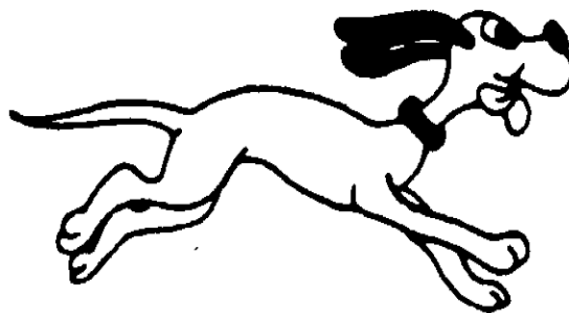


# DOGMATIC

The Newsletter of the  
Hawke's Bay Dog Training Club  
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From  
The  
Editors  
Desk!!



## EDITORIAL

Greetings,

Finally at home for the weekend so can get down to Dogmatic. But where to start? For me and my canines its been a really busy and enjoyable few months - even if it seems that every Agility event we went to it poured with rain and had been doing so for days previously - yuck. So when we got to Kihikihi over Labour Weekend - whoopee its stopped raining. Well it did for three whole days and then came back with a

vengeance on Monday. Though that didn't manage to quell the enthusiasm of those still there. Huge congratulations to Sharon with Val and Louise with Daryl's dog Tom Tom for both reaching the Intermediate Finals and to Chrissy with Lace for reaching both the Starters and Jumpers B finals as well as representing Zone 2 in the Interzone competition - well done!!! There were other great results (see my blurb in the Flygility report) and wonderful competitors - people were so supportive of all us newbies it was great. My dog Scallywag (the one with half a brain) managed some lovely clear rounds and Che got several too including her first in Novice - whoopee! These were the more amazing because they had to do this and contend with me as the handler - clever dogs. Scally continues to enjoy his runs and is maintaining his fitness - so fingers crossed. Inside you'll find lots of results and reports from other events - including our fabulous Obedience show at the end of September - thanks especially to Lorraine, Dionne and Maria for their fabulous work in organising that and to all the other helpers - couldn't be done without you. Which brings me to the Agility Champ show in just a few weeks time being held in Farndon Park, Clive - show dates 18 / 19 November and build up on Friday pm 17th - helpers are always welcome - if you can help - please let your instructor know. There's also a CGC assessment and mock - see Chrissy's report and helpers welcome then too. Next year's term dates are in the box to the right but **don't forget that the Xmas break-up this year will be on WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER come along bring your dog and have some fun!**

**Jackie Olley - Editor**



### Dates for 2018

Term 1 - 7 Feb - 4 April  
Term 2 - 2 May - 27 June  
Term 3 - 25 July - 19 Sept  
Term 4 - 17 Oct - 5 Dec  
Xmas break-up 12 Dec

## President's Report

Our obedience show in Sept/Oct was a huge success especially as we had a lot more entries this show. Without all the help that we got from fellow club members I know the show would not have ran so smoothly, so BIG THANKS to those who took the time out and helped or donated food. This type of major event takes months of behind the scenes work to make the day "just happen": from booking the Judges; to organizing our Sponsors (Biophive and Ezeleash); and looking for Ribbon Sponsors. So we, as a club, need to support our Sponsors as much as we can, as without them we would not have a show. We do appreciate all the Businesses and Club Members who sponsored these Ribbons.

This last term has had a huge number of attendances for our obedience classes. Again a great range of dogs and diverse owners! This is great as usually the winter classes are down from the summer classes .. it shows you that there are some dedicated dog owners.

As a club we were very pleased to have Lorraine and Chrissy represent our club in their chosen fields at the National Shows. These are such prestigious events that it is quite hard to be eligible for these shows so well done to both of you.

Don't forget our Agility show which is being held 18/19 November at Farndon Park, Clive. As this is a local event it is a great opportunity to come on down and support us and see our agility members at their best. I am sure the competitors will have a great rewarding day.

All the best to those members in Chrissy's Class that are going for Canine Good Citizen this term. It is such a wonderful feeling when you get those certificates.

Another year as simply flown by. I am sure the clock Doctor is speeding up my clocks a little bit every year.

