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How agility dog owners name their dogs.

Or, just a bit of fun. Where do your dogs fit in?

Inspired by a cat version on FB – yes, I was on social media A LOT over lockdown – here is a summary of *some* of the ways people name their dogs.

Regular human person name style. As opposed to dog person ... Yes, I agree dogs ARE people too.... Max, Niko, Eddie, Toby, Meggie...

The animal kingdom: Bear, Bug, Antz, Cricket, Gnat, Bee – Louise Williams is the master of this method. (I know mistress is more gender correct but connotations people, connotations.)

Geography, places and physical features or plants or minerals.

Such as : China, India, Brazil, Jamaica – Ask Diane Reid for a bit of advice on this one! She may have had the whole world in her pack.

Precious names like Ruby, Gem, Jade and Crystal are popular.

Or geographic features -like River or weather conditions like Misty or Frost. Or plant names, like Willow or Fern.

Mythic or fantasy worlds: Merlin, Sprite, Pixie. Or, on darker note... Hades, Demon, Devil.

Descriptive names.

Lookwise - Scruffy, Rusty, Ginger, Fluffy. Often a child is to blame for, sorry, responsible for these names...

Behaviourwise – Rogue, Joy, Using this method I should have called Bowen, Barker. Or Mr Mouthy. Wonder if it is too late to change?

Food and drink: Brandy, Tui, Pepsi, Muffin, Buccha, Toffee...

Traditional farm names: Tipi or Tip. Bess or Jess. Duke or Puke. (Okay, I made the last one up.)

Literature, film, and pop culture: Nemo, Tigger, Jedi.

Alphabetical : A, Bee, Cee, Dee... Anyone for an Eeeee? Or is that better kept as a ring response? As in, Eeeee what just happened then?

Of course, most of us want our dogs to be fast. So we have Swift and Swifty, Quick, Speedi, even Arrow!

Or how about star and astronomy names? Astro, Stella, Mars, Star, Comet.

Then there are occupations – Cooper, Piper.

Whatever you call your dog, make sure they understand how to respond to hearing their name! Have a good month.



