



The Tararua Tailwagger

March 2021

**Join us on Facebook for Club news & updates
or letting us know if you aren't able to get to class**

PRESIDENT'S BLOG:-

What a year this has been, and we are only just finishing the first term of dog training. This time last year we were all safe at home during the lockdown level 4 before finishing the first term, so it has been a relief that we are able to finish this term successfully. It is fantastic to see so many people that were excited to do training and bonding with their dogs and get such enjoyment doing it. We look forward to seeing people and their dogs return for the next term.

Last year we trialled pre-enrolments only that was successful so have continued with this to great success as it allowed us to have in advance an idea of the number of dogs enrolled to keep the classes at a manageable size and how many instructors and classes that would be needed. We will continue with this for the remainder of the year.

The Club successfully held an Obedience Ribbon Trial and DTC Rally-O Championship show on Saturday the 20th of February out at Ashhurst. Congratulations to Maree & Baxter for placing 1st in Novice A and to Renee & Beau for placing 2nd in Advanced B for Rally-O. Was great to see all the club members out either competing or supporting.

As the President of the club, I personally would like to thank all the instructors and committee members who are volunteers for the time and work that they contributed to the club this year and look forward to working with you all for the rest of 2021.

Remember to reenrol for term two and you can keep updated on all club news on our Facebook page. Enjoy your holiday and we all look forward to having you back for term two.

Renee

Term dates for 2021

**Term 1 (at Ashhurst)
09.02.21 - 06.04.21**

**Term 2 (at Longburn)
04.05.21 - 29.06.21**

**Term 3 (at Longburn)
27.07.21 - 21.09.21**

**Term 4 (at Ashhurst)
12.10.21 - 07.12.21**

Location of training

**In Ashhurst we train
at the Manawatu
Canine Centre
grounds, accessed
through the carpark
on Cambridge Avenue**

**Our Longburn facility
is in Ngaire Street
(first turn on the right
after the railway
overbridge)**

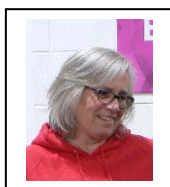
Class times

**Classes times will be
given out on the first
night of term.**

**Classes last for 30-45
minutes.**



Committee / Instructors for 2020



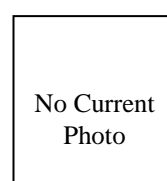
Robyn Bland
Instructor



Diane Tews
Committee



Dorothy Chandler
Committee



Patricia Sauermann



Uvana Chadwick
Instructor



Anthea Finlayson
Committee/Instructor



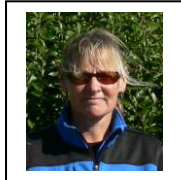
Ashleigh McNae
Committee



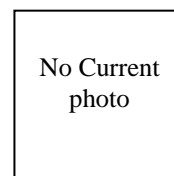
Meredith Pitcher
Instructor



Sue Cooper
Committee/Instructor



Cushla Fitzwater
Instructor



Mike Peterson
Committee



Renee Dunbar
Committee/Instructor



Karin Tawharu
Committee/Instructor



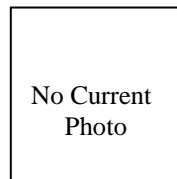
Nerolie Morrison
Committee/Instructor



Chris Tews
Instructor



Jen Hebden
Committee



Chris Booth

Your committee

President: Renee Dunbar
Vice President: Anthea Finalyson
Secretary: Karin Tawharu
Show Secretary: Cushla Fitzwater
Treasurer: Nerolie Morrison
Senior Instructor: Sue Cooper
Club Captain: Chris Booth
Trophy Steward & Publicity Officer: Ashleigh McNae
Enrolment Officer: Diane Tews
Members: Dorothy Chandler
Mike Peterson
Jen Hebden
Patricia Sauermann



Treats to try

Tuna treats

Ingredients:

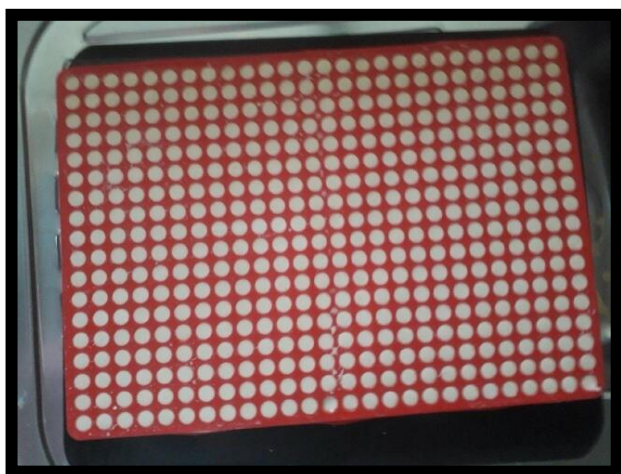
1 x 185gm can of tuna (in spring water)

2 eggs

100gm plain flour (or to make gluten free, 75gm tapioca flour)

Enough water to make into a pancake batter consistency

1. Mix all well in a bowl (I use the food processor)
2. Cover an oven tray (preferably with a lip if you've made it quite runny) with baking paper
3. You can either drip in very small droplets (off a teaspoon), pipe into small droplets or pour into a mould (mats like the one shown below are available on amazon- search fat reducing baking trays)
4. Bake at 180 degrees Celsius for 20 minutes (or until lightly coloured)
5. Leave to dry on the oven tray to crisp up
6. Store in an airtight container





Canine Friends Pet Therapy

Do you have a very well-behaved dog, enjoy sharing him/her with others?