Keep up the good work

**Dionne Robinson**  
**President**



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# Agility Report

Well, time moves on and things can change. Due to handler and dog injuries (amongst other things) the Senior group is likely to be light on numbers some weeks, so please those of you in the '7.30' class make sure you are there **by** 7.15 just in case your class starts early. It may not, but if you are not there it is impossible to judge numbers and the amount of equipment that is needed when it is ready to start.

Time is flying by and November show will be well and truly upon us very soon. This is a two day show that starts with setup on Friday. It is an 'all hands on deck' affair that most of us are well aware of. A job list will be emailed out the week before the show, so if you are one of those that has had to change your emails recently please make sure I have the correct one before then. Please get yourselves mentally prepared for a busy weekend and remember everyone is there to enjoy their hobby so be happy, cheerful and smile a lot.

Please keep an eye on the agility website and the consultation documents – [www.dogagility.org.nz](http://www.dogagility.org.nz) – look under 'AC' and 'consultation'. This will keep you updated on things the agility committee is working on and give you the opportunity to have your say when necessary should you choose to. Facebook is also a great source of information in this regard and also has a lot of doggy information pop up at times.

At the time of typing this report NZDAC is just about over for another year. To those who went I hope things went well and you enjoyed yourselves despite the weather. I hope you were all able to take the time to enjoy the interzone team and champ of champs competitions as well as the finals – these are the things that makes NZDAC different and special from other shows. Roll on next year for Zone 3 at Manfield Park in Feilding. If you are thinking of attending it would be a good idea to get accommodation sorted now.

Cheers

*Colleen -*

*Agility Co-ordinator*

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## Obedience Show

- Another very successful Obedience Championship Show which was held on 30th September 1st October.

We had a double show on the Saturday and single on the Sunday with everything running very smoothly due to the wonderful work from our few members. As well as a fun pot luck dinner and a game in the rain. So nice to be able to mingle without the tension of the show.

I don't normally sort out people for "thank yous" but would like to do so to Maria Noanoa for going down on the Thursday to re-mow the grass to make sure it was perfect, which it was. Also to Dionne Robinson and husband Rod for doing our first online entries and everything else entailed in it: such as catalogues; running orders; and postings.

Also to everyone who came down on the Friday to set up rings etc. If we don't have this help we just don't have a show. Thanks too to the many members who came to help and donate food for the kitchen and stuff for the raffle. Our ladies who ran the kitchen did a wonderful job keeping everyone fed as well as the judges.

The feedback I have had is amazing as competitors have remarked on our great judges, well run show, great sponsors and wonderful prizes.

I must also thank our weather man for giving us a clear weekend with no one getting stuck and having to get pulled out this year.

Congratulations to members who were in the line-ups. Nice to see you there. Now it is onto planning next year.

**Lorraine Lennox**  
**Obedience Co-ordinator**

## Canine Good Citizen Report

The CGC groups are going strong and the attendance through the chilly winter months was amazing. These guys are Hardy!  
Thanks to you all for touching it out.

We have a practice assessment day coming up on November 4<sup>th</sup> for the foundation class to give them an idea of how the assessment on December 9<sup>th</sup> will work. There will be 2 "assessors" on practice day - both have CGC GOLD dogs and have instructed - so study that Manual!

The assessors for the real day are both from Manawatu, we have Sue Cooper doing the silver/gold group and Denis Rodgers for the foundation/bronze group.

We will need lots of helpers for these days - the more the merrier - so if you are free either day come and help out!

A big thank you also to Sara for her help with this group, it makes a huge difference to be able to split things up

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



## RallyO Report

RallyO is continuing to go well at our club.

We run RallyO link on the first Tuesday night of each month. We also train on the third Tuesday of the month.

For people who would like to try competing at NZARO RallyO there are two more competitions within reach this year.

There should be a competition at Carterton on Saturday 25 November, with an agility ribbon trial on the Sunday.

There is also a NZARO RallyO event at Upper Hutt on Saturday 9 December with an Agility Championship Games & AD event on the Sunday.

