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**CCTC Urban Test April 24, 2022**

**Judge, Marie-P Babin**

**Apprentice judge, Wendy McCullough**

**5 UTD & 1 UTDX**

**Tracklayers ; Vivien Brennan, Eileen Fisher,  
Stephanie McMahon & Maryke Warwick.**



Vivien, Eileen, Stephanie & Maryke



Eileen, Kim & Recce



Apprentice judge Wendy



Kim, Recce & Marie

We had very strong wind, sunshine and 11\* for the test in Whitby !!

We had one pass this time; Congratulations to **Kim Cooper** and her mix breed (Malinois and Dutch Shepherd) "Recce"

**Recce Von Logan Haus TDX RN UTD (5 yr old female)**

Other dogs entered were a Dachshund, NSDTR, Weimaraner, Belgian Shepherd and an Eng. Cocker.

Good Luck to them all for the next time !!

**CCTC TD & TDX Test May 8, 2022**

**4 TD & 1 TDX**

**Judge, Marie-P Babin & Apprentice Judge Wendy McCullough**

**Tracklayers; Stephanie McMahon, Maryke Warwick, Wendy McCullough, Anne Passafiume ,  
Vivien Brennan & Eileen Fisher.**



**We had three TD passes, all Belgian Shepherds.**

Left to right..

Watch Out Of Dark Brightness BH IGPI CDX TD (Belgian Tervuren Shepherd) Male .**Hilary Watson**

Obsidian's Cranberry Sauce TD (Belgian Groenendael Shepherd) Female . **Wendy Beard**

Chantryle Kindred Spirit At One DA HNT TD (Belgian Tervuren Shepherd) Male **Sandra Blazier**





# Tracking Results

## “Bonny”

Bonny Vom Steinkreuz O TD NS CGN UTD

On June 5/22 “Bonny” earned her UTD Title in Powassan under judge Sandy Briggs with Wendy McCullough as apprentice judge

Owned by **Vladimir & Olga Semechko,**

Handled by **Vladimir.**



## Club Members' brags..

### “Kara”

U-RO1 EC SV NN MI ME NHD SV SN Goldencol's Karamel Delight WC  
TD PCD RA CGN CD NTD HIC SDO SX UTD VA

“Kara” and I had a great time this weekend at Oxford Dog Sports doing UKC Nosework.

She ended up with 9 Q's out of 12 events, which included vehicle, container and exterior searches,

She got the following individual titles: Vehicle Superior, Exterior Masters and Elite Containers.

She now has the overall Superior Nosework Title.

**Owned by; Eileen Fisher**



### “Stirling”

U-CH UR02 NHD GCH Gowrielea's Scot's Wha Hae CD RE CGN  
ATD NI NC SDIN VC Am RI CD-V TKA CCA

”Stirling” on April 12/22, at 12 1/2 years old finished his UKC Novice Container and Novice Interior with a (high in class)

Then on May 1/22 ,Stirling had more fun and earned his CKC Scent Detection instinct title (SDIN).....May 9/22 Stirling also finished his CKC Scent Detection Novice Title. SDN

June 12/22, he earned his UKC Novice Handler Discrimination title

**Sandy Brodie**





## CCTC Members' Brags..



### "Amber"

Dalgarnoch Sassy Sage NS RN

Amber earned her Rally Novice Title on March 27,2022

Owned by **Dorothy Phillips**



### "Whistle"

U-AE NV NC GCh Elliquin Whistlin' Thru TDX RE  
CDI WC SDN CGN HIC VE

Whistle earned her Versatility Excellent

On June 11/22 she earned her Novice Container Title

With a High in Class

June 12/22 she earned her Advanced Exterior Title

With two more High in Class.

**Maryke Warwick**

### "Piper"

BPIS U-NN NV NC NI NE CH. Elliquin's Pipin'  
Aboard CD RN TD SX SDN CGN HIC VA

Piper earned her Versatility Advanced

On June 11/22 , she earned her Novice Container  
and novice interior Titles with a High in class in  
Novice interior.

June 12/22 she earned her Novice Exterior Title  
with one High in Class.

Now has her Novice Nosework Title.

