

TUX NEW ZEALAND HANDY DOG CHALLENGE			
HEAT @ Kaitaia, NORTHLAND			
Date: 4 November 2023			
JUDGE: Brett Kirkland			
	COMPETITOR	DOG	POINTS
OPEN			
1 st	Dawn Jones	Bess	98.5
2 nd	Wayne Rowe	Heinz	93
3 rd	Shaun Haynes	Bruce	88
4 th	Leo Jecentho	Chev	71
5 th	Murray Child	Chase	35
MAIDEN			
1 st	Kauri Warmington	Kite	90
2 nd			

A small but very competitive field of handy dog competitors ran on the Saturday. The sheep worked through the course well as reflected in the scores with the qualifying runs ranging from 99 points (D Jones) down to 96.1 for 5th in first round. In the run-off things were a bit more open, but Dawn Jones and Bess again came out top. Congratulations to maiden competitor Kauri Warmington and his dog Kite for winning the maiden class. With his other dog coming on heat in the week prior, Kite was substituted in so all credit to them both – and good luck in Taupo.

Many thanks to the judge Brett Kirkland and all the competitors, sponsors and all the supporters who made the event possible.