



KiwiDogAgility

Taieri Canine Training Club

Promotional display Otago Taieri A&P Show 2017

Sitting in the office at work looking out at the rain on Friday afternoon the prospect of spending the day at the A&P Show on Saturday didn't seem very appealing. However, Saturday dawned bright and sunny with hardly a breeze - the day was looking good for the Taieri Canine Training Club's display.

Members gathered at the grounds at 9am and started setting up for the day ahead. We were pleasantly surprised with our site, being on the path from the parking area to the main attractions on the grounds. Our display offered information on interacting with and training dogs and promotional material for our Foundation to Dog Sport classes. Rae Leckie did a fantastic job manning this table, promoting our club,

encouraging people to take information and lining up lots of children to run dogs in agility.

Meanwhile all the other club members put their dogs through their paces giving the public a taste of what the sport of agility is about. They demonstrated some of the slick manoeuvres and teamwork required in the sport and also ran some head to head races, which drew in the spectators. We were fortunate to have a number of dogs that would run for anyone so children (and some adults) had a lot of fun giving agility a go. This is a really great way to promote our sport and members taking part in the display should be really proud of the hard work they have done with their dogs to make them the excellent ambassadors for dog sports they are.

