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# Comment this month.

## What animal reactivity means...

The following was shared on FB as a guide to reactivity in horses. I think it also applies to dogs, so here it is for those who have not seen it on line.

### **Dog reactivity means your dog is telling you:**

- *I need your support.*
- *I need you to be the calm one.*
- *I am overwhelmed.*
- *I need to get out of this situation.*
- *I am in pain or discomfort.*
- *I am nervous or fearful and don't know what to do.*
- *I am trying to tell you how I feel.*

### **Dog reactivity does not mean you dog is saying:**

- *I need to face my fears.*
- *I refuse to obey you.*
- *I want to dominate you.*
- *I am a bad dog.*
- *I need you to yell at me.*
- *I am being stubborn.*

I have found this a useful reminder. Hope it helps you.

From Sandra Mohekey

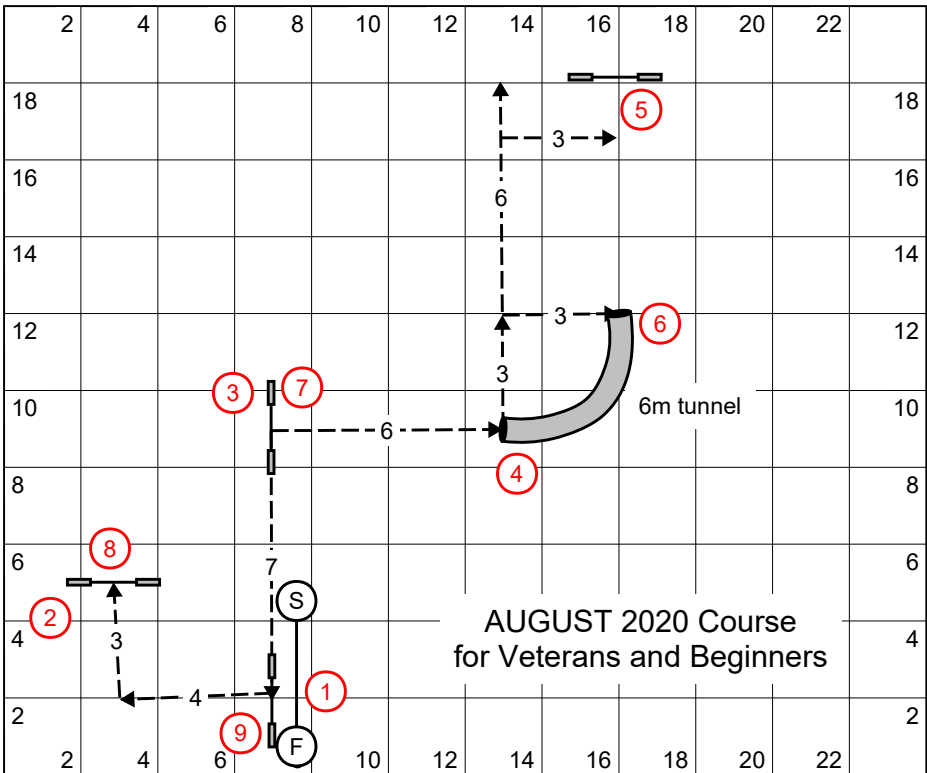
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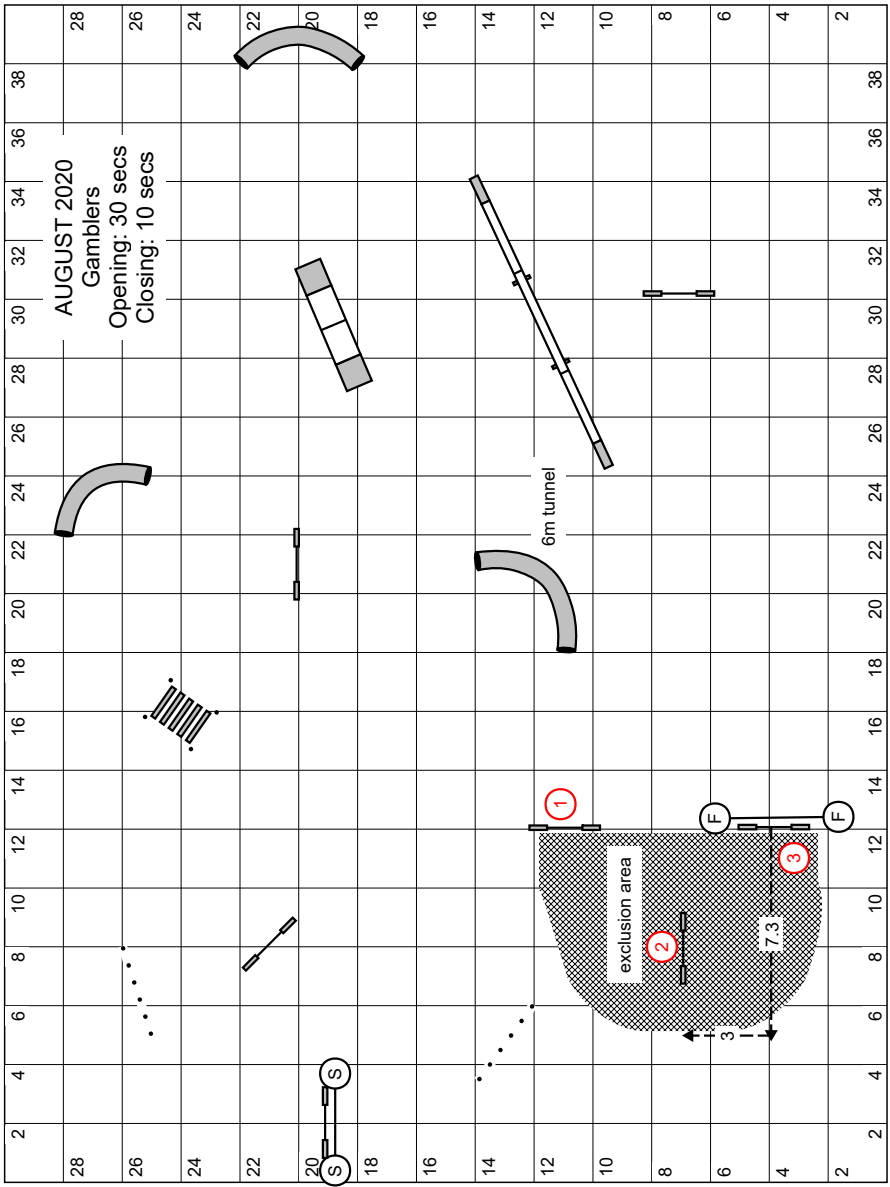
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# August Game: Gamblers



