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We will finally be back to Tracking Title Results in the next Newsletter...

Good Luck to everyone who will enter the tests.

Our Urban test will be October 18th judged by

Marie-P Babin and our Field Tracking Test will be judged by Jack Wilhelm on November 8th, 2020.

Keep safe from Covid 19 everyone !!

New Little Tracker..... "Lily"

"Conasauga Copper Lily" arrived from the US during the 2020 Pandemic...Born April 26th and arrived to her new home July 18/ 2020

Proud owners of this little Jack Russel Terrier are Lynda Rupay & Patricia Budrow





"Sterling"

TDCH. U-RO1 Reynard's Folly Sterling SPOT, CGN, PCD, CD, RA, RI, CA, S, CRN, ETD, JRTCA RO1, JRTCA PNO

Sterling finished all the Trick Titles April 2020 and is now a Trick Dog Champion !!! Owned by Patricia Budrow & Lynda Rupay. Handled by Patricia.



"Sunny"

UKC CH.Masonridge Treasurehunt Sunny **CGN NTD S**

"Sunny" earned her Sprinter Novice Title on June 28/20 Then on Aug. 16/20 earned her S (Sprinter) Title Owned by Peggy Masanotti.

CCTC Members' Brags.....



"Piper" BPIS Ch Elliquin's Pipin' Aboard CD RN TD CGN HIC S

"Piper" earned her first title in CKC Sprinters June 28/20 She now has her Novice Sprinter.

Then on Aug. 16/20 Piper also finished her S (Sprinter Title)

Owned by Maryke Warwick

"Kara"

U-RO1 U-AC U-SI Goldencol's Karamel Delight WC TD PCD RA CGN CD NTD HIC S SDO

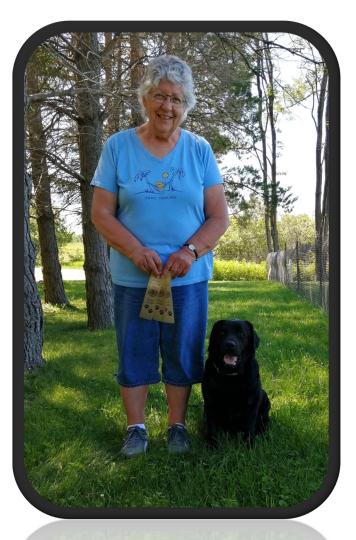
"Kara" earned her 2nd title in Sprinters on June 28/20

For her CKC **S** "Sprinter" Title.

Then Aug 29/2020 Kara earned her CKC Scent Detection Novice Title. (SDN)

The next day on the 30th of Aug. she also earned her CKC Scent Detection Open Title (SDO)

Owned by Eileen Fisher.



CCTC Members' Brags....

"Amber"

Dalgarnoch Sassy Sage NS "Amber" earned her first title June 28/20. She now has her "Sprinter Novice" Title. Owned by **Dorothy Phillips**





"Jessie"

Cermel Mystique S

"Jessie" earned her Novice Sprinter Title June 28th and then her "Sprinter" Title July 26, 2020 Then on Aug. 30/20 she also passed her CKC Scent Detection Instinct Test. Owned by **Dorothy Phillips**



"Sterling"

U-RO1 Reynard's Folly Sterling SPOT, CGN, PCD,CD,RA, RI, CA, AS, CRN, ETD, JRTCA RO1, JRTCA PNO AKC RN

"Sterling" earned his Advanced Sprinter Title July 26/20 . That means he has 1,000 Points !! Sterling has also earned his AKC RN through virtual trialling. Owned by Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow, handled by Lynda.

CCTC Members' Brags....

"Whistle"

GCh Elliquin Whistlin' Thru TDX RE CDI WC CGN HIC SDN

"Whistle" earned her CKC Scent Detection Novice Title at the Red barn on Aug. 29/20

Owned by Maryke Warwick.



