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Staying the course

By Sandra Mohekey

At club break-up someone commented that 2020 had been a horrible year and they would be glad to farewell it. I replied out that New Zealand had had things lighter than most other places, and that, in the words of Fred Dagg “We don’t know how lucky we are.” I was met by a slightly incredulous look and the prompt response “But we didn’t get to do agility for months!” I smiled, because competing in agility is still pretty dodgy – as opposed to doggy, which it always is - in many parts of the world, and may be for some months more.

But it reminded me that many of us are pretty dedicated to and passionate about agility. I wonder that there are not regular evening meetings where agility people get together to deal with agility matters. And no, I don’t mean evenings of training or - sorry, just had take a quick yawn break - committee meetings. I mean meetings where people sit (or stand, or some other control position of their choice) in a circle with their dogs at their heels and take turns leading out and saying

“My name is Sarah and I am an agilityer. I own more than two dogs and I travel to competitions with them every weekend. I have bought: camping equipment/ a caravan/ a motor home/ a ute with dog crates/ a dog trailer/ all of the



aforementioned to support my habit. And as well as attending club once a week with other addicts, I go to seminars presented by agility overlords who sell agility to the masses and feed our addictions.”

Hmmm. It actually sounds quite creditable. Maybe these meetings do exist but I just haven't been invited to one yet. That's reassuring – no one in agility thinks I am a mad addict!

That balances out all the people outside agility who think I am. Or at least that is how I interpret people's reactions when I tell them how many dogs I have and they give me a funny look and say "Four! Goodness, that's a lot." I reply that to me it seems quite modest. I do not know what the record for agility dog numbers in one household is but I suspect it is well above four. Penny? Ginny? Chelsea? Pete? What's your number?

Anyway, this long preamble is leading to the fact that if you travel to shows beyond a certain distance away you need somewhere to stay. There are many options, the choice depending somewhat on your budget, your personality and your social skills.

Camping on the grounds is often possible, depending on where the show is being held. Then you need a tent, a caravan or a campervan. Each have advantages and disadvantages. Camping is cheaper than most other options. And can provide company, easy access to dog exercise areas, the ability to check in or out when it suits you and, best



of all, the ability to sleep in until you need to toilet your dogs or yourself – many times I have arrived at a show to see someone walking their dogs and still in their PJs. I admit I only assumed they were campers...

The downside? If, like me, you tend to tent, your vehicle can look like you are permanently migrating or escaping a disaster. When I switched from a van to a ute it was with some relief I discovered I could still fit the Oz tent in – on an extreme angle with the passenger seat pushed

forward – and everything else I needed – chair, foam mattress cause a blow up one kills my back, chillybin, dog gear including coats, my clothing case.... Mere wants had to stay home.



I do feel camper envy when I see caravan owner or campervan owners drive up, put out an awning and make themselves comfortable so quickly. Especially since most of them have toilet and washing facilities with them. The downside for them is the cost of owning and registering their mobile home. I will admit to two gripes I have with the odd campervan owner, namely those that seemingly want to take up more space than anyone else by parking side on to the ring and those that object to paying a camping fee to clubs. Mostly general community disapproval has sorted the first; but the second continues to be an issue. I think adding a camping fee to the entry form is sensible - although at times I resent paying the same amount for my

square of tent space as a campervan sleeping four pays, I realise us tenters will use the other facilities more than someone who is self contained. At one of my club's recent shows people argued about paying a campervan fee because the park had a designated campervan area where they could park for free. Well, the designated place is not on the rugby feild which the club had paid to hire so if they wanted avoid paying a small amount to support the club all they had to do was drive to that area in the park and spend the night there, then drive back in the morning. If they wanted to stay by the agility rings and save their fuel and time they needed to pay. Simple. If you can afford a campervan, I hope you can also afford to pay a few dollars to support a club.