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.

## STD RALLY.

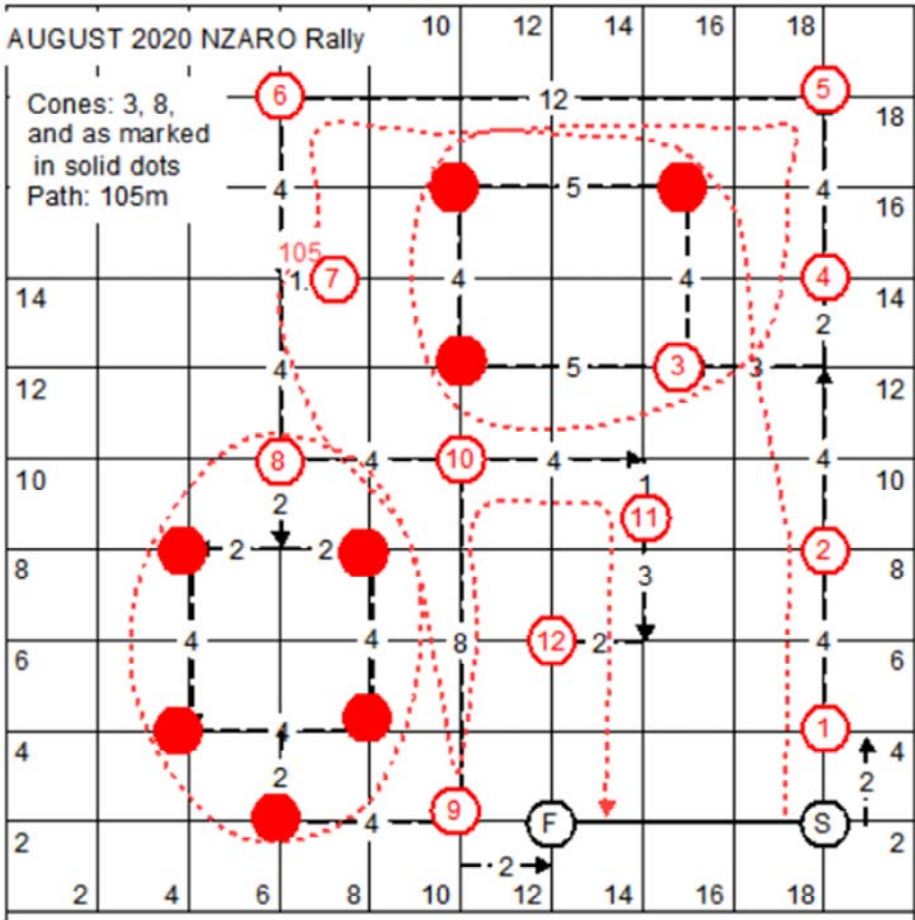
1. 360 left (12)
2. Halt sit (3)
3. Circle left (N1)
4. Call front finish left forward (14)
5. left turn (6)
6. 270 right (9)
7. sidestep right (20)
8. circle right (N2)
9. call front retrun to heel (DNZ)
10. 270 left (10)
11. right turn (5)
12. Halt sit walk around (30)

