

Junior Dog Training

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It's December already and soon it will be long lazy summer days of having fun with our best furry friends — and time for JDT Camp!

Christmas is just around the corner so (left to right) Freya, Isabella, Pip and the Hart pet posse thought they would get us in the mood! 🐾



Wow! Murphy the Lone Rangeview and Jayden had a good weekend at DAWG bringing home the ribbons!

Kate and Archie had a wonderful NDOA, winning ribbons, goodies and a Rally-O Top Dog trophy. Well done!



Don't forget that not all Christmas treats are good for doggos;

- Ham contains too much fat for dogs, which can lead to pancreatitis.
- Grapes and raisins (often found in Christmas cake) can lead to kidney failure.
- Onions are toxic to dogs and can make them weak and lethargic
- Macadamia nuts are also toxic to dogs.
- And, of course, chocolate — and dark chocolate especially — is especially dangerous to dogs. **Don't let your pooch scoff any chocolate!**

Here's wishing all our wonderful JDT members and their families a safe and happy Christmas!



Hannah Sidey and Nelly have had great success in agility recently, winning Jumpers C after only two championship events and Starters at the fifth champ event they entered. They've only been training since March after having fun at the Agility Introduction at camp last year and this year. Great job Hannah and Nelly!

North Island Primary and Secondary School Championships

Don't forget to get your entries in for the inaugural North Island Primary and Secondary School Championships (NIPSSC): they are being held on the last day of JDT Camp 2022!

Get a schedule and entry form from Polly by emailing pollster@xtra.co.nz: she is kindly leaving entries open until the day before so that those children who are coming to camp for the first time, or haven't competed before, have the opportunity to gain some confidence before deciding if they would like to take part.

South Island kids are welcome to enter but will not be eligible for the Top Handler or Top school awards.



How to make a Christmas cracker for your dog



Step 1. Find some paper (it doesn't need to be Christmas paper if you want to use other paper) and some dog treats.



Step 2. Place a handful of dog food on the paper.



Step 3. Roll up the paper and twist the ends.



Step 4. Give the Christmas cracker to your dog! Keep an eye on them to make sure they don't try to eat the paper.