



The Tararua Tailwagger

March 2022

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear club members,

I'm Jen, your new TADTC president. I've been involved with my dogs and TADTC over the years, and currently have a dog working with the CGC group on Tuesdays. I've been a trainer and on the committee for the club off and on over the years. However, since I hadn't planned on becoming the Club's president, it's currently taking a bit of time to get my head around all the responsibilities and people I need to communicate with. There are also several new people in office holding roles on the committee who will be needing support to carry out their tasks. We appreciate your patience and loyalty.

We also value all your support in helping us to adhere to the Government's COVID-19 regulations (providing us with vaccine passes, wearing masks, etc.). This helps us to keep the club open and safe for all members. It was definitely not easy to comply with the COVID requirements this past term, but we have all managed well. The requirements are changing rapidly at the moment, and we will be updating you on those if the situation changes. Please read the instructions carefully, especially for the enrolment evening next term. All the updates will also be provided on our Facebook page and on the website.

In Term 2, the classes will be held at the Longburn tennis courts, and there will be a limit on enrolments because some of our volunteer tutors are not available for Term 2. On the plus side, this may help us manage the social distancing more easily since the courts are not as roomy as the Ashhurst grounds. We will be trying to prioritise those who were enrolled for this term, but there may be waiting lists. I suggest filling in and submitting the enrolment form ASAP (found in "Files" on our FB page) to let us know who is looking at being with us in Term 2.

I look forward to seeing the progress you and your dogs make this term. Doing just a little bit of training each day, outside the class will definitely result in success in the assessments. However, the most important thing about all the work you are doing is the enjoyment you and your dogs are having with each other.

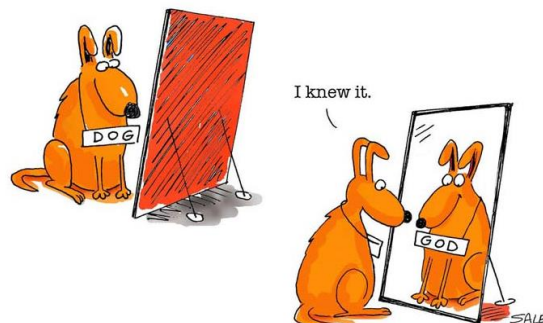
Whakapau kaha,
Jen

Your committee

- President: Jen H.
- Vice President: Sue C.
- Secretary: Dorothy Ch.
- Treasurer: Nerolie M.
- Publicity Officer: Elizaveta T.
- Club captain: Chris B.
- Enrolment Officer: Patricia S.
- Members:** Anthea F.
Karin T.
Owen M.

Non Committee

Trophy Steward: Uvana C.



Term dates for 2022

**Term 1 (at Ashhurst)
8.01.22 – 5.04.22**

**Term 2 (at Longburn)
3.05.22 – 28.06.22**

**Term 3 (at Longburn)
19.07.22 – 13.09.22**

**Term 4 (at Ashhurst)
4.10.22 – 29.11.22**

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.**



CLUB MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

OBEDIENCE & WORKING TRIALS:

Uvana & Mia 12.03.22 Fielding Dog Training Club
Test C – 1st place (on challenge points)
19.03.22 Wairarapa Dog Training Club
Test C – 5th place

Uvana & Epic 12.03.22 Fielding Dog Training Club
Test A – 2nd place
19.03.22 Wairarapa Dog Training Club
Test A – 4th place

Cushla & Esky 26.02.22 Horowhenua Obedience Dog Training Club
Novice – 1st place
05.03.22 Titahi Bay Canine Obedience Club
Novice – 1st place
19.03.22 Wairarapa Dog Training Club
Test A – 2nd place

Cushla & Bliss 26.02.22 Horowhenua Obedience Dog Training Club
Test A – 5th place
13.03.22 Fielding Dog Training Club
Test A – 5th place

Cushla & Journey 26.02.22 Horowhenua Obedience Dog Training Club
Test A – 3rd place
05.03.22 Titahi Bay Canine Obedience Club
Test A – 4th place