If you don't fancy camping you can stay with a local or book accommodation such as a motel or B & B. The good aspects to staying with people are that it is more social and you do not need to take as much stuff with you. It can be a chance to catch up with family, but in a way where you don't have to spend too much time, because you have the excuse of a show to go to. For many agility people turn about works well; an I stay with you, you stay with me sort of thing. For others it means having to work around other people's timetables and routines and sit and be polite when you are really tired and want to see to your dogs then to bed. Rented



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accommodation also comes at a price, and yes, this time I mean money. And finding a dog friendly one, even if your dogs sleep in the car, is an art. But, you can come and go as you please and eat what and when you like. In addition, there may be a spa or swimming pool or other TV channels, which for some of us is novel.

I like motels but they are an occasional treat for me because their cost when combined with fuel and entry costs would break my budget. As it is, I would have to start selling stuff off or committing crimes if I went to all the shows I would like to go to... Wow. Maybe I am an addict. Enjoy your summer agility everyone.

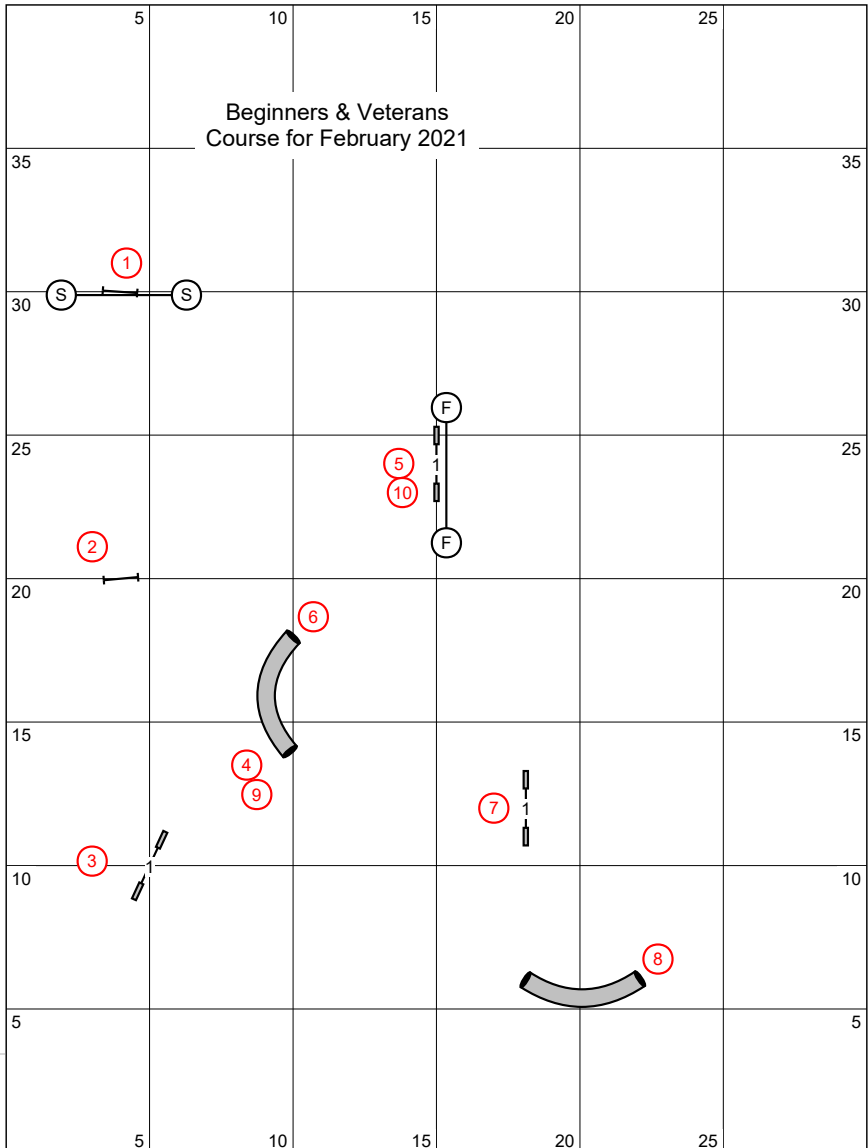
VETERANS RESULTS.

