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Club Members' Tracking Titles earned in 2023

CONGRATULATIONS !

Wendy McCullough Std. Poodle "Saphira" UTD

U-NC NV Signet Rhapsody in Blue TD UTD CGN VN VIP-VC



Marie-P Babin Labrador Retriever "Elroy" UTD

UKC CH. U-RO-3 AHD AN SC SI AV GCHB. OTCH. Castlegar
Elroy At Autumwynd CGN RM HIC SX TD UTD SDI SDC SDX

SDM TT VS , AKC RN NTD

Wishing everyone the Best Tracking Year in 2024 !

Get the harnesses and lunge-lines out .

The Spring Urban tests for 2024 will be April 21st and May 12th

Also know that you don't have to have a TD prior to entering a UTD, you just need a certification from a judge or an experienced person.



Upcoming tracking tests for Spring & Summer 2024 in Ontario

CCTC Urban test April 21/24 Judge Marie-P Babin

CCTC Urban test May 12/24 Judge Laura McKay

EPS Field & Urban June 1 & 2/24 Judge Sandy Briggs & Jack Wilhelm

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“Ella-Mae”

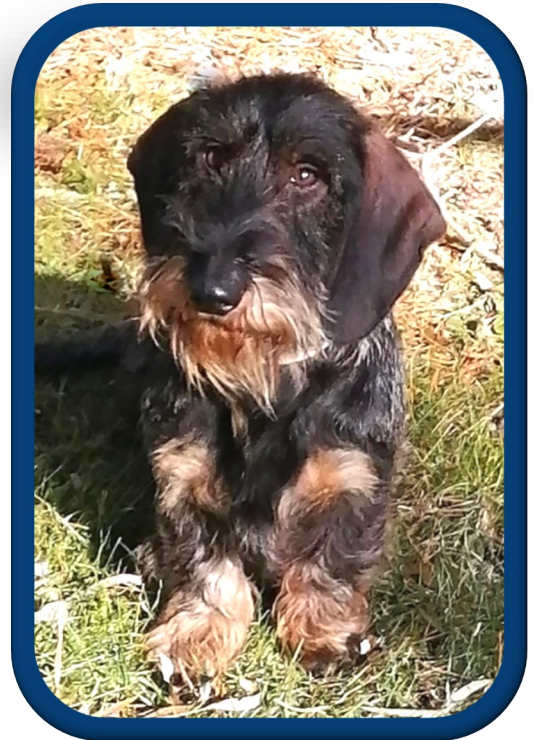
FC Gabriella Mae von Lowenherz TD JE RATO
AS SDIN SDN VA

“Ella Mae” earned her Scent detection Novice
(SDN) Oct.7/23 and her Versatility Advanced Title
(VA) on Nov.10/23

Owned by **Pamela Burns**



Mother & son



“Bonny”

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

“Bonny” earned her UKC Novice Containers (NC) &
Novice Interior (NI) Titles Nov. 24/23

Owned by **Vladimir & Olga Semechko**

“Zach”

BPIG UKC NC NI NV NE NN AC AI CH, Vomgussaroff
Victory Lap NS

“Zach” earned his UKC Advanced Interior Title (AI) on
Nov. 25/23

Owned by, **Eileen Fisher**

CCTC Club Members' Brags..

On Jan.14/24,Lily went to her first UKC Nosework Trial and earned two Titles.

She earned her UKC Novice Container title (NC) and her UKC Novice Interior title (NI) Handler expertise definitely required as her last visit to this venue was for an Urban Rat Race trial. (Obviously more fun than nosework)



“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

“Lily” is adding to her Titles and has earned her CKC Versatility Novice (VN) Nov.17/23

Owned by **Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow**



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“Sterling”

“Reynard’s Folly Sterling”

UKC FIRST PLACE -TERRIERS Group

So very proud of our teamwork throughout 2023 achieving UKC Nosework Hall of Fame recognition and invitation.

It’s such a pleasure for me to work with this talented boy-he always offers his best.

Owned by **Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow**

Handled by **Lynda**

CCTC Club Members' Brags.

