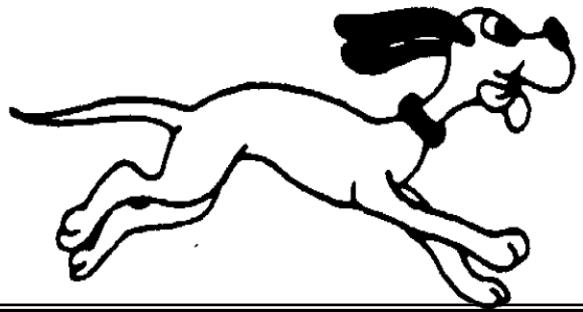


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EDITORIAL

From
The
Editors
Desk!!



Greetings,

Wow my head is swimming with all the information, results and awards in this edition of Dogmatic. There has been so much happening and so much to come. I'll start with something not reported on anywhere else in here -

huge congratulations to Lorraine Lennox and Phoenix who have been selected to represent the Central Region at the National Dog Obedience Assembly (NDOA) being held in Christchurch from the 29

March to 2 April as team dog for Rally Advance - the Club wishes you all the best and looks forward to a great result - Good Luck Lorraine! Reading Dionne's report reminded me of how lucky we are that the Club offers so many choices of activity for us with our dogs and the Reports - with the exception of the Scent Work pages 3 - 5 inside - provide updates on how each is going. Fear not Maria, the next issue will be looking for an update on Scent Work.

Upcoming we have a couple of Shows - the Championship Jumpers Agility (in conjunction with and held at Napier DTC) is on 28/29 April and Flygility here at the Racecourse 30 March / 1 April. As we move from Summer to Autumn the event schedules seem to multiply with an Obedience, Rally-O, Agility or Flygility show or CGC Assessment being held within striking distance nigh on every weekend - so obviously no time for anything boring like house work.

Quick update on my boy with half a brain (Sallywag) has had a great run since the last issue of Dogmatic - winning out of Starters and into Intermediate and achieving his Jumpers Dog (JD) its only taken us (cos we are a team) since 2014. Che also won out of Starters (at the same event in

Feilding last Dec) and is finding her feet in Intermediate - ours and other Members results are on pages 10/11. Nicky Chadwick has provided a very interesting article re Diabetes, pages 6/7.

You will have seen some new people and dogs around with a huge intake of new beginners in obedience (30 teams) so do make them feel welcome and help them out if you can. Finally, the awards achieved by your hard working handlers are shown on page 8 - congratulations!

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

Welcome back for all our club members and a special welcome to the new trainers and handlers.

Our break-up for Christmas ended up being a mixed bag of weather, and it was really quite amazing how many people we can fit into our clubrooms when we have to i.e. when the weather doesn't play ball.

Well done to those who braved the weather and managed to compete in some of the games in those wet conditions.

It was great to see all those dogs looking adorable in their Fancy Dress and it was even funnier seeing their handlers dressed up as well. A Big Tick for all those who participated.

Later on in the evening we had our annual Prize Giving. Congratulations to all that were presented with trophies/cups. What's nice to see was some new faces come forward and receive these. It shows that the hard work and dedication pays off.

It was great to be part of the experience helping out the Canine Good Citizen class take their assessment in December and Chrissy had it running like clockwork. A great big thank you to all those who gave up their day off to help.

Well done to those who passed this National Award and as this is countrywide I think having such a high pass rate locally is a great achievement. Thumbs up to Chrissy for getting most of the team through.

This February term we see two new classes starting: One is the *Agility Class for Beginners*

I know some of our members have been really looking forward to this starting as there are plenty of Agility Dog owners that have much younger dogs now waiting to join this class. Well done Debbie for taking this class.

The second class is one we have never had at our club before - *Scent Work*.

This is great fun and I personally tried this last term as a test class and we all found it really good fun and our dogs absolutely loved it as they are having to really work for their reward. It is on Thursday Nights and those who are interested please contact Maria as she has kindly offered to run this class.

We have lots going on in our club and it's just a case of talking with one of the instructors for more information:

- Agility
- Canine Good Citizen
- Flygility
- Obedience
- Rally-O
- Scent Work

there is always something going on down at the Club grounds.