**Maryke Warwick**



# CCTC Members' brags..



**“Kara”**

U-RO1 AC SE NN MI NHD Goldencol's Karamel  
Delight WC TD PCD RA CGN CD NTD HIC SDO  
SX UTD VA

“Kara” earned her Versatility Advanced Title

**Eileen Fisher**



**“Levon”**

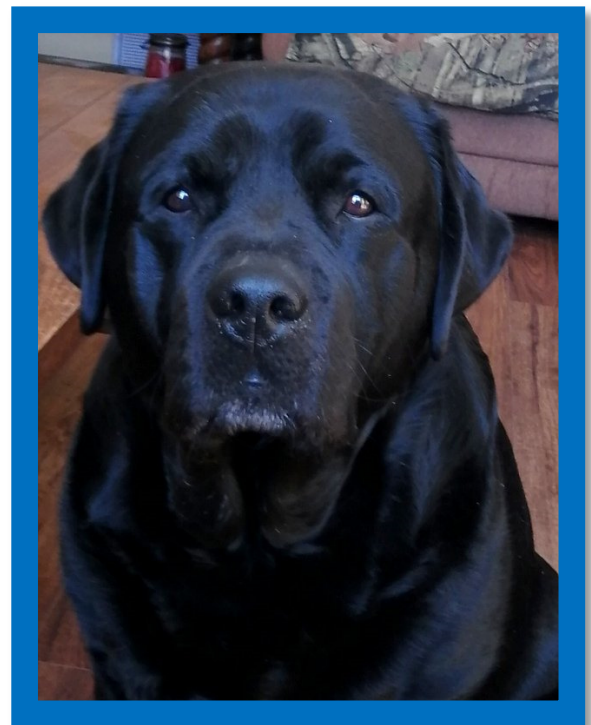
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Be Levon NS RN

On April 11/22, Levon earned his Novice Sprinter title

Then May 15/22 earned a Rally Novice Title.

June 11/22 he earned his Grand Champion Title.

**Marie-P Babin**



**“Elroy”**

RBIS MBISS MBOSS MBPISS BPIS UKC CH. U-RO3  
U-NN SI SC AHD GCHB. OTCH. Castlegar Elroy At  
Autumwynd UD CGN RM HIC SX SDO TD NTD VB  
AKC RN TT

“Elroy” earned his Versatility Bronze Title Plus his  
Grand Champion Bronze Title !

**Marie-P Babin**

## CCTC Members' Brags..



“Conasauga Copper Lily & Reynard’s Folly Sterling.”

Another great weekend at the Rats Canada trial in Quebec.

Both dogs successfully completed every event they entered. New titles earned, 8 more qualifying scores, Best & Reserve in GTG, Best & Reserve in Brush Hunt but the one I am most proud of is their Reserve Team Relay.



### “Sterling & Lily”

Conasauga Copper Lily SX, 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 RA RI CA SX-3 CRN ETD JRTCA RO1 JRTCA PNO AKC RI



Conasauga Copper Lily...introducing my new Expert Trick Dog.

Lily and Tricia for achieving this goal. Lily is such a enthusiast little girl, always giving 100% into every new trick that she learns.

Owned by Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow





## CCTC Members' Brags..



### "LILY"

TDCH. Conasauga Copper Lily SX, Virtual Home manners Puppy. Virtual Home Manners Adult. "Alphabet Challenge" her "20" ONE Prop Title

"Lily" earned her Trick Dog Championship Title

May25/22

Proud owners **Lynda Rupay & Patricia Budrow**



### "Forest"

BluForEwe Like Peas 'N Carrots SDN, S, ETD CARO Novice and SDDA Advanced Sp

"Forest" earned his Rally Obedience Novice title May 15/22 and at the Special Australian Cattle Dog day at Red Barn on May 29/22, at their Sprinter Trial, he had the fastest time out of all the Cattle Dogs, running a consistent 8 seconds each run and came in second place for number of points earned for his Sprinter Title.

Owned by **Cassia Devison**



### "Sydney"

Buddington's Down Under CGN PCD RN SX-3

"Sydney" earned his 3rd Sprinter Excellent Title May 29/22

Owned by **Anne Whan**

# CCTC Members' brags,,,



## “Lieder”

TCH Lieder von Lowenherz, RN UTDX S VN JE  
RATN NBRH NBAR AKC Field CH. TD

“Lieder” earned a Versatility Novice title and Novice  
Barn Hunt title. April 2022

He won the Best Brush Hunt Dog with his average time  
of 1.5 seconds to get to the quarry. This time is the av-  
erage of 5 qualifying scores.