dog	age	handler	size	Club	faults	time	Month	Score	Overall	Height placing
Stacey	10	Fiona Turner	Medium	Upper Hutt	0	13.980	December	13.980	1	1
Pulse	10	Sandra Mohekey	Maxi	Fielding	0	14.325	December	14.325	2	1
Polly	10	Liz Barlow	small	DAWG	0	15.506	December	15.506	3	1
Bess	13	Dave Swinyard	Small	Mount Maunganui	0	16.187	December	16.187	4	2
Taco	9	Darren Lilley	Medium	Upper Hutt	0	16.376	December	16.376	5	2
Radar	8	Chris Gillespie	Maxi	Whangarei	0	16.970	December	16.970	6	2
Rek	10	Alexis	Maxi	Fielding	0	17.475	December	17.475	7	3
Shuffle	13	Robyn Fargher	Small	Hawke's Bay	0	18.549	December	18.549	8	3
Scallywag	11	Jackie Olley	Small	Hawke's Bay	0	18.968	December	18.968	9	4
Dottie	10	Rozie Dunford	Maxi	Tauranga	0	20.192	December	20.192	10	4
Louis	13	Tania Greenwood	Small	Tauranga	0	22.065	December	22.065	11	5
Zephyr	13	Marlan Holman	maxi	DAWG	0	22.177	December	22.177	12	5
Moss	11	Diane Haydon	Maxi	Hawera	5	12.825	December	22.825	13	6
Meiah	11	Carol Galliers	Maxi	Hawera	5	12.905	December	22.905	14	7
Zeba	11	Wayne Turner	Maxi	Upper Hutt	0	23.840	December	23.840	15	8
Flyn	11	Maggie Marriner	Medium	Mount Maunganui	0	24.110	December	24.110	16	3
Basil	13	Anne Cozens	Small	Whangarei	0	24.801	December	24.801	17	6
Dot	8	Carol Galliers	Small	Hawera	0	24.915	December	24.915	18	7
Snow	10	Alexus	Maxi	Fielding	0	25.075	December	25.075	19	9
Fee Bee	13	Helen Moorhead	Small	Tauranga	0	30.059	December	30.059	20	8
Johnnie	11	Danielle Taylor	Maxi	Tauranga	5	21.187	December	31.187	21	10
Zac	14	Jackie Olley	Small	Hawke's Bay	555	555.000	December	1665.000	22	9
Niko	13	Sandra Mohekey	Maxi	Fielding	555	555.000	December	1665.000	22	11
Bonnie	13	Alexis	Small	Fielding	555	555	December	1665	22	9