Are you a good listener and enjoy meeting people? You may be a good candidate to consider Canine Friends Pet Therapy.

This is all what we do in our organisation. We are a New Zealand wide organisation with around 600 dogs visiting at the present time primarily set up to visit the elderly in rest homes hospices and hospitals.

Thirty years ago it was a vision of Eileen Curry who saw the need in Wellington and took her Golden Retriever in visiting, she then needed help so three of her friends and herself set up Canine Friends Pet Therapy and it has never looked back. It is a totally voluntary organisation so the reward for your time is the smile, the laugh or just the twinkle in the eye.

We share some furry friendliness, comfort and joy to all we visit. You would be amazed to see how elderly and sick people look forward to our visits and how we brighten their days. When they touch the silky coats and rub the soft ears of our dogs memories of their own beloved pets and happier times come flooding back to them. All Canine Friends members have very special experiences with the people they visit and see miracles when their dog breaks through the communication barrier and bring great joy and comfort. Great stories abound.

We do not have super-duper specially trained dogs, just well-behaved happy loving family pets with a very good temperament and behaviour level and of course relate to people well.

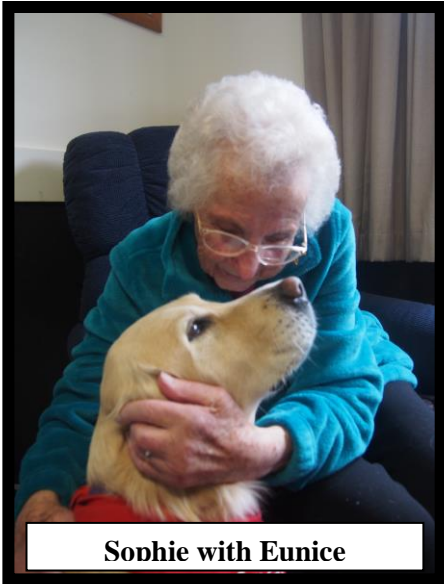
At present we have very active Liaison Officers in Palmerston North and the general Manawatu plus Dannevirke/Pahiatua and the Horowhenua so have the area pretty much covered. As a member after an assessment you visit your appointed rest home on a regular basis being same time, same day whether it is weekly or fortnightly preferably during the week but it can be arranged for weekend visiting as well. There is a commitment required to doing this. All Canine Friend Pet Therapy dogs wear a bright red scarf while their owners wear a badge so as to identify us.

If you would like to do this please visit our webpage www.caninefriends.org.nz for all the information you will need plus you can apply online as well. We also have a facebook page which shows our teams out and about.

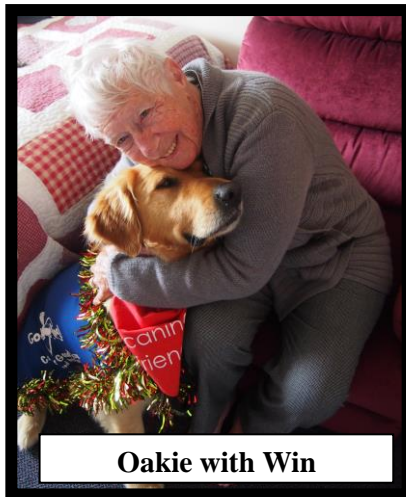




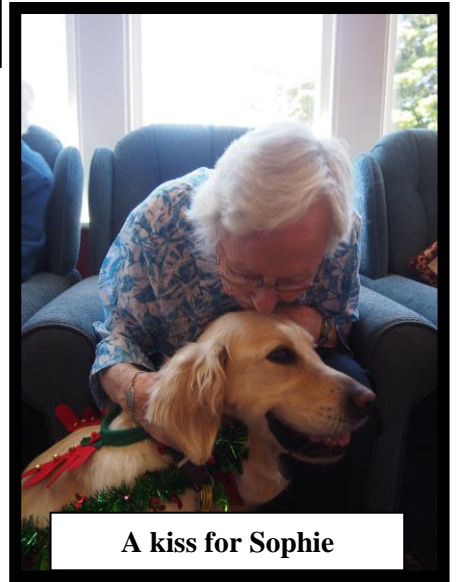
**Talking to Jack
Henry & Kathryn
Past TADTC members**



