

The Tararua Tailwagger

Term 4 2024

Message from the Club President:

Merry Christmas to All

Thank you to everyone who has attended training this year.

2024 has been another very busy year for the club with our annual shows for both obedience and Rally O and also multiple scent work trials on top of our regular training classes.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped with the club this year, including committee members, instructors and all those who helped out throughout the year with our shows and scent work trials.

Term 4 students, congratulations to those who passed this term. And to all, don't forget how far you have come in a short time.

Dog training is a journey and not all our journeys are the same. We all learn differently so our progress may look different to that of our classmates. Take time to celebrate the wins with your dog (both big and small).

Hopefully you are all able to have some rest and relaxation over the festive season and get to spend some extra time with your dog/s.

Remember to take extra care with your dog over the hot summer months (and if you are unsure if you will have somewhere cool for your dog when out and about in the car, consider leaving them home in the shade). FYI, my dogs will be spending any hot days while I'm out at home with the air conditioning running.

I hope you and your family (both human and fur) have a safe and happy festive season.

We look forward to seeing many of you again in 2025.

Cheers

Anthea

Term Dates for 2025

Term 1 (at Ashhurst)
21 Jan – 18 March

Term 2 (at Longburn)
29 April – 17 June

Term 3 (at Longburn)
15 July – 9 Sept

Term 4 (at Ashhurst)
7 Oct – 2 Dec

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 (from 6 to 7pm).
Classes last for 30-45 minutes.

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Your 2024 Committee:

President – Anthea Finlayson

Vice President – Meredith Pitcher

Secretary – Sue Cooper

Treasurer – Nerolie Morrison

Senior Instructor – Cushla Fitzwater

Club Captain – Jess Lane

Webmaster and Enrolment Officer – Liza Tarasova

Publicity Officer and Trophy Steward – Monique Connelly

Committee Members – Tanya Emms and Jade Scarrett

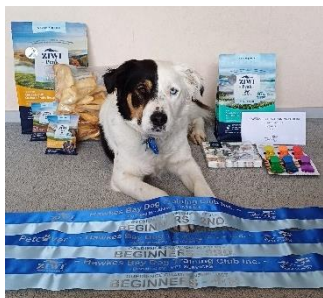


Club Member Results



OBEDIENCE

Monique Connelly and Echo



Robyn Bland and Tripp
Robyn Bland and Era

Jenny Dickinson and Wicked



Skye and Ally rocked their Novice A course at Upper Hutt

Jade Scarrett and Ruger

- 14.09.2024 Horowhenua DTC, Novice B qualifier, 3rd place
- 14.09.2024 Horowhenua DTC, Advanced A qualifier, 3rd place
- 15.09.2024 Horowhenua DTC, Novice B qualifier, 1st place
- 15.09.2024 Horowhenua DTC, Advanced A qualifier, 3rd place
- 19.10.2024 Upper Hutt DTC, Novice B qualifier, 1st place
- 19.10.2024 Upper Hutt DTC, Novice B qualifier, 3rd place
- 20.10.2024 Upper Hutt DTC, Novice B qualifier, 1st place
- 16.11.2024 Hawera DTC, Advanced A qualifier, 1st place

- 05.10.2024 Hawkes Bay DTC Show 1, 3rd Beginners
- 05.10.2024 Hawkes Bay DTC Show 2, 2nd Beginners
- 06.10.2024 Hawkes Bay DTC Show 3, 4th Beginners

Tanya Emms and Drive

10.11.2024 Taupo DTC, 4th Test C

Uvana Chadwick and Epic

- 14.09.2024 Horowhenua DTC, 2nd Test A
- 21.09.2024 South Rangitikei DTC, 1st Test A
- 22.09.2024 South Rangitikei DTC, 3rd Test A
- 05.10.2024 Hawkes Bay DTC, 3rd Test A

- 07.12.2024 Wellington COC, 3rd Test C
- 21.09.2024 South Rangitikei DTC, 2nd Test A
- 05.10.2024 Hawkes Bay DTC, 2nd Test A
- 06.10.2024 Hawkes Bay DTC, 2nd Test A
- 10.11.2024 Taupo DTC, 1st Test A
- 16.11.2024 Hawera DTC, 2nd Test A
- 16.11.2024 Hawera DTC, 5th Test A
- 17.11.2024 Hawera DTC, 3rd Test A

- 15.09.2024 Horowhenua DTC, 5th Novice
- 22.09.2024 South Rangitikei DTC, 1st Novice
- 06.10.2024 Hawkes Bay DTC, 1st Novice
- 16.11.2024 Hawera DTC Show 1, 4th Novice
- 16.11.2024 Hawera DTC Show 2, 2nd Novice
- 17.11.2024 Hawera DTC Show 3, 1st Novice