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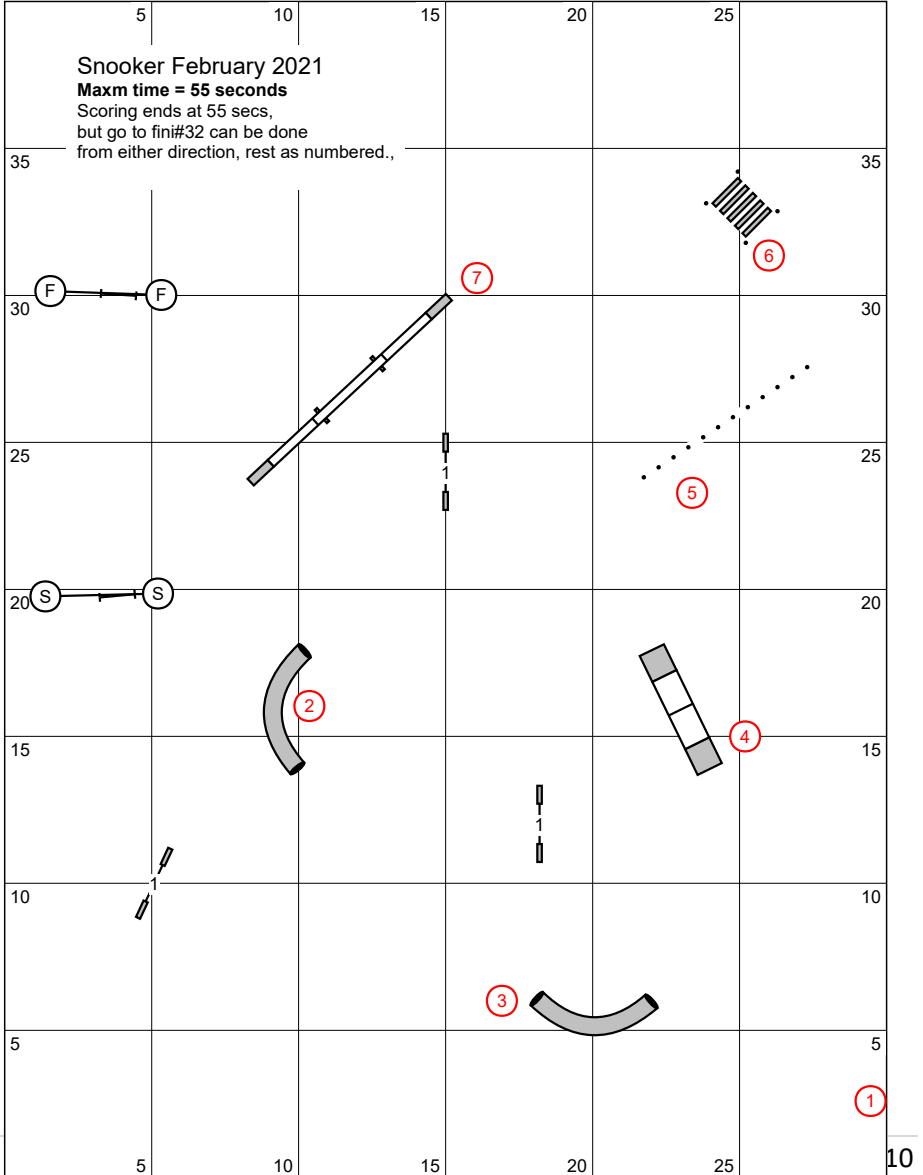
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Snooker.

For advice on how to play Snooker
follow this link: [Help me to play Snooker](#)



Gamblers Dec 2020

	dog	handler	club	opening	closing	total	time
600s							
1	Sequel	Peter de wit	UHDC	43	12	55	38.128
2	Ali	Peter de wit	UHDC	42	12	54	38.126
3	Jelo	Una Forrester	EBOP	40	12	52	36.43
4	Edge	Sue Whitwell	EBOP	38	12	50	40.31
5	Mztique	Martin Bush	EBOP	32	12	44	39.56
6	Che	Jackie Olley	HbayDTC	30	12	42	36.07
7	Rogue	Trish Bush	EBOP	30	12	42	36.38
8	Lucy	Trish Bush	EBOP	27	12	39	40.19
9	Zinc	Karen de wit	UHDC	39	2	41	41.914
10	Heidi	Helen Fabling	UHDC	14	2	16	555
11	Frankie	Jackie Olley	HbayDTC	30	0	30	48.312
12	Baz	Penny Festing	CCATS	25	0	25	48.772
13	Glacier	Jayden Duff	UHDC	30	0	30	555
14	Tayghen	Martin Bush	EBOP			555	555

500s

1	Rider	Darren Lilley	UHDTC	40	12	52	37.934
2	Tabasco	Candace Bobier	CCATS	29	12	41	38.629
3	Fizz	Ben Paddon	EBOP	27	12	39	39.22
4	Finn	Karen de wit	UHDTC	38	2	40	39.241
5	Stacey	Wayne Turner	UHDTC	19	2	21	38.246
6	Lace	Chrissy Harris	HbayDTC	34	0	34	49.189
7	Vee	Darren Lilley	UHDTC	19	0	19	42.388
8	Ray	Darren Lilley	UHDTC	7	0	7	555
9	Shelby	Wayne Turner	UHDTC	6	0	6	555

