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## CCTC Urban Tracking Test Oct.15/23

Judge Wendy McCullough

Test Secretary, Steve Hill - 4 UTD & 2 UTDX

Tracklayers; UTD...1- Marianne Loughlin, 2- Marg Schneider,  
3- Eileen Fisher & 4 - Maryke Warwick

UTDX Tracklayers; 1- Eileen Fisher & 2-Vivien Brennan.

It was a cloudy, chilly and windy day about 7\*

**UTD 1 -Brina Von Narnia TDX UTD** German Shepherd Dog 6 yr old female owned by **Catherine Desasp** of Rosemere Quebec. **Pass**

**UTD 2 -Wolvesden Roasted Bean TDX UTD** German Shepherd Dog 4yr old female owned by **Lesley Hutchins** of St. Lazare Quebec. **Pass**

**UTD 3** -was an Australian Cattle Dog who will get the title next time.

**UTD 4 -GCHB OTCH Castlegar Elroy At Autumwynd CGN RM SX HIC TD VS SDM UTD** Labrador Retriever , almost 8 yrs old male owned by **Marie-P Babin** of Woodville On. **Pass**

**UTDX 1** Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

**UTDX 2** Wire-haired Dachshund

Wishing them all Good Luck at their next test.





Wishing **Sandy Brodie** and the boys all the best in their big move from Markham On. to Victoria BC !!  
They left Sept. 27/23



**Congratulations to Marianne Loughlin & Onslow !**  
**Onslow also earned his Grand Champion Excellent Title !**

### **Dog safety Tip;**

Always check the ingredients on what you give your dogs.

So many things contain Xylitol now. Benedryl capsules has it now . Some peanut butter , candies, sugarless gum ect.. **Xylitol can also be listed as Birch sugar..and can be fatal...**

Be cautious of what your dogs may pick up off the ground during walks.

## CCTC Club Members' Brags..

### "Ella Mae"

FC Gabriella Mae von Lowenherz TD JE RA-  
TO AS VN SDIN IBRH MBAR

**Ella Mae** had a fantastic day at the Rats Canada event in Limoges, ON.

She earned her Trailing and **Locating Instinct** title (**IBRH**) and finally passed that pesky last leg to earn her Master Barn Ratting Title. (**MBAR**)

Owned by **Pamela Burns**



### "Lieder"

TCH Lieder von Lowenherz, RN UTDX VN JE SX RATA  
Rats Canada NBRH NBAR ITL MBRH AKC Field CH.  
TD RATO

"**Lieder**" earned his **RATO** Title Oct. 1/23.

It was his BHA Open Barn Hunt title and in fine style by finishing in first place, at the Central Square New York ! The Title is recognized by the CKC as RATO

Owned by **Pamela Burns**



## CCTC Members' Brags..

On Oct. 13/23 **Stirling** earned the JRTCA National Trial Reserve Obedience Championship in Boonsboro, Maryland Scores of 199, 197 & 193



### “Sterling” & Lily”

Conasauga Copper Lily SX CGN Virtual Home manners Puppy. Virtual Home Manners Adult. “Alphabet Challenge” her “20” ONE Prop Title NTD 2K-9 ETD

U-RO1 Reynard's Folly Sterling SPOT CGN PCD CD RE RI CA SX-8 SDM CRN ETD JRTCA RO1 JRTCA PNO AKC RI  
So proud of these two awesome dogs

Back from a terrific weekend at the JRTCC National Trial. Perfect weather. Enjoyed time with friends-two legged and four legged.  
Lots of achievements !!

Owned by **Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow**

### “Solana”

U-NV Reynard's Folly Solana NS

Solana's first JRTCC National Trial, Sept. 2023

Solana's achievements this first year of our partnership. Photo of accomplishments Solana earned at our first National event. She placed best in Ball Retrieval Small Terrier, Best Rally Companion, Best in Pet Rescue Confirmation and 1st place in Novice Go To Ground.