Chris & Chase 12.02.22 Kapiti Dog Training Club, Beginners – 1st place
26.02.22 Horowhenua Obedience Dog Training Club Beginners – 3rd place

Renee & Beau 19.03.22 Wairarapa Dog Training Club, Novice – 4th place

RALLY-O:

Renee & Beau 19.02.22 Tararua All Breeds Dog Training Club, Excellent A, 2nd place
20.02.22 Tararua All Breeds Dog Training Club, Excellent A, 1st place
20.02.22 Tararua All Breeds Dog Training Club, Encore, Qualified
26.02.22 Horowhenua Obedience Dog Training Club, Excellent A – 1st place
12.03.22 North Shore Dog Training Club, Excellent B – 1st place, Advanced B – 1st place
13.03.22 North Shore Dog Training Club, Advanced B – 2nd place
19.03.22 Wairarapa Dog Training Club, Advanced B – 3rd place

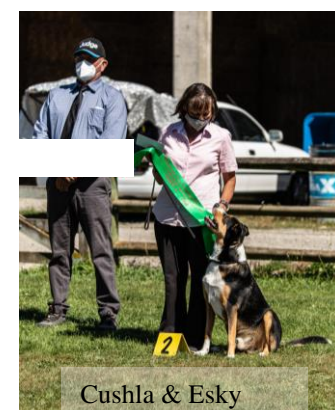
Ruth & Eli 20.02.22 Tararua All Breeds Dog Training Club, Novice A, 3rd place

Jess & Eva 19.02.22 Tararua All Breeds Dog Training Club, Novice A, 3rd place

SCENT WORK:

Christine & Lani 06.11.21 Tokoroa Dog Club DogsNZ Scent Work Trial
qualified in Novice Scent

Christine & Shilah 06.11.21 Tokoroa Dog Club DogsNZ Scent Work Trial
qualified in Novice Container Search



A reminder to all competing club members to send their updates (and photos) to tailwagger.editor@gmail.com



BREED SHOW QUALIFICATIONS

Nevis (CH Speyside Highland Fling CGCB) Results.

- 15.01.22 Whanganui Kennel Society Championship Show
Show 1: Best NZ Bred Bitch, Best Bitch, Best NZ Bred of breed, and Reserve Best of Breed.
Show 2: Best NZ Bred Bitch, Best Bitch.
- 15.01.22 Manawatu Kennel Association Open Show
Show 2: Best NZ Bred Bitch, Best Bitch, Best NZ Breed.
- 5.02.22 Central Golden Retriever Club Championship Show
Best NZ Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch.



Brunswarick Desperado Points Cup:

Quesan Hot Fudge Trophy – highest points Novice:

The Critter Cup – for Working trials:

Angus of Belabi Rally-O Trophy:

TADTC Most Improved Handler & Dog:

TADTC Most Improved Dog:

Robyn & Tripp

Uvana & Epic

Cushla & Bliss

Renee & Beau

Patricia & Shadow

Beau

WELL DONE EVERYONE!



Club's success stories

In this issue, we asked Patricia Sauermann-Whede, who won the 2021 Most Improved Handler and Dog award, to share her encouraging story. Here's what Patricia told us.

"My little girl Shadow is a 3-year-old Miniature Poodle / Staffordshire Bull Terrier cross. She and our other dogs are family members, and, as such, we have our life designed to be as dog inclusive as possible.

Shadow is very obedient and easy to train, but her problem was dealing with people. It was hard for her to be in public places, surrounded by strangers. It was obvious that we would need to work on this problem.

CGC (Canine Good Citizen^{*}) offered the training concept and environment that was perfect for our situation by working on everyday tasks while being out in the public. With lots of patience and effort plus help and support from instructors and club members, Shadow managed to qualify for CGC Gold in December 2021. Nowadays, she can relax while being in a busy public place like The Square in Palmerston North or in a café. Strangers that come close and would like to pat her are not seen as a threat anymore. Normal day to day life is enjoyable and not causing her anxiety.

