

**TUX NEW ZEALAND HANDY DOG EVENT**  
**HEAT @ Kaitaia, NORTHLAND CENTRE**  
**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**FINAL OPEN RESULTS**

**JUDGE: Claire Thompson, NORTHLAND CENTRE**

<b>OPEN</b>	<b>COMPETITOR</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Leo Jecentho	Chev	96
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Murray Child	Chase	95.5
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Scott McRae	Rain	94
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Craig Pearson	Elvis	85
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Shaun Haynes	Lou	74
<b>MAIDEN</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Aimee Lawson	Luna	82
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Anna Blair	Jet	51

An excellent trial held on the Saturday with higher than average entries. Leo Jecentho took the bragging rights in both the huntaway and yarding events so a very good day for him! Leo Jecentho (with Chev) and Murray Child (with Chase) are the likely Northland representatives at Taupo in January 2025. Aimee Lawson with Luna qualified as the Northland maiden handy competitor.

The sheep were pretty free along the first part of the course but generally slowed up after the drenching race. Only two runs got full points in this first section during qualifying runs. The drafting race and loading ramp section generally flowed pretty well for all competitors (a fair number of 36-38 points out of 40) but the last set of obstacles proved pretty tricky as well with the sheep slipping down the side.

Many thanks to Colin Jay and the Mangonui team, the many others who came along to help, to the judge Claire, to all the sponsors – Tux Nestlé Purina, Mangonui Transport and Landcorp Rangiputa in particular – and to everyone who stayed to help clean up.