Owned by **Anne Whan**



# CCTC Members' Brags!

## “Bonny”

UKC CH. NE CH. Bonny Vom Steinkreuz O TD UTD  
CGN AS SDIN SDN

“Bonny” earned her **UKC Novice Exterior Title** Oct.7/23  
and her **CKC Scent detection Novice** Aug.4 '23

Owned by **Vladimir & Olga Semechko**



## “Aya”

UKC CH. CKC CH. Vomgussaroff's Aya Corona Borealis

“Aya” earned her **UKC Championship** Sept.18,2023

She also was **Best of Opposite Sex & Best of Variety**

at the **AKC Dachshund Specialty !**

Owned by **Vladimir and Olga Semechko**



## “Kaelan” & “Autumn”

GCH Legendales Reigning Warrior CGC

GCH Goldgrove Autumn Winds Dream CGC

Both Kaelan (black) and Autumn (red) have been busy  
earning their Grand Championships (**GCH**)

They're now working on their US Championships.

They both have earned their **CGC** Sept. 30, 2023

These shining beauties belong to **Deborah Dorken**





## CCTC Members' Brags.

### "Forest"

SD-MACH Bluforewe Like Peas'N Carrots  
SDO S ETD TD CARO Rally Excellent

SDDA Excellent SD-GD

"Forest" earned his **CARO Rally Excellent Title** at the Red Barn Oct. 1/23

Owned by **Cassie Devison**

### "Ella-Mae"

FC Gabriella Mae von Lowenherz TD JE RATO AS VN  
SDIN IBRH MBAR SDN

"Ella Mae" had a wonderful day at the Belleville and District Kennel Club's scent detection trial. She earned her **Scent Detection Novice title** after two successful container and one successful exterior search. She previously passed her Interior search this summer. Exterior was a bit tricky with gale force winds blowing into the search area from Lake Ontario.

Owned by **Pamela Burns**



### "Salsa"

Charbr's Dancing on the Edge CD RE SDE SDI SDX NS  
JTS VN CGN

"Salsa" earned his Rally Excellent Title (**RE**) Nov. 12/2023

Owned by **Anne Passafiume**

# CCTC Club Members' Brags...



## “Solana”

U-NV Reynard's Folly Solana NS SDIN SDN  
First CKC Scent trial. Oct. 7/23  
Solana earned her Instinct Title, **SDIN** then finished all elements of the Novice **SDN** despite the Hurricane Force Winds! Solana then moved to the Open level where she completed her containers and exterior.

Owned by **Anne Whan**



## “Lily”

Conasauga Copper Lily SX CGN SDO Virtual Home manners Puppy. Virtual Home Manners Adult. “Alphabet Challenge” her “20” ONE Prop Title NTD 2K-9 ETD

Congratulations to Lily on the successful completion of your CKC Open Scent Detection title (**SDO**) today. She worked so hard in very challenging weather conditions, rain, gale-like winds and then sunshine. I am very proud of this little girl Thank you to the Belleville & District KC Oct. 7/23

Owned by **Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow.**

Handled by **Lynda**



## “Beep”

Batik A Hint Of Blarney CDX RA ATD JT

“Beep” earned her CDX July 15,2023

Owned by **Irene Mullan**

**CCTC Club Members' Brags...**



**“Zach”**

BPIG UKC NC NI AC CH, Vomgussaroff Victory Lap  
NS

“Zach” earned his Novice Sprinter Title at his first  
Sprinter Trial on Oct.16/23.

Two days after his 1st Birthday !

Owned by **Eileen Fisher.**



**“Angus”**

U-CH UR01 Can CH Gowrielea's You're In My Heart  
RI NS SDIN SDN Am RI. RA

**Angus** completed his AKC rally advanced title

Owned by **Sandy Brodie**



**“Jamie”**

Can CH, U-CH Gowrielea's Scottish Glory RI, NS,  
WC, VN, SDIN, SDN, Am RI CD-V

**Jamie** earned his AKC CD-V title.

Owned by **Sandy Brodie**



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**Reynard's Folly Sterling & Conasauga Copper Lily.**

Success at the JRTCA National Trial in Boonsboro, Maryland this weekend.