I would like to finish by just reminding members about Safety in the Heat:

- Please ensure you keep yourself and your dog hydrated at training;
- Try to keep your car ventilated and keep your dog cool.

I have found a CoolMat designed for pets works really well in the car.

Until next time

Dionne Robinson
President

Agility Report

Christmas and New Year have come and gone. Time sure does fly by. I hope you all enjoyed your little break from agility. Congratulations to all those who got club cups the end of last year.

Napier Champ show is just about here. I hope you all remembered to enter and it goes well for you.

The HB Jumpers Weekend is 28/29 April so don't forget to enter – closing date 20.3.18. As I am sure you all remember this is a combined show with Napier club. Last year very few people turned up on the Friday before to assist with setup. When I email out the job list I will let you know what time the grounds open. Please, please go over and give Napier a hand if you are able.

We have recently started a new foundation agility class. A big THANK YOU to Debbie for taking this and welcome to all the new people and their doggy friends. I hope you all have fun and learn lots. I could see you all on the first night and you all look fantastic. Stick at it and you will be ready to enter the shows mentioned above next year.

The new NALA year is just about upon us. Please ensure your NALA membership is paid well before 27.4.18 so April's results count.

Speaking of Memberships – you should all have received your annual invoice by now for the club. Please ensure this is paid by the due date of 1.4.18.

A reminder too to keep an eye on the Agility Website – www.dogagility.org.nz – look under 'AC' and 'consultation' (among other things). This will keep you updated on things happening in the agility world.

That's all for now – see you all at training.

Cheers

Colleen –

Agility Co-ordinator

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.

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Obedience Report

Firstly I would like to welcome Deanne and Jane, who have joined us as apprentice instructors. It is so good to have new blood coming through to help. Please if you think you would like to give it a go and learn from others just let us know. It is very rewarding.

Welcome to all our new trainers. Lovely to see you there with your puppies and new dogs and also the returnees. You will get a lot from your instructors and if you put just a little time in each day you will reap the rewards. Our puppy class is very full this term to accommodate people so that they didn't miss out so please be patient if it isn't your turn. We are lucky to have Dionne as our instructor with 2 helpers so hopefully we can get through everything.

Obedience is about repetition and consistency and rewards. Just little bits done at home in your everyday life is the easy way. You don't need to go out and do formal training. Hallways and lounges are the best place as there are not many distractions. We notice in class that many people only have 1 piece of reward in their hand at a time. You need to have a handful, as once you have given that 1 piece, there is nothing there to reward the next really good behaviour that may happen within seconds. Tuggy toys are also beneficial as the dog is getting the reward from you and with you. Positive reinforcement is the best way to train as many people who have been around for years will tell you. So much better than the old days when the poor dogs got their heads yanked off with slip chains which did so much damage to them. So pleased all this has changed.

Remember if you have any queries you can ask any of the instructors.

Lorraine Lennox
Obedience Co-ordinator

Canine Good Citizen Report

Classes are underway for a new year and we have a large contingent of handlers and dogs doing all levels of CGC this year.

There are a lot of new members in the foundation class. It is wonderful to see the dogs and handlers grow in confidence and skills as the term goes on.

The Club ran a very successful Assessment in December with Denis Rodgers assessing the foundation level and Sue Cooper the silver/gold level.

We had 19 handlers attempt the foundation and 11 the silver level as it was a joint day with the Napier Club. The large numbers meant that we did not have time to do a bronze assessment.

The results were very good with 6 Hawke's Bay members gaining foundation and 3 gaining silver.

Huge congratulations to foundation achievers:
Megan Young and Zidi
Kevin Douglas and Ember
David Hoyle and Albie
Jackie Olley and Cherchez
Margaret Hill and Buster
Karen Paterson and Jasper

And our Silver achievers:
Anne Baxter and Tosca
Chrissy Harris and Lace
Angela Simmons and Buddy

Well done everyone a lot of hard work has gone into your achievements.

Napier Club is running an assessment at the end of May, we are looking forward to it!

Chrissy Harris
CGC Co-ordinator



RallyO Report

- RallyO continues to do well at club.
- We run the RallyO link on the first Tuesday of the month.
- We run training on the third Tuesday of the month.
- We have done particularly well over the last two months with us achieving top club for January and second club for February.
- All club members are welcome to come along and have a try.
- We hope to run a full RallyO competition at the Napier Dog Training Club at their obedience club on 12 May.
- We hope to see a lot of people there having fun. Helpers are always welcome!