## Challenge (new signs in Bold)

1. Double left about (50)
2. Moving stand walk around (48)
3. Circle left
4. Call front finish left forward
5. left turn
6. 270 right
7. Halt side step rt halt (40)
8. circle right
9. call front return to heel
10. 270 left
11. right turn
12. Back up 3 steps (49)

# August RallyO course

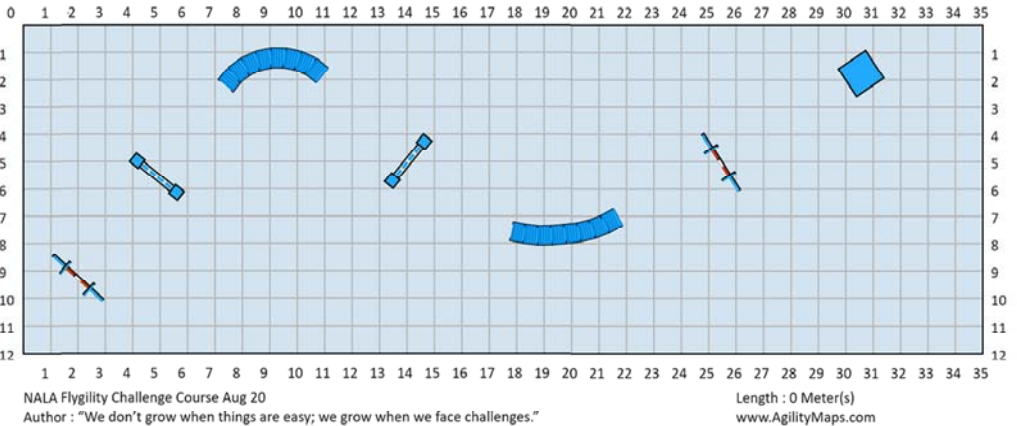
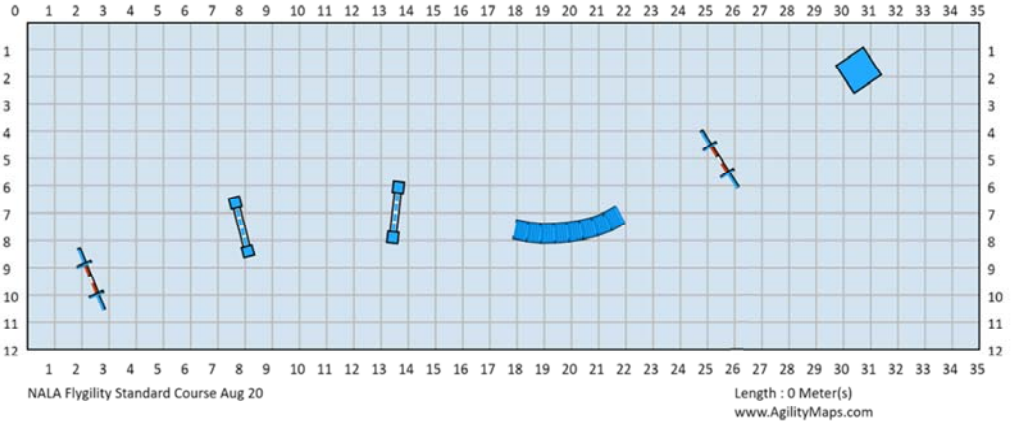
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# August Flygility courses

