



The Tararua Tailwagger

Term 1 2025

Message from the Club President:

Welcome all,

Term one started off busy for our club members who compete in dog sports.

On 4th January the club held our SSANZ (Scent Sports Association New Zealand) Buried Hides trial at the Globe Theatre. Thank you to the small team who worked last year (including over the festive season) to bring this trial together. Thank you also to those who helped on the day.

Then on 15th & 16th February the club held our annual Rally championship show. This year was our first triple show plus we trialled our new software as well. It was a very busy weekend, but the weather was very kind to us and outside with your dog was a very pleasant way to spend the weekend. Thank you to organising club members and also those who helped over the weekend.

Thank you to our term 1 instructors who volunteered to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with our students and helped guide them as they depended their relationship with their dogs and hopefully taught them some new skills or brushed up on some forgot skills.

Well done to all who participated and congratulations to those who passed their grading. If you are wanting to continue your training journey and haven't already, check out the club website for details on Term 2 enrolments.

Term 2 will be held at the club grounds just over the bridge in Longburn. Here we have overhead lights and concrete which are infinitely better in the colder months.

As the mornings and evenings are getting darker each week, don't forget when out walking your dog/s to "be safe, be seen" and take extra precautions so traffic can see you.

I'd like to thank our very generous club sponsors VitaPet for the dog treats and dog food that was donated this term. It is nice to be able to give our students some extra goodies.

Keep up the fun with your dog and we look forward to seeing many of you again next term.

Cheers
Anthea

President – Anthea Finlayson

Vice President – Meredith Pitcher

Secretary – Sue Cooper

Treasurer – Tanya Emms

Senior Instructor – Cushla Fitzwater

Club Captain – Jess Lane

Webmaster and Enrolment Officer – Liza Tarasova

Publicity Officer and Trophy Steward – Monique Connelly

Committee Members – Nerolie Morrison, Jade Scarrett, Robyn Hanks, Tania Habrle

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.

Contact Us

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Club Member Results



OBEDIENCE

Jenny Dickinson and Wicked

11.01.2025 Titahi Bay Obedience Club, Show 1 Novice 2nd
11.01.2025 Titahi Bay Obedience Club, Show 2 Novice 2nd
12.01.2025 Titahi Bay Obedience Club, Show 3 Novice 4th
25.01.2025 Rotorua DTC, Novice 1st
26.01.2025 Rotorua DTC, Novice 1st
22.02.2024 Horowhenua DTC, 3rd Novice
08.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Show 1 2nd Novice
09.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Show 3 5th Novice
29.03.2025 Avalon DTC, 4th Novice, Best Retrieve
30.03.2025 Avalon DTC, 5th Novice
12.04.2025 Wanganui DTC, 2nd Novice



Jenny and Wicked 2nd place at
Titahi Bay Obedience Show

Brigid Allen and Token

26.01.2024 Rotorua DTC, 3rd Test A
29.03.2025 Avalon DTC, 5th Test A



Monique and Echo won 2nd
Place at Avalon after a run off

Monique Connelly and Echo

11.01.2025 Titahi Bay Obedience Club, Show 1 Beginners 3rd
11.01.2025 Titahi Bay Obedience Club, Show 2 Beginners 5th
15.03.2025 Wairarapa DTC, 3rd Beginners
30.03.2025 Avalon DTC, 2nd Beginners



Brigid and Token at Avalon

Uvana Chadwick and Epic

09.02.2024 Kapiti DTC, 1st Test B
22.02.2024 Horowhenua DTC, 3rd Test B
09.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Show 3 3rd Test B
29.03.2025 Avalon DTC, 1st Test B
13.04.2025 Wanganui DTC, 1st Test B

Tanya Emms and Drive

16.03.2024 Wairarapa DTC, 5th Test C
29.03.2025 Avalon DTC, 3rd Test C
12.04.2025 Wanganui DTC, 2nd Test C (Challenge)
13.04.2025 Wanganui DTC, 4th Test C
19.04.2025 All Breeds DTC, 3rd Test C (Challenge)



Tanya and Drive 4th in Test C at
Wanganui Dog Show



Uvana and Epic get their 3rd Test B
win. Only one more till Test C!





Robyn Bland and Tripp

Robyn Bland and Era



Danielle and Reign 3rd place at Wairarapa

25.01.2024 Rotorua DTC, 2nd Test C
26.01.2024 Rotorua DTC, 5th Test C
08.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Show 2 5th Test C
25.01.2024 Rotorua DTC, 5th Test A
26.01.2024 Rotorua DTC, 2nd Test A
27.01.2024 Rotorua DTC, 4th Test A
08.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Show 2 1st Test A
09.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Show 3 4th Test A
30.03.2025 Avalon DTC, 1st Test A
05.04.2025 North Taranaki DTC, 1st Test A
06.04.2025 North Taranaki DTC, 4th Test A
12.04.2025 Wanganui DTC, 1st Test A
13.04.2025 Wanganui DTC, 1st Test A



Robyn and Era on a winning streak, now big Test B dog

Danielle Irving and Reign

22.02.2024 Horowhenua DTC, 2nd Novice
08.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Show 1 5th Novice
15.03.2025 Wairarapa DTC, 3rd Novice
12.04.2025 Wanganui DTC, 3rd Novice
26.04.2025 Kapiti DTC Ribbon Trial, 2nd Novice

WORKING TRIALS

Leesa Burns and Lyric

27.04.2025 Central Working Trials Club Tracking Dog Trial, Best Free Track

Leesa and Lyric also received the 2024 Central Region Working Trials Top Dog!!
This means that across 2024 they had the highest total points of any team.
This shows they are performing great consistency across the year.
Big congratulations to this amazing team!!