Robyn



Flygility Report

- Flygility meets on the alternate Tuesdays to RallyO - so we train on the fourth and run the link on the second. So if you have a dog that loves chasing and carrying a tennis ball, don't be shy, come along and have a look, talk to the people there and see if it's something you'd like to do with your dog.

- During December we did flygility demonstrations at both Ebbett Park School and the Christmas Races here at the Racecourse - I'm not quite sure which set of spectators got the most excited (the school kids or the horserace goers) but response from both sets was loud with screams and shouts of delight - so we, and especially the dogs, had great fun.

- We run tournaments under the Tukituki Flyers banner - which is made up of handlers and dogs from both Hawke's Bay and Central Hawke's Bay DTCs.

- Over the Christmas break we ran a two day tournament at the CHB grounds which was popular with both new beginners and established handlers.

- There will be another over the Easter Holiday (Saturday and Sunday) here at the Racecourse - you're welcome to come down, bring the family and watch dogs with very high drive retrieving tennis balls, completing an agility course and racing another dog all at the same time. It is truly a sport for both competitors and spectators.

- Whatever you do with your dog make sure you both have lots and lots of fun.

Cheers
Jackie



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Vet Report – Nicky Chadwick (Animal Care 2002 Ltd)

Diabetes Mellitus in the dog

Overview

Diabetes mellitus is a condition where there is lack of production of insulin (type 1) or an inadequate response of the cells to insulin (type 2). Insulin is a hormone that is manufactured by the pancreas in response to glucose in the blood stream. When we eat food, it is digested and broken down into smaller components – one of these being glucose. Insulin is required by the cells in our body to enable them to use the glucose in our blood stream as an energy source. If the cells cannot use the glucose, then the glucose builds up in the blood stream (hyperglycaemia) and the cells become starved of an energy source. This can affect many organs in the body and if left untreated may lead to ketoacidosis. This is a condition where the body starts to break down fat as an alternative energy source leading to the production of a toxic by-product called ketones. This is a life-threatening condition and left if untreated will ultimately lead to death.

Which dogs are likely to be affected?

Dogs generally get Type 1 diabetes – or lack of production of insulin. This is often due to destruction of the pancreas by their own immune system or damage to the pancreas from an inflammatory condition called pancreatitis. Entire bitches can also get a condition called gestational diabetes, which is due to the production of progesterone which can interfere with the action of insulin on the cells. Older dogs, obese dogs, female dogs and certain breeds of dogs, that have a genetic predisposition can be more prone (e.g. Australian terrier, Keeshond, Samoyed, Poodle). However, any age, breed or sex may be affected.

What clinical signs can be seen?

Diabetes may have a slow onset and initial signs may be hard to notice.

Symptoms you may see are as follows:

- Increased drinking
- Increased urinating as excessive glucose in the blood spills over to the urine and draws water with it
- An initial increase in appetite as your dog cannot use glucose for energy, so he/she feels hungry all the time as the body craves a food source
- Weight loss
- Lethargy
- Urinary tract infections – as glucose in the urine is a good medium for bacteria to grow in
- Cataracts – diabetic cataracts form very rapidly within a few days and are irreversible
- Vomiting/collapse if excessive amounts of ketones are produced from fat breakdown

How is diabetes diagnosed?

Your vet may have a suspicion that your dog has diabetes if he/she presents with the above symptoms. Diabetes is relatively easy to diagnose by a blood and urine test which both show a high level of glucose and possibly the presence of ketones. Your vet may also look for the presence of other diseases that can interfere with the action of insulin e.g. Cushing's syndrome or pancreatitis which can lead to damage of the beta cells in the pancreas that produce insulin.

How do we treat Diabetes?