Juniors and Veterans - September

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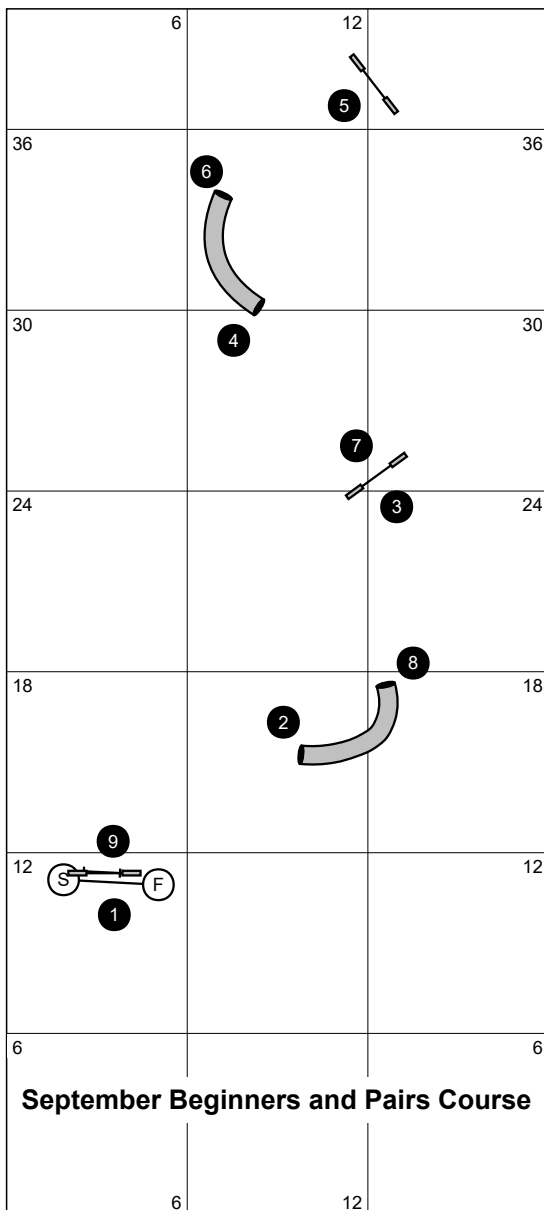
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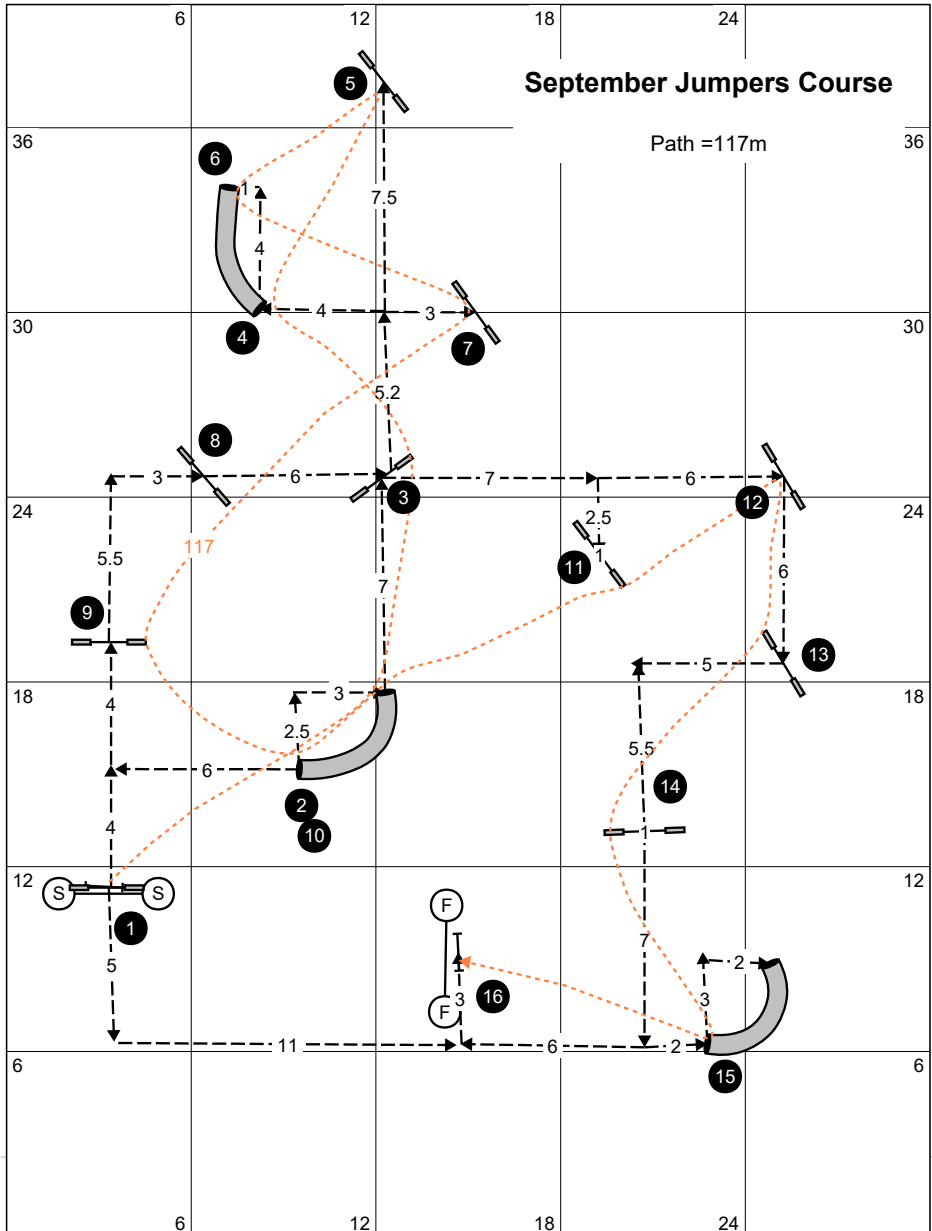
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
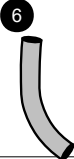














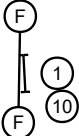


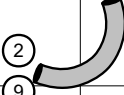



September 2020

Path length = 117m



Sept Game: Jumpers Pairs

	6	12	18	24	
					
36					September Pairs. Black Numbers go first
30					36
					30
24					24
18					18
					
12					12
					
6					6
					
	6	12	18	24	

Please ensure the course on the ground is the same as the plan, using a metre wheel to check distances. The overall distance should also be checked.

