



# Minutes for Annual General Meeting 2019

## Dog Agility Wellington Group

Held at Titahi Bay Intermediate, Titahi Bay. Classroom 1.  
Thursday 30th May at 6.30pm  
followed by the Presentation of Annual awards and supper

**Present:** Aaron Picking, Cherie Picking, Frazer Jeromson, Jenny McCarthy, Charlotte Dedual-Ross, Sue Delahunt, Katrina de Meo, Rebecca Sidwell, Liz Barlow, Lucy Rowe, Kim Paice, Lucy Tannahill, Marian Holman, Louise Williams, Lorraine Hazlewood, Jo Kilmister, Krissie Shew, Mike Butler  
**Guests:** Angela Denton, Conor Murray

**Apologies:** Wendy Osmond, Clint Perkins, Ellen Darney, Callum, Bridgette Strid & Dave Barrett, Jan Voss  
Accepted Liz Barlow / seconded Louise Williams

### Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting

None

### Matters Arising From 2018 Minutes

None

### DAWG's President's Report 2018

#### Financial Report

- Presented by Lorraine Hazelwood
- Lorraine will look to change the auditor for next year as our current auditor has increase the fees and now too expensive.
- Thanks to Lorraine and Kim for all their hard work

Nominated Lorraine Hazelwood / Second Katrina Venter

#### Correspondence

None

	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominator</b>	<b>Secunder</b>
President	Marian Holman	Cherie Picking	Cheryl Dickson
Vice-President	Rebecca Sidwell	Carol Meilink	Wendy Osmond
Treasurer	Lorraine Hazlewood	Louise Williams	Marian Holman
Admin Officer	Louise Williams	Cherie Picking	Lorraine Hazlewood
Committee	Cherie Picking	Krista Shew	Marian Holman
	Jo Kilmister	Krista Shew	Frazer Jeromson
	Aaron Picking	Louise Williams	Jo Kilmister
	Sue Delahunt	Wendy Osmond	Katrina Venter
	Jenny McCarthy	Krista Shew	Frazer Jeromson
	Lucy Rowe	Jo Kilmister	Krista Shew
	Liz Barlow	Cherie Picking	Lorraine Hazlewood
	Lucy Tanahill	Lorraine Hazlewood	Jo Kilmister

*Noting that Lucy is due to depart in early 2020 when she departs Wellington for University in Palmerston North. Krista Shew will re join committee at this point if required.*

**New Life Members:**

None

**Patron/Vice-Patron:**

Karen de Wit as the new club Patron

Moved Liz Barlow /seconded Louise Williams

**Notices Of Motion:**

None

**General Business:**

None

**Presentation Of Annual Awards**

Presented By Marian Holman

President's report dawg 2019

Delivered 30 may 2019

Tena koutou katoa!

Welcome to dawg's AGM

I have been to many of dawg's agms - this is my first as president.

This classroom is not quite the clubroom we have all hoped for over the years, but we are getting closer!

**New Home For DAWG**

In January this year we held our first championship show on our new grounds- here at TBI.

We can thank Liz and Stuart for all their ground work to get us where we are now. This is something we have waited 30 years for.

Krissie has formed and maintained a good ongoing relationship with Dairne, the TBI principal, who has been very supportive of our agility cause.

I'd like to thank the wonderful club members you have put in a lot of hard work to get us settled here - from researching container prices and organising their delivery to the preparation and painting of the containers, fitting them out to hold all our gear, preparing and painting them, to organising and ordering the soon to be installed roofs. Down the track we would love to have a clubroom. Watch this space!

### **DAWG Open Day**

Another event highlight for dawg was our open day in february.

We held this to raise our awareness in the local community and gave opportunities for members of the public to "have a go".

By running a simple agility course with their dogs. We put on several demo runs to show them what it was all about. There was a great turn out. We had fabulous guest stallholders selling their wares, great food, raffles, and certainly some potential members in attendance. Money raised went towards upgrading our security relating to container contents and of course, our beloved Buz.

Buz, as you know is our awesome generator/lighting system. His container was broken into a mere week after his arrival and lights, along with other random parts and dawg supplies were stolen. luckily, insurance covered replacement of most of the above. Buz has served us well over the darker months. A huge thank you goes out to National Storage who look after Buz during the summer training times.

### **NZDAC**

In October last year a group of keen DAWG agiliteers headed north to the indoor venue at manfield, feilding to take part in the coveted New Zealand Dog Agility Competition.

Our own Lucy Tannahill was the Zone 3 rep for the JDT (Junior Dog Trainer) team – and the first time a team from JDT has been entered.

