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NALA is 30 years old this year.

We are going to invite you all to a party!

Every month NALA will gift some \$\$ to a Club or two so that they can put on a celebration at the running of LINK at the club.

We would of course like to see some photos of you enjoying yourself whilst celebrating NALA's 30th!!!

December Happy Birthday NALA!

(Don't forget the pictures.)

Feilding DTC
Tauranga DTC
Hawkes Bay DTC

Can these club contacts email Malcolm with their Club's Bank account details and have a fun celebration on us!!



COMMENT THIS MONTH

By **Sandra Mohekey**

Setting the right environment

The following is a post Fiona H made on FB in response to some less than sportswoman-like behaviour at agility shows. I think it flows on well from the subject of my last article and have her permission to use it. I have edited it a little.

It is very easy when we hear of people acting badly at shows to join in and keep the negativity going. But here, instead, are some positive steps to help create a positive atmosphere in our sports.

Firstly, if you hear someone being nasty, calmly call them out on it. Make it clear that the behaviour is not acceptable in our sport. Don't get angry and don't argue but saying nothing reinforces poor behaviour if people know they have been heard. If you are not confident enough to do that then find someone who is! Let's look after our fellow competitors.

Next we need better support (in and out of club) for new people. They should have club members or other safe people they can go to for reinforcement and support if bad behaviour happens. If you can provide an assistance person at shows for new or vulnerable competitors.

Clubs and individuals all have a responsibility to build our sport in a positive manner. To act and speak in a way that creates a positive vibe. We all feel over it at times but snapping at someone is unnecessary and counter-productive.

Walk the talk and let's all do our bit to make the sport what we want it to be.

Thank you for your great ideas Fiona. Food for thought; hopefully clubs and individuals will follow up with some support. I plan to follow up on this theme in later articles.