**Pamela Burns**

## “Ella Mae”

FC Gabriella Mae von Lowenherz TD JE S VN AKC  
Field CH. CCS NBAR NBRH

“Ella Mae” earned a Versatility novice title April 2022

Best of the Best is awarded to the dog with the five  
fastest averaged times in both Brush Hunt and Barn  
Hunt (Ratting). Ella Mae's average time was 9.5 sec-  
onds to the quarry.

**Pamela Burns**



## “Ella Mae”

June 11/22 Ella Mae earned her Advanced Barn Hunt title !

**Pamela Burns**



## CCTC Members' Brags..

U-RO1 Reynard's Folly Sterling SPOT CGN PCD CD  
RA RI CA SX-3 CRN ETD SDX JRTCA RO1  
JRTCA PNO AKC RI

“Sterling” successfully completing Excellent Containers & Excellent Exterior components to earn your SDE title. Sterling then went on to earn his Master Interior & Master Exterior earning his SDI title & SDX title. Such a wonderful & talented little man.

**Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow**



### “Cassie”

Pinebank Sundance of Santosha TDX UTD RA JH WC SDO

“Cassie” earned her SDN (Scent Detection Open) under judge Nathan Clarkson at the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of South-Western Ontario

Passed all three Open level components (Containers, Interior and Exterior) to get her Scent Detection Open (SDO) title on April 23/22

**Laura McKay**

# CCTC Brags...



## “Casey”

OTCHX Longgun’s Sharp Shooter SX RA CGN IPS AGIS  
JH AGNJ WC SDO VA

“Casey” earned his Scent Detection Open Title May 9/22

Owned by **Anne Whan**



## “Bonny”

BonnyVom Steinkreuz O TD NS CGN

“Bonny” earned her CGN Title May 9/22

Owned by **Vladimir & Olga Semechko**

Handled by **Olga**



## “Angus”

U-CH UR01 Can CH Gowrielea's You're In My Heart RI Am RI

“Angus” earned his Rally Intermediate Title May 23/22

Owned by **Sandy Brodie**



## New Little Trackers..

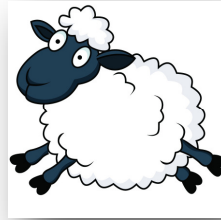
### “Tikka”

Born March 23 2021

She’s a long haired German Shepherd Dog

Ready to herd the sheep and to Track !

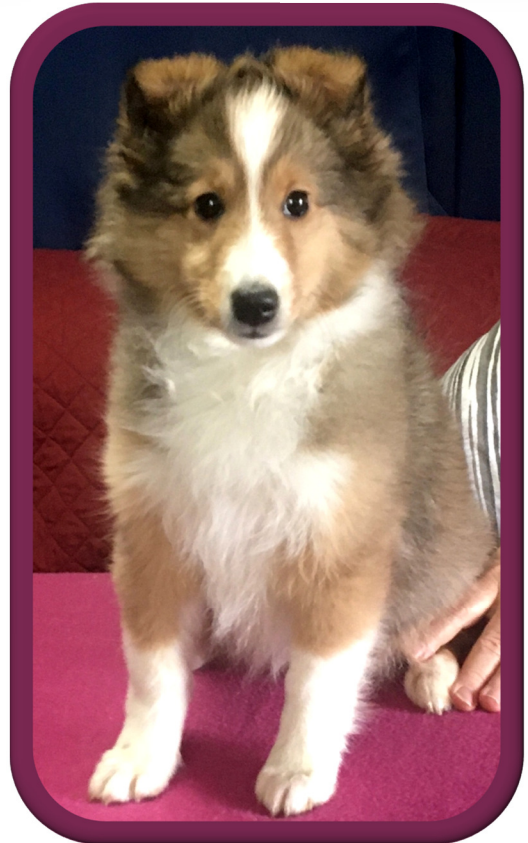
Owned by **Stephanie McMahon**



### “Sailor”

CH Ederra-Glacier Son Of A Son Of A Sailor

This 14 month old Kuvasz is **Kathleen Dahmer**’s new boy !  
New start in Tracking and many other sports to come.



### “Willow”

Born March 4, 2022

Dalgarnoch Diamond Girl

Owner of this little Shetland Sheepdog is **Dorothy Phillips**



**We lost a very special CCTC Club member Feb. 4, 2022.**

**Susan Thomas Rickwood..**

**Richer for having known her, poorer for having lost her.**



Susan was a member of CCTC along with her partner Marg Schneider since 2003. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, if you could only say one word to describe Susan, it would be "kind"

We will really miss Susan at our annual Christmas parties,

Post from her good friends Victoria Vidal-Ribas and Cathy Pote..