The sign should be placed where the number on the plan indicates and any separate numbers placed to the side on the right, with cones usually placed just behind (in the case of weaves etc).

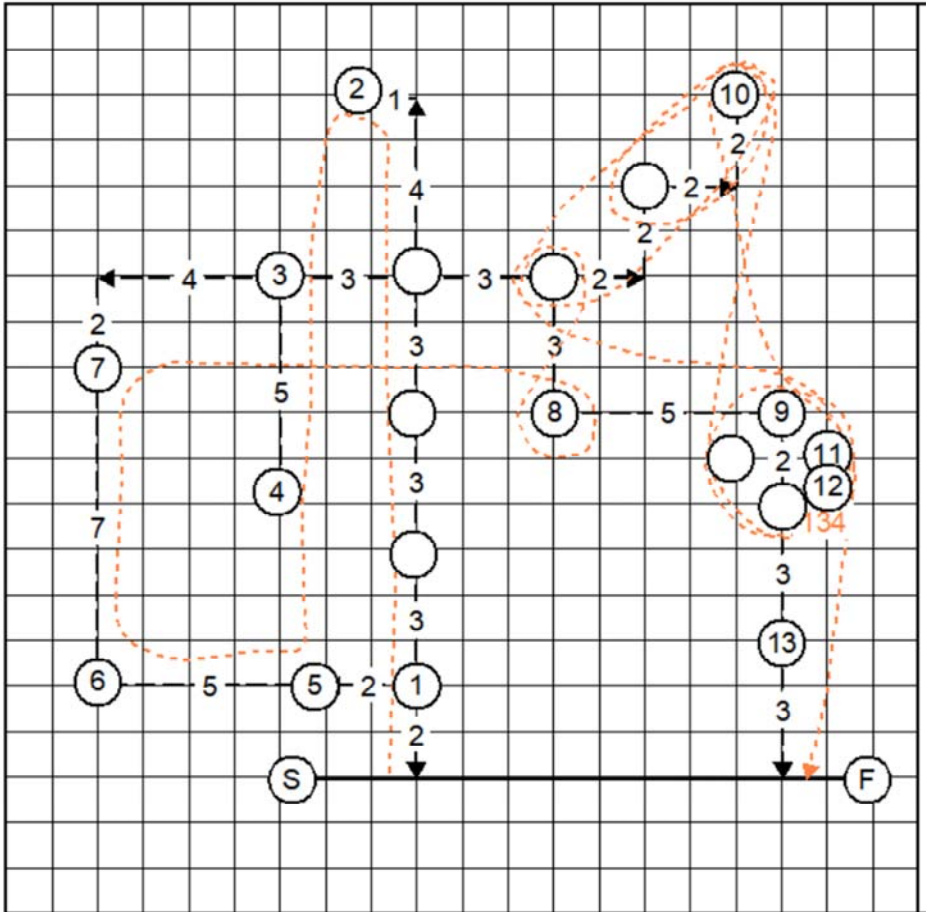
The sign must be performed in a one metre square to the front of the sign for turns in front and slightly to the left for straight line walking.

NALA/NZARO Rally Link/September A ZOOM course.

1. weave once (24)
2. left about (29)
3. 360 right (11)
4. 360 left (12)
5. right turn (5)
6. 270 left (10)
7. right turn (5)
8. figure of eight(as shown) N1
9. circle right dog on outside (N2)
10. spiral left (22)
11. circle right dog on outside (N2)
12. slow pace (17)
13. normal pace (19)

September RallyO course

Path = 134m as shown



September Flygility courses

NB: Courses for September are in accordance with the new rules changes

New rules changes for Flygility from 1st September

Change to 11 – Course and Site Layout

changes to clause 11.2 and 11.3

11.2 - From the Start/Finish line to the line touching the front edge of the flybox pedal, the distance as a straight line at right angles to the Start/Finish line will not exceed 30 meters. (Change to 32 meters) This distance should not be reduced unless there are exceptional circumstances, and the shortened measurement, with an explanation for the reduction, must be recorded on the Judges' Result Sheet forwarded to the NZFDA. The actual length of a course can be longer than 30m due to the inclusion of turns.