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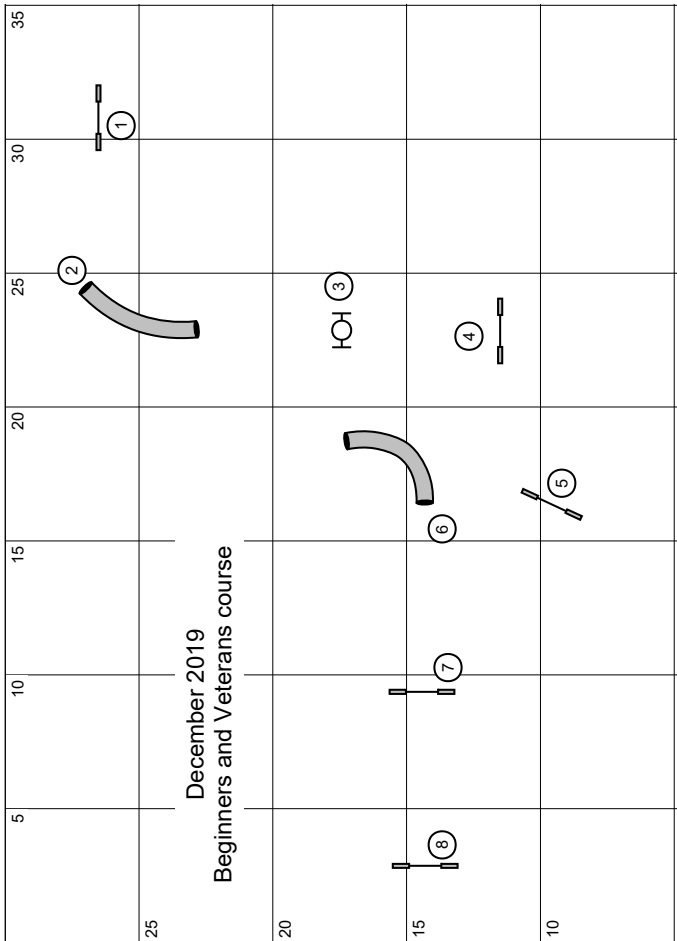
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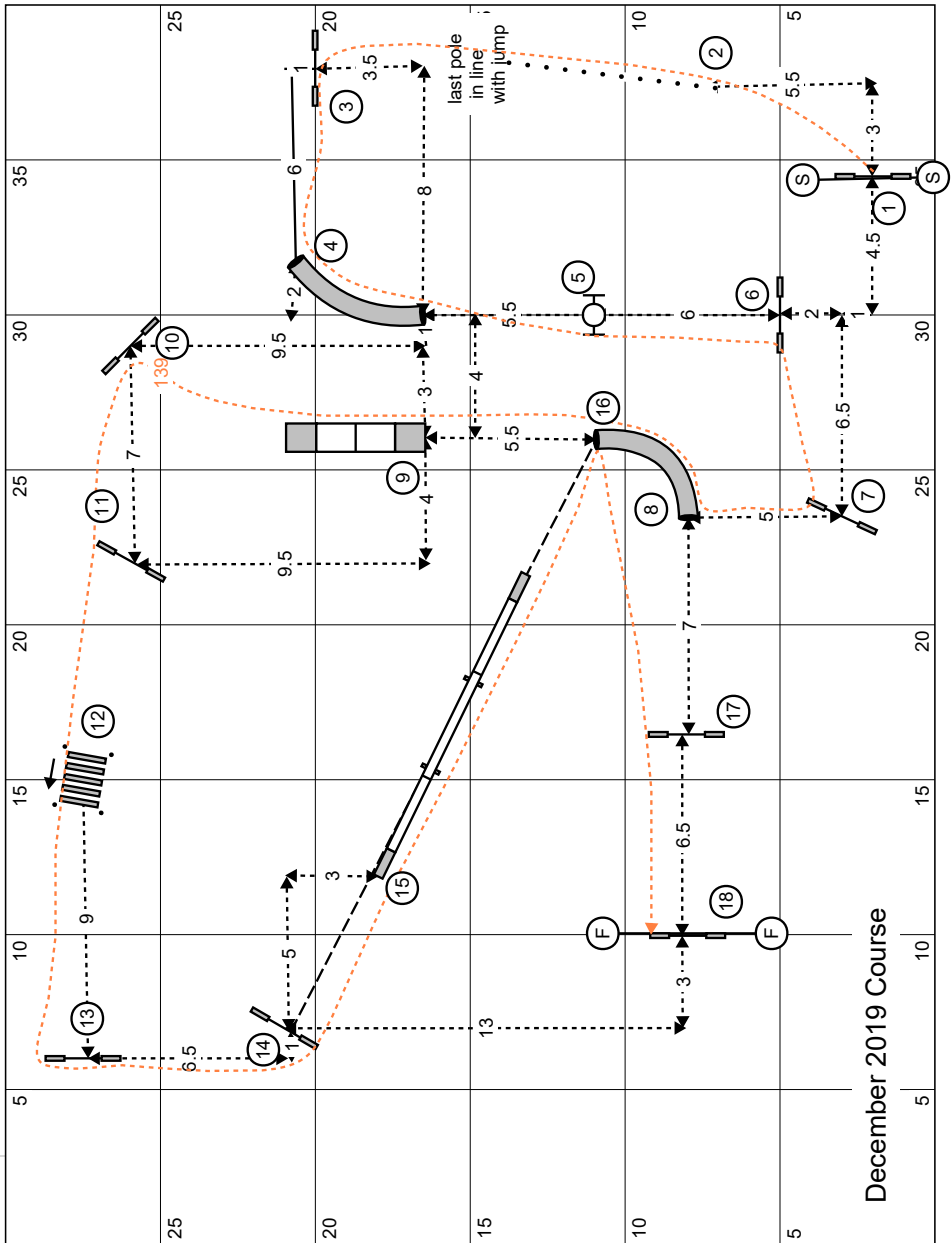
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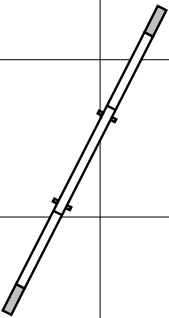


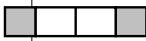

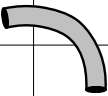



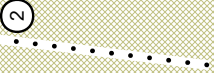
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Path length = 139m