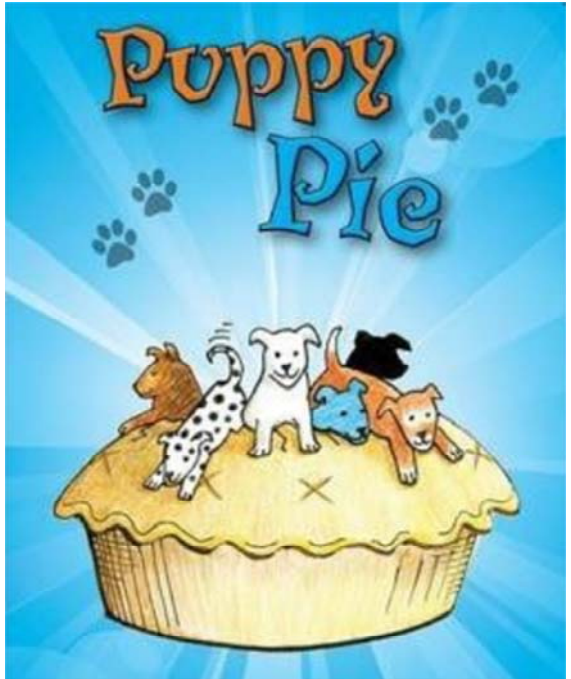
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# How to make a puppy pie

Take one puppy, roll and play until lightly pampered, then add the following ingredients:-

- 1 cup patience
- 1 cup understanding
- 1 pinch correction
- 1 cup of hard work
- 2 cups of praise
- 1.5 cups of fun
- 2 cups of car rides
- 1 cup of different toys
- 1 cup of new experiences



Heat with the warmth of your heart until raised, or at least doubled in size.

Mix with owner until the consistency is such that the owner and puppy are one

*Author unknown, added bits by Karen de Wit*

## AGILITY ADDICTION!

I feel it is my duty to give a warning to all those new to the world of agility about agility addiction. A few years back I remember being told this sport was addictive and I am sure like many others I just laughed this off as a funny idea.

I would like to put into perspective what an addiction to agility actually means should you catch this disease.

You will find yourself out of bed at some ungodly hour stuffing your car full of gear when the rest of the world is having a nice weekend lie in and planning a lovely Sunday roast dinner.

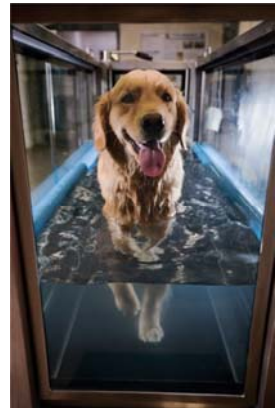
Your freezer will be full of raw dog food, and training treats will take up any available space with very little space left for your own human food.

You may find yourself taking your dogs for massage, acupuncture, chiropractic treatments, laser work and water treadmills while you yourself are stiff and sore and falling apart at the seams

Your social group will change to mainly other doggy friends so you can satisfy your desire to have a good old gossip about rule changes and the highs and lows of your last agility weekend

You may have promised yourself you would never be seen dead in lycra sportswear, yet here you are clad in skin tight leggings waving a multicoloured fleece pom-pom in a random field at 7.30am in the morning

Portaloos which used to be reserved for those wild days at rock concerts when you were young are now the regular norm at weekends.



Your bank account will never be the same again

You will try to come up with ways to escape weddings, anniversaries and family gatherings to go to an agility show that clashes on the calendar.

You will find yourself on a start line with a bounding amount of hope that this could be it, that moment to shine and 30 seconds later be saying words in your head that are unrepeatable in public.

You will need more storage space for all the stuff you will end up buying to aid your addition.

You will get wet, you will get muddy, you will get sunburn, your clothes will be covered in dog paw prints, your hair will be a mess and you will most likely smell of liver, sausage and dried fish.

Your diary is about 80% dog

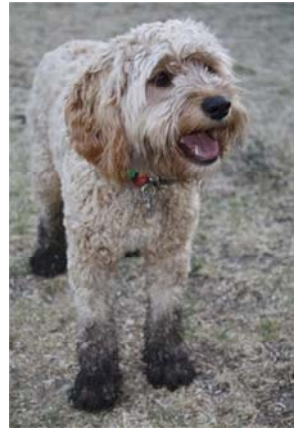
Agility will most likely influence what your next vehicle will be. It will be kitted out with crates, fans, non spill water bowls, folding chairs and shade covers.