You can find out more info on NZARO RallyO at <http://www.nzaro.webs.com/>

If you are interested in finding out more contact Robyn 027 223 3539 or [rfargherk9s@gmail.com](mailto:rfargherk9s@gmail.com)

**Robyn**



## Flygility Report

These days I don't get to fly training very often, but I have to say that the times I do they are all most impressive. By not being there so often it is really easy to see just how far everyone has come and how much they all continue to improve. They must be doing something right and the fact that they all doing well at tournaments speaks for itself and is always nice to hear about. Keep it up everyone ☺

I hear they did very well at the NZDAC competition, but I will let them tell you about that.

### Colleen - Flygility Co-ordinator

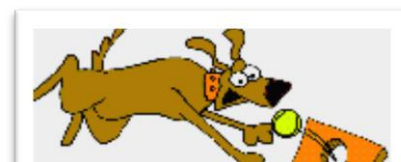
Thank you Colleen - yes we had a fantastic win for Zone 2 at the NZDAC Interzone Competition - our team Chrissy Harris with Misty, Chris Ross with Taku and me (Jackie Olley) with Cherchez - won the event.

We had to race four different teams from 3 different zones and every race (the best of three heats) was very close.

The Zone 1 team "Two fags and a fag hag" was our first challenge - 2 straight wins but close each time; then a Zone 4 team "Z4 Stars" - best of three races; the Semi-finals pit us against Zone 3's "Full throttle" - again best of three races; in the Finals we met another Zone 3 team "In the Fly Zone" and again it was very close - we just pipped them in heat three.

So we not only got our beautiful ribbons - thank you DANG for Sponsoring - but we also brought the *Ian Gray Cup* that Colleen, Sharon and Cam won in 2013 back to Hawke's Bay and Zone 2.

Cheers  
**Jackie**



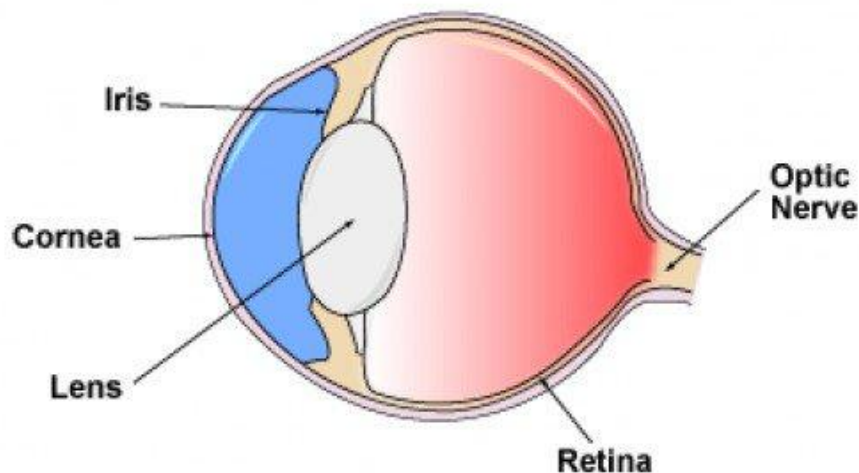


# Vet Report – Nicky Chadwick (Animal Care 2002 Ltd)

## Cataracts in Dogs

### What is a Cataract?

Situated inside the eyeball is a clear lens that helps your dog to focus light. A cataract is an opacity (white colour) within the lens. This can range from a small cataract (incipient) that doesn't interfere with your dog's vision, to a cataract that involves the whole of the lens (mature) and causes blindness.



As our dog ages the lens fibres harden and give the lens a blueish/greyish colour, this is called nuclear sclerosis and should not be confused with a cataract. Your vet/ophthalmologist should be able to differentiate between the two by looking at the lens with a special instrument called an ophthalmoscope. Nuclear sclerosis will affect your dog's ability to focus on near objects. The same happens with us as we get older so that we require glasses to read. However, dogs do not require good near vision as with humans, so vision is only minimally affected.

