

General Discussion on NZDAC

What is this about

This is about having a discussion on the NZDAC to discover if there are improvements that make sense. There is no urgency to make changes, and if there are improvements, these would not be implemented in haste.

A little History

Agility first appeared at the NDOA in 1986 where two classes were held, Starters and Open. That seems a long time ago now, and from small beginnings a fantastic weekend has evolved where competitors from all over the country take part in a festival of agility.

- By 1992 there were four agility classes, and at the NTDA in 1998 the first challenges in senior were awarded.
- Since 1999 in the infamous Invercargill NDTA, there have been 3 or 4 sets of agility.
- Flygility has been held most years since 2006
- Since 2009 there have been 2 or 3 sets of jumpers classes
- The weekend also includes the interzone teams, CoC, Junior handler and often some agility games thrown in on the Friday as a warm-up. AD and ADX is often held but not always.
- A significant change occurred in 2011 when the NZDAC was no longer held in conjunction with the Dog Obedience Assembly allowing the freedom to go to different venues rather than just those with large indoor areas for the obedience.

Phew that's quite a progression of change over 27 years!

So what now?

It is easy to see that our national event has changed in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

We would like you to think about what the NZDAC might look like in the future. Discuss it at the next competition and then send in your ideas.

Things that you might think about are:

- What makes this event special and different from the club event you might attend the week before or after the NZDAC?
- What special events should be held at the NZDAC? What makes them special and why do you want them?
- The interzone teams event and the trials to select the teams
- Should the NZDAC move to a summer month so that the weather is likely to be better? What do you see as the pros and cons of moving to a different time of year?
- Are there some classes that should not be held at the NZDAC? NZDAC (i.e. AD, ADX, YKC, CoC, Games, Flygility, Finals)?
- What type of venue should the NZDAC be held at?
- What sort of public profile should the NZDAC have?
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Send your ideas comments to asckii@gmail.com

General Discussion on NZDAC Feedback Form

What makes the NZDAC different from club events?

How do you feel about the special events, Interzone Team Event, CoC , Finals etc?

Should NZDAC be held at a different time of year?

What makes a good NZDAC Venue?

What Type of Events do you think should/should not be held at NZDAC?

Other Comments