**“Sterling”**-JRTCA Reserve Obedience Champion, 1st in Lure, 1st in Veteran Brush Hunt and placements in all of his other events.

**“Lily”**-1st in Rally Obedience, 1st in Agility Jumps and Tunnels, 2nd in Agility 1, 5th place in Super Earth and placements in her lure, brush and GTG events.

Owned by **Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow**

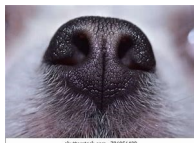


**“Sterling”** completed his UKC Advanced Nosework Title, AN earned 2 High in Class, successfully completed a Superior Exterior, Superior Vehicle and Advanced Vehicle (in 10.5 seconds) searches. It's such a pleasure to work with this dog. He gives his best, every time.

Owned by **Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow.**



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**“Zach”**

BPIG UKC NN AC CH. Vomgussaroff Victory Lap NS

“Zach” earned his Novice Vehicle NV and finished his

Novice Nosework Title NN on Oct.21/23

Owned by **Eileen Fisher.**



**“Piper”**

BPIS U-NN AE AC AV SE SV

CH.Elliquin’s Pipin’ Aboard CD RN TD SX SDE VA  
CGN HIC

“Piper” earned her Superior vehicle SV Master Vehicle  
On Oct. 21/23

Owned by **Maryke Warwick**



**“Kara”**

U-RO1 MC ME NN SN MI SV NHD EC EE EI Goldencol's  
Karamel Delight WC TD PCD RA CGN CD NTD HIC SDE  
SDI SDC SDX SDM SX UTD VA

“Kara” finished her Elite Interior Title EI On Oct. 21/23

Owned by **Eileen Fisher**

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## “Kaelan” & “Reign”

UKC NC NI GCH. Legendale's Reigning Warrior CGC

“Kaelan” earned Novice Container Title (NC) and

Novice Interior Title (NI) Nov. 4/23

UKC CH. NC AKC CH. CKC CH. Legendale Reign of Goldgrove CGN RN THD NS

“Reign” earned Novice Containers (NC) Nov.5/23

It was their first time at a Nosework trial !!

Owned by **Deborah Dorken**



## “Piper”

BPIS U-NN U-AN SE SC SV MV CH

Elliquin's Pipin' Aboard CD RN TD SX SDE  
VA CGN HIC

“Piper” earned her Advanced Interior (AI) to finish her Advanced Nosework Title (AN) and Master Vehicle (MV)

And she also earned her Superior Container Title (SC) on Nov. 4/23

Owned by **Maryke Warwick**

## What I love about CKC Tracking

By Laura McKay

I started tracking with my first Labrador Retriever, Kurri, in 1987. Since then, I have tracked with 5 other Labradors, including my latest, a 6-mo-old puppy, Myles, who is yet to trial. I have participated in several dog sports including Obedience, Rally, Agility, Working Certificate, Hunt Tests, Scent Detection and skijoring, but Tracking is my very favourite dog sport.

Initially, I was attracted to tracking by the ‘wow’ factor. It seemed like such an amazing thing for dogs to do. My dogs loved it and I found their energy and excitement contagious. That primal energy traveled up the tracking line to me. I loved the quiet of fields early in the morning when I was laying track and running my dogs. This was the days before urban, though. Urban sites aren’t quite so peaceful or beautiful, but they have more variety and challenges compared with field sites. I still find tracking to be relaxing and therapeutic, at least most of the time.

Tracking gives me a window into the world of scent. My dogs are my guides to a secret world I barely know, with scent swirling around and pooling in various unexpected places.

