

**TUX NEW ZEALAND YARDING CHALLENGE SERIES****Northland****Kaitaia 2020****Held on: 11-12<sup>th</sup> December 2020****JUDGE : Mike Moody****OPEN**

1	N Child	Harry	98
2	B Strong	Gyp	91.5
3	S McRae	Cory	91
4	S Haynes	Cam	90.5
5	M Cameron	Clyde	87.5
6	C Jay	Flick	87
7	S Osbourne	Pip	86.5
8	B McReady	Jay	84.5
9	L Jecentho	Tess	77
10	C Thomson	Seth	76.5
11	B Strong	Queen	76
12	L Jecentho	Rob	
13	M Cameron	Spice	
14	L Child	Ned	
15	R Stephens	Rod	

**MAIDEN**

1	Erica Sharp	Grace	83.5
2	Kate White	Sky	82.5
3	Sophia Gaitau	Crash	63.5

A wonderful event in Kaitaia with 140 heading dogs in action over 2 days. Neville Child and Harry were the clear winners in the final with a standout run that had Harry almost nose-to-nose backing the sheep into the pen. The sheep were honest and were not afraid of the person, but could be cunning about taking any gaps. Well done to the Maiden winner, Erica Sharp and Grace. Erica has family in Northland but is based in Gore so a long way to come!!

Many thanks to all the sponsors, to those competitors that travelled North, to Pamu Rangiputa for the sheep. A big thank-you needs to go to Colin Jay and his team and the other volunteers that are essential to making such an event work.

