



New Zealand Flygility Dog Association

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A happy a well deserved retirement to Knight
 FDGRCH AQUILA MID-KNIGHT PASSION

EDITORS COMMENTS

Season's greetings and a Happy New Year to you all and your Paws.

December 17th and 18th Rotorua Dog Sports held their annual Christmas Tournament. This was marked by a special occasion as their 10th anniversary. Huge congratulations to Raewyn Savill and her team on reaching this milestone and also on running another fun filled and successful Christmas tournament.

Raewyns opening address was tinged with sadness as she informed those present of the recent passing of Nick Milsum.



Rotorua Dog Sports 10th Anniversary Tournament



Sandra Mohekey receiving her Flygility Grand champion award from secretary Shaneka on behalf of Niko



Awards being handed out. Congratulations to all

Condolences to Barbara James and Family on the recent loss of their good friend FDCH Jordy. R.I.P Jordy



From The NZFDA

Any Issues you have please contact your Zone Rep.

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Flygility Rules:

There has been a tenancy lately for others who are not part of the judging of a run, to put their 10 cents worth in as far as determining the outcome of a close finish. Remember if you are not judging in any capacity your opinion can lead to confusion and doubt re the finish. Sometimes these opinions are made when the person is not even in line with the finish line.

12.3 The Start: Dogs may start from a stationary or running start. If any part of the dog, or if the handler's foot crosses the starting line before the GO! of the start signal, it is a false start. The run is declared dead and that run is started again. If the same team has a second false start in any other run of the race the offending dog will be disqualified from that run.



How is it that - a finish can be awarded winning by a nose but a false start is not declared when the dog is over the start line buy a nose?

12.4 a. Each dog is to negotiate all the obstacles in succession, trigger the box and return, negotiating all the obstacles in succession, with the ball in its mouth. Only when the first returning dog has crossed the start/finish line with any part of its body (on ground or in air) **and the ball it must carry is over the line**, may the second dog start (and so on). The first team to have all dogs complete a faultless run shall be the winner.

At the Rotorua Dog Sports December Tournament in December a dog dropped the ball on the finish line simultaneously as it crossed over the finish line. The Judge awarded the run to this team. The question was asked if this was proper? Was the ball in or was the ball out? Did the dog have the ball in her mouth as they crossed the line dropped it and the ball landed on the line?



Annette Flannagan and Breeze gaining the title FDCH at Rotorua Dog Sports Tournament

The New data base is still being worked on.

Among other things this will greatly able the points being updated sooner. Hope to have this up and running shortly.



Raewyn Saville

Member Profile

Nichola and Craig, Pepsi, Shadow, Echo and Meggie from Feilding



We belong to Feilding Dog training Club, but as they don't do Fly, we also belong South Rangitikei Dog Training club. We train Fly and run tournaments through South Rangitikei. We have been doing Fly since 2011.

Pepsi is now 14, a little Foxy cross from the SPCA, she is pretty much retired, she still has the odd run now and then, she has FD, as she didn't start doing fly until she was about 8, she never really had the speed, but still enjoyed doing it, even now still enjoys it, but only when there are no prickles in the grass! Shadow is 9, a heading dog, foxy cross, he has his Fly Dog Champion, and working towards Grand, hopefully he has enough years left competing to gain his Grand Champion! Echo is 4, a real SPCA mixture, definitely has some greyhound in him, not sure what else! He also has his Fly Dog Champion and is working towards his grand, both Echo and Shadow are now on the exactly same points as at February, 1st time this has ever happened, they are both on 169 points now, so 81 points to go to Grand for both of them Then there is the baby of the family, Meggie, a heading dog who has just turned 1. Her first show will be the Upper Hutt Fly on the 18th and 19th February. She is doing so well in training, and seems to love fly, so hopefully she will do well.

This was more an embarrassing moment for Craig rather than me, we were at a Rotorua Fly show, I was in the senior ring running Shadow, and Pepsi was up in the intermediate ring, Craig had her all out, warmed up and ready for me, and all the people round the intermediate ring said, just run her Craig, she will run for you, so he thought what the hell, let's do it, she started off so well, Pepsi went up to the box with no problem, then she must of thought, where us Mum, and she took off out the ring running flat out, over to where I was. By that stage I had finished running Shadow, and came over and ran her 2nd race with her. Funny little dog!

Most memorial moment in fly?

When Shadow and Echo got there Fly Dog Champions.

We both enjoy fly, and it is so fun to watch, it's a real spectators sport, the majority of people and really helpful, offer advice, and help each other out. Most people are also very helpful when it comes to offering to judge, helping setup courses etc. Something that I think would help with the current system, which we discussed at the last AGM, is a better system for the remits, like having a system where they get sent out well before the AGM, then correspondence can be received, and then the final remit can be written before the AGM, as at last year's AGM there were a few good remits, that just weren't worded quite right, or needed a little bit of tweaking, and some of them would make a difference to the sport.



Upcoming Events

- 18/19 Feb 2017 - Upper Hutt DTS
- 18 Mar 2017 - Southern Flygility
- 1/2 Apr 2017 - South Rangitike
- 15/16 Apr 2017 - Mangawhai/Norwest

Stop Press

Congratulations Team Wilow. Gaining FDCH



and Team Collen and Pippa also gaining FDCH