Small

1	Viper	Kathryn Snook	CCATS	41	12	53	38.42
2	Tevis	Anne Packer	UHDTC	39	12	51	37.023
3	Sky	Gillian Cruikshank	UHDTC	31	6	37	42.26
4	Cameo	Gillian Cruikshank	UHDTC	25	6	31	40.6
5	Feergus	Anne Packer	UHDTC	24	6	30	40.531
6	Tika	Kathryn Snook	CCATS	33	2	35	40.815
7	Maisy	Tyler Cooke	CCATS	27	2	29	44.145

8	Tui	Sandra McHugh	CCATS	36	0	36	51.158
9	Wyna	Robyn Fargher	HbayDTC	33	0	33	42.671
10	LuLu	Nicky Brant	CCATS	13	0	13	42.174

Team Agility Results - December 2020

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Score	Total
Division One					
1	East BOP	Cola Tayghen JDX Edge	Eileen Goldsmith Martin Bush Sue Whitwell	21.29 26.56 26.84	74.69
2	Upper Hutt 1	J & Ag Gr Ch Ali Sequel AgGrCh & J Ch Finn	Peter de Wit Peter de Wit Karen de Wit	23.48 24.08 36.036	83.596
3	Huntly	JD Gem Silver George JD	Kim Edwards Kim Orlando- Reep Dr John Gates	26.976 31.474 35.743	94.193
4	CHB Orange Roughies	AG CH Loose Dot AD Izzy JDX	Kim Loye Jill Payne Joanne Little	26.737 30.066 41.411	98.214
5	Hawkes Bay	Chester Lace JDX CGCG FD AD Lucy	Peggy Scott Chrissy Harris Denise Ockey	30.219 33.012 37.668	100.899
6	Wairarapa	Jay Bandit Daz	Stacie Clark Joyce Sutton Debbie Paterson	25.285 41.485 53.007	119.777

Division Two					
1	Cambridge	Betty Take Gem	Tracy Munro Lara Tompsett Jill Morley	21.03 23.34 32.78	77.15
2	Whangarei	Fleet Misty Bilbo ADXB JDX	Christine Gillespie Barbara Prout Anne Cozens	22.686 33.014 35.446	91.146
3	Tokoroa	Vogue ADXG JDX Sam Envy	Paul Needham Cheryl Pierce Paul Needham	24.226 35.581 36.167	95.974
4	Mt Maunganui 2	Gypsy Paddy Finch JDX RN	Alison Swinyard Justine Dale Lis Proctor	33.372 34.179 34.244	101.795
5	CCATS	AG CH Viper Tabasco AD Lulu	Kathryn Snook Candace Bobier Nicky Brant	29.73 45.394 49.439	124.563
Division Three					
1	Feilding	Deezee ADX JDX Tara AD Willow	Annette Burmeister Annette Burmeister Sheryl Mitchinson	24.85 38.95 50.42	114.22
2	Tauranga 3	Violet Molly Jet	Maree Davidson Nicky Crane Kim Hammond	36.748 46.915 53.475	137.138
3	Dog Sport Rotorua	Chip Molly Benni	Raewyn Saville Sue Warrender Debbie Trimbach	62.88 66.97 67.22	197.07

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.