Sophie with Eunice



Oakie with Win



A kiss for Sophie



Murphy's Massey visit



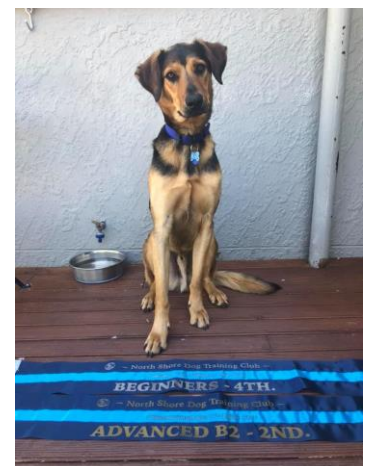
CLUB MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 CLUB TROPHY AWARDS:

TADTC Most Improved Dog:- Anthea Finlayson & Moxie
Tararua Perpetual – Most Improved Handler & Dog:- Patricia Sauermann & Sugar
Brunswarwick Desparado Points Cup (Obedience):- Renee Evans & Beau
Quesan Hot Fudge Trophy (Obedience):- Cushla Fitzwater & Bliss
The Celtic Critter Cup (Working Trials):- Cushla Fitzwater & Bella
Angus of Belabi Rally-O Trophy:- Renee Evans & Beau

OBEDIENCE:

Uvana and Mia	14.02.21	Kapiti Dog Training Club 2 nd Place Test B
	14.03.21	Feilding Dog Training Club 1 st Place Test B
Robyn and Tripp	30.01.21	Rotorua Dog Training Club 3 rd Place Test A
	13.02.21	Kapiti Dog Training Club 1 st Place Test A
	14.02.21	Kapiti Dog Training Club 3 rd Place Test A
	14.03.21	Feilding Dog Training Club 1 st Place Test A
Renee and Beau	13.02.21	Kapiti Dog Training Club 2 nd Place Beginners
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	27.02.21	Horowhenua Dog Training Club 2 nd Place Beginners
	28.02.21	Horowhenua Dog Training Club 4 th Place Beginners
	13.03.21	Auckland Dog Training Club 4 th Place Beginners



RALLY O:

Renee and Beau 20.02.21 Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club
2nd Place Advanced B
14.03.21 Auckland Dog Training Club
2nd Place Advanced B

Maree and Baxter 20.02.21 Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club
1st Place Novice A



Breed Show Qualifications:

Nevis (CH Speyside Highland Fling CGC B)

Nevis has only competed in one show weekend this year.

Show Results are:

Manawatu Kennel Association (16 January) Judge: Dianne Tyssen
Best Intermediate of Breed, Best Bitch of Breed and Best of Breed.
Best Intermediate of the Gundog Group and Best of the Gundog Group.

Wanganui Kennel Society (17 January) Judge: Karen McIntyre
Best Intermediate of Breed, Best Bitch of Breed, Reserve Best of Breed,

Best Intermediate of the Gundog Group

Awards for 2020 are:

Central Golden Retriever Club:

Nevis has a July birthday, so spent half a year in each age class.
Junior of the Year (12 – 24 months of age).

Intermediate of the Year (24 – 36 months of age)

Show Golden Retriever of the Year

Southern Golden Retriever Club

Intermediate of the Year (24 – 36 months of age)



WELL DONE EVERYONE



Body Language of Fear in Dogs



Slight Cowering



Major Cowering

More Subtle Signs of Fear & Anxiety



Licking Lips
when no food nearby



Panting
when not hot or thirsty



Brow Furrowed, Ears to Side



Moving in Slow Motion
walking slow on floor



Acting Sleepy or Yawning
when they shouldn't be tired



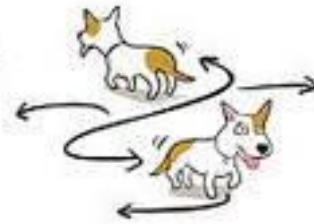
Hypervigilant
looking in many directions



Suddenly Won't Eat
but was hungry earlier



Moving Away



Pacing

PET essentials

'Its Where Your Pets Would Shop'



CLUB BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR LENDING – ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Dog Watching by Desmond Morris
Handling a Problem Dog by Barbara Woodhouse
Teach Your Dog to Behave by Bashkim Dibra
Don't Shoot the Dog by Karen Pryor
Dexter & Friends by Mark Leishman & Jim Mora
Solving your Dog Problems by Michael Tucker
Train Your Dog The Easy Way by Danny & Sylvia Wilson
Dogwise: the natural way to train your dog by John Fisher
Training the Practically Perfect Puppy by Fiona Sharp
The Dog Whisperer by John Richardson & Leslye Sharon Cole



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Don't forget to have a chat with your instructor about classes for next term

Contact details for the club:-

Website: www.dogtraining.org.nz

Facebook: Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club

Mobile Phone: 022 472 4018 leave a message & we will get back to you