 1st

Starters 2 - 600 - 1st

Starters 3 - 600 - 1st

Jumpers C1 - 600 - 1st

### **Upper Hutt - Champ - Dec**

Jumpers C1 - 600 - 2nd

Jumpers C3 - 600 - 2nd

AD - unsplit - Q

### **Taupo - Champ - Jan**

Intermediate 3 - 600 - 1st

### **CHB - Ribbon - Feb**

Jumpers B1 - unsplit - 3rd

### **Upper Hutt - Champ - Feb**

Intermediate 3 - 600 - 1st

JB1 - unsplit - 1st

### **Jackie Olley & Che**

#### **Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov**

Blackjack C1 - unsplit - Q

### **Upper Hutt - Champ - Dec**

Jumpers A2 - 600 - 4th

Jumpers Prs C1 - unsplit - 4th (with Ruby)

### **Tokoroa - Champ - Jan**

Intermediate 1 - 600 - 5th

### **DAWG - Champ - Jan**

Intermediate 2 - 600 - 3rd

Intermediate 3 - 600 - 2nd

Intermediate 4 - 600 - 2nd

### **Wairarapa - Champ - Feb**

Intermediate 2 - 600 - 4th

ADXA - unsplit - 1st

### **Upper Hutt - Champ - Feb**

Intermediate 1 - 600 - 1st

# RESULTS - Continued

For the Period 1 November 2021 to 28 February 2022

## AGILITY cont'd

### Chrissy Harris & Betty

Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov

Novice 3 - 500 - 1st

Novice 1 - 500 - 4th

### Zone 2 NZDAC Benefit - Champ - Dec

Novice 3 500s 3rd

### Upper Hutt - Champ Dec

AD - unsplit - 1st

### Chrissy Harris & Lace

HB Champ 20/21 Nov

Senior 2 - 500 - 3rd

### Zone 2 NZDAC Benefit - Champ - Dec

JA1 - unsplit - 5th

## AGILITY AWARDS

### Robyn Fargher & Wyna

JDS (55 Jumpers B clear rounds) - 8

January 2022

### Dee Ockey & Ruby

Jumpers Champion - 30 January 2022

### Jackie Olley & Che

ADXA Gold - 5 February 2022

## DOGS NZ - RALLY-O RESULTS

### Lorraine and Tempo

Tararua - Champ - Feb

Rally Novice B - 100 - 1st

Rally Novice B - 100 - 1st

Rally Novice B - 93 - 3rd

### Horowhenua - Champ - Feb

Rally Novice B - 100 - 1st

Rally Novice B - 98 - 1st

**Tempo is now a Rally Novice Silver dog.**

### Lorraine and Troika

Tararua - Champ - Feb

Rally Advance A - 99 - 1st

### Horowhenua - Champ - Feb

Advance A - 98 - 3rd

Advance A - 94 - 2nd - no qualify

**Troika is now an Advance B dog**

## SCENTWORK / NOSEWORK

### Jonna Gibson & Ani

Maungaraki, Lower Hutt - Jan

SSANZ Nosework Trial

Qualified in Novice

(indoor, outdoor, container & vehicle search)

- Best container search
- Runner up Highest qualifier
- Awarded buried sand element
- Awarded buried water element

### Dionne Robinson & Indie

Whakatane Racing Club - Nov

DOGSNZ Novice Scent Trial

passed Indoor x 2

Passed Vehicle x 1

Passed Interior x 2

### Dionne Robinson & Piper

Whakatane Racing Club - Nov

DOGSNZ Novice Scent Trial

Piper Passed Containers x 3

### Ngatea College - Nov

SSANZ Novice Nosework Trial

Vehicle Search x 2

Exterior Search x 2

Interior Search x 2

Container Search x 2

### Maungaraki School - Lower Hutt - Jan

SSANZ Novice Nosework Trial

Vehicle Search

Exterior Search

Interior Search

Container Search

## **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 it 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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