### What causes a Cataract?

There are numerous causes for the formation of cataracts which include:

- i) **Hereditary cataracts:** Many breeds in NZ can develop hereditary cataracts. These include Bichon Frise, Staffordshire bull terrier, Boston terrier, Poodle and Labrador. Some breeds develop cataracts when the dog is young or even at birth and progress to total blindness, whilst in others the cataracts stay small and don't tend to progress. Often the sire/dam of the dog only carries the genetic defect but don't have a cataract themselves, this is called a recessive gene. Fortunately for some breeds we can now check their DNA for hereditary cataracts prior to breeding.
- ii) **Diabetic cataracts:** In approximately 75% of diabetic dogs, cataracts will develop within the first 9 months of diagnosis. This is due to a build-up of sugars within the lens which draws water in. These cataracts develop very rapidly, within 3-5 days the dog can become completely blind.
- iii) **Senile cataracts:** These develop as our pet ages, usually over 8 years old. They are often small and don't interfere significantly with their vision.
- iv) **Trauma:** Either direct damage to the lens of the eye for example with a cat claw, or a direct blow to the eye, or by damage to surrounding structures within the eye which affect the lens.
- v) **Inflammation:** Various diseases of the eye, for example uveitis (affecting the iris), glaucoma (increased fluid within the eye), or retinal disease can ultimately lead to a cataract formation by affecting the nutrition of the lens.

## How are Cataracts diagnosed?

Often as an owner we may notice that our dog's pupil is looking a milky colour as opposed to being black. There also may be changes in your dog's behaviour that may indicate their vision has deteriorated - such as failing to catch a ball, appearing clumsy or walking into objects. Sometimes your vet will pick up a cataract by examining the lens at a routine veterinary visit.

## How do we treat Cataracts?

In many circumstances if the cataract is small, non-progressive and not affecting your dog's quality of life it may be that the recommendation is to monitor your dog only. Certain breeds such as the retriever often have non progressive cataracts. If however the cataract is affecting vision and is progressing, it is recommended to see a veterinary ophthalmologist (eye specialist) so that he/she can assess the best treatment for your dog. If the cataract is mature (involving the whole eye) and is left, it may start to leak or fall forwards or backwards in the eyeball. This can cause permanent damage to the rest of the eye by causing glaucoma (increase in fluid in the eye), uveitis (inflammation of the coloured part of the eye) or damage to the retina. Once cataracts are present there is no medical means of dissolving them, cataract removal is the only option. If the ophthalmologist recommends that your dog is a good candidate for cataract removal, then under a general anaesthesia he/she uses a special instrument that is inserted into the lens and uses high frequency ultrasonic waves to break down the cataract, which is then sucked out. This procedure is called *phacoemulsification*. Some ophthalmologist will insert an artificial lens whilst others do not. The cornea (front part of the eye) actually focusses a large amount of light so the lens is less important – especially with dogs that do not have to read small print! Approximately 90% of dogs have good vision after cataract surgery but there can be complications and your dog will need various medications and close monitoring both before and after surgery. Obviously cataract surgery is an expensive procedure as it involves specialist skills and very expensive equipment.

So what do you do if your dog is not a candidate for cataract surgery due to health concerns, retinal damage or expense?

Firstly it is important to monitor your dog's eyes regularly to make sure the eye is not becoming painful from cataract induced damage e.g. glaucoma/uveitis. Secondly, dogs can still have a good quality of life despite limited vision or complete blindness, as they often manage using their other superior senses to get around e.g. smell/hearing. In addition if the environment stays the same they can use 'memory maps' to negotiate around the house.



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# Awards Page

Well Done everyone

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Dianne Clark and Sheba  
Laura and Quinton Hocquard with Cherry  
Tracy Hodgkinson and Meg  
Heather Lee and Casper  
Jane McPhee and Punch  
Pam Moat and Kaya  
Maria NoaNoa and Brandy  
Denise Ockey and Ruby  
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Leisa Patrick and Molly  
Fiona Rikkers and Archie

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Stefanie Bothma and Molly  
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Val Morrison and Lola  
Craig Pere and Manu  
Laura Rolls and Kane Howard with Evie  
Jeanette Stephen and Oscar  
Margaret Tonks and Elia  
Patrick Turley and Flynn

## DOMESTIC ONE ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

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Phil Carter and Jackson  
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Kim Creagh and Lilly  
Laura Doig and Luna

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## **A big WELCOME to all our new beginner trainers and new Members**

We hope that you all gain fun and enjoyment from learning to work together with your dog.