Your dreams of your perfect house will be less about inside and more about whether the garden could fit an agility course in it.

Your dogs will own more types of coats than you do

You will become obsessed about contacts. You will think about them, watch them, talk about them, get frustrated by them and admire other people's.

You will learn and talk a new language. This could include phrases such as;



It was a good E not a bad E  
Maybe I will pop in a german  
I should get round to washing that clam  
Not sure I can fit in a Flind there  
I need to reinforce my wait start  
Should I blind or front  
Lala lala lala lala  
It's classic displacement behaviour.  
I might attempt the hard gamble  
That was a lovely rear

These things will not mean anything to those non agility friends  
(assuming you have any left)

You will also have the best time of your life, get tons of fresh air, get fitter, meet so many new friends, feel a rollercoaster of emotions and build a bond and understanding with your dog like nothing else.

You have been warned!! 🐾🐾🐾😊



## Team Agility Results - June 2020

Divison One					
1	Wairarapa	A.Jax	Ana Workman	17.922	55.255
		Honey	Caragh Briggs	18.46	
		Jay	Stacie Clark	18.873	
2	CHB Orange Roughies	Spy ADXB JDX	Sharleen Drummond	18.152	56.568
		Skye	Catherine Harty	18.213	
		AG CH Loose ADX SNB	Kim Loye	20.203	
3	Nelson 1	Lia JDX ADX	Nartarsha Gorrie	19.034	58.603
		Turbo ADXA Gold JAX	Nikki Steyn	19.748	
		Zsizi JD	Lizzi Gillard	19.821	
4	Hawkes Bay	Ruby	Denise Ockey	18.066	60.36
		Lucy	Denise Ockey	20.825	
		Cherchez AD JDX CGCG	Jacqueline Olley	21.469	
5	East BOP	Edge	Sue Whitwell	18.37	63.06
		Lucy	Trish Bush	21.82	
		Fizz	Ben Paddon	22.87	
6	Upper Hutt 1	Sequel	Peter de Wit	15.839	73.081
		Sky ADX-G JD RA	Gillian Cruickshank	27.414	
		Cameo ADX-B JD RA	Gillian Cruickshank	29.828	
7	Blenheim 1	Peppy	Gillie Smith	22.212	99.686
		Mindy	Jennifer Bullas- Everest	37.887	
		Elly	Karina Greenall	39.587	

<b>Division Two</b>					
1	Cambridge	Maple	Ceri Tarry	17.524	53.111
		Storm JD	Christine Longton	17.558	
		Gem	Jill Morley	18.029	
2	Whangarei	Fleet	Christine Gillespie	16.528	57.336
		Rosie	Stefanie Egerton	19.779	
		Misty	Barbara Prout	21.029	
3	Tokoroa	Envy	Paul Needham	17.247	58.133
		Raines	Jessicca Loye	19.679	
		Shelby AD JAB	Linda Martin	21.207	
4	CCATS	Tabasco AD	Candace Bobier	19.47	66.265
		CGCG JDX			
		Baz	Penny Festing	22.907	
		Tui	Sandra McHugh	23.888	
5	Tauranga 2	Ayla-May	Cherie Saunders	18.803	69.116
		Mr Mo	Sue Morgan-French	23.728	
		Zest JDX	Jude Doyle	26.585	
6	Mt Maunganui 2	Fern	Jocelyn Jensen	23.067	72.448
		Jade	Natasha Hoogstraten	24.195	
		Baylee	Jocelyn Jensen	25.186	
<b>Division Three</b>					
1	Hawera 3	Lena	Viv Pert	19.36	63.908
		JD Wolf	Judy Towers	21.658	
		NZ Ch Abby	Carol Galliers	22.89	
2	Feilding	Deezee ADX JDX	Annette Burmeister	19.6	65.51
		Willow	Sheryl Mitchinson	21.32	
		Gizmo	Clint Banks	24.59	
3	Tauranga 3	Jet	Kim Hammond	23.377	75.343
		Molly	Nicky Crane	23.628	

