



2022 NEW ZEALAND DOG AGILITY CHAMPS

SWANNANOA | 21 - 24 OCTOBER | MANDEVILLE SPORTS CLUB

		Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	
Friday	Session 1	Snooker C Karen De Wit	Snooker B and A Kevin Burnette	ADX Libby Ellery	
	Session 2	Intermediate 1A (500s) Dave Cook	Novice 1A (500s) Fiona Hodgson	Senior 1 Lloyd Pallesen	
	Session 3				
			Ring 4	Ring 5	Ring 6
	Session 1			AD Allan Rohde	
	Session 2	Intermediate 1B (Smalls+600s) Cam List	Novice 1B (Smalls + 600s) Wayne Grant	Starters 1 Meredith Evans	
Session 3	CH of CH Agility Libby Ellery	CH of CH Jumpers Allan Rohde			
Saturday			Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
	Session 1	Intermediate 2A (500s) Wayne Grant	Novice 2A (500s) Libby Ellery	Senior 2 Meredith Evans	
	Session 2	Jumpers A1 Kevin Burnette	Jumpers B1 Dave Cook		
	Session 3		Interzone Intermediate	Interzone Senior	
			Ring 4	Ring 5	Ring 6
	Session 1	Intermediate 2B (Smalls+600s) Fiona Hodgson	Novice 2B (Smalls + 600s) Allan Rohde	Starters 2 Lloyd Pallesen	
	Session 2	Jumpers C1 Karen De Wit		JDT classes Libby Ellery	
	Session 3		Interzone Novice	Interzone Starters	



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Sunday	Session 1	Intermediate 3A (500s) Allan Rohde	Novice 3A (500s) Lloyd Pallesen	Senior 3 Kevin Burnette	
	Session 2	Jumpers A2 Libby Ellery	Jumpers B2 Wayne Grant		
	Session 3		Intermediate Final Fiona Hodgson	Senior Final Allan Rohde	
			Ring 4	Ring 5	Ring 6
	Session 1	Intermediate 3B (Smalls+600s) Meredith Evans	Novice 3B (Small + 600s) Cam List	Starters 3 Karen De Wit	
	Session 2	Jumpers C2 David Cook			
Session 3		Novice Final David Cook	Starters Final Cam List		
Monday			Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
	Session 1	Jumpers A3 Cam List	Jumpers B3 Kevin Burnette		
	Session 2			Jumpers A Final Libby Ellery	
			Ring 4	Ring 5	Ring 6
	Session 1	Jumpers C3 Fiona Hodgson			
Session 2		Jumpers B Final Wayne Grant	Jumpers C Final Lloyd Pallesen		

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Start Times, Friday to Monday

Judging commences no earlier than 8:00am.

Course walking times will be confirmed in the catalogue.

Entry Fees

Agility, Jumpers, Snooker & Champion of Champions	\$8.50
AD & ADXA.....	\$5
JDT Classes.....	\$5
JDT Handler of the Year	No charge
Interclub Team Event	\$20 per team

Registration

Individual Registration	\$5
Family.....	\$10

Ribbons & Prizes

Agility, Jumpers, Snooker, JDT & Champion of Champions: Ribbons and prizes to a minimum of 3rd place in each class/split. Thereafter ribbons to at least 10% of entries and prizes to at least 5% of entries

AD & ADXA: Fastest Qualifier ribbons for each height.

JDT Handler of the Year: Ribbon and prizes for the winners of each division and ribbons for runners up.

Agility and Jumpers Finals: Ribbons and prizes for the winners of each height and overall winners.

Top Dog: Ribbons and prizes for the Top Dog of each height.

Trophies

Perpetual trophies are awarded to:

- The overall winners of the Agility and Jumpers finals
- Winners of the Agility and Jumpers Champion of Champions
- Winners of each division of JDT Handler of the Year
- Top Dog in each height
- Overall Top Dog
- Winning Interzone Team
- Winning Flygility Team
- Winning Interclub Team

Entry Information

Champion of Champions (CoC) Classes

Entry to the Agility CoC class is restricted to dogs with an Agility Champion or Agility Grand Champion title.

Entry to the Jumpers CoC class is restricted to dogs with a Jumpers Champion or Jumpers Grand Champion title.

Junior Dog Training (JDT) Classes

JDT Jumpers is open to all handlers who meet the following criteria:

JDT Beginners is open to any child who has not achieved a placing first to third in any standard championship event with any dog at any time.

