

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place Getters

- Sarah Fairley & Bob
- Joanne Turner & Cody
- Mark Robinson & Sophie
- Jenni Hirst & Castor
- Chris Carswell & Sybil
- Bruce Ronald & Josie
- Alan Shrimpton & Miley
- Lise Davis & Bessie
- Matilda van Rijnberk & Hiska
- \* Emily O'Brien & Pepper
- \* Alison Egar & Peggy

## North Shore Dog Training offers the following classes

- **Obedience**
- **Agility**
- **Fly agility**
- **Tricks**

Please ask an instructor if you interested in participating in any of these classes. Dogs must be at least 12 months of age for any agility class.

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Vice President: Jenni Hirst - 09 420 5626

Treasurer: Anne Britten - 09 834 8874  
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## YKC Camp Report

It was beyond my belief quite how many amazing experiences were packed into such a very short space of time at camp. Sasha, Zandi, Phoenix and Jack were able to venture bravely out in the doggy world of tracking, sled pulling, obedience, breed, 'tricks', flygility and rally-O - not to mention agility!

No wonder Sasha did nothing but blob out on her mattress for a few days once she got back! What I particularly enjoyed about the training sessions was the useful tips and constructive criticism we received from our instructors.

It was great to be able to take on board some new approaches to dog training, and to have the chance to try some different ideas. In addition to dog training, whilst our furry friends were resting in their crates, we were also able to take part in a number of fun activities around the camp.

Scottish Country Dancing was a big laugh, and we all had lots of fun - everyone was of completely different abilities and your actual dancing skill was quite irrelevant!

All the kids on camp were split up into different teams, and were able to compete against each other throughout the camp. This gave us the opportunity to improve our teamwork and interact better with people from different clubs and of different ages.

I was also unfortunate enough to completely embarrass myself performing in a lip synch and wearable arts competition... luckily being a chocolate fish, you couldn't see my face - since I really would have been marshmallow-pink on the inside!

Our time in Christchurch was a truly incredible experience, and

I'd really like to thank our anonymous donator, who provided us all with the money to fly our dogs down to Christchurch. We all had an amazing time (I'm sure the dogs loved it too) - can't wait until next year's camp... Paraparaumu here we come!

### Danielle Royden ( Sasha)

When I first arrived left my Mum and Dad behind at the airport and arrived in Christchurch I was really nervous. Would we get lost, would I make new friends? By the end when it was time to leave I didn't want to go.

It was seriously the best 4 days of my life. Every day, there was a new and exciting activity. My favourite things were probably Mush Mush (more commonly known as Dog Sledding) and Scottish Country Dancing.

I made heaps of friends and it was interesting to see all the different types of dogs. The food was good and both Phoenix and I learnt alot.

I was a little scared when I was told we had a 4.2 aftershock on the 2nd day though, and now feel so lucky we made it home before this big earthquake. I now have many friends who have been affected by the quake and that makes me very sad.

But Camp was fun, and I hope I can get the chance to go again, meet up with my old friends as well as make new ones. It was an amazing experience.

### Kate Salter ( Phoenix)

This was my first year attending the NZYKC camp and I will certainly like to go next year. It was the first time any of our dogs had flown, so we were all very nervous about it. But, I loved the idea of having my dog at the camp.

The camp started on January the 24<sup>th</sup> and ended on the 27<sup>th</sup>, funnily enough we had 2 birthdays aboard the camp both from our club, North Shore. Anna Whybro and I celebrated our 14<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

At first it felt funny having my birthday with more than half the people I didn't know, but as the camp progressed I could have stayed there another month.

The camp was filled with exciting things that I had never done before, the sled racing team for NZ came and had a go at sledding, we tried out tracking, Rally-O, breed and flygility. About ½ the people there, were agility people and the other half breed showing.

