

YKC Rules for Agility Link

The definition of experienced and beginner is based solely on the handler's level of experience.

Experienced—open to NZ YKC members who run a dog on the usual Link course.

Experienced = any handler that has handled any dog at an NZKC agility standard class at an NZKC fixture, or any handler that chooses to be in the experienced grade. Handlers can only enter once. A dog can only run the standard Link course once eg. If an adult has run the dog around the Link course, it cannot be run in the Experienced grade.

Beginners—open to NZ YKC members who run a dog on the Beginners Link course.

Beginners = any handler that has not handled any dog in an NZKC agility standard class at an NZKC fixture or is under the age of 8. Handlers can only enter once. A dog can be entered a maximum of twice under different handlers in the Beginners section. Any agility trained dog irrespective of the level it currently competes in, can be handled in this class. Dogs will compete on obstacles appropriate to their height.

A handler who starts the year in experienced or Beginners grade will stay at that level for the whole competition.

A handler who starts the year in a certain age range will stay at that level for the whole competition.

There will be a course available every month, with awards at the end of the year as per the usual Agility Link competition, in age ranges as well as difficulty level, all provided by NZ YKC. The course will be nested within the monthly Link course (so the adults don't have too much extra work to do!).

Age levels: Experienced – 8-11yrs, 12-15yrs, 16-24yrs.

Beginners – under 8's, 8-11yrs, 12-15yrs, 16-24yrs.

NZYKC link competition finishing on the 31st of March 2010.

The results will be calculated as follows:

The top 9 runs only will be taken for each competitor,

NB. NZYKC members only.

NB NZYKC Link forms will also need to be completed cost is \$10per handler.

The placings for these 9 runs will then be added together to determine the final lowest scores.

Placing will be from 1st to 3rd in each section.

NB: if you are running more than ONE dog - You will only receive ONE placing

Eligibility: Anyone wishing to have their results recorded, and be eligible

for the awards MUST become a member of NZYKC and complete the NZYKC Link forms.