JDT Experienced is open to any child who has achieved a placing first to third in any standard championship event with any dog at any time.

JDT Handler of the Year Competition

Entrants must be financial members of JDT and have qualified throughout the year. Children can only qualify two dogs per class for the final.

A dog can run more than once if qualified more than once, such as a family dog which qualifies with two children.

Under 12 years. To qualify, children must be under 12 years on 1 November 2021 and have achieved two clear rounds with the dog in any standard Agility Championship class (starters, Novice, Intermediate, Senior) between 1 November 2021 and 31 August 2022.

12 years and over: Novice. To qualify, children must be over 12 years old on 1 November 2021 and not turn 20 years before the final at NZDAC 2022 and have achieved two clear rounds with the dog in a Novice class at Championship level between 1 November 2021 and 31 August 2022.

12 years and over: Advanced. To qualify, children must be over 12 years old on 1 November 2021 and not turn 20 years before the final at NZDAC 2022 and have achieved two clear rounds with the dog in an Intermediate/Senior class at Championship level between 1 November 2021 and 31 August 2022.

Club Teams Competition

Clubs can enter as many teams as they wish.

Teams will consist of four members: one handler and dog to represent each of the Agility levels — Starters, Novice, Intermediate and Senior — in Agility Show 2. The results of each handler and dog will be collated for the team's overall score and placing.

A handler and dog can only be in one team and must all be from the same club.

The entry form is in the NZDAC section of Dog Agility website. Entries will close 13 October 2022.

Flygility

Flygility will run in Session 1 on Friday in its own ring, simultaneously with AD, ADX and Snooker.

Entries \$15 per team

Ribbons to winner, finalist and two semi-finalists.

The entry form is in the NZDAC section of Dog Agility website.

2022 NZDAC Judges



Karen de Wit

Even though it isn't my first time, judging at NZDAC is always a great honour. Thanks to the Zone Four crew for inviting me. I am a long-time judge and competitor (since 1987) and I look forward to seeing the Agility newcomers — as well as those who have new dogs — in Jumpers C, Starters and Snooker C. Even if you don't go clear or get a Q, I hope you enjoy the courses and have fun with your dog.

Meredith Evans

Hi, everyone. Once again, I'm thrilled and honoured to be judging at NZDAC. I'm really looking forward to meeting you and watching all your lovely dogs run. Please come say 'Hi'.

Here are a few facts that explain a bit about me.

Current dogs: Radar (Australian Working Kelpie), Mouse (BC), Spider (Australian Working Kelpie), Catch (BC)

Job: IT Manager

Favourite class to judge: Jumpers A

Stupidest thing done while intoxicated: Going swimming in the Avon River (among the shopping trolleys, weed, and probably eels)

Pet hates: Apostrophe abuse, steampunk

Favourite music: 90s alternative rock

Favourite authors: Ian Rankin, Donna Tartt, Tana French, Kate Atkinson

Worst addiction: Buying shoes and clothes

Most pointless hobby: Arranging the clothes in my wardrobe by colour

Favourite drinks: Gin and tonic, sparkling wine, Lady Grey tea, flat white coffee

Least favourite Agility obstacle: Hoop/tyre

Naughtiest dog you have owned and run in Agility: Mo Foe (Australian Working Kelpie)

Agility goal: To make a dog up to Champion

Best Agility moment: Watching my sons (age 9 and 14) run our dogs

Worst Agility judging moment: Handler breaking their ankle on my course.



Funniest Agility judging moment: Handler breaking a bra strap and completing the round holding up a boob (funny... it was the same handler as above)

Kevin Burnette



There once was a thing called DAC
 COVID put an end to that
 This year it's back
 I'm judging at that
 Come along and give it a crack!



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Wayne Grant



It seems hard to believe that the last NZDAC was way back in 2019 and I have had the somewhat dubious honour of being contracted to judge three years in a row! As they say: 'third time lucky'. I'm really looking forward to this year's event.

Being a regular competitor at Waimakariri Dog Training Club events, I was excited to hear that the NZDAC 2022 was to be held at the Mandeville Sports Club, as this is one of my favourite venues — possibly because of the on-site bar!

My life in Agility started as a supporter for my wife, Karen, then I began helping out at the club and at shows. I eventually started running my own dogs. After some 'life coaching' from my good friend Kirstin Graves, I decided to take the plunge and become a judge.

