

The Tararua Tailwagger

August-September 2023

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or letting us know if you aren't able to get to class**

Dear all,

It is Term 4 time, and we are looking forward to welcoming you and your pooch in our classes.

Training will take place in our lovely grounds in Ashhurst. We hope that you enjoy the experience.

In this issue of The Tararua Tailwagger, you will find:

- the information on our Club members' achievements (as this is a combined issue, there are quite a few to report 😊);
- a travel story from Meredith, who attended a dream event for all Golden lovers, i.e. Guisachan Gathering;
- an easy-to-make recipe of dog treats that your pooch will love;
- a fun game to try with your dog on a rainy day;
- a brief photo report from our Obedience Test and Rally-O Ribbon Trial shows.

We hope that you find this issue interesting.

All the best for Term 4!

TADTC Team

Term dates for 2023

Term 1 (at Ashhurst)
7.02.23 – 4.04.23

Term 2 (at Longburn)
2.05.23 – 27.06.23

Term 3 (at Longburn)
18.07.23 – 12.09.23

**Term 4 (at Ashhurst)
3.10.23 – 28.11.23**

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.

Your committee

President: Anthea F.

Vice President: Meredith P.

Secretary: Sue C.

Treasurer: Nerolie M.

Senior instructor: Cushla F.

Publicity Officer: Elizaveta T.

Club captain: Dorothy C.

Enrolment Officer: Elizaveta T.

Members: Jess L., Monique C.,

Owen M., Tanya E.

Non Committee:

Trophy Steward: Uvana C.



CLUB MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

OBEDIENCE & WORKING TRIALS:

Cushla & Esky

12.08.23 Central Working Trials Club, WD, Best track
13.08.23 Central Working Trials Club, WD, Best track

Cushla & Journey

26.08.23 TADTC, Test A, 1st place
09.09.23 Horowhenua DTC, Test A, 1st place

Brigid & Freya

10.09.23 Horophenua DTC, RN CDX

Leesa & Lyric

26.08.23 Central Working Trials Club, TD, Best Leash Track
27.08.23 Central Working Trials Club, Best Hard Surface Track

Lyric also won the Jackie Du-Ven Memorial Trophy for the Highest Annual Points gained at Central Trials.



Esky



Leesa and Lyric

Tanya & Drive 09.09.23 Horophenua DTC, Test C, 5th place

Uvana & Mia 09.09.23 Horophenua DTC, Test C, 3rd place

Robyn & Trip 10.09.23 Horowhenua DTC, Test C, 4th place



Uvana and Mia (3rd)
Tanya & Drive (5th)



Robin & Trip

Renee & Beau

12.08.23 Central Working Trials Club, WDX, Highest Qualifier
13.08.23 Central Working Trials Club, WDX
26.08.23 TADTC, Novice, 5th place



Renee & Beau



RALLY-O



Renee & Beau
10.09.23 Horophenua
DTC, Excellent B, 1st
place



Jess & Eva
27.08.23 TADTC, Advanced A, 3rd place



Lani

Christine & Lani

10.09.23 Horophenua DTC, Novice A qualifier
24.09.23 Feilding DTC, Novice A qualifier

BREED SHOW RESULTS

Jade & Ruger

03.06.23 Horowhenua Kennel Association, Show 1

Neutered Best Dog
Neutered Challenge Dog
Neutered Reserve Best of Breed
First in class

04.06.23 Horowhenua Kennel Association, Show 2

Neutered Best Dog
Neutered Challenge Dog
Neutered Reserve Best of Breed
First in class

Ruger also received the title of "Beginners Golden Retriever for 2022"



Ruger



Well done, everyone!

Members' travel stories

One of our instructors and Committee members, Meredith, recently visited Europe, and while on her trip, she had an opportunity to attend an amazing event in Scotland – Guisachan Gathering. Tailwagger asked Meredith to share her impressions with our members.

In July, this year I attended the Guisachan Gathering in the Highlands of Scotland.

The tiny village of Cannich hosted hundreds of international visitors celebrating the Golden Retriever breed at the estate where the first litter of Golden Retrievers was bred in 1868.

The desire behind breeding Goldens was to develop a dog that was robust and agile enough to retrieve large birds during the shoot whilst having the capacity to relax at the feet of their master after the shoot.



The Guisachan Gathering event consisted of daytime activities; Field Trial and Canine Good Citizen demonstrations, workshops on showing and raising puppies, and a large Conformation show.

Two activities were held at the ruin of Guisachan House: a twilight walk to the house to start the gathering and an afternoon event with various team games and photographs.

The number of Goldens present was 488. There were many beautiful Goldens attending and the behaviour of the dogs was superb. But no matter how beautiful they all were, there is nothing like your own dogs!



If you have a story to share, please contact the editor at tailwagger.editor@gmail.com



Recipe to try: Peanut butter and carrot dog treats

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

Homemade peanut butter dog treats are a delicious and healthy treat for your furry friend. Here's a simple recipe for you to try.