The majority of dogs will require daily insulin injections to allow their body to use glucose for energy. The initial treatment however, will depend on how severe your dog's symptoms are, and if they have any complicating

diseases. Unwell dogs with high levels of ketones in their body (ketoacidosis) will require hospitalisation for treatment to initially stabilise them as this can be a life threatening condition. It may be that complicating diseases will also need specific treatment. Entire bitches should be spayed as progesterone produced by the reproductive tract inhibits the action of insulin and can make it hard to treat diabetes properly. In my experience most owners are initially horrified at the thought of injecting their beloved pet twice daily with insulin. However, the needle is very small and most dogs hardly notice the injection and owners quickly become pretty adept at injecting. Your dog will need regular monitoring to ensure the correct amount of insulin is given. This may involve either serial blood tests to monitor the glucose levels in the blood stream during the day after an insulin injection, or a single blood test called a fructosamine test. Some owners can also monitor their dogs blood glucose or urine glucose at home. Your dog will also need a

fairly strict diet – preferably high fibre food as this only releases glucose slowly and they will need regular feeding times to coincide with insulin injections. It can be difficult at first to find the correct doses of insulin that your dog will need, and these can also change over time.

Owners also need to be prepared to be fairly vigilant in watching out for clinical signs relating to hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar). This is a life-threatening condition that can cause coma and death. This can happen if the insulin level is too high, your dog isn't eating or they have done too much exercise.

Prognosis

Managing diabetes in dogs requires both financial and personal commitment especially in the early period to determine the correct amount of insulin needed to be given. However, most dogs with treatment can live a long and healthy life making this commitment well worthwhile.



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Awards Page

Well Done everyone

PUPPIES CERTIFICATES

Wendy Austin and Ava
Karen and Liam Kenwright with Sam
Val Morrison and Ted
Keith Rowe and Bella
Blair Soons and Zoey
Liddy Soons and Baxter
Shelly Stephens and Toby
Emma Turner and Halle
Carl Webber and Mila

DOMESTIC TWO CERTIFICATES

Izzy Barron and Pepper
Phil Carter and Jackson
Laura Doig and Luna
Karen Burnham and Vinnie
Val Morrison and Lola
Kim Creagh and Lilly

DOMESTIC ONE CERTIFICATES

Sarah Massingham and Izzy
Maria Noanoa and Brandy
Denise Ockey and Ruby
Stephanie Bothma and Molly
Laetita Bothma and Fluffy
Laura Rolls and Evie
Michelle Bettany and Kobie
Amelia Bettany and Mischief
Peter Bettany and Nova
Peter Leyen and Darrell
Catherine Marfell and Hazel
Amber Morrison and Hank
Maria Murray and Jack
Dave Romane and Zinc

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN FOUNDATION

Megan Young and Zidi
Kevin Douglas and Ember
Jackie Olley and Cherchez
Karen Pattison and Jasper
Margaret Hill and Buster
David Bond and Albie

DOMESTIC ONE ADVANCED CERTIFICATES

Claire Bymolt and Elliot
Tatyana Gis and Sasha
Olivia Maclaren and Betsy
Jane McPhee and Punch
Phil and Amy Murphy with Inca
Stephanie Palmer and Molly

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN SILVER

Anne Baxter and Tosca
Angela Simmons and Buddy
Chrissy Harris and Lace



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

Jessie Agnew and Ted
Karola Brackenbury and Bracket
Jennifer Chesterman and Ava
Racheal Collins and Heaven
Teresa Fly and Stella
Caitlyn Frost and Bella
Lance Groves and Brownie
Antony Hutchinson and Violet Haerewa with Lady
Renee Hughes and Fury
Adrienne Hurley and Walter
Claire May and Maverick
Lisa McLeod and Mack
Sam Macklow and Georgie
Anna Murphy and Monty
Jenny Stephens and Indy
Rosalie Vagg and Daisy
Karen Valu and Odie
Dianne Vesty and Meggy
Jess Barron and Gypsy
Kameron Bartlett and Bart
Anne Bidshop and Finn
Toby Blakey and Chester
Ian Brackenbury and Bangle
Jodi Cotton and Lollie
Chris Drown and Daisy
Noreen McCallan and Jax
Louise Newell and Dream
Tere Smith and Prince-Sass
Heather Walker and Shay
Liz Wood and Darcy

New Members

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.