December Game: Gamblers

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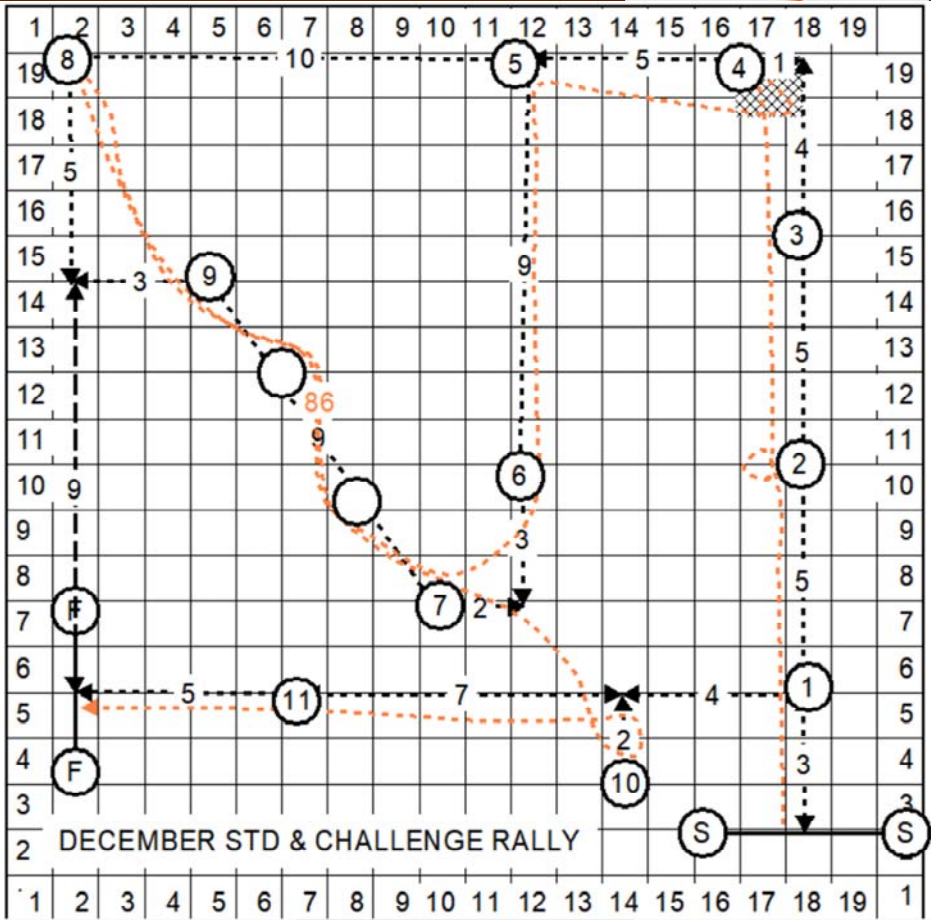
December 2019
Gamblers
 PAP time: 30 seconds
 Gamble time: 12 secs
 Gamble line as drawn.

HAPPY 30th BIRTHDAY NALA



New Zealand Association of Rally-O

Nov 2019



Standard Signs: Path length = 89m

1. Call front finish right forward(13)
2. 360 left (12)
3. Call front finish left halt (16)
4. 270 right(9)
5. left turn (6)

6. Halt walk around (30)
7. serpentine weave once
8. u turn left (8)
9. serpentine weave once (24)
10. 270 left (10)
11. Moving down (27)

Advanced. (Changes in bold type)

1. Call front finish right forward
2. **360 left/360 right (12 & 11)**
3. Call front finish left halt
4. **around pole to heel (N#30)**
Place pole at #4, place sign 1m away
(in direction of #3 to mark the
exclusion zone

5. left turn
6. **Halt stand down (46)**
7. serpentine
8. **left about (29)**
9. serpentine weave once
10. 270 left
11. **Moving stand walk around (48)**

Oct RallyO team results- challenge

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Wanganui DTC	Christine Warren & Poppy, Glenn Armitage & Buddy, Christine Warren & Charlie	100.0	271.430
2	Hawkes Bay	Chrissy Harris & Lace, Chrissy Harris & Misty, Gillian Petterson & Nitro	100.0	360.059
3	Upper Hutt	Karen de Wit & Dee, Jane Aukett & Holly, Karen de Wit & Zinc	100.0	388.440
4	Canterbury COC	Kathryn Sutton & Daisy, Helen Scott & Harry, Kathryn Sutton & Kira	99.7	388.130
5	Wairarapa	Elaine Herve & Anzac, Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus, Elaine Herve & Tio	99.0	333.860
6	DAWG	Marian Holman & Chai, Liz Barlow & Polly, Mike Butler & Idol	96.3	397.300
7	Norwest	Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher, Marion Lines & Sam, Karen Smith & Alfie	94.0	506.000

Please ensure the course on the ground is exactly the same as the plan, using a metre wheel to check distances. The overall distance should also be checked. The signs should be placed where the number on the plan indicates and any separate numbers placed to the side on the right. **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. For example, from #6-7 above you must walk forward to the one metres box at #7 before turning.