CCTC Club Members' brags......



"Jaimie"

UKC CH Gowrielea's Scottish Glory AKC RN

Jaimie earned his Virtual AKC Rally Novice Title Aug. 2020

Owned by Sandy Brodie



"Angus"

UR01 UCh Gowrielea's You're In My Heart RN AKC RN

Angus earned his Virtual AKC Rally Novice Title Aug. 2020

Owned by Sandy Brodie



CCTC Members' Brags...

"Casey"

"Casey" earned his Novice Sprinter Title July 26/20

OTCHX Longgun's Sharp Shooter, CGN NP IPS, RI RA, JH, WC, AGN, AGNJ, AGIS S

Then on Aug. 31/20 "Casey" also earned his Sprinter Title with 500 points.

Owned by Anne Whan



"Elroy"

UKC CH. U-RO3 U-NC U-AI GCH. Castlegar Elroy At Autumwynd CGN RM CDX HIC S AKC RN NTD SDN "Elroy" earned his second Title in Sprinters. July 26, 2020 "S" for Sprinter ! On Aug. 29/20 he earned his Scent Detection Novice Title earning all three components on the same day.

Owned by Marie-P Babin

More CCTC Members' Brags...

"Sydney"

Buddington's Down Under CGN PCD RN AS **"Sydney"** earned his Advanced Sprinter Title for 1000 points on Aug. 31/20 Owned by **Anne Whan**



"Sterling"

U-RO1 Reynard's Folly Sterling SPOT, CGN, PCD,CD,RA, RI, CA, ES, CRN, ETD, JRTCA RO1, JRTCA PNO AKC RN

"Sterling" has earned the title of Excellent Sprinter (ES)

with 1500 Points

and has been told he's the first dog to earn this title at the Red Barn !!

Owned by Lynda Rupay & Patricia Budrow.





New Members;

Peggy Masanotti psmasanotti@gmail.com Georgina On. Labrador Retrievers

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Gone But Never Forgotten....

"Maya"

Oct 12/14 - Apr 7/20

Heartbroken, we had to say goodbye to our sweet Maya (The Moo) last night. She was my husband John Thomas shadow and beloved best friend. Maya was always full of life, loved to play, chase squirrels and birds. She was very loved and we are heartbroken that she is gone, way too soon. R.I.P. sweet Maya, the house seems so empty without you and our hearts are broken, till we meet again.

Will be Missed by Andrea & John Thomas



"Emma"

March 17, 2009 - May 25, 2020

BPIG Ch OTCh Sansouci's Gem North Of Forty-Nine, Am CD, RE, Am RN, Can/Am TDX, UTD, FDA, JH, NAVHDA NA Pz I, SDN, CGN

"Emma" was the first and only Vizsla to earn a **UTD**. I will never forget the wonderful ride she took me on and the love we shared!

Missed by Laura, Tom and Alison Wright



R.vI.P. Field Champion Popagana von Lowenherz CD, TD, SE, RA, CGN. July 20, 2002 – Jun 25, 2020.

My dearest and constant companion for almost 18 years. My heart has gone with you and right now is torn in pieces and is bleeding. Oh, there is so much to say Poppy, Poptart, Princess Poppy, Little Miss P, Sweetest Pea; daughter of Lutra and Alfie. We've learned so much together, and you taught me... so much about patience, love and kindness. You who could never stand to see anyone cry, constantly comforted me and so many others. Chaser of Wild Turkeys, bunnies and frogs... LOL – I'll never forget the fireman falling for you after rescuing you from the basement (long story). Always rewriting the rule book, you made all the earthdog judges love you and exasperated me. You loved to hunt – and completed your Field Championship with three consecutive first places in 2004 – the first Canadian dachshund to do so (72 points in total! Two absolute victories – one as an Open Bitch and one as Field Champion). Never one to be told "dachshunds can't do that', you were the number one Wire Hair Dachshund in Rally Obedience in 2014 in all of Canada and the number 4 Hound. You even came 1st in your very last Rally run – much to the judge's surprise (take that you Golden Retrievers, GSD's and Border Collies – LOL). You were 1st in all your CD qualifying legs (take THAT you Labradors and Poodles - you could see it in her eyes). But most of all, you just wanted people to pay attention to you and take pictures of you in the obedience ring – little ham. Lover of parties, ice cream and Shanghai noodles. Stealer of doughnuts and liver pate when less than aware owners left them unattended in cars and purses. I will miss you so much. Run free without pain. Run free and wild.