Jess Barron
Wendy Austin
Karen Kenwright
Maria Murray
Dave Romane
Essam Gingis
Sandra Dunseath
Carl Webber
Michelle and Amelia Bettany

New Beginners Foundation Agility

Sarah Massingham and Izzy
Kaitlin Davies and Jackson
Catherine Howell and Archie
Olivia Maclaren and Betsy
Laura Doig and Luna
Izzie Barron and Pepper
Jess Barron and Gypsy
Dee Ockey and Ruby
Rosemary Wood and Fudge
Sam Bond and Albie

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Agility Results



Sharon Simonsen & Q T Pi

Wanganui - Champ - Jan
 Senior 2 - Maxi - 1st C
 Intermediate 1 - Maxi - 1st
Tokoroa DTC - Champ - Jan
 Senior 1 - Maxi - 1st C
 Intermediate 2 - Maxi - 1st
 Jumpers A2 - Maxi - 1st C
 Jumpers A3 - Maxi - 1st C
DAWG Champ - Jan
 Intermediate 1 - Maxi - 3rd

Sharon Simonsen & Val

Wanganui - Champ - Jan
 Intermediate 3 - Medm - 3rd
Tokoroa DTC - Champ - Jan
 Jumpers A3 - Medm - 5th
Hawera - Champ - Feb
 Snooker C1 - 2nd Q

Dee Ockey & Lucy

Wanganui - Champ - Jan
 Novice 3 - Mini - 3rd
Tokoroa - Champ - Jan
 Starters 1 - Small - 1st
 Novice 2 - Small - 1st

Colleen O'Connor & QuBa

Wairarapa - Ribbon Trial - Nov
 Senior - 2nd
Feilding Champ - Dec
 Intermediate 1 - Maxi - 1st
C HB - Ribbon Trial - Feb
 Senior - 1st

Colleen O'Connor & Fame

Feilding Champ - Dec
 Novice 1 - Medm - 2nd

Jane Webley & Anka

Wairarapa Ribbon Trial - Nov
 Elementary A - 1st
CHB Ribbon Trial - Feb
 Starters - 1st

John Carbin & Lusi

Feilding Ribbon Trial - Jan
 Novice - 3rd
CHB Ribbon Trial - Feb
 Jumpers B - 2nd

Jacky Carbin & Soda

Wanganui DTC - Champ - Jan
 Novice 3 - Maxi - 5th
Feilding Ribbon Trial - Jan
 Novice - 1st

Chrissy Harris & Lace

Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov
 Novice 3 - Medm - 2nd
Feilding - Champ - December
 Novice 1 - Medm - 1st
 Novice 2 - Medm - 1st
 Novice 4 - Medm - 3rd
Wanganui - Champ - Jan
 Jumpers B1 - 1st

Chrissy Harris & Misty

DAWG - Champ - Nov
 Novice 2 - 2nd
 Novice 1 - 3rd
Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov
 Novice 1 - Medm - 1st
Feilding - Champ - Dec
 Novice 3 - Medm - 1st
 Novice 1 - Medm - 3rd
 Novice 4 - Medm - 5th

Gillian Petterson & Nitro

Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov
 Jumpers B2 - 5th
Tokoroa - Champ - Jan
 Starters 1 - Maxi - 4th
 Starters 2 - Maxi - 5th
Wairarapa - Champ - Feb
 Starters 1 - 3rd
 Novice 2 - 5th

Jackie Olley & Cherchez

DAWG - Champ - Nov
 Starters 2 - 1st
 Starters 1 - 3rd
Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov
 Novice 3 - Maxi - 3rd
 Novice 1 - Maxi - 4th
 Jumpers B1 - 5th
Feilding - Champ - Dec
 Starters 3 - Maxi - 1st
 Starters 2 - 4th
 Starters 4 - Maxi - 5th
Wanganui DTC - Champ - Jan
 Starters 2 - Maxi - 1st
 Starters 1 - Maxi - 2nd
 Starters 3 - Maxi - 3rd
CHB Ribbon Trial - Feb
 Jumpers B - 4th

Anne Baxter & Tosca

CHB - Champ - Oct
 Starters 2 - Small - 2nd
Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov
 Novice 1 - Small - 3rd
 Starters 3 - Small - 4th
 Jumpers B2 - 4th
Tokoroa - Champ - Jan
 Novice 2 - Mini - 3rd
 Starters 1 - Small - 4th
CHB - Ribbon Trial - Feb
 Starters 1 - 4th