After my first TD pass, I realized I had to learn to read my dog well enough to know what he was thinking at every moment along the track. Learning to read my dogs has created a very close bond with my tracking dogs, closer than in any other dog sport. To run a blind track or a test successfully, I needed to let go of the illusion of being in charge and accept that my dog was the senior partner on our team. I am support staff. I must cede control to my dog and trust that he is sufficiently competent to navigate the challenges that are presented with the track we are running. Running blind tracks can be unsettling but oddly comforting. My dog has my back, so to speak, and only he can get us to that coveted final article.

As I gained experience with tracking tests, I came to enjoy trialing my dogs. Every judge and every site creates a track with unique challenges. Tracking people are generally more laid back and less intense than the other dog sport communities I have encountered. CKC tracking is non-competitive. Everyone wants you to pass, if for no other reason than to get you and your dog moved on to the next level and out of their way. As well, most of my tracking training doesn’t require anyone else, so I don’t have to work with with any negative or bossy people. I am free to solve problems by myself without anyone telling me what I should do.

Tracking has given me a deep respect for my dogs. Tracking is the only sport where I am not telling my dog what he should do. When I lay a challenging track, I can watch my dog figure out how to solve the puzzle I have set for him. My greatest pleasure is watching my dogs confront any challenges on their tracks and confidently work through them using their experience and intelligence. I truly believe my dogs feel a real sense of accomplishment when they are successful.



**This is such a great idea !**

We would like to ask other Club members to write an article about what you love about tracking and about your experiences with your dogs in tracking. Send it to Maryke or Marie so we can add it in the future newsletters.

## New Little Tracker..

### “Sydney”

Clussexx Signed Sealed and Delivered

This adorable Welch Springer Spaniel was born on May 4, 2023 and I'm sure will have fun playing with the Barbets.

**Owned by** Stephanie Dixon



## Peanut Butter and Pumpkin Dog Treats

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- 1/2 cup [dog-safe peanut butter](#) (Make sure it has no [xylitol](#), an artificial sweetener toxic to dogs.)

### Directions

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the pumpkin and peanut butter.
3. Stir in the flour and combine the mixture into a dough.
4. Roll out the dough onto a floured surface.  
Cut the dough into shapes with [your favorite cookie cutter](#).
1. Place the treats 1/2 an inch apart on an ungreased cookie sheet.
2. Bake for 12 minutes.

### Change of address;

Sandy Brodie .. Golden Retrievers .. Victoria BC

# Gone But Never Forgotten..



## “Vanna”

July 3, 2010 -Aug. 22, 2023

Realta's Starry Night Vanna Gogh JH RN CGN WC AKC CD RA SH NTD WC

“Vanna” the Irish Water Spaniel is now reunited with Susan Rickwood at the Rainbow Bridge..



Vanna (Irish Water Spaniel) began living with Susan and me when a bitch in the breeder's home was attacking Vanna who was interested in the female's puppies. One attack resulted in stitches. The breeder wisely realized that it would be difficult to protect Vanna. So she was placed with us at 7 years old. Vanna immediately made friends with Cubbins, and our new 1 year old puppy, Farley. The household was peacefull as Vanna gently taught Farley to have good manners.

Vanna had already earned a Working Certificate and Susan joyfully took her to hunting classes where Vanna passed the Junior Hunting Test.

Her favourite activity was retrieving toys in the pool, where she swam all summer with us and our friends.

Sadly, at age 13, Vanna was diagnosed with untreatable liver cancer. She was not in pain, but was clearly slowing down, yet continued to swim enthusiastically for several weeks. One night I woke up and, as usual, checked to see if she was thirsty. I found Farley watching over her. She had peacefully crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

Vanna made us smile. She was a good friend to all of us.

Susan's favorite experience with Vanna ;

Susan continued training with Vanna and was in a Senior Hunter Class. One day in practice the duck was dropped over a hill where neither the duck nor the "hunter" could be seen, and near a pond (Vanna's favorite). Vanna was out of sight for a long time, but Susan kept calm. The trainer asked her if she was worried. Susan said no...that Vanna was a great dog and would come back with the duck. She did. We could really count on Vanna.

Loved and missed by **Marg Schneider**