"Nash"

CKC GCH. UKC CA Hellwigg's Firestorm PCD
CGN RI SDIN SDN VN TT PCD

"Nash" earned his Grand Champion Title (GCH)
Dec. 2/23

Owned by **Adrienne King Almey**



"Levon"

UKC CH. NN AE CKC GCH. Castlegar Autumwynd He
Shall Be Levon PCD RI SDIN SDE TD AS VE

"Levon" passed in CKC Scent Detection Excellent Exterior
to finish the Scent Detection Excellent Title (SDE) On Dec.
4/23

Dec.9/23 he finished his **UKC Conformation Championship.**

On March 9/24 he also earned his UKC Novice Container
title (NC) to finish the Novice Nosework title (NN) and his
Advanced exterior title (AE)

Owned by **Marie-P Babin**

"Salsa"

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

"Salsa" earned his Master Scent Detection Container
title (SDC) to finish the Total Scent Detection Master
Title (SDM) on Dec. 3/23

Owned by **Anne Passafiume**

CCTC Members' Brags..

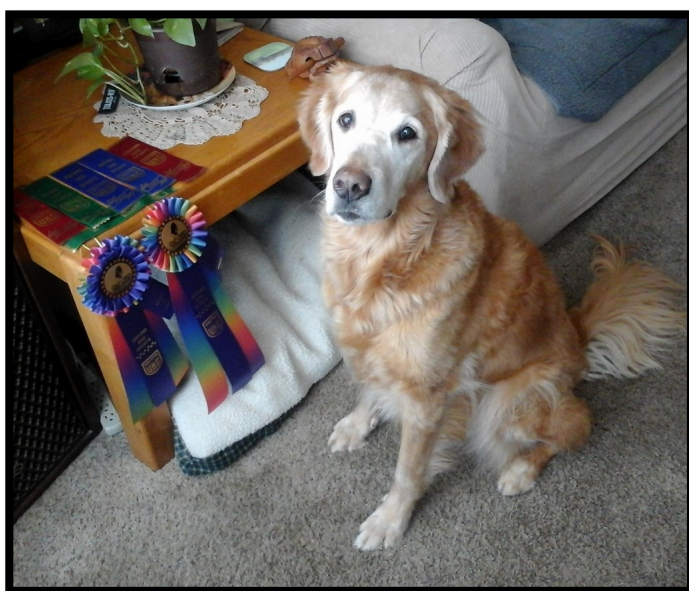
“Casey”

UKC U-R01 NN AN SN OTCHX Longgun’s Sharp Shooter RI RE
VB SDE SX CGN IPS AGIS JH AGNJ WC SDC SDI SDX SDM
AKC RN RI

“Casey” earned his CKC (SDX) Scent Detection Exterior Title to
complete his (SDM) Scent Detection Master Title Jan. 7/24

And on Jan. 14/24 “Casey” also placed High in Class to obtain his
UKC Master Container Title (MC)

Owned by **Anne Whan**



“Casey”

UKC U-R01 NN AN SN MC OTCHX
Longgun’s Sharp Shooter RI RE VB SDE SX
CGN IPS AGIS JH AGNJ WC AKC RN RI

“Casey” earned his UKC Superior Scent Title
(SN) and passed his first Master Container

On Jan. 14/24 Casey also placed High in Class to
obtain his UKC Master Container Title. (MC)

Owned by **Anne Whan**



“Solana”

U-NV NC NI Reynard’s Folly Solana NS

On Jan. 14/24, at Oxford Dog Sports “Solana” earned her
UKC Novice Container (NC) and Novice Interior Title (NI)

Owned by **Anne Whan**



“Bonny”

UKC CH. NN AC GCH. Bonny Vom Steinkreuz O TD
UTD CGN AS SDIN SDO SDC

“Bonny” earned another title with UKC (AC) on the 14th of January of 2024 at Oxford Sport Dog.

“Bonny” also earned her CKC Open Scent Detection Title (SDO) on Feb. 11/24

On Feb.12/24 Bonny passed in Master Containers earning her the title Scent Detection Container (SDC)

Owned by **Vladimir and Olga Semechko**

CCTC Club Members’ brags.



On March 18/24 “Bonny” finished her CKC
Scent Detection Excellent Title (SDE)

March 24/24 Bonny also earned her UKC Novice
Vehicle Title (NV) to finish the full title Novice
Nosework (NN)



“Aya”

UKC NC NI GCH. Vomgussaroff's Aya Corona Borealis SDN

“Aya” earned her 2 first UKC Nosework Titles (NI) and (NC) on the 14th of Jan.2024 at Oxford Sport Dogs

Owned by **Vladimir and Olga Semechko**



On Feb.11/24 “Aya” finished her CKC
Scent Detection Novice Title (SDN) at the Red
Barn Event Centre.