Leesa and Lyric presented with their 2024 Central Region Working Trials Top Dog Sash

RALLY-O



Tanya and Drive gained their RN title at their first show by qualifying in 3 shows

Tanya Emms and Drive

15.02.2024 Tararua Allbreeds DTC, Show 1 Novice B qualifier
15.02.2024 Tararua Allbreeds DTC, Show 2 Novice B qualifier
16.02.2024 Tararua Allbreeds DTC, Show 3 Novice B qualifier, 2nd Place
08.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Novice B qualifier
09.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Novice B qualifier
15.03.2025 Wairarapa DTC, Show 1 Advanced A qualifier, 1st Place
15.03.2025 Wairarapa DTC, Show 2 Advanced A qualifier, 1st Place
13.04.2025 Wanganui DTC, Advanced A 2nd Place
19.04.2025 All Breeds DTC, Advanced A qualifier, 1st Place
20.04.2025 All Breeds DTC, Advanced A qualifier, 1st Place

Tanya and Drive have gained their RN title (3 novice qualifying certificates) and their RA title (3 advanced qualifying certificates)



Ally and Skye's first time in Advanced A and they qualified and placed 2nd

Jess Lane and Eva

09.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Novice B qualifier, 2nd Place

09.03.2024 Fielding DTC, Advanced A qualifier, 3rd Place

Allyka Hanks and Skye

15.03.2025 Wairarapa DTC, Show 1 Novice B qualifier, 2nd Place

15.03.2025 Wairarapa DTC, Show 2 Novice B qualifier

05.04.2025 North Taranaki DTC, Show 1 Novice B qualifier

05.04.2025 North Taranaki DTC, Show 2 Novice B qualifier

06.04.2025 North Taranaki DTC, Show 3 Novice B qualifier, 3rd Place

06.04.2025 North Taranaki DTC, Show 3 Advanced A qualifier, 2nd place



BREED

Jade Scarlett and Ruger (Glenaic Riding Shotgun)

18.01.2025 Manawatu Kennel Association

Show 1: Neutered Best of Breed, Neutered Best Dog, Neutered Challenge Dog

Show 2: Neutered Best of Breed, Neutered Best Dog, Neutered Challenge Dog

19.01.2025 Wanganui Kennel Association

Show 1: Neutered Reserve Best of Breed, Neutered Best Dog, Neutered Challenge Dog

Show 2: Neutered Best of Breed, Neutered Best Dog, Neutered Challenge Dog

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

18.01.2025 Manawatu Kennel Association

Show 1: Reserve Junior of Breed

Show 2: Best of Breed, Junior of Breed, Challenge Dog

19.01.2025 Wanganui Kennel Association

Show 1: Best of Breed, Junior of Breed, Challenge Dog

Show 2: Best of Breed, Junior of Breed, Challenge Dog

15.02.2025 Wanganui & District Gundog Society

Best Junior of Breed, Reserve Challenge Dog, Reserve Best of Breed

15.02.2025 Horowhenua Kennel Association - Best of Breed, Junior of Breed, Challenge Dog

16.02.2025 Horowhenua Kennel Association - Best of Breed, Junior of Breed, Challenge Dog

22.02.2025 Hawkes Bay Kennel Association

Show 1: Reserve Junior of Breed, Reserve Challenge Dog, Reserve Best of Breed

Show 2: Reserve Junior of Breed, Reserve Challenge Dog, Reserve Best of Breed

22.03.2025 Ruahine Kennel Association

Show 1: Best of Breed, Junior of Breed, Challenge Dog

Show 2: Best of Breed, Junior of Breed, Challenge Dog

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***Congratulations to everyone for
their achievements!***



TADTC Rally-O Show

On the 15th and 16th of February we held our annual Rally-O Championship show. This year we went back to holding by ourselves but instead of our normal double we decided to try a triple.

Everything went smoothly and our thanks go out to all those who made it possible. A special thank you to our generous sponsor, Superior Pet Food.



Show 1



Novice A

Show 2



Show 3



Novice B



Advanced A



Advanced B



Excellent A



Excellent B





Treat Recipe



Dog Treat Sticks



Ingredients:

Equal parts raw mince and kumara (sweet potato)

Process:

1. Cook kumara (can microwave)
2. Put cooked kumara into a food processor and blend until smooth.
3. Add raw mince and blend until there are no large lumps and mixture is reasonably smooth
4. Line a baking tray with baking paper
5. With wet hands, shape into thin long log shapes approximately 1cm round.
6. Bake at 150°C for 1 hour, depending on how crunchy you want
7. Store in a sealed container in the fridge for up to a week, otherwise in the freezer



Have a go!



Sniffari

A sniffari is what I like to call an adventure where the sole focus is letting your dog smell everything they want to. You may do this on walks already or you may focus on the walking aspect so don't often let your dog's just sniff.

Sniffing is more beneficial than you may think for your dogs. There are three main benefits when going on a sniffari:

1. Sniffing is a natural behaviour and as such can have calming effect
2. Dogs have a powerful sense of smell and using it gives them enrichment. Taking them to different places exposes them to all sorts of smells which they love
3. Lastly, going on an adventure also provides the physical exercise

Finally, don't forget to let them sniff as much as they like. I recommend getting a long line that way they can search about and don't have to be off lead.