From the other end of the leash, it looks similar. Before CGC, I did not enjoy taking Shadow with me, as I could feel her being very uncomfortable in public places. It was sad to see her not being able to be happy with us while the rest of the family had a good time. On this journey, I improved in persistency, definitely in patience, and, as I am a "I fix it myself" person, I also got better at accepting help.

All in all, that is a big improvement for Shadow, for me and for our life together. But every day is a training day, so the journey goes on...

Shadow and I would like to thank all the people that helped and supported us on this journey and continue to do so. Thank you so much, guys, we couldn't have done it without you!"



Shadow with her trophy

* Canine Good Citizen is a National Certification programme for everyday owners and their dogs. It is a certification program that tests dogs in simulated everyday situations in a relaxed atmosphere. The purpose of this kind of training is to ensure that our favourite companion, the dog, can be a respected member of the community because it is trained and conditioned to act with good manners in the home, in public, and in the presence of other dogs.

CGC training is fun and useful. Through it, you and your dog will establish a closer bond and your dog will have the added benefit of knowing how to please you.

Our Club is a recognized CGC training provider. Please, talk to our instructor if you are interested in taking this class.



Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club's Dog Show

On the weekend of 19-20 February, we welcomed judges, participants and all dog enthusiasts to our annual Rally-O Championship Trial and Obedience Ribbon Trial. It was a great event that showcased the achievements of our members, as well as those of competitors from other New Zealand clubs.

Below are the photos of our Club members at the Rally-O Champ show – Renee & Beau, Jess & Eva and Ruth & Eli. Our show was the 1st time Jess or Ruth had entered a competition, with Jess & Eva coming 3rd in Novice A on Saturday and Ruth & Eli 3rd in Novice A on Sunday. Renee & Beau were 2nd in Excellent A on Saturday, 1st in Excellent A on Sunday and Qualified in Encore.



Renee and Beau



Jess and Eva



Ruth and Eli

Also, our congratulations go to Uvana and Mia (second on the left), who came second in Test A in the Obedience Ribbon Trial.





Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club



A big **THANK YOU** to
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Sponsors of our Rally-O Championship shows
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19th February 2022



Novice A



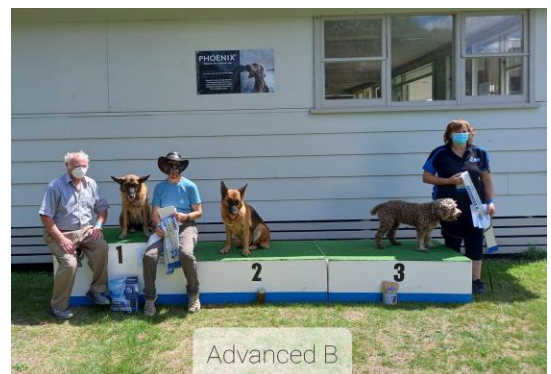
Novice A



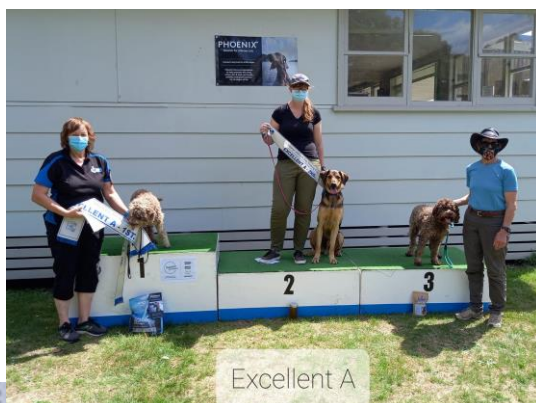
Novice B



Advanced A



Advanced B



Excellent A



Excellent B



Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club

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20th February 2022



Novice A



Novice B



Advanced A



Advanced B



Excellent A



Excellent B

PET essentials

'Its Where Your Pets Would Shop'



Encore

PET essentials

'Its Where Your Pets Would Shop'

New additions to the Club's family



Our congratulations to Ashleigh and Nathan on the arrival their lovely daughter Emma in late January!