Photo taken by Jolanta Jeanneney who along with John Jeanneney own Poppy's sire Alfi. Taken at Batavia NY in 2004 after our first Absolute Win.

Pamela Burns

Though this is not CKC tracking we thought this is a good way to teach articles

Introducing Articles for Tracking

By Ted Hartman

Once you have taught your dog to track methodically, usually using food in every footstep, we start to bridge the gap from food to finding articles whether in grass or dirt. You start by skipping food drops in increments until the dog can still track methodically step-by-step. Your dog needs to be able to consistently make a minimum 300 pace track at this point. The food is now placed in three footsteps every 50 to 100 paces. The reason the food is placed in three footsteps instead of one is to keep the dog checking step per step. Now you can start to teach the articles. Usually this is done off the tracking field so any stress that is used to teach the dog to down on the article will not be related to the tracking field.

At this point, your dog must understand the down command very well. You start by making small tracks with no food on them. The articles are placed every five to 10 paces with approximately five to 10 articles per track. The number of articles will depend on your dog's drive for the track.

Start your dog at the beginning of each track. At this point, do not worry if your dog skips a few paces. You are only teaching the dog to find each article and down at them. When the dog comes to each article, verbally down your dog. Approach your dog and verbally remind them to stay down. Reward them with food at the article. Make sure the reward is given in the down position at the article only. When rewarding your dog at the article, it is important to give the food by tapping the article and then presenting the food by opening your hand on top of the article. The reason food is not placed under or on top of the article is because most dogs will then learn to mouth and/or paw at the article. We want the dog to understand that finding and downing at the articles will be rewarded. Once you have rewarded the dog for the article, pick it up and again verbally remind your dog to stay down. Re-start your dog to the next article and repeat.

After numerous tracks and articles, the dog will start to indicate and down at each article on their own. It will usually take 10 to 12 short tracks using five to 10 articles. It is important to still remind your dog if he hesitates to indicate the article and/or stay down as you approach to reward and pick up each article. Once it is clear the dog understands how to find and down at each article without stress on his own, it is time to start using the articles out on your regular tracking field.

Still using a 300-400 pace track, now place five articles in each leg approximately every 20 paces. Use an occasional food drop in three footsteps to keep the dog's head down and nose deep in the track. When the dog finds and indicates each article you can verbally reinforce the down command if needed. You may also verbally reinforce the down command when you approach, reward and pick up the article. Gradually make the distance between each article further, until your dog can complete a normal SchH1 track (300 paces, 3 legs and 2 articles). Again, you should place occasional food drops in three footsteps to keep the dog interested in the track. Eventually, you can use articles or food drops to control the dog's pace and/or keep his head down and nose deep in the track.

The goal here is to teach the dog to actually use his nose to search for articles, not food. By introducing food at the imprinting level and using it as a reward for finding articles, you can motivate your dog to track methodically and consistently in all tracking conditions. This is just one of many ways we train and introduce the articles to the dog's tracking for Schutzhund sport. You must find the best method for you and your dog. This will depend on your experience as a handler and your dog's drive for tracking.

This method has been very successful for our club and is one of the methods that has been used for years throughout the world by many top Schutzhund trainers. Good luck with your training and feel free to contact me with questions regarding these techniques.

Ted Hartman President/Training Director West Coast SchH Club, USA