Lex Clare & Abby

Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov
 Senior 2 - Small - 2nd
Feilding - Champ - Dec
 Senior 3 - Small - 1st C
 Senior 4 - Small - 2nd
 Senior 1 - Small - 3rd
Tokoroa - Champ - Jan
 Senior 1 - Small - 2nd C
 Senior 2 - Small - 4th
 Jumpers A2 - Small - 5th
 Jumpers A1 - Small - 5th
Wairarapa - Champ - Feb
 Senior 1 - Small - 2nd
 Senior 2 - Small - 3rd

Lex Clare & Echo

Hawke's Bay - Champ - Nov
 Senior 1 - Small - 3rd
Tokoroa - Champ - Jan
 Senior 2 - Small - 2nd C
 Jumpers A3 - Small - 3rd

Jackie Olley & Scallywag

Feilding - Champ - Dec
 Starters 4 - Mini - 1st
 Starters 1 - Mini - 5th
Wanganui DTC - Champ - Jan
 Starters 1 - Mini - 2nd
 Starters 2 - Mini - 2nd
 Starters 3 - Mini - 2nd
Tokoroa DTC - Champ - Jan
 Jumpers C1 - Mini - 3rd
 Jumpers C2 - Mini - 4th
CHB Ribbon Trial - Feb
 Jumpers C - 5th

Obedience Results

Lorraine Lennox & Phoenix

NDOA Feilding - Oct

Phoenix gained his CDX title

Wanganui - 28 Oct

Test B out of 225

4th 208.5

- 29 Oct

Test B out of 225

3rd 216.5

Taupo DTC - Nov

Test B out of 225

2nd 209.5

Titahi Bay NDOA Benefit Show - Feb

Test B out of 225

5th

Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee

Titahi Bay NDOA Benefit Show - Feb

February

Test C out of 300

2nd

NZKC RallyO Results

Lorraine Lennox & Phoenix

NDOA Feilding October

Advance B

4th

Taupo DTC - Nov

Advance B

3rd 99

Horowhenua - January 18

Phoenix qualified to Rally Excellent RE

Advanced B show 1

3rd 100

Excellent A show 1

1st 100

Advanced B show 2

4th 99

Excellent A Show 2

1st 100

Titahi Bay NDOA Benefit Show - 3 Feb

Advance B

3rd 100

Excellent A

1st 100

- 4 February

Advance B

3rd 100

Excellent A

3rd 99 points

Tararua - Feb

Advance B Show 2

1st 100

NZKC RallyO Results

Lorraine Lennox & Jantsee

Taupo DTC - Nov

Advance B

2nd 100

Excellent B

1st 100

Horowhenua - January 18

Advanced B show 1

1st 100

Advance B show 2

1st 100

Excellent B show 2

1st 100

Titahi Bay NDOA Benefit Show - 3 Feb

Advance B

2nd 100

Excellent B

1st 100

- 4 February

Advance B

1st 100 points

Excellent B

3rd 99

Tararua - Feb

Advance B Show 1

Qualified 97

Advance B Show 2

2nd 100

Excellent B Show 1

1st 100

NZFDA Flygility Results

Chrissy Harris & Misty

Tukituki Flyers - Dec

Senior Pairs - Semi-finalist

Senior 2 - Semi-finalist

Chrissy Harris & Lace

Tukituki Flyers - Dec

Intermediate - Runner-up

Intermediate pairs - Semi-finalist

Chrissy Harris & Biggie

Tukituki Flyers - Dec

Beginners 1 - Semi-finalist

Beginners 2 - Semi-finalist

Intermediate - Semi-finalist

Biggie now has FD

Jackie Olley & Cherchez

South Rangitikei - Nov

Intermediate 1 - Winner

Intermediate 2 - Runner-up

Tukituki Flyers - Dec

Intermediate 1 - Semi-finalist

Intermediate pairs - Winner

Intermediate 2 - Semi-finalist

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	Denise Ockey	027 353 7294
	Jackie Olley	870 8215
	Jane Webley	878 6554 / 027 318 2407

CLUB ANNUAL RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Ticket No. 382
 2nd Ticket No. 533
 3rd Ticket No. 343

Congratulations to all you winners and Thank You to Kaye for making those lovely cakes.