Both Ashleigh and Nathan have served as committee members for a number of years, and their service to the club is very much appreciated by the furry club members and their humans alike.

Ashleigh is also an enthusiastic and encouraging instructor, and we are very grateful to her for bringing cheer and fun into her Junior Obedience classes.

The lovely Emma is settling into life well with Ashleigh and Nathan, as well as their 2 dogs, Basil & Bandit.

We would also like to congratulate Meredith on the arrival of her new furry baby Mey. Mey joined her new family on January 6th, flying up from Christchurch. She combines two special Golden Retriever bloodlines, Speyside and Benlea, both with successful obedience and conformation dogs. Mey's name reflects the Scottish ancestry of her breed and Meredith's own family history. Mey is a happy puppy, who enjoys testing her mum's patience by being a bit naughty at times.



New dog sport: Scent work

Scent work (or Nose work) is a relatively new discipline in NZ. DogsNZ are now running Scent Work trials as do SSANZ (Scent Sport Association NZ). It involves dogs locating an odour in a variety of environments, communicating the location to their handler, who then informs the judge where they think the odour is located. So it is very much a team exercise where the dog and the handler work together to understand each other.

The odour that DogsNZ uses is cedar wood essential oil at the novice level and lemongrass at the advanced level, whereas SSANZ uses clove and birch respectively for novice, intermediate and advanced. Both organisations have container searches, interior, exterior and vehicle searches. SSANZ also offers trials for buried hides.

With SSANZ, all 4 searches occur in one trial, and only 1 false alert is allowed over the 4 disciplines to achieve a pass, whereas in DogsNZ, dogs qualify for each discipline but cannot have a false alert to pass.

With DogsNZ there are 2 container searches to qualify for: 12 containers in a row and 6 containers in 2 rows. Once a dog has qualified twice for each pattern, they qualify for a Novice Container Scent detection award (NCS). Novice interior, exterior, vehicle and advanced container trials are now also being offered. Handlers/dogs can now achieve a Novice Interior Scent Detection Award (NIS), a Novice Exterior Scent Detection Award (NES), a Novice Vehicle Scent Detection Award (NVS), and an Advanced Container Scent Detection Award (ACS) after attaining 4 qualifying certificates for each discipline. A Novice Scent title requires a dog to have a NCS award, plus a further four scent detection certificates from interior, exterior or vehicle searches. This is definitely more complicated to follow than the SSANZ titles.

In November 2021, our Scent work instructor, Christine, participated in the DogsNZ Scent Work Trial with her border collies Lani and Shilah. Both dogs did really well, succeeding in 8 out of 10 searches.

Christine kindly agreed to share her story with us: “I retired Shilah from Working Trials and Tracking Trials in 2018 when she was 10 years old. She was still keen to work, but tracking was going downhill. Besides, I had got a new pup who I was training up for Working Trials. I had always had an interest in scent work as Shilah started life training as a SAR wilderness dog, where she learnt how to locate people and/or articles and alert me by staying with them and barking till I got there. She could search for over an hour, but we never quite made the grade as an operational team. So, when scent work with SSANZ came along in 2019, we got involved and entered our first trial in Shannon with SSANZ. Shilah has since qualified at a Novice level and is now competing at the Intermediate level with SSANZ. In the meantime, Lani was showing no aptitude for Working Trials or Obedience, so I started training her in Scent Work with Tracey Peterson at Kenson K9 in Shannon.