### **New Beginners Obedience**

### **New Members**

Margaret Tonks and Ella  
Keith Rowe and Bella  
Wendy Austin and Ava  
Liam Kenwright and Sam  
Hayley Ralfe and Roman  
Val Morrison and Ted  
Amber Morrison and Hank  
Michelle Bettany and Kobie  
Amelia Bettany and Mischief  
Peter Bettany and Nova  
Carl Webber and Mila  
Benita and Anton Douglas with Bear  
Vincent Harrison and Cassie  
Emma Turner and Halle  
Liddy Soons and Baxter  
Blair Soons and Zoey  
Sharon Richardson and Sasha  
Maria Murray and Jack  
Dave Romane and Zinc  
Shelly Stephens and Toby  
Catherine Marfell and Hazel  
Peter Leyen and Darrell  
Kelsi Thomas and Buster

The following people have recently become financial members of the HBDTC.

Welcome them to our Club, please say hello when you meet them. We hope that you enjoy training at the HBDTC and we look forward to getting to know you at Club events.

Les Huddleston  
Val Morrison  
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# Agility Results



## **Marian Sherburn & Minsy**

**Central HB Champ - Oct 17**  
Starters 2 - Medium - 1st

## **Colleen O'Connor & QuBa**

**South Rangitikei Champ - Oct 17**  
Intermediate 1- Maxi - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Central HB Champ - Oct 17**  
Intermediate 2 - Maxi - 2nd  
Senior 2 - Maxi - 2nd C

## **Colleen O'Connor & Fame**

**South Rangitikei RT - Oct 17**  
Jumpers C - Medium - 1st

## **Jacky Carbin & Soda**

**Horowhenua Champ July 2017**  
Intermediate - Maxi - 4th  
**Feilding Jumpers Champ - Aug 17**  
Jumpers B 1 - Maxi - 5th  
**Upper Hutt Champ Sept 17**  
Novice 1 - 4th  
**Central HB Champ - Oct 17**  
*Clear AD*

## **John Carbin & Lusi**

**Feilding Jumpers Champ - Aug 17**  
Jumpers B 1 - Medium - 3rd  
Jumpers B 4 - Medium - 5th  
Jumpers B 6 - Medium - 4th  
**Taupo Jumpers Champ - Aug 17**  
Jumpers B 1 - Medium 5th  
**Sth Rangitikei Champ - Oct 17**  
Jumpers B 1 - 5th  
Novice 1- Medium - 3rd

## **Dee Ockey & Lucy**

**Feilding Jumpers Champ - July 17**  
Jumpers B6 - Small - 1st  
**Taupo Jumpers Champ - Aug 17**  
Jumpers B1 - Small - 1st  
**Central HB Champ - Oct 17**  
Jumpers B2 - Small - 1st

## **Robyn Fargher & Shuffle**

**South Rangitikei RT - Oct 17**  
Intermediate 5th  
Jumpers B pairs - 1st  
**South Rangitikei Champ - Oct 17**  
*Qualified AD*  
Jumpers A - 4th  
**NZKC Agility Cttee Champ - Jul 17**  
Gamblers B - 2nd  
**Central HB Champ - Oct 17**  
*Qualified JAS with 55 Jumpers A*  
clear rounds since 2014

## **Robyn Fargher & Astro**

**Horowhenua Champ - July 17**  
Jumpers C - Maxi - 3rd  
**Feilding DTC Champ - Aug 17**  
Jumpers C - Maxi - 3rd  
Jumpers C - Maxi - 5th  
**Upper Hutt Champ - Sept 17**  
Starters- 4th  
**Hawkes Bay RT September**  
Starters - 2nd

## **Chrissy Harris & Misty**

**Horowhenua Champ - July 17**  
Novice medium 4th  
**Taupo RT - Aug 17**  
Novice - 2nd  
*Clear ADXA*  
**Napier RT - Sept 17**  
Novice - 1st  
*Clear ADXA*  
*Qualified ADXA Silver*  
**Hawkes Bay RT Sept 17**  
Novice - 2nd  
**Upper Hutt Champ - Sept 17**  
Novice 2 - 3rd  
**Central HB Champ - Oct 17**  
Novice 1 - Medium - 2nd  
Jumpers B - Medium - 2nd  
*Clear ADXA*  
**NZDAC - Oct 17**  
Novice 2 - Medium - 7th