His month we have some new signs

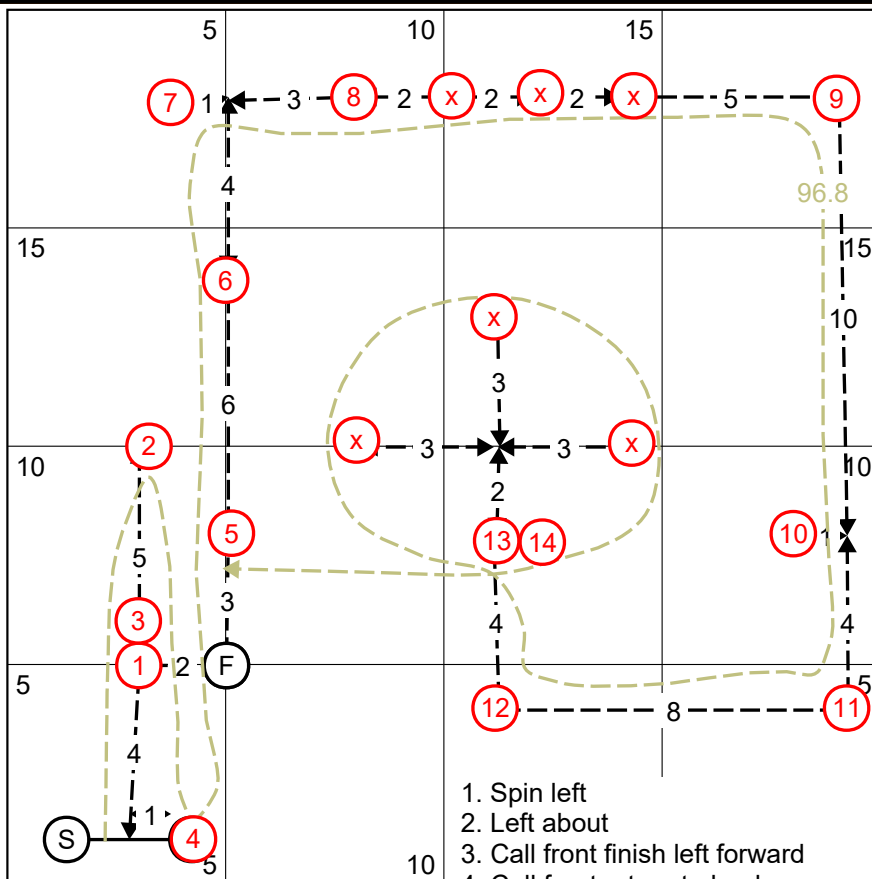
and next month we might even have a change of side!!

Feb 2021 Rally signs

1. Spin left (N#25 or #152)
2. Left about (#29)
3. Call front finish left forward(#14)
4. Call front return to heel(#35)
5. Around, return to heel (N#27 or (#153)
6. Halt sit (#3)
7. Right turn (#5)
8. Weave once (#24)
9. 270 left (#10)
10. Call front 123 steps (#26)
11. right turn (#5)
12. 270 left (#10)
13. Circle right (N#2)
14. Halt sit walk around (#30)