DogsNZ started running Scent Work Trials in 2020, and I entered Lani in her first Nosework trial in Rotorua in 2020, which, at that stage, were only offering container searches. She passed A and B patterns on both days and qualified as an NCS. Tokora Dog Club Scent work event in November 2021 not only included novice containers, but novice interior, exterior, vehicle and advanced container searches. Shilah qualified in 3 out of 4 novice container searches with the last 6x2 getting the fastest time. Lani qualified in 6 out of 6 novice interior, exterior and vehicle searches and 1 advanced container search (getting the fastest time). Shilah now has her NCS title (novice container search) and Lani – her NS (novice scent). So, roll on more trials with both DogsNZ and SSANZ, and, hopefully, more advanced trials will soon be on their way. It’s a sport that dogs absolutely love, it’s great for all ages, besides, you build such a great partnership with your dog!”



Shilah with her double barrelled approach to indicating (not recommended!)



Lani indicating nicely in the vehicle search (scent is cedar wood)



Gone but never forgotten

Our thoughts are with Patricia and her family, who recently lost a member of their pack.

Our condolences to them all.

Chilli

18th July 2006 to 4th February 2022

We lost our old girl, but she will always be in our hearts.

Never a dull moment with this terrier, a true red hot Chilli pepper!

Loved by Christian, Patricia, Malte and Johanna.



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Recipe to try: Single source meat treats

(selected, tried and tested by Anthea; tasted and approved by the furry critics)

You can use any kind of raw meat you can slice easily (I use liver, heart cheap steak, chicken breast etc.). You are looking to create a crisp dry treat that you can keep in your pocket without making a mess and that you can easily snap into treat size pieces.

Method:

1. Line an oven tray with baking paper
2. Slice meat thinly (approximately 2-3mm if you can)
3. Place cold tray into cold oven
4. Turn oven on to 150 degrees Celsius
5. Bake for 50 minutes (or a longer if you can't get your slices that thin).
6. Leave tray to dry in oven overnight (with door closed).



Tips:

- If you turn your meat over after 50 min, then turn the oven off, both sides will be crispy.
- You need a really sharp knife.
- Meat is easier to cut if it is still partially frozen.
- Store in a sealed container (if nicely dry/crispy, just in a cupboard will do, if a bit moist, then store in the fridge).

Game to try: Stack of boxes

This game helps with reactivity, recall and being cool with novelty as well as helps boost confidence, optimism, grit and flexibility.

You will need: Your dog, tasty food, cardboard boxes and you.

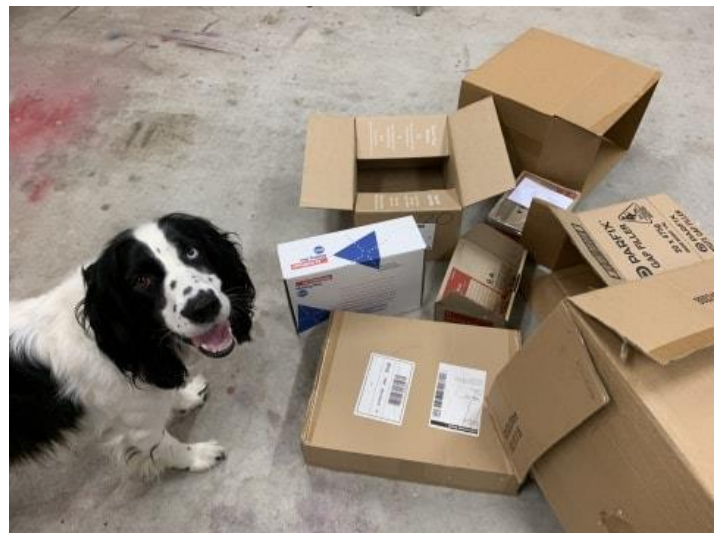
Step 1: Make sure the dog is ok with scatter-feeding on the floor first.

Step 2: Build your stack of boxes. Be creative and include spaces to go over, under, on and through. Scatter some food among the boxes.

Step 3: Allow the dog to investigate and keep scattering food without them noticing it.

Step 4: Observe carefully. Is the dog comfortable and confident?

Step 5: Keep the fun low pressure and build carefully to make sure the dog is confident throughout the game. Every now and then call the dog to you and then send back to the boxes.



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

Contact details for the club:

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