Ingredients:

2 cups of whole wheat flour (can replace with coconut flour)
½ cups of creamy peanut butter (unsalted and unsweetened)
2 large eggs
½ cups of water
¼ cups of rolled oats
½ cups of (finely) grated carrot



Method:

1. Preheat your oven to 180 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a large mixing bowl, mix the flour and the rolled oats.
3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the peanut butter, eggs, and water until the mixture is smooth and consistent throughout.
4. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix well to form a dough. If the dough is too dry, add more water (one tablespoon at a time) until it comes together.
5. Roll the dough on a floured surface to about ¼ inch thickness.
6. Use cookie cutters or a knife to cut out the shapes for your treats.
7. Place on the cut-out pieces onto the baking sheet (they can be quite close to each other).
8. Bake in the preheated oven for 15-20 minutes or until the treats are golden and brown. (Keep an eye on them as the baking time will vary depending on the thickness of your treats).
9. Let the treats completely cool down on the rack and then store in an airtight container. The shelf life at room temperature is about a week, but you can keep them in the fridge to make them last longer. You can also freeze them and thaw as needed.

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.

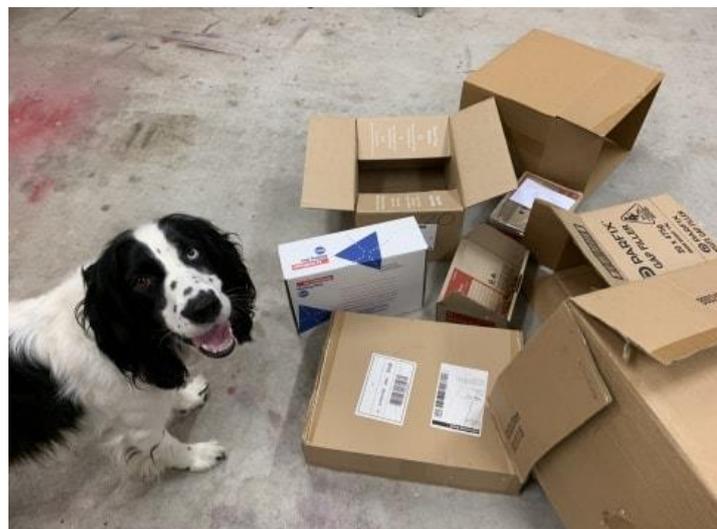
Step 1: Make sure the dog is ok with scatter-feeding on the floor first.

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.





Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club



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On the weekend of 26-27 August, we welcomed judges, participants and all dog enthusiasts to our annual Obedience Championship Trial and Rally-O Ribbon Trial shows. 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 some photos of our club members from the shows.

Obedience Test



Cushla and Journey



Uvana and Epic





Monique and Echo



Tanya and Drive



Uvana and Mia



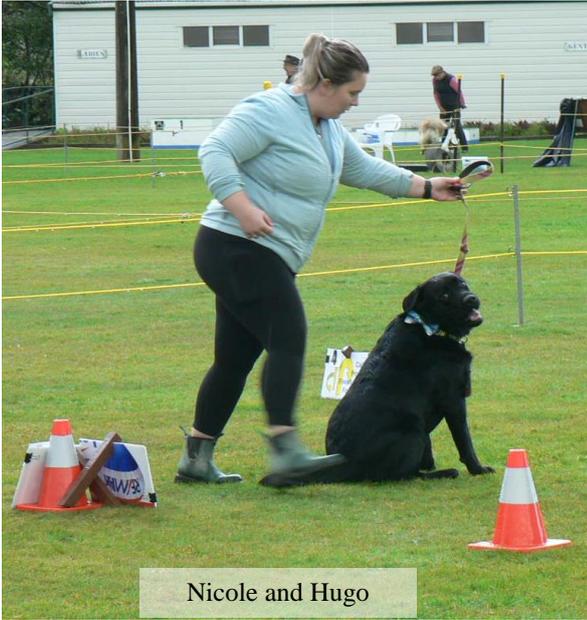
The Moffats with Pine



Cushla and Esky



Rally-O Trial



Nicole and Hugo



Kath and Kahu



Jess and Eva

Our Rally-O team would like to say a huge thank you to our Judges: Nicole Robinson, Renee Cornwall, and Rosemary Cleator, to the helpers, and to all competitors.

It was a wet, dismal day for them to be judging & competing in.

A special 'well done' to Nicole, starting her journey to the Judges Panel, judging Novice for us with 29 entries in Novice A & B combined.



Gone but never forgotten



Daphne (aka Daph Daph)

Daphne didn't look like your typical Huntaway but when she barked, it became clear she had a Huntaway parent (and even competed at the Hunterville Shemozzle).

A very loyal girl, sweet and gentle. Our sympathy to Robyn How on her loss.

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