Robyn and Era in 2nd and Uvana and Epic in 3rd at Hawkes Bay

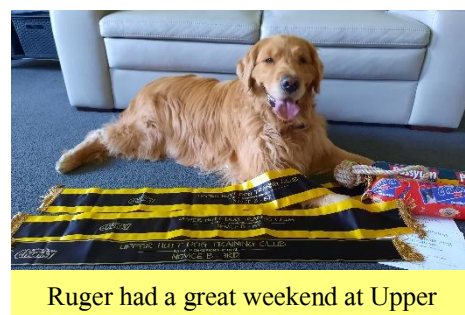
RALLY-O

Patricia Sauermann-Wehde and Shadow

- 19.10.2024 Upper Hutt DTC Show 1, Novice A qualifier, 3rd place
- 19.10.2024 Upper Hutt DTC Show 2, Novice A qualifier, 2nd place

Ally Hanks and Skye

- 19.10.2024 Upper Hutt DTC Show 1, Novice A qualifier, 1st Place
- 19.10.2024 Upper Hutt DTC Show 2, Novice A qualifier
- 16.11.2024 Hawera DTC, Novice B qualifier
- 17.11.2024 Hawera DTC, Novice B qualifier, 2nd Place



Ruger had a great weekend at Upper





Leesa and Lyric on their TD leash track

WORKING TRIALS

Leesa Burns and Lyric

- 09.11.2024 Central Working Trials Club TD
Best Hard Surface Track
- 10.11.2024 Central Working Trials Club TD
TDX qualification, Highest Qualifier, Best Hard Surface Track, Best Leash Track
- 08.12.2024 Southern Working Trials Club TD
TD qualification, Best Leash Track

SCENT WORK

Liza Tarasova and Vega

- 05.10.24 TADTC SSANZ Novice Buried Hides Trials
Water and Sand qualifier, Fastest Water search
- 06.10.24 HODTC SSANZ Intermediate Trial, Intermediate qualifier
- 30.11.24 HODTC Dogs NZ Scentwork Trial
Novice Vehicle, Novice Exterior
- 01.12.24 HODTC Dogs NZ Scentwork Trial, Novice Vehicle
Novice Interior, Novice Exterior

Liza and Vega have now achieved their Novice Vehicle title!

Liza Tarasova and Saoirse

- 30.11.24 HODTC Dogs NZ Trial, Novice Interior, Advanced Containers, Fastest Advanced Containers search
- 01.12.24 HODTC Dogs NZ Trial, Advanced Exterior, Advanced Vehicle, Advanced Containers

Liza and Saoirse have now achieved their Advanced containers title and their Novice Interior title!!

Christine Scott and Lani

- 03.11.24 SSANZ Trial, Advanced qualification
- 30.11.24 HODTC Dogs NZ Trial, Advanced Interior, Advanced Exterior, Advanced Vehicle
- 01.12.24 HODTC Dogs NZ Trial, Advanced Exterior, Advanced Interior

Christine and Lani gained their 3rd advanced qualification at the SSANZ trial and have now got their Advanced title!!



Vega and Saoirse all tucked out after a great weekend at Horowhenua Trial

BREED

Bryan Scarrett and Flint (Glenord We Didnt Start Th Fire)

- 13.10.24 Manawatu Kennel Association Ribbon Parade Show 1 - Best of Breed
Manawatu Kennel Association Ribbon Parade Show 2 - Best of Breed
- 02.11.24 Horowhenua Kennel Association Open Show - Best of Breed, Best of Group, Best Puppy of Group
- 02.11.24 Wellington Ladies Kennel Association Open Show - Best of Breed
- 24.11.24 Manawatu Kennel Association Ribbon Parade - Best of Breed, Junior of Breed, Reserve of Group, Junior of Group
- 28.11.24 Kapi-Mana and Hutt Valley Show 1 - Best of Breed, Challenge Dog
Kapi-Mana and Hutt Valley Show 2 - Best of Breed, Challenge Dog
Kapi Mana and Hutt Valley Show 3 - Best of Breed, Challenge Dog
- 07.12.24 Wairarapa Kennel Association - Best of Breed, Challenge Dog

Flint and Bryan have also completed their intermediate training at club!!

