

**TRIAL: Wairoa**  
**DATE : 8<sup>th</sup>,9<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**EVENT ONE - LONG HEAD**

**JUDGE : Guy Peacock**

**# RUNS: 80**

	<b>COMPETITOR</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ben Millar	King	96
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Scragg	Vic	93.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allen Irwin	Slug	93
4 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Wedd	Steel	92.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Noddy Halley	Bruce	91.25
1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate	David Scragg	Vic	93.5
1 <sup>st</sup> Maiden	David Scragg	Vic	93.5

**EVENT TWO – SHORT HEAD AND YARD**

**JUDGE : Jeremy Berry**

**# RUNS: 76**

	<b>COMPETITOR</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Wedd	Steel	92.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laurence Rau	Kip	92
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leo Edginton	Roxy	91
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sheena Martin	Sav	88.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Barry McIntyre	Strike	88
1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate	Laurence Rau	Kip	92
1 <sup>st</sup> Maiden	Damien Macpherson	Tilly	86.75

**EVENT THREE – ZIG ZAG HUNT**

**JUDGE : Tim Stevenson**

**# RUNS: 125**

	<b>COMPETITOR</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ned George	Sproket	97.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Manson	Buck	96
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leo Edginton	Sky	95
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Hunter	Kruze	94.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jamie Arnold	Grace	94.25
1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate	Jamie Arnold	Grace	94.25
1 <sup>st</sup> Maiden	Dick Finnie	Rick	93

**EVENT FOUR – STRAIGHT HUNT**

**JUDGE : Simon Prouting**

**# RUNS: 133**

	<b>COMPETITOR</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ned George	Krunch	98.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ben Millar	Gus	98
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Scragg	Jake	97.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ned George	Rain	97.2
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jonty Parrot	Fergus	97
1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate	Ben Millar	Gus	98
1 <sup>st</sup> Maiden	Jonty Parrot	Fergus	97

Comments: Well done Wairoa. A very well run trial over three days led from the front by Earl Twigley with a great team around him. Hospitality and food was exceptional and the atmosphere was something you only get when you enter the heartland provinces. This area like many north of Napier had a hiding through the cyclone and it would be very easy to not bother with the annual trial. Not the case with Wairoa, the grounds have had

extensive digger work done and the huts all tidied up. A credit to everyone involved with the club.

Overall the sheep worked very well especially in the hunts, the heading sheep were at times a bit light but workable and the new shorthead will be a good course with a few tweaks. The huntaway runoffs had some exceptional displays of stockmanship and quality dogs.

It was certainly Wairoa's day in the finals with 12 out of the 20 dogs all coming from the club, most of them from the Tukemokihi kennels. Great to see a change of name on the centre shield. Ned George is on fire again this year winning 2 hunt doubles in the last few weeks with his other dogs filling numerous minor placings. Fantastic effort Ned your dogs are a credit to you.

Time is flying by and only 4 trials left in Hawkes Bay, with Tikokino next weekend.

Good luck to you all. Rocky

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