February RallyO course

Path = 96.8m



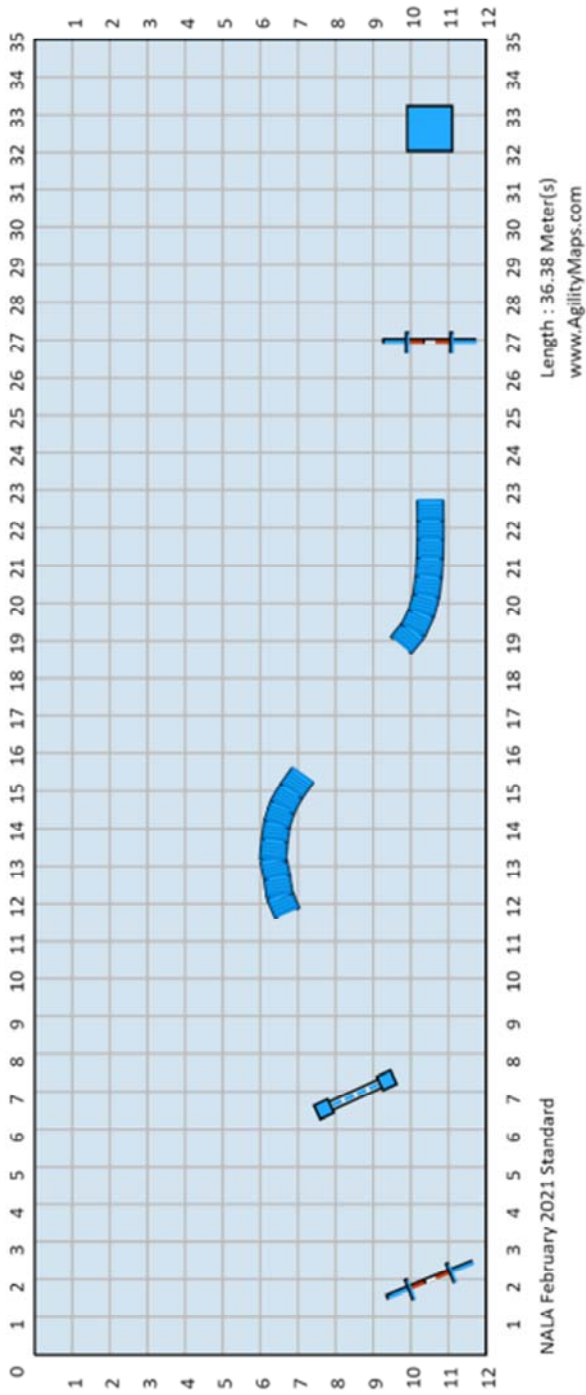
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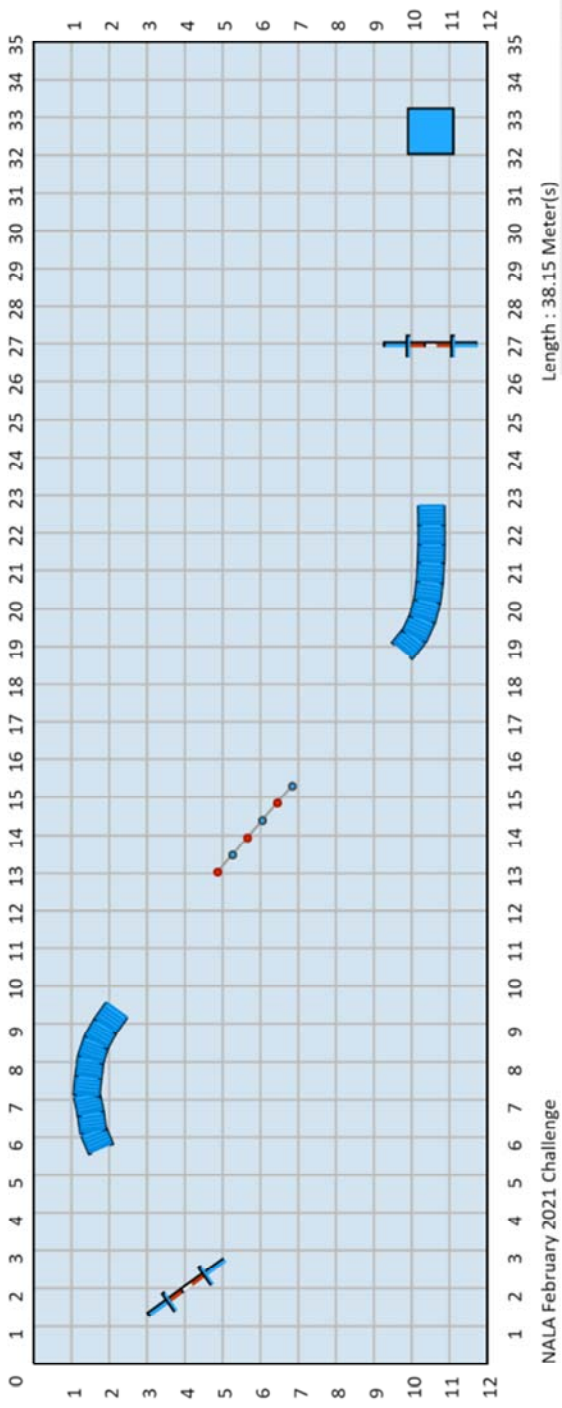
Rally O Std Teams – Results for December