A big THANK YOU too to all club members who made such an effort to sell tickets and of course also to the people who bought them. Although you can't all be the lucky ones, maybe next year will be your year.

MEMBERSHIPS

Annual Membership invoices have all gone out now. Hopefully you have all received them. Payment is due by 1.4.18.

If you didn't receive your invoice please contact our Members Officer, Jane and she will advise how much you owe.

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.



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Agility Gear Book

This will be hanging up on the notice board for any member that wishes to borrow equipment. It is to have a date, name of person borrowing the equipment, equipment borrowed, signed by borrower and countersigned by a committee member or instructor. This is so we can keep track of the gear.

Majestic Winter Icicle CGCB

Indie was born on the 26 May 2012, her breed is a Swiss White Shepherd.



Indie aged 4 months

Rod and I had decided that we would like to have a Shepherd as our new dog and we were preferring a white one after all our research.

I happened to ring a breeder in Wellington and ask about when her next litter would be due. Indie's breeder (Anne) had planned to keep "Snow" as she was called at the time, as she was the largest and whitest female in the first litter she had bred, however she explained that they had just won a two month trip to America and they felt leaving a puppy at a critical time was not fair on her. It was a hard decision for Anne.

We went down to Wellington to see if Indie was to be the right dog for us though I was still not ready to replace our last dog Rogan.

We found her inside playing with two Birman kittens (we have Birman cats) this was one of the main reasons I decided that Indie was the dog for me. We had to jump through some hoops and were asked lots of questions by Anne to see if she was happy with us to be owners of her pick of the litter.

As we signed the contract Indie was in the back ground up on the bench getting into their tea. I started to think what had I got myself into taking on a thirteen week old puppy who had had no training.

So we took Indie home on the Sunday and on the very next night, I took her to her first Puppy

class. Oh dear we were way behind. Everyone's puppy knew their names and could sit.

The instructor advised me that I was really on the back foot and would need to do some work. So being me, I was up for the challenge and was determined to prove I could do it. The next week Indie was the only puppy who came when called.

She had well and truly caught up. It did help that she had an amazing food drive.

We started in training classes and she thrived on learning as she is such a pleaser. So much so that I got the bug and became involved with obedience shows. This has completely opened up a whole new world for us. I had no idea that there is such a following in obedience classes.

We started in Special Beginners. There was so much to remember with: where you put your feet; your hands; and the biggest, not to touch the dog. Our first show was a complete disaster Indie ran out the ring to see Lorraine our instructor, then went on to visit another friends dog in the stays. Thank goodness she has grown out of that.

I have learnt so much from these experiences. We have now progressed into Novice class which has had another lot of learning curves like having a dog do heel work with no lead and no treats. A great test has been for me to teach Indie to collect and bring back a dumbbell without spitting it out and my feet with a face that says "you get it next time".

We also have a great success with Rally-O. Indie has numerous ribbons and certificates from these shows. She really does just want to please and will try and do any thing I ask. If any mistakes are made its usually me, the handler, going the wrong way or miss reading the signs.

Indie and I have now just started doing scent work. Indie is finding this so much fun. Anything for a reward!

We have just entered our first Scent Work Show which is in March. I'm sure this will be another learning curve for us both. What another great way to spend a weekend away with my girl.

This has been a wonderful experience for both of us as we have learnt so much. I am sure that giving Indie a purpose is the reason why I have a awesome dog to live with.

I am blessed with a beautiful dog that has never dug, never chewed anything and never barked. However she sure has a lot to say as everyone who knows Indie. When we are working and she is enjoying herself she has to chatter away and tell everyone about it! She has an answer to everything, she really is a female having to have the last say.

She tells me when she's ready for her Morning Walk, Dinner time and the evening walk time is running late.

My timeout is walking Indie and I have never had a Dog that gets so many compliments about how lovely she looks from people walking passed us.



Indie aged 5 years

Big thanks to Rod my understanding husband who backs me up and supports both me and my Dog with all our adventures and trips we have away. We are both so proud to have Indie even when I look at my clean shirt on and see the white hairs. I love being a Dog Lady and I love my Dog.

Dionne



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