Jade Scarrett and Ruger (Neut Ch Glenaic Riding Shotgun OS CGCG RNB RA)

- 07.12.24 Wairarapa Kennel Association, Neutered Best of Breed, Neutered Challenge Dog, Neutered Reserve of Group





Meredith Pitcher and Islay (Speyside Scots Thistle)

- 19.10.24 Taupo Kennel Association, Intermediate Bitch of Breed
- 20.10.24 Taupo Kennel Association, Intermediate Bitch of Breed
- 07.12.24 Wairarapa Kennel Association, Reserve Intermediate Bitch of Breed
- 08.12.24 Wairarapa Kennel Association, Best Intermediate of Breed, Best Bitch (Challenge) and Reserve Best of Breed
- 08.12.24 Wairarapa Kennel Association Open Show, Intermediate of Breed, Reserve Best Bitch and Reserve Best of Breed

Meredith Pitcher and Nevis (Ch & Neut CH Speyside Highland Fling CGC B)

- 19.10.24 Taupo Kennel Association, Best Neuter of Breed
- 20.10.24 Taupo Kennel Association, Best Neuter of Breed
- 07.12.24 Wairarapa Kennel Association, Best Neuter Bitch
- 08.12.24 Wairarapa Kennel Association, Best Neuter of Breed
- 08.12.24 Wairarapa Kennel Association Open Show, Best Open of Breed, Best Bitch and Best of Breed



Robyn and Tripp placed 3rd in Test C at Wellington Canine Champ Show and had challenge points!!



Jenny and Wicked with their third 1st place of the year!!



Uvana and Epic in first place with Robyn and Era in 2nd place only one point behind.



Ally and Skye in 2nd place. They have only started Rally-O this year and are taking to it like a duck to water!!

Congratulations to everyone for their achievements!

Novice Buried Hides Trial

We ran our second Novice Buried Hides trial on 5 October, alongside Horowhenua ODTTC's Nosework trials. Huge thanks to Janine Gregory for having us and giving us a chance to gain more experience running trials.



I was judging my first Novice Buried Hides trial, so I was a bit nervous setting up the hides. The weather was my biggest worry - what if it poured? (it didn't, yay!) We were prepared to be flexible with our running order to accommodate those who were also doing HODTC's main trials. Janine's excellent time management, our preparedness and the positive attitude of our participants worked magic.



So, I set up the odours in the sand and water about an hour before the trial. I didn't want to leave them out too long, since the sun was beating down on the sealed surface, even though the "hot" containers were chilling in the shade.

It is always a big worry for a judge that the dogs may get too curious about the containers, but luckily, there were only a couple of teams where I had to consider docking points, but my softer side won out.

We had great results with 20 out of 26 participants qualifying in Sand and 20 out of 26 in Water! It was amazing to see our own Club members gaining qualifications: Lucy and Cino (Water) (left), Paul and Bob (Water and Sand) (right), Elizaveta and Saoirse (Water and Sand).



The Fastest Qualifier award in the Sand trial went to Kim Paice and Indi (16.34 sec) (right), and the Fastest Qualifier award in the Water trial went to Elizaveta Tarasova and Saoirse (7.9 sec) (left).

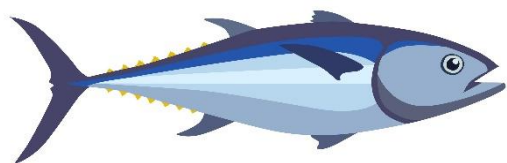
Big ups to Owen for keeping everything running smoothly and on time while keeping the vibe super friendly and relaxed. Patricia and Chris kept everything flowing, and Marie was on top of all the results. Thanks to Elizaveta for organizing the whole shebang, sorting out sponsorship, and hooking us up with some awesome goodie bags. And last but not least, a huge thank you to "Animals Like Us" for sponsoring us! We hope the participants loved the yummy treats for their fur babies!



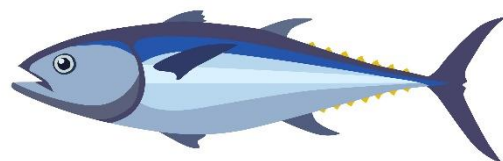
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Treat Recipe



Tuna Treats



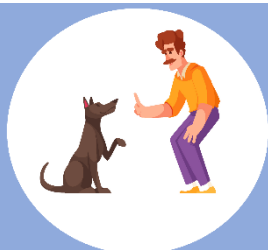
Ingredients:

- 1 can of tuna
- 2 eggs
- 100gm plain flour
- Water

Process:

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius.
2. Blend tuna, eggs, and flour together.
3. Add water slowly until mixture resembles pancake batter.
4. Bake in a silicon mould for 20mins.

Link to find silicon mould [here](#).



Have a go!



Which Hand?



This game is a very simple easy game to teach your dog and you can have multiple variations depending on your dog's needs.

The first way to play this game is by putting a treat in one of your hands when your dog isn't looking. Close your hands into loose fists, then present your dog with both hands. Your dog will sniff around a bit, but they should ultimately linger on the hand with the treat, which you will then give them as a reward. To make the game more challenging, have another person join in to double the possibilities.

If you dog is mouthy (likes food a lot) you can play this game the opposite way. Put a treat in your hand and place them in front of your dog (hands close together). When your dog sniffs the hand without the food, open the hand to give the treat. The trick here is the dog has to choose the hand without the treat to get the treat.