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Christchurch DTC	Jessica Blackwood & Apple, Shelley Guy & Stella, Peter de Wit & Sequel	100.0	280.560
2	Wanganui DTC	Rhonda Cambell & Asti, Rhonda Cambell & Rebo, Barbara James & Hakeem	100.0	280.900
3	Hawkes Bay	Chrissy Harris & Lace, Jackie Olley & Che, Chrissy Harris & Betty	100.0	292.145
4	Canterbury COC	Yolanda Nuberg & Jessie, Marion van Nobelen & Daisy, Helen Scott & Mac	100.0	296.840
5	Upper Hutt	Jane Aukett & Holly, Sue Boyle & Faith, Jane Aukett & Twirl	100.0	307.500
6	Wairarapa	Nicky Dethridge-Davies & Rufus, Donna Garity & Lexi, Melanie Wyse & Pepper	100.0	332.100
7	CHB	Jo Steed & Hunta, Christine Blair & Molly, Jo Steed & Fox	99.7	300.930
8	Norwest	Karen Smith & Alfie, Diana Munford & Spud, Suzanne Van Dyk & Leo	99.0	420.320
9	Dog Agility Wellington Group	Liz Barlow & Polly, Marian Holman & Chai, Liz Barlow & Frank	98.3	370.120
10	Dog Sports Rotorua	Raewyn Saville & Chip, Debbie Trimbach & Benni, Pam Sharp & Jack	97.7	376.510
11	Blenheim	Wendy Champion & Shadow, Jennifer Everest & Mindy, Cheryl Smith & Barkley	96.7	405.560
12	Titahi Bay COC	Claudia Samitz & Layla, John de Roo & Suki, Kat Thorstrand-Mitchell & Rosie	87.3	464.330

Feb 2021 Flygility standard courses



Feb 2021 Flygility Challenge course



Team Flygility Results -Dec 2020

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total
1	Blenheim Brusers	Charlie Mindy Joma	Alan Wilson Jennifer Bullas- Everest Sharon Jordan	32.94
2	Hawke's Bay 1	Betty Chester Hunta	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Joanne Steed	33.941
3	Taranaki Blazers	Blue FDX AD FDGRCH Willow Kez	Lynn Pillette Sandra Banks Ella Sands-Fore	35.196
4	Cambridge Fly	Lace Minx Dash	Ceri Tarry Christine Lansdaal Ceri Tarry	35.77
5	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Sophie Chip Jade	Debbie Trimbach Raewyn Saville Pam Sharp	37.25
6	Feilding Flyers	FDGRCH Echo FDGRCH Shadow Holly FD	Nichola Mackay Nichola Mackay Wendy Cole	39.76
7	Upper Hutt 1	Benji Vee Shelby	Huub Weijers Darren Lilley Wayne Turner	43.09
8	Hawke's Bay 2	Fox Lace JDX CGCG FD AD Taku AD JD	Joanne Steed Chrissy Harris Chris Ross	47.764

9	Upper Hutt 2	ADXA G JDXB GD RA Sky ADX-G JD RA FDCh Zeba FDCh Stacey	Gillian Cruickshank Wayne Turner Wayne Turner	51.56
10	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN Rollo FD CH Storm AD JD	Laurel Austin Rae Mayhead Sandra Banks	53.534
11	Taranaki Blazers	Dream Nym Stella JDS	Sandra Banks Estelle Low Linda Chandler	68.339
12	Dog Sports Rotorua 3	Pansy Lizzie Molly	Raewyn Saville Dave Swinyard Sue Warrender	124.22
13	Dog Sports Rotorua 3	Gypsy Milly Pipa	Dave Swinyard Julie Sefton Christine Hutchings	555



Team Flygility Challenge Results

December 2020

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total
1	Taranaki BeeGees	Blue FDX AD JDX TT1 FDGRCH Willow ADXAB JDX GDX Kez	Lynn Pillette Sandra Banks Ella Sands-Fore	41.903
2	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN FD CH Storm AD JD Dream	Laurel Austin Sandra Banks Sandra Banks	45.66
3	Upper Hutt	Shelby FDCh Stacey FDCh Zeba	Wayne Turner Wayne Turner Wayne Turner	48.63

Monty by Annie Huggett



I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET THE BEST DOG