Lucy and her team mates were up against adult competitors from Zones 1 - 5. She and Chino did us proud and strongly influenced the JDT team's win.

Other DAWG members had some lovely successful runs and we certainly brought ribbons home. Krissie and Cherie worked us hard at being in charge of a ring for the whole long weekend, and we received many compliments about our ability to do this.

### **Training**

Your club is very lucky to have a dedicated team of members form a sub committee for training purposes.

DAWG's future is hugely dependent on revenue gathered from our foundation, level 1 and level 2 classes - as well as membership subscriptions.

A hard core of instructors have worked tirelessly to choose appropriate activity stations, and to use their dog agility knowledge to help train people and their dogs across all levels of agility, including competition level. Some instructors have done this for term after term, on Tuesday and/or Thursday nights.

These are indeed valuable folk and i'd like you all to show your appreciation for what they do for us.

## **Flygility**

A very small group of DAWG members have been involved in training our dogs for the awesome sport of Flygility.

We have limited this to summer months only and have seen some great progress in our dogs' ability to run these courses. Lovely to see a couple of "newbies" doing this, too! We hosted a successful tournament in March. Many thanks to Krissie for getting Flygility up and going again - roll on more tournaments!

## **NALA**

In April last year we saw the restart of monthly NALA courses.

Once a month, keen DAWG members (who also subscribe to NALA) run an agility course, along with agility clubs from all around the country. Results are submitted and published on the NALA website page. We have also been running veteran agility, flygility and rally o courses. Lots of fun, no pressure and more opportunities to practise running courses. Many thanks to Liz, Mike and Krissie for organising these, and judging them.

For the first time in a while some of our beloved nala trophies have been dusted off, polished up and engraved - all ready for new recipients!

## **Fundraising**

Another successful fundraising event(s) was organised by Katrina to raise money to help our JDT members to get to camp.

This involved serving at the bar at the caketin in wellington while big rugby games were being played.

A very small hard working group of members alongside Upper Hutt members, raised a good sum of money over two games to send Hana, Lucy and Maddie off to agility camp - chaperoned by mama Katrina!

## **Equipment**

We are currently in the process of purchasing more wing jumps and a new hoop.

Cherie is our wonderful grant applier and is seeking financial help from the agility committee to help us.

Upgrading our gear to keep our diogs safe is an ongoing financial challenge for a small club like ours.

We had all our gear checked for regulation and safety during the summer and will be making the necessary adjustments to our big ole seesaw and weaves to comply with the regulations.

Once the new hurdle heights came into enforcement, dawg members rallied around to remove the lugs from the old heights and re attach at the new heights. A few laughs, lots of meths and hard work! Well done all!

## **Finale**

I have already thanked the good folk who are always there to help when help is needed.

Last of all, I would like to thank outgoing committee members - Katrina, Beth and Wendy for all their hard work whilst on DAWG committe.

Thank you to existing committee members for once again staying on to so adequately support your club.

Welcome to the new committee members - you're in for a great ride!

Na mihi nui

Marian holman (Maz) president ... again.

### **DAWG Milestone Patches Presented to**

- Katrina and Minnie
- Lorraine and Bella
- Lorrain and Biff
- Bex and Teasa

### **AWARDS**

#### **Agility Link awards**

- Mandy Memorial - Best New Handler: Cherie Picking and Tank
- Splash n Dash – New Non Senior Dog Winner for Link: Marian Holman and Chai
- Whizz Quizz – DAWG winner for Flygility – Marian Holman and Chai
- Rapid Memorial – (changed from Flygility to Nala) Winner for Nala Rally-o: Liz Barlow and Polly
- Free Spirit – DAWG's Senior Winner for Link: Liz Barlow and Polly

#### **Flygility awards**

- Whiz Quiz Top Link Flygility dog: Marian Holman and Chai
- Kaz trophy for most improved - N/A

#### **Agility awards**

- Adrienne Atkinson Memorial trophy: Joint - Jenny McCarthy and Archie & Maddy and Foxy
- Helen Slater memorial trophy – best Beginners 1&2: Charlotte Dedual-Ross and Floyd
- Most Improved handler: Marian Holman and Chai
- Z3DAC trophy – most points in Starters: Wendy Statham and Harry
- Cindy Senior trophy - most points in Senior: Jo Kilmister and Rebel
- Starter dog of theYear: Lucy Tannahill and Natcho
- Dog of the Year: Jo Kilmister and Rebel
- BSM Jumpers Trophy: Rebecca and Teasa
- Spicy Memorial Trophy: Louise Williams and Gnat
- Bella Boo Trophy: Sue Delahunt
- Agiliteer of the Year: Cherie Picking

The meeting closed at 7.37pm