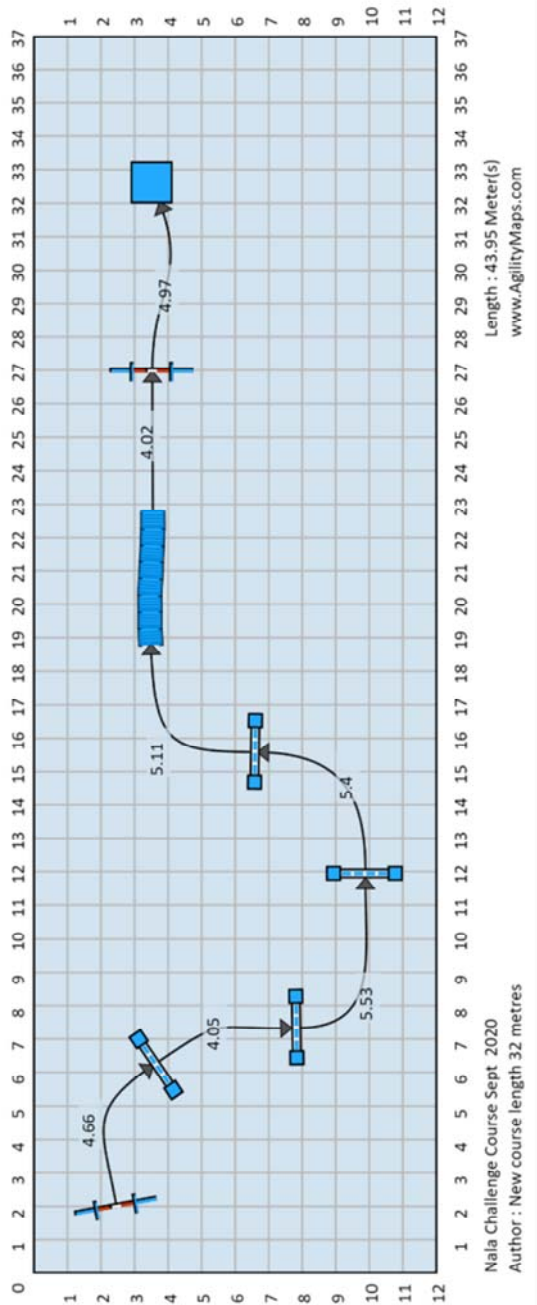
11.3 - The ring size should not be less than 44 meters in length (change to 46 meters) (this allows for 7 meters before the Start/Finish line and 7 meters behind the fly box pedal) and the width of each lane shall be a minimum of 8 meters and a maximum of 12 meters.

