

TAIERI CANINE TRAINING CLUB NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

Welcome to the 4th Newsletter.....



Hi everyone, I am the new president of TCTC I thought you may like to know a little about me:

I started training dogs when I was 9 years old at OCTC, they trained at a reserve at Tomahawke, our family had a collie shepherd cross who used to bite me "Sasha". There were some handlers who impressed me with what they could do with their dogs & so my dog training journey began.

My first dog was a collie whippet cross "Pogal" he was amazing & I wish I had him now. We trained at TCTC in the early 80's.

Po & I were in the Zone 5 NDOA team as the Novice dog in Hamilton in 1981 it was my first trip to the North Island. We finished 2nd in the team event and again I learnt more from other handlers and was now hooked on competing in obedience.

I then had a break away from competitive obedience and came back when Blake (son) wanted to do Tux Wonder Dogs.

I came back to TCTC in 2000 and have been a member since then. I have competed several dogs "Kip" (collie cross), "Jet" (schipperke), "Ag Ch Gem CDX ADX RN" (heading dog).

My current dogs that are competing in Agility, Obedience & Rally-O

"Spy ADX CDX JDX RA TCQ CGC G" (BC) and "Kit ADX CDX RN" (BC heading dog)

I also have 2 young dogs I'm training Saxon (German Japanese spitz cross) and Candy (BC).

I take a "Foundation dog sport" class at club and really enjoy meeting new handlers & their dogs and passing on what other people have passed on to me over the years.

Happy Dog training & competing.

Vicky Fox

EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

* The Southern Flygility Group is holding a tournament at Forester Park in Dunedin on **Saturday the 5th of May** with set-up at 9am. Newcomers and those interested in the sport are more than welcome to come, watch and ask any questions they may have. The next tournament will be held in Invercargill."

* "The Southern Regions Sled Dog Club is holding its first race of the year on **Sunday the 6th of May** from 3:15pm at the Forbury Park Raceway. Go to their facebook page for more details."

* Otago Canine Training Club Agility Ribbon Trial in Dunedin at Forester Park on **Sunday 6th May** enter on the day from 8am. Go to their facebook page for more details. Great practice day for the TCTC show coming up the following weekend.



General TCTC News

Winter training at the Equestrian Centre has been confirmed and the new surface is down. If you have indicated that you would like to train at the EC over winter, please make sure you have paid your share before the 17th of May, this is for the building rental. If you want more information please contact Teresa Walker (Agility Coordinator).
Teresa29@Outlook.co.nz

To be kept up to date with this and other notices, 'like' the TCTC facebook page.

Lyn and Yvette have been working hard behind the scenes to get Rally-O and CGC up and running at TCTC. These classes are just starting. If you want any information on either of these classes please contact Lyn or Yvette. Email Lyn-chappellbc@gmail.com

HELP ALWAYS NEEDED-The May TCTC Champ show 12th & 13th is rapidly approaching. If you are new to the club and not ready to compete you are more than welcome to stop by and see what's going on or lend a hand. If you are new to competing and have any questions most TCTC members will be more than happy to help you learn the ropes and explain what jobs need to be done. If you can help out and want to go on the job list please email:
tctcsecretary@gmail.com

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Weave pole straps are available for purchase. These straps are \$30 and are used to create the correct spacing between poles when using "stick in the ground" weave poles at home. If you wish to purchase a strap please contact Teresa Walker. (Agility Coordinator).

Tips for winter Agility Competitions:

- The show will not be cancelled; even if it rains or snows.
- Make sure you bring a jacket. Towels, hat, gloves, and a change of shoes and clothes are also strongly advised.
- Bring a coat and blankets for your dog if they are prone to getting cold or it is expected to rain a lot.
- If it rains, expect mud. The grass will also get very slippery. Shoes with good tread or studs are advised.

A lot of agility competitors like Gore-Tex shoes to keep their feet dry.

- You are unlikely to use an umbrella, a jacket is far more practical.
- Wear layers. You will get cold while waiting for your run but won't want to wear anything too bulky while running.
- Bring a travel cup to make hot drinks in to help you stay warm.
- Some dogs don't like to compete in the rain and/or mud. Don't be disappointed if your dog says "NO".
- Think of your dog and watch for any signs of stress.



Upcoming Agility Events to Enter

Show Date	Club	Type	Events	Closing Date
May				
5 th May	Southern Flygility Group	Flygility	Flygility (at Forester Park, Dunedin)	On the day
6 th May	OCTC	Ribbon	Ag, Jpr, Elem	On the day
12 th /13 th May	TCTC	Champ	2xAg, 3xJpr, ADXA, JDT	Closed
June				
9th/10th June	Waimak (Christchurch)	Champ	3xAg Jpr	10th May
23rd/24th June	OCTC (Dunedin)	Champ	5xJpr	24th May
July				
28 th /29 th July	Selwyn	Champ	3xAg, Jpr, ADXA	29 th June

Taieri Canine Training club Uniform.

Adults T-Shirt \$27.30
kids T-Shirt \$25.90



Adults Polo \$33.90
kids Polo \$32.25



Adults Jacket \$59.70
kids Jacket \$58.10



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Adults Singlet \$26.40



Adults Hoodie \$36.30
Kids Hoodie \$34.65

The club uniform is available from Promo-X, Ring 456 4303 or call into 257 Hillside Road, South Dunedin, prices may vary from above. Lets turn our shows into Lime & Grey!!



Taieri Canine
Training Club

As promised the NDOA results from April:

Obedience Saturday

Special Beginners-4th Kerry Remon
7th Tiffany Robinson

Test B-7th Fiona Dyer

Test C-5th Sam Cloynes

Sunday

Special Beginners-3rd Kerry Remon
4th Anna Scott
5th Tiffany Robinson
6th Clasina Robinson

Test B-3rd Fiona Dyer

Rally-O Saturday

Advanced B-8th Vicky Fox
Excellent A-5th Vicky Fox
Novice A-3rd Jake Remon
4th Jake Remon

Sunday

Advanced A-1st Vicky Fox
Excellent A-1st Vicky Fox
Novice A-1st Jake Remon
3rd Jake Remon
11th Tiffany Robinson

Teams Event Southern Region

Rally-O-1st Tiffany Robinson
Obedience-1st Fiona Dyer

Congratulations to everyone, I do not take any responsibility if I have missed anybody out, I tried, lol. CN.