Oct RallyO team results- std

Plc	Club	Team	Score	Time
1	Wanganui DTC	Christine Warren & Poppy, Barbara James & Hakeem, Rhonda Campbell & Asti	100.0	251.690
2	Canterbury COC	Yolanda Nuberg & Jessie, Marion van Nobelen & Daisy, Helen Scott & Mac	100.0	333.400
3	Hawkes Bay	Chrissy Harris & Lace, Chrissy Harris & Betty, Lorraine Lennox & Tempo	100.0	336.709
4	Upper Hutt	Peter de Wit & Sequel, Jane Aukett & Holly, Karen de Wit & Dee	100.0	350.010
5	Norwest	Rosalind Walkington & Fletcher, Jan Walter & Ness, Suzanne Van Dyk & Charlie	100.0	351.750
6	Central ADTS	Jan Voss & Halley, Jan Voss & Maple, Mike Butler & Toby	100.0	354.670
7	Sunshine Whk	Helen Barnes & Cookie, Maria van Beek & Buddy, Maria van Beek & Edison	99.7	366.620
8	Wairarapa	Elaine Herve & Anzac, Nicky Detheridge-Davies & Rufus, Donna Garrity & Mack	99.0	303.560
9	CHB	Jo Steed & Hunter, Christine Blair & Vinnie, Christine Harber & Jazz	98.7	427.320
10	Dog Agility Wellington Group	Marian Holman & Chai, Liz Barlow & Polly, Marian Holman & Aria	98.0	378.830
11	Dog Sports Rotorua	Raewyn Saville & Chip, Saskia Los & Tui, Debbie Trimbach & Sophie	97.3	449.380
12	Blenheim	Jennifer Everest & Mindy, Yoshimi Kurosawa & Ocean, Wendy Champion & Shadow	96.0	408.960

There are some signs used where a pause is required eg. Halt walk around etc. The handler must pause or penalised. For a pause the feet must be brought together and the handler must not move forward for a specified time - A pause lasts the time it takes to say "pause".

October Agility Teams results

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Score	Total Score
Division One					
1	East BOP	Edge	Sue Whitwell	31.31	100.06
		Lucy	Trish Bush	34	
		Jelo ADXG JDS	Una Forrester	34.75	
2	Upper Hutt Team 1	AG GR CH Ali	Peter de Wit	26.482	105.656
		AgCh Holly CGCF	Jane Aukett	38.636	
		Sky ADX-G JD RA	Gillian Cruickshank	40.538	
3	Central HB	AG CH Loose ADX	Kim Loye	30.318	107.871
		Spy ADXB JDX	Sharleen Drummond	34.746	
		Izzy JDX	Joanne Little	42.807	
4	Nelson 1	Turbo ADXA Gold	Nikki Steyn	35.331	112.619
		Brandi ADXA Gold	Nikki Steyn	37.489	
		Zsizi JD	Lizzi Gillard	39.799	
5	Wairarapa	PhamTim	Ana Workman	29.36	121.711
		Maddison JDX	Karen Bealing	39.989	
		Jay	Stacie Clark	52.362	
6	Mangawhai	Faze	Lauren Meyers	39.329	139.904
		Miley	Lauren Meyers	48.626	
		Pippa ADXB JD	Colleen Lauder	51.949	
Division Two					
1	Tokoroa	Joss	Rochelle Jager	28.113	96.478
		Vogue ADXG JDX	Paul Needham	30.398	
		Rocky ADXG JAX	Paul Needham	37.967	

2	Mt Maunganui 2	FdCh Bess ADXG	Dave Swinyard	41.25	129.915
		Blaze JDX	Shelley Stewart	43.743	
		Teaga	Kelly Rutherford	44.922	
3	Huntly	Pandarís AD JD	Kim Orlando-Reep	41.605	134.369
		Tigger	Helen West	45.314	
		George JD	Dr John Gates	47.45	
4	Tauranga 2	Snoop Dog AD JDX	Bernice Shearman	42.869	164.958
		Kobi	Jocelyn Jensen	54.591	
		Baylee	Jocelyn Jensen	67.498	