On Mar.18/24 “Aya” finished her CKC
Scent Detection Open Title (SDO)

CCTC Club Members' Brags..

"Piper"

BPIS U-NN AN SN MV CH Elliquin's Pipin' Aboard CD
RN TD SX SDC SDI SDX SDM VA CGN HIC

"Piper" passed her Master Interior Element (SDI) to finish her Scent Detection Master title. (SDM) on Feb.11/24

Owned by **Maryke Warwick.**



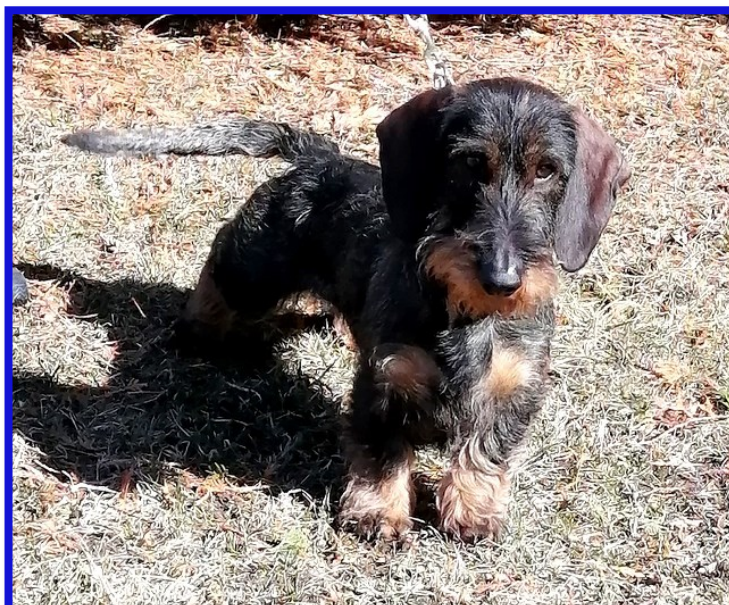
"Kara"

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

"Kara" earned her UKC Elite Interior title (EI)

Mar. 10/24

Owned by **Eileen Fisher**



"Zach"

BPIG UKC NN AC AI CH. Vomgussaroff Victory Lap NS SDN

'Zach' Feb.12/24 he earned his CKC Scent Detection Novice Title (SDN)

Mar.10/24 he also earned his UKC Advanced Interior title (AI)

He also placed 9th in a tie for the Scenthound Group in Nosework

Owned by **Eileen Fisher**



“Casey”

UKC THIRD PLACE– GUN DOG Group

Nosework Hall of Fame

UKC U-R01 NC AI OTCHX Longgun’s Sharp Shooter
RI RE VB SDE SX CGN IPS AGIS JH AGNJ WC AKC
RN RI

Casey tied 3rd place in Gun dog group Hall of Fame
[UKC] for nose work in 2023.

Owned by Anne Whan

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“Solana”

Reynard's Folly Solana, completed her UKC
Novice Title. (NN)
and her Advanced Interior (AI) and qualified in
Vehicle, Container, and Exterior, plus 2 passes in
HD Novice.

Owned by Anne Whan

CCTC Members' Brags..

"Elroy"

RBIS MBISS MBOSS MBVIG MBPISS BPIS UKC CH. U-RO-3 AHD AN SC SI SE
GCHB. OTCH. Castlegar Elroy At Autumwynd CGN RM HIC SX TD UTD SDI
SDC SDX SDM TT VS AKC RN NTD

Elroy earned his UKC Superior Exterior Title (**SE**) on March 9/24

Owned by **Marie-P Babin**



"Kara"

Elite Champion Title

(Nosework)

U-RO1 NN SN MN NHD ECH.

Goldencol's Karamel Delight WC TD PCD RA
CGN CD NTD HIC SDE SDI SDC SDX SDM
SX UTD VA

"Kara" finished her Elite Vehicle (**EV**)

finishing her

Elite Championship Title (**ECH**)

Owned by **Eileen Fisher**

CCTC Club Members' Brