

Show Camp Student Text – Draft

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Clever Canines

By Quinn

Today, at the Stockman's Rest, canines performed a series of jumps and obstacles to test their agility.

The canine agility and jumping competition is a highly anticipated event at the Ekka. Many people crowded the fence and sat in the grandstands to watch the clever canines in action.

Richard Curtis said, “It's pretty cool to see them do the course. Those dogs are really talented and clever.”

All the canines and their handlers have been training for months in preparation for the Ekka. Takiyah Lowe and her six year old Border Collie, Whisper, have been training since January.

Whisper has been competing at the EKKA for five years but is originally from New Zealand, where she is a national champion.

There were a variety of categories for different agility types. Novice, Excellent and Masters were the categories in agility and jumping. Whisper is a master in both agility and jumping, and came first in masters agility and open agility.



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