		Oliver	Kate Audas	28.338	
4	DAWG	Chai	Marian Holman	21.785	89.596
		Pip	Wendy Osmond	28.393	
		Tank	Cherie Picking	39.418	
5	Dog Sport Rotorua	Benni	Debbie Trimbach	25.91	90.47
		Pipa	Christine Hutchings	27.75	
		Sophie	Debbie Trimbach	36.81	
6	Nelson 3	Fox JDX	Diana Martin	19.962	96.174
		Fred	Nartarsha Gorrie	25.735	
		Myah	Yvonne Fraser	50.477	
7	Upper Hutt 3	Shelby	Wayne Turner	23.546	104.675
		AD Faith	Sue Boyle	35.222	
		Zinc	Karen de Wit	45.907	
8	Blenheim 3	Rock It	Gillie Smith	34.615	127.65
		Dustin	Taylor Rhind	39.923	
		Shadow	Wendy Champion	53.112	

## Team Flygility Results - June 2020

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total
1	Taranaki BeeGees	Blue FDX AD JDX TT1	Lynn Pillette	28.601
		FDGRCH Willow ADXAB JDX GDX	Sandra Banks	
		Kez	Ella Sands-Fore	
2	Upper Hutt Bombers	Sequel	Peter de Wit	34.88
		FDCh Stacey	Wayne Turner	
		Shelby	Wayne Turner	



3	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN Rollo  FD CH Storm AD JD	Laurel Austin  Rae Mayhead  Sandra Banks	36.574
4	Feilding Flyers	FDGRCH Shadow FDGRCH Echo Holly FD	Nichola Mackay Nichola Mackay Wendy Cole	37.01
5	Cambridge Fly	Dash Minx Maple	Ceri Tarry Christine Lansdaal Ceri Tarry	37.45
6	Taranaki Blazers	Dream Jordie Stella JDS	Sandra Banks Janice Aldridge Linda Chandler	39.369
7	Upper Hutt Missiles	Cameo ADX-B JD RA FDCh Zeba Sky ADX-G JD RA	Gillian Cruickshank Wayne Turner Gillian Cruickshank	49.03
8	Dog Sports Rotorua	Koda Bootz Molly	Tina Watt Christine Hutchings Sue Warrender	50.62
9	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Chip Sophie Jade	Raewyn Saville Debbie Trimbach Pam Sharp	53.9
10	Dog Sports Rotorua 2	Milly Gypsy Pipa	Julie Sefton Dave Swinyard Christine Hutchings	54
11	Blenheim Bruisers	Elly Mindy  Shadow	Karina Greenall Jennifer Bullas- Everest Wendy Champion	66.91

## Team Flygility Challenge Results - June 2020

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total Score
1	Taranaki Harlequins	Kez	Ella Sands-Fore	41.599
		FD GrCh Grace ADXAG JDB GD	Sandra Banks	
		FD CH Storm AD JD	Sandra Banks	
2	Upper Hutt Triple S	Sequel	Peter de Wit	49.68
		Shelby	Wayne Turner	
		FDCh Stacey	Wayne Turner	
3	Taranaki BeeGees	Blue FDX AD JDX TT1	Lynn Pillette	55.546
		FDGRCH Willow ADXAB JDX GDX	Sandra Banks	
		FDCH Dazzle CDX WDX JD RN	Laurel Austin	
4	Upper Hutt Flying Spaniels	Cameo ADX-B JD RA	Gillian Cruickshank	61.69
		Sky ADX-G JD RA	Gillian Cruickshank	
		FDCh Zeba	Wayne Turner	

## RALLYO Teams Results – June 2020

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Wanganui DTC	Christine Warren & Poppy, Rhonda Cambell & Asti, Barbara James & Hakeem	100.0	245.800
2	Upper Hutt	Peter de Wit & Sequel, Jane Aukett & Holly, Karen de Wit & Zinc	100.0	263.570
3	Hawkes Bay	Chrissy Harris & Lace, Lorraine Lennox & Phoenix, Dionne Robertson & Indy	100.0	280.602
4	Canterbury COC	Yolanda Nuberg & Jessie, Kathryn Sutton & Daisy, Kathryn Sutton & Jinx	100.0	290.360
5	Wairarapa	Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus, Elaine Herve & Tio, Melanie Wyse & Pepper	100.0	296.460
6	Dog Agility Wellington Group	Marian Holman & Chai, Marian Holman & Zephyr, Sharon Dey & Bailey	100.0	310.110
7	CHB	Jo Steed & Hunta, christine Blair & Molly, Jo Steed & Fox	99.3	311.900
8	Norwest	Gemma Veale & Leo, Suzanne Van Dyk & Leo, Marion Lines & Jasper	97.3	397.000
9	Blenheim	Jennifer Everest & Mindy, Sharon Jordan & Bonnie, Karina Greenall & Maddie	92.0	420.940