Susan Thomas Rickwood: November 7, 1946 - February 4, 2022

It is with great sorrow that we tell you that our beloved sister and friend, Susan, unexpectedly left this world on Friday, February 4.

Born in the United States, Susan was a world traveler and shone with a thirst for adventure and knowledge. Susan was a proud resident of Canada for many years and loved and enjoyed everything this country had to offer. She was very proud of her Irish ancestry and the parties that she and Marg hosted for St. Patrick's Day were legendary.

One of the most important things in Susan's life was her connection with her friends who shared good times and bad times with her. We know that they grieve with us.

Susan was born in Baltimore, Maryland to parents Anne and Paul Thomas who both predeceased her. She is survived by her dear brother, Dave Thomas of West Chester, Pennsylvania, several close cousins (Patricia, Ed, Frank and Don Bossie and Mary Anne Newkirk) and her partner of many years, Marg Schneider.

After graduation from Chatham College in 1968 with a B.A., Susan continued to be a life-long learner earning a Masters of Social Work at the University of Bristol (England) in 1977 and a Masters of Information Sciences from the University of Toronto in 1979. During her years in Toronto, Susan worked with the Toronto Public Library until her retirement.

Susan held a deep and abiding respect for and love of dogs and shared her life with a great number over the years. She was able to share her wonderful dog skills with others through her Paws to Train Dog Training business. Many of her much loved dogs went ahead of her to the rainbow bridge and we like to think that they were all there to greet her. She is also survived by Vanna (Irish Water Spaniel) and Farley Schapendoes who sustained her during her recent health struggles.

Remember Susan in your own ways. We will remember her with love and pride.



On April 11/22 one of our former Club members passed away from many years of enduring kidney dialysis, then being diagnosed with lung cancer and battling all the other illness that comes from a weakened immune system,

**Barry Robinson will be remembered as a kind man and will be missed by many. Condolences to his family & friends.**

It was always great to have him at the tracking classes and as a tracklayer. Also watching him track with his Dobermans was always a pleasure.

Barry and Marie always came to the AGM and Christmas parties with Marie's famous home-made cakes with a tracking theme on them.

**May he Rest in Peace.**



Barry Robinson with judge Laura McKay at our CCTC Tracking test.

**New Members;**

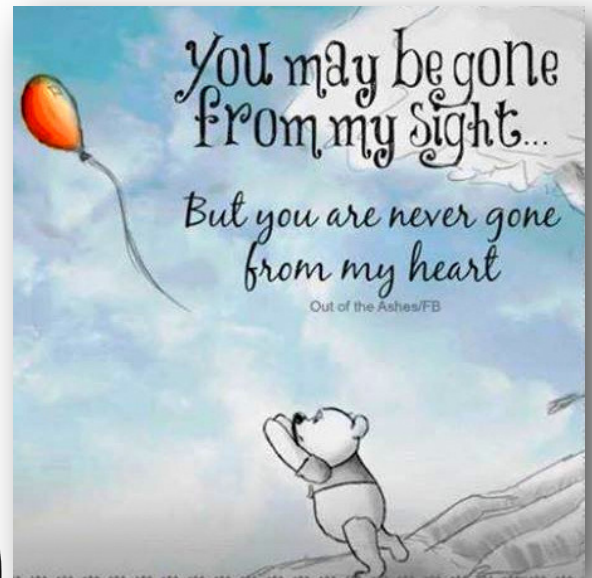
**Cassia Devison** [cdba@hotmail.com](mailto:cdba@hotmail.com) Pickering On. Australian Cattle Dogs

## Gone But Never Forgotten..

**“Finn”**

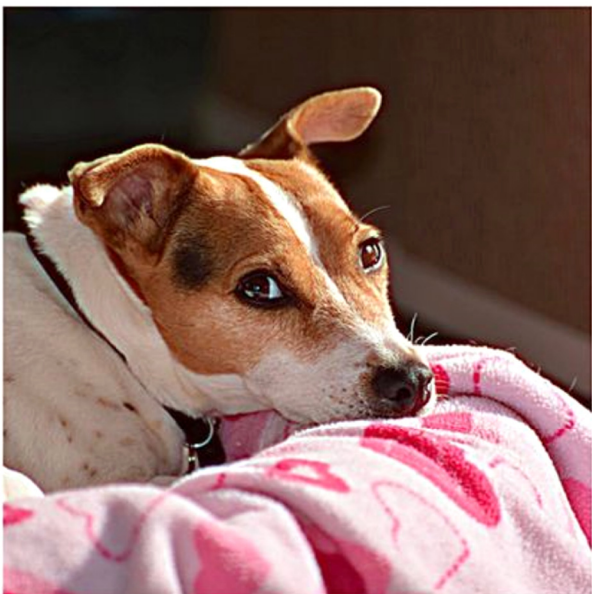
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Will be missed by **Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow**