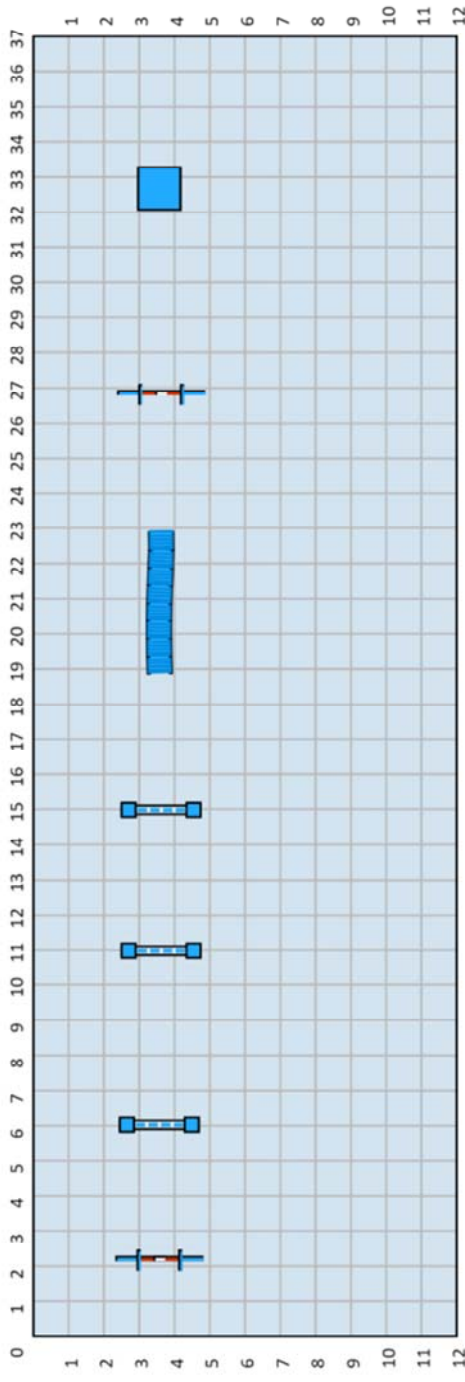
11.4 There shall be a distance of 2 meters from the Start/Finish line to the first jump, which shall always be a flyball jump. No distance between the end of an obstacle and the start of the next obstacle will be less than 4.0 meters. (Insert 'for obstacles

placed so that the dog can travel a straight line between them, this distance will be the straight line between the obstacles. For obstacles where the dog's line is on a curve, the judge will measure as close as possible to the obstacles in the direction of the travel of the dog between obstacles') There shall be a distance of 5 meters from the last jump, which shall always be a flyball jump, to the flybox pedal.

For your score to count you must be financial: [You can this online](#)

LEFT: Challenge course, September





Nala Strd Course Sept. 2020

Length : 0 Meter(s)
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Team Agility Results - July 2020

Division One					
1	East BOP	Edge	Sue Whitwell	19.41	66.06
		Milly ADX JD	Alison Derbyshire	21.84	
		Jelo ADXG JDS	Una Forrester	24.81	
2	Upper Hutt 1	AG GR CH Ali ADXG JAB SNX GDX	Peter de Wit	17.557	70.911
		Sky ADX-G JD RA	Gillian Cruickshank	26.134	
		Cameo ADX-B JD RA	Gillian Cruickshank	27.22	
3	Nelson 1	Lia JDX ADX	Nartarsha Gorrie	20.37	71.762
		Turbo ADXA Gold JAX	Nikki Steyn	24.34	
		Brandi ADXA Gold JAS	Nikki Steyn	27.052	
4	CHB Orange Roughies	AG CH Loose ADX SNB	Kim Loye	23.825	73.664
		Dot AD	Jill Payne	24.026	
		Whio	Kay Griffiths	25.813	
5	Hawkes Bay	Ruby	Denise Ockey	19.935	76.25
		Che ADX JDX CGCG	Jacqueline Olley	25.792	
		Lace JDX CGCG FD AD	Chrissy Harris	30.523	
6	Wairarapa	PhanTim	Ana Workman	20.555	76.4
		Jay	Stacie Clark	22.17	
		Honey	Caragh Briggs	33.675	
7	Huntly	George JD	Dr John	24.758	100.96

		Silver	Gates Kim Orlando-Reep	26.786	4
		Quilla JDX CCH	Kim Orlando-Reep	49.42	
Division Two					
1	Cambridge	Maple Limit	Ceri Tarry Lara Tompsett	17.938 18.27	55.576
		Dash	Ceri Tarry	19.368	
2	Whangarei	Smithy	Christine Fifield	20.512	69.709
		Aro AD JD	Christine Fifield	23.097	
		Bilbo ADXB JDX	Anne Cozens	26.1	
3	Tokoroa	Vogue ADXG JDX	Paul Needham	22.078	73.199
		Sam	Cheryl Pierce	25.272	
		Rocky ADXG JAX FD	Paul Needham	25.849	
4	Mt Maunganui 2	Paddy Fern	Justine Dale Jocelyn Jensen	24.058 25.03	80.805
		Finch JDX RN	Lis Proctor	31.717	
5	CCATS	AG CH Viper ADXG JDX JAB SNX RA	Kathryn Snook	24.762	87.394
		Maverick	Kathryn Snook	27.333	
		Tabasco AD CGCG JDX	Candace Bobier	35.299	
Division Three					
1	Dog Sport Rotorua	Sophie	Debbie Trimbach	30.47	101.85
		Harry	Wendy Statham	33.38	