As a judge I really enjoy watching the connection between dogs and their handlers, particularly when it's obvious they are both having fun on a course.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for all the hard work I know goes into organising NZDAC and I look forward to seeing you all in October.

Allan Rohde

I have been involved in dog sports for almost 30 years now, starting with the Wairarapa Dog Obedience Club and later moving to Counties Dog Training Club. It was my love for the sport that got me into judging, which I have now been doing for 23 years.

There have been a number of highlights over the years. Judging at national events is always a privilege, and the few judging assignments in Australia were also highlights of my judging career, and always a good experience.

However, my biggest highlight by far was judging at the IFCS World Championships in Italy a few years back. That was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I will always remember. Although I am getting older and not judging as much as I used to, I still do enjoy my judging, particularly when dogs run my courses the way I designed them to be run.

I am fortunate that my family also shares my enjoyment of dog sports, which does have the benefit that there is always someone available to run my dogs when I am judging. It



also means the long drives to and from competitions are not lonely ones, although some may debate that is a benefit.

I hope my courses will provide the appropriate challenges, and that competitors find them enjoyable to run. Here's hoping you all have an enjoyable event.

Dave Cook



Thanks to the NZDAC Committee for inviting me to judge, and for all the hard work they have put in. The venue is fantastic and I'm sure there will be a great turnout after the last two years of cancellations.

I've been competing in Agility since 2001, originally with two German Shorthaired Pointers. These days I have a family of six Collies which have traversed the country with me. I've been on the judges panel since 2007 and between that and competing I've been fortunate enough to meet so many great people and dogs along the way.

Good luck to everyone. I will sign off with the world's greatest dog joke! 'I wanted to see lots of animals at the zoo, but they only had one small dog ... it was a Shih-Tzu.'



Cam List

Well, it's that time again and although we haven't had a proper NZDAC for two years I am excited to be at this one.

This year will prove to be an absolutely wonderful event, with many great handlers and dogs out there showing their skills. I can't wait to be judging you all.

Now a bit about me. I am still living in the sunshine capital of NZ — Hawkes Bay, of course! — and the three kiddies are growing up, with my eldest turning 12 earlier this year. All three are enjoying spending time with the dogs and have loved attending JDT camp each year.

I have been over to Australia three times this year to judge and have enjoyed the fact that the border has opened up to be able to return. Good luck to all of you competing in October.

I look forward to catching up with many of you, or at least watching from centre ring!



Lloyd Pallesen



I consider it an honour to be asked to judge at our national event. I'm looking forward to having the best seat in the house and to see some of the best combinations in the country having fun at all levels.

I've been involved in Agility since I ran my wife's Heading Dog at Link 14 years ago. The rest, as they say, is history — and Lili became my dog. I've run 600s, a 500, my wife's 380s and now have my own 320 with a real mix of breeds: Heading Dog, Belgian Shepherd, Border Collies and Terrier crosses.

I've been judging for five years and see it as a way to give something back to Agility. I try to set courses that are flowing, with achievable handling challenges appropriate to the level. I particularly enjoy seeing people having fun with their best mates, and that doesn't have to be a clear round. I also enjoy taking classes at club and seeing combinations new to Agility developing their partnerships.

Fiona Hodgson

My involvement with Agility started in 1988, and since then I have been a member of Rotorua and Upper Hutt clubs and am a Life Member of Napier Dog Training Club. Suffice to say, the sport has come a long way since then.

I have been involved in all areas and in most jobs in the Agility world and love seeing new people achieve personal 'firsts' in the sport. I love my judging and get a thrill out of seeing the range of dogs and people in the ring at all levels. In March 2020 I attended the GJP2 training course in Texas in the USA and all it proved to me was that you never stop learning.

This will be my sixth NZDAC/NDTA appointment with my first being 21 years ago. I guess that means I must have come of age! I'm really looking forward to catching up with everyone again after the dramas of the last two years.



Libby Ellery



Kia ora! I'm from the little town of Feilding in the Manawatu. I got my first dog when I was 13. Several years (and dogs) later I began competing in Obedience and Agility and fell in love with dog sports.

I've been judging Agility approximately 30 years and have had the pleasure of judging all over NZ, once in Singapore and a few times in Australia.

I'm very excited to again have the opportunity of judging some fantastic dog and handler combinations at NZDAC 2022!

