Otairi-Pukeroa CC DATE : 19th & 20th April 2024

JUDGE: G Waghorn		RUNS:88			
	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS		
1 st	Wade Clare	Ace	97		
2 nd	Brent Matthews	Trim	95		
3 rd	Jock Stratton	Point	94.5		
4 th	Ian Burling	Mate	94		
5 th	Laurence Patterson	Chomp	93.5		
1 st Intermediate	Jock Stratton	Point	94.5		
1 st Maiden	J Williamson	Tusk	92		
EVENT TWO – SHORT HEAD AND YARD					

JUDGE :Gavin Smith		# RUNS: 85	
	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
1 st	Fiona Shaw	Flirt	92
2 nd	Nigel Sinton	Devil	91.5
3 rd	Jamie Shrubsall	Ace	86.5
4 th	D lowery	Mouse	86
5 th	Bruce Gilbert	Joe	85.6
1 st Intermediate	Fiona Shaw	Flirt	92
1 st Maiden	T Proude	Jack	74

EVENT THREE – ZIG ZAG HUNT

JUDGE :D Boughton		# RUNS: 121			
	Competitor	DOG	Points		
1st	Hamish Mackay	Mayhem	97		
2 nd	В Неторо	Edge	96		
3 rd	F Smith	Chompy	95.5		
4 th	Lana Chrystal	Fern	95		
5 th	Hamish Thompson	Rain	94.5		
1 st Intermediate	В Неторо	Edge	96		
1 st Maiden	A Kirikpatrick	Brute	94		

EVENT FOUR – STRAIGHT HUNT

JUDGE : G Heard		#RUNS: 125	
	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
1 st	J Blackley	May	97.5
2 nd	A Von Pein	Drum	97
3 rd	R Corney	Trace	96.5
4 th	F Smith	Chompy	96
5 th	Hamish Mackay	Ben	95.5
1 st Intermediate	J Blackley	May	97.5
1 st Maiden	Hamish Mackay	Ben	95.5

Comments: The last Wanganui centre trial at Otairi & Otiwhiti Stations was well attended with many travellers attending. Fiona Shaw from the King Country won the Shorthead her first open win and Centre man Jock Stratton with Point qualified a dog for the Championships for the first time! The top heading dog in the centre is Merv Williams Flash with 28pts, Wayne Falkner with Roz and Wade Clare with Ace who won longhead at Otairi both tied for second with 17points. The Top Huntaway competition has gone down to the wire with Hamish Mackay's Mayhem on 15 points and Fraser Taylor and Chompy also on 15points, Mackays Daff followed on 12points, there were several dogs hovering around 10 points so a close fought competition. The Huntaway title will go to Hamish Mackay because he was in centre runoff and Fraser with Chompy did'nt feature there. Thank you to everyone who helped set up the courses at Otairi, the liberators who did a magnificent job, the kitchen ladies, land and sheep owners, all sponsors ,Judges and hard working secretary Harriet Gibson.

The South Island Champs start 6th May at Meadowbank Station,Blenheim with the North Island & NZ Championships commencing on the 27th May at the Eltham-Takau club grounds inland from Eltham, Taranaki. Safe travels to everyone who has qualified may the sheep gods be with you all.