**ROUND THE BEND FINN**  
2005-2022

Run free my dearest Finn. What a force you were. It was an honor and privilege to have been part of your life. Thank you my friend for leaving me with so many wonderful memories. I am blessed to have had such a incredible dog. I miss you more than words can say. Forever in my heart. ♡🐾



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# So you want to be a tracking judge?

Wendy McCullough

Who would want to spend their time slogging through knee high grass in rain, sleet, snow and wind, or walking through urban areas on scorching pavement? A tracking judge, that's who!

After a long delay during Covid, I am finally nearing completion of my apprenticeship and I have been asked to relay some of my experiences on my journey to becoming a tracking judge.

So what does one need in order to become a qualified CKC tracking judge? The most valuable assets one can have in becoming a judge are mentors. Fortunately, our current judges are incredibly experienced and supportive and have helped me every step of the way, demonstrating great dedication and especially patience as I ask question after question. Anyone can read the rules of tracking, but how does one apply the rules fairly and consistently at a test: is the handler "guiding" or "supporting" their dog; has the dog paused, or stopped working; how much time should I allow for a dog stuck at the scent pad; what if a skunk walks right in front of the dog during a test; how can I fit a TDX into this field; where's the best place to leave articles on the track? My time with my mentors has been invaluable in answering many of these questions, and so many more!

So what is the process of becoming a judge: first, you must meet the pre-requisites, then you write the judge's test for the area(s) and the level(s) at which you wish to qualify, then you start your apprenticeship. Once you have successfully completed the requisite number of tracks under the supervision of at least three different judges during at least three different tests, you are qualified!

## 1. PRE-REQUISITES

- Are you age 19 years or older?
- Are you a regular member of the CKC in good standing?
- Have you been a member of the CKC for two consecutive years im-

- **Have you trained and handled a dog to a TDX or UTDX within the 5 years preceding the application?**
- Have you been actively involved in Tracking Test activities within the 5 years immediately preceding the application?
- Have you acted as a Track Layer at a CKC test?

## 2. APPLY TO WRITE THE JUDGE'S TEST

Complete the application form to write the test for Field (TD +/- TDX) or Urban (UTD +/- UTDX) or both (you are not permitted to establish eligibility to judge a tracking test higher than that at which you have personally trained and titled a dog).

Submit the form and all pertinent documentation, along with confirmation of experience from clubs or judges. 2 You will be notified whether or not the written exam may be taken. A passing grade of **85%** is required. A thorough knowledge of the CKC Tracking Rules and Regulations is required.

### 3. **BEGIN YOUR APPRENTICESHIP!**

You may attempt to qualify as a field judge, an urban judge, or both concurrently.

There are a minimum number of tracks that must be plotted under the supervision of a qualified judge - I won't specify the exact number of tracks required for each path here, but the details may be found in the link provided below. 1 Additionally, you must act as a Test Secretary at one test and Test Superintendent (Chair) at another in order to qualify as a judge.

Once you receive acknowledgement from CKC that you have successfully passed the written test you may contact the host club and judge conducting a test at which you wish to apprentice. I have been warmly received by everyone I've encountered and have truly enjoyed the apprentice experience. We are indeed fortunate to have a tracking community that is so encouraging and supportive.

If you are interested in becoming a judge, or think you might be interested some day, don't be shy, just ask one of our fabulous judges and I know they will be very happy to discuss further details with you.

***We need more judges!***

Happy Tracking!

Wendy

CKC Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter 7: <https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Legal-Policy-and-Procedures/Policy-and-Procedures/Policy-Procedures-Manual-Chapter-7-Judges.aspx>

Application for Field Trial or Test Judge: <https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Judges-Forms/Application-For-Field-Trial-Or-Test-Judge-Form-No>

CKC Tracking Test Rules and Regulations: <https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Tracking-Test-Rules-and-Regulations-January-2020>