		Molly	Sue Warrender	38	
2	Tauranga 3	Oliver Jet Molly	Kate Audas Kim Hammond Nicky Crane	29.196 42.682 42.918	114.79 6

Standard Flygility Results- July 2020

1	Taranaki Bee Gees	Stella JDS Blue FDX AD JDX TT1 Kez	Linda Chandler Lynn Pillette Ella Sands-Fore	32.223
2	Hawke's Bay 1	Betty Chester Hunta	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Joanne Steed	35.896
3	Dog Sports Rotorua 2	Gypsy Milly Pipa	Dave Swinyard Julie Sefton Christine Hutchings	44.41
4	Feilding Flyers	FDGRCH Echo Holly FD FDGRCH Shadow	Nichola Mackay Wendy Cole Nichola Mackay	44.5
5	UHDC fly spaniels	FDCh Zeba Cameo ADX-B JD RA Sky ADX-G JD RA	Wayne Turner Gillian Cruickshank Gillian Cruickshank	50.62
6	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN Kip Jordie	Laurel Austin Isa Christiansen Janice Aldridge	51.538

7	UHDTC triple S	FDCh Stacey Sequel Shelby	Wayne Turner Peter de Wit Wayne Turner	53.62
8	Dog Sports Rotorua 4	KC Floyd FdCh Bess ADXG JAX	Pam Sharp Sue Warrender Dave Swinyard	56.69
9	Blenheim Bruisers	Mindy Elly Shadow	Jennifer Bullas-Everest Karina Greenall Wendy Champion	61.95
10	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Sophie Jade Chip	Debbie Trimbach Pam Sharp Raewyn Saville	89.1
11	Dog Sports Rotorua 3	Bootz Koda Molly	Christine Hutchings Tina Watt Sue Warrender	93.78
12		Charlie Dustin Joma	Alan Wilson Taylor Rhind Sharon Jordan	99.49
13	DAWG	Aria Camo Chai	Marian Holman Cherie Picking Marian Holman	105.12

Rally LINK – July 2020

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Upper Hutt	Peter de Wit & Sequel, Jane Aukett & Twirl, Jane Aukett & Holly	100.0	342.660
2	Wanganui DTC	Christine Warren & Poppy, Rhonda Cambell & Asti, Rhonda Cambell & Rebo	100.0	343.520
3	Canterbury COC	Yolanda Nuberg & Jessie, Helen Scott & Mac, Helen Scott & Harry	100.0	373.280
4	Wairarapa	Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus, Melanie Wyse & Pepper, Elaine Herve & Anzac	100.0	383.180
5	Hawkes Bay	Chrissy Harris & Lace, Gillian Petterson & Nitro, Chrissy Harris & Betty	99.7	375.274
6	Norwest	Duncan Hall & Piper, Diana Munford & Spud, Gemma Veale & Leo	99.0	469.630
7	CHB	Jo Steed & Hunta, Beverley Thomson & Broige, Beverley Thomson & Te	98.0	385.700
8	Dog Sports Rotorua	Raewyn Saville & Chip, Debbie Trimbach & Sophie, Debbie Trimbach & Benni	98.0	457.060



WHY DOGS LIVE LESS THAN HUMAN

Here's the surprising answer of a 6 year old child.

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's Death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that dogs' lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try and live.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life — like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The six-year-old continued,

"Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay for as long as we do."

Live simply.
Love generously.
Care deeply.
Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

- When your loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure

Ecstasy.

- Take naps.
- Stretch before rising.
- Run, romp, and play daily.
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
- On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- Be faithful.
- Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.

That's the secret of happiness that we can learn from a good dog.

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