



KiwiDogAgility

DISPLAYS

Agility clubs do displays to promote agility, and they can receive a promotional grant from the Agility Committee. Here are two examples of what clubs are doing.

The Waimak Dog Training Club was approached to do a display for Loburn School Pet Day 4th October 2015. This event attracts people from within the local community as we as people from Christchurch as Loburn School always invites an inner city school to come along to experience the attractions of a rural school pet day.

The display is always held in the centre of the large field with seating provided for people to relax and enjoy the display. This year we had eight dogs take part of all sizes and handlers from age six upwards!

We started with a course that included a number of obstacles, hurdles, weaves, tyre, flex tunnels, dog walk and seasaw. We followed this up with a flyball display. Throughout the display, I gave a commentary on the microphone introducing everyone and their dogs and explaining all the ins and outs of agility. The display got lots of cheers from the crowd and the dogs did a really well considering it was quite warm day and there lots of other animals around to distract them.

As always, we were available afterwards to talk with the children and parents and hand out promotional pamphlets.

We would like to thank the Agility Committee for making it possible for us to be involved in these community events.





West Eyreton School Pet Day

A successful display was completed by the Waimakariri Dog Training Club at the West Eyreton School Pet Day on Monday 19th October 2015. The display was enjoyed by 200+ students, parents, and visitors from other primary schools and early childhood facilities. The children enjoyed all aspects of the agility display, especially seeing the dogs zipping through the weaves and racing through the tunnels. After the display the pet dog owners enjoyed the opportunity to try out a short agility obstacle course with their own dogs. A huge thank you to the Waimakariri Dog Training Club for attending our school pet day to promote positive dog ownership and the sport of dog agility.

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