Every morning after we woke up the first thing we did was take our dogs for a walk, we weren't allowed to do anything else, including showering, dressing etc

From then on the day was packed full of activities for us, like orienteering, food and even more agility work. All the dogs were exhausted by the end of the camp after 3 walks a day and about 4-5 hours of training a day,

I think most of the owners were too. During the camp I made many new friends and **learned** many new ways of teaching everything and anything to the dogs.

### Monique Gainsborough-Waring (Zandi)

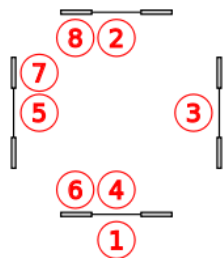


**Featured Dog of the Month:**  
**Flyte**  
**Owner/Handler:**  
**Jenni Hirst**



*Agility Exercise of the Month*

*Straights and Wraps*



**IMPORTANT AGILITY CHANGES**

Before your dog first competes at an agility show you must get it measured and issued with a height certificate.

If it is over 2 years it will get a permanent certificate or an interim certificate if under this, and will need to be re-measured at 2 years. You then need to obtain a permanent number for it.

The number will be allocated to your dog for the span of its life so you will not have to remember a new one each weekend.

To obtain a permanent number you must do so online on the website [www.dogagility.org.nz](http://www.dogagility.org.nz) once your dog has been measured for its height certificate.

## Canterbury Earthquake Support

Everyone has been affected by the Quake that hit Christchurch. As well as fracturing the roads and buildings, it has also fractured peoples lives and homes.

Many animals are still to be reunited with their owners and many have lost their owners to the quake.

There are many ways we can support the animals of Christchurch. Please donate if possible to the following organizations:

SPCA Canterbury

**Online:**

[www.spcacanterbury.org.nz](http://www.spcacanterbury.org.nz)

**Phone:**

**0900 37772** to make a direct donation of **\$30.00**

**Direct Credit:**

**Bank:** Westpac

**Acc No:** 030802 0586429 00

**Bank details:** RSPCA

Canterbury INC

**Reference Detail:** PEEF

**Reference Detail:** Your

surname

**Reference Detail:** Your phone



number

Please include the above references in your deposit details so we can contact you to offer you a receipt.

**Post:**

**SPCA Canterbury, P.O. Box 16880, Hornby, Christchurch 8441**

**Paw Justice**

[www.pawjustice.co.nz](http://www.pawjustice.co.nz) or txt "Help" to 4662 to donate \$3

## How to become a Responsible Dog Owner

North Shore city council offers the chance for you to become a responsible dog owner. This entitles you to discounted dog registration fees each year.

To become a responsible dog owner you can contact the council and complete a responsible dog owner application and submit it.

The North Shore council will then send you out a copy of the New Zealand dog owner's manual to study from.

The council will then book a test time for you and providing you pass the test, which is based on the dog owners manual, they will issue you with a responsible dog owner license

The North Shore City Council website offers comprehensive information about applying for your responsible dog owner license and also offers information on dog registration matters.

[www.nsc.govt.nz](http://www.nsc.govt.nz)

[www.rodney.govt.nz](http://www.rodney.govt.nz)

In Rodney the process is slightly different to become a selected dog owner.

You can find material on their website, which contains the information. You will need to pass the basic written test and then they will also conduct a property inspection before issuing you with the selected dog owner status.

## AGM Report and Life Members

*The New Committee was elected at the AGM that took place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. We are pleased to announce the appointment of the following people to the Committee:*

*President Tony Lindsay*

*Vice President Jenni Hirst*

*Treasurer Anne Britten*

*Secretary Tonka Watson*

**Committee Members**

Mark Robinson, Barbara

McDonald, Ruth Deacon, Kelly Daniel, Darren Rowe, Matilda Van Rjinberk, Roy Davis, Simone O'Meara and Debbie Powell.

**Life Members :**

We are pleased to announce that Anne Britten has been awarded life membership in recognition of her fantastic contribution to our club.

Elaine Maisey was also awarded life membership to the club in recognition for her years of instruction put into our new agility members, but sadly passed away before this could be presented to her in person.