



TITAHI BAY CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB

OBEDIENCE RIBBON TRIAL NOTICE

Sunday 26th May 2024

In conjunction with a Rally- O Champ Show

TBCOC Club Grounds, Ngatitua Domain, Mana

Elementary	Sue Paterson
Beginners	Neil Weeds
Novice	Jenny Greer
Test A / Intro	Karen Sadler
Test B	Katrina Roebuck
Test C	Katrina Roebuck

Tests commence at 9:30am

Elementary will follow Beginners (not before 11 am)

Intro Classes will follow Test A (in another ring)

Test B and Test C will follow Test A (approx. 11:30am)

Entries from: 9:00 am - Judging commences: 9:30 am

Entry Fees: \$5 per entry

**Ribbons to 5th place Beginners, Ribbons to 3rd Novice to Test C
Ribbons to 3rd Intro classes, Ribbons to 5th Elementary**

Catering Available

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Elementary - Total points 70

This a standardised single Elementary class. Handlers may not have won more than two elementary classes on 65 points or more (out of 70). Handler may carry a toy. This must not be visible to the dog during the exercises, but the handler may use the toy to play with the dog

between exercises. The exercises will be:

* **Heel on lead** with no more than five turns

* **Recall with finish**

* **30-second sit stay**

* **30-second down stay**

The stays will have a maximum of five dogs in the ring at a time, separated by at least 3 metres.

Intro New Handler - Total Points 70

For handlers and dogs that have not won more than two Intro classes on 45 points or more and have not achieved a qualifying win in any higher obedience test. No non-competitors. Handlers do not need to be DNZ members. A toy may be used as in Elementary (see above). There will be a reward station set up at the side of the ring, but not at the entrance, where food rewards can be left. It is to be set up after the previous competitor has exited the ring, but prior to the handler entering the ring (can be placed by the steward). The handler may go to the reward station after heelwork, recall and stay once the steward gives the cue to indicate the exercise is finished.

Heel on lead with no more than three turns

Recall with no finish

Single sit or down stay (handlers choice) after the recall (not group stays)

Intro New Dog

Class is exactly the same as for Intro New Handler but, is for experienced handlers with new dogs. Handlers must be a DNZ member. The dog must not have previously won any obedience test or achieved two first place certificates in Intro classes on 45 or above.

Certificates/Ribbons will be issued for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Once a handler has two first-place certificates on 45 points or above they must move on to Elementary.