Division Three

1	Tauranga 3	Bella	Irene Wallmannsberger	60.992	194.835
		Shila	Helen Moorhead	63.42	
		Hugo	Sue Foster	70.423	

Division Four

1	Hawera 4	Typhoon JD	Chris Moody	48.438	192.038
		Little Miss Chatter Box	Diane Haydon	62.645	
		NZ Ch Abby	Carol Galliers	80.955	
2	Dog Sport Rotorua	Molly	Sue Warrender	61.62	220.5
		Sophie	Debbie Trimbach	63.75	
		Pansy	Raewyn Saville	95.13	

October Flygility team results

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total Score
1	Taranaki BeeGees	Blue FDX AD JDX FDGrCh Willow Kez	Lynn Pillette Sandra Banks Ella Sands-Fore	28.637
2	CHBay	Taku AD JD Hunta Jazz	Chris Ross Jo-Anne Steed Christine Harber	29.678
3	Counties Strike Attack	Daisy Strike Swift	Nicole Beaumont Di Stephens Elaine Rohde	30.457
4	Counties Real Dogs	Kruze JDX Roma Star	Allan Rohde Natalia Beketova Marilyn Lambert	32.306
5	Upper Hutt Triple S's	Sequel Shelby FDCh Stacey	Peter de Wit Wayne Turner Wayne Turner	34.59
6	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Pipa Sophie Gypsy	Christine Hutchings Debbie Trimbach Dave Swinyard	35.18
7	HBay	Betty Chester Lace JDX CGCG	Chrissy Harris Peggy Scott Chrissy Harris	38.523
8	North Shore	Solo ADX JDX	Sonja Rosen	38.53

	DTC	Meg Winter	Debbie Nilsson Sheeran Johnson	
9	Taranaki Blazers	FD CH Storm JD Rollo FD GrCh Grace	Sandra Banks Rae Mayhead Sandra Banks	39.146
10	Taranaki Harlequins	Stella JDS Diaz CDXG JD FDCH Dazzle	Linda Chandler Rae Mayhead Laurel Austin	39.356
11	Dog Sports Rotorua 3	Chip FdCh Bess ADXG Molly	Raewyn Saville Dave Swinyard Sue Warrender	45.22
12	Upper Hutt Flying Spaniels	Cameo ADX-B JD Sky ADX-G JD FDCh Zeba	Gillian Cruickshank Gillian Cruickshank Wayne Turner	46.57
13	Blenheim Bruisers	Mindy Elly Shadow	Jennifer Bullas- Everest Karina Greenall Wendy Champion	52.97
14	Dog Sports Rotorua 2	Jade Floyd Bobby	Pam Sharp Sue Warrender Megan Hill	55.22
15	Counties Big and Small	Jasper ADX JDX Rogue JD Scooter ADX JDX	Carol Marriott Di Stephens Sylvia Lord	60.244
16	Dog Sports Rotorua 4	Pansy Jill Grace	Raewyn Saville Megan Hill Sharon Brosnahan	99.62

October 2019 – Flygility Challenge

#	Team	Dog	Handler	Total Score
1	Taranaki Harlequins	FDCH Dazzle CDX Diaz CDXG JD UD RN FD CH Storm JD	Laurel Austin Rae Mayhead Sandra Banks	47.101
2	Taranaki BeeGees	Blue FDX AD JDX TT1 FD GrCh Grace ADXG FD GrCh Willow	Lynn Pillette Sandra Banks Sandra Banks	56.455
3	Dog Sports Rotorua 1	Chip Sophie Molly	Raewyn Saville Debbie Trimbach Sue Warrender	103.97
4	Upper Hutt Bombers	Shelby FDCh Zeba FDCh Stacey	Wayne Turner Wayne Turner Wayne Turner	555

COMMENT ON SANDRA MOHEKEY'S COMMENT: Points only Tournaments

I would like to thank Sandra for carrying on my tradition of having a valid comment in the Nala monthly results.

Yep I know Sandra nobody ever says ' hey good I agree or heck that's crap. ' which makes it feel like there is nobody out there who gives a damn.

I would like to back your cause for **Points Only Tournaments**. Back 15 years ago when Dog Sports was a really small group formed totally to keep Flygility alive in Rotorua, I asked Allan Rohde if it would be okay to do this. He said he couldn't see why not, and it allowed a very underfunded little group to run

valid tournaments with small numbers and get the Club on the move. If you are training new people and there is no outcome or target to aim for it is difficult to keep enthusiasm going.

In any event Dog Sports Rotorua became stronger and had more people participating so ribbons were then expected. However back then say- 10 years ago we had regular tournaments in Cambridge Tauranga Tokoroa and Rotorua. Even at one stage with Alix and Chelsea Marriner motivating Rotorua Dog Obedience Club to run Tournaments so that within our area we had 6 Tournaments a year and most of us travelled to Counties, so that meant 7 Tournaments a year.

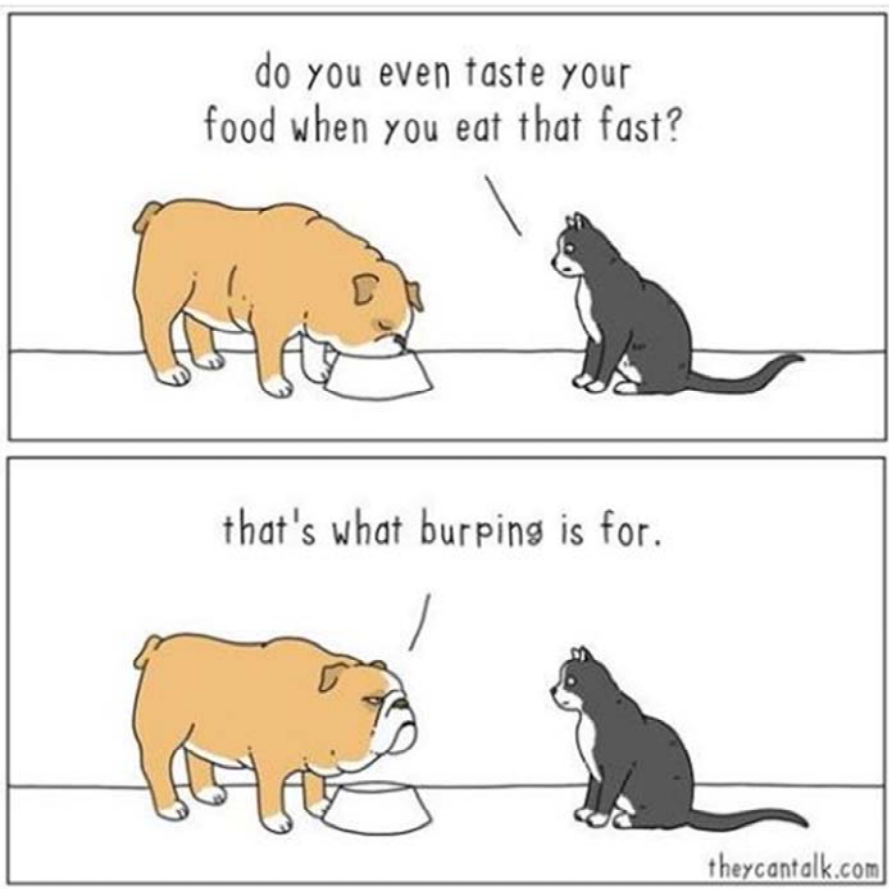
Most of the DogsNZ Clubs have foregone Flygility which is a huge shame and that has reduced the opportunity to compete in our area. Because Dog Sports still trains a number of new people every year in the sport, again we need to provide an outcome for these people. So instead of running two Tournaments a year Dog Sports decided on three Tournaments a year. Two of which would be held at times of year when the weather is dodgy in Rotorua. So I put it to the Club that we run two of these as Points Only to avoid overspending and have the December Tournament as an all out pretty ribbons with proper events names . Ribbons that are worth owning and competing for.

When we discussed this last year the Club was only luke warm on it. We have now completed a year of having three Tournaments and the No Points are going really well. Yes the weather has been dodgy, yes the numbers attending aren't huge, but given that the sport is suffering most at the Entry end it is imperative that recruitment has some priority and new people have opportunities to work their dogs in a Real Competition..

I would like to see Dog Sports running three Points Only and one big Tournament. But it is slotting them into a calendar already brimming with Jumpers, Games, and Agility that holds us back.

So to those groups out there reticent to run Tournaments because 'the ribbons will cost too much' and people might not come, please get some Points Only Tournaments going and help us to rebuild this super sport. It is a great entry to Agility, it is easy to learn, it is safer than Agility for young dogs and it is fun to do.

Keep up the good work Sandra.. - Raewyn Saville Dog Sports Rotorua



Flygility course - December