## **Jackie Olley & Scallywag**

**Horowhenua Champ - July 17**  
Starters - Small - 1st  
Jumpers C - Small - 4th  
**Napier RT - Sept 17**  
Starters - 4th  
**Upper Hutt Champ - Sept 17**  
Starters - 4th  
Jumpers C 1 - Small - 2nd  
**South Rangitikei Champ - Oct 17**  
Starters - 4th  
**Central HB Champ - Oct 17**  
Jumpers C1 - Small - 2nd

## **Chrissy Harris and Lace**

**Taupo Zone 2 team trials - Aug 17**  
Starters - 1st  
**Taupo RT - Aug 17**  
Novice - 1st  
**Taupo Jumpers Champ - Aug 17**  
Jumpers B3 - Medium - 2nd  
Upper Hutt Champ - Sept 17  
Novice 2 - 1st  
**South Rangiteiki Champ - Oct 17**  
Jumpers B - 1<sup>st</sup>  
**NZDAC - Oct 17**  
Starters 2 - Medium - 4<sup>TH</sup>  
Starters 3 - Medium - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jumpers B3 - Medium - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Finalist of Starters and Jumpers B

## **Jackie Olley & Cherchez**

**Horowhenua Champ - July 17**  
Jumpers C - Maxi - 1st  
**Feilding Jumpers Champ - Aug 17**  
Jumpers C1 - Maxi - 4th  
Jumpers C2 - Maxi - 4th  
Jumpers C4 - Maxi - 5th  
Jumpers C5 - Maxi - 2nd  
**Taupo RT - Aug 17**  
Starters - Maxi - 3rd  
**Taupo Jumpers Champ - Aug 17**  
Jumpers C 3 - Maxi - 3rd  
**Napier RT - Sept 17**  
Jumpers C - 4th  
Starters - 5th  
**Hawkes Bay RT - Sept 17**  
Starters - 4th  
**Upper Hutt Champ - Sept 17**  
Jumpers C - Maxi - 1st  
Starters 2 - 3rd  
**Central HB Champ - Oct 17**  
Jumpers C1 - Maxi - 1st  
Starters 2 - 3rd  
**NZDAC - Oct 17**  
Starters 3 - Maxi - 5th  
Starters 2 - Maxi - 7th

## AGILITY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING

Just a reminder to everyone to make sure you assist with getting the agility equipment out and putting in away. Best way to ensure you do remember is to arrive for your class 15 minutes before it's due to start i.e. 5.15pm for 5.30pm 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.

## Obedience Results

### Lorraine Lennox & Phoenix

Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club

2nd September

Test B out of 225

2nd 216

3rd September

Test B out of 225

4th 215

Horowhenua Dog Training Club

16th September

Test B out of 225

4th 211

South Rangitikei Dog Training Club

23rd September 2017

Test B out of 225

4th 209.5

24th September

Test B out of 225

2nd 217.5

Hawkes Bay Dog Training Club

30th September 2017

Test B out of 225

4th 216.5

### Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee

Horowhenua Dog Training Club

17th September

Test C out of 300

5th 241

### Jackie Olley and Cherchez

Hawke's Bay COT - Sept / Oct 17

Special Beginners 1 - 5th

Special Beginners 3 - 2nd

## NZKC RallyO Results

### Lorraine Lennox & Phoenix

Tararua Dog Training Club

2nd September

Advanced B

Qualified

3rd September

Advanced B

Qualified

Horowhenua Dog Training Club

17th September

Advanced B

1st 100

18th September

Advanced B

2nd 100

### Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee

Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club

2nd September

Advanced B

1st 100

Horowhenua Dog Training Club

16th September

Advanced B

3rd 99

Excellent B

1st 100

17th September

Advanced B

1st 100

## NZDAC Flygility Result

### Interzone Tournament

October 17

Zone 2 Team

"Hawke's Bay TLC"

Chrissy Harris & Misty  
Jackie Olley & Cherchez  
Chris Ross & Taku

Winners

## Agility Gear Book

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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 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.



If you are thinking about moving, let's work together to help both YOU and Hawke's Bay Dog Training Club achieve a great result.

For every property that is listed and sold with us, we will give \$500 back towards Hawke's Bay Dog Training Club for them to use to benefit your children.

Give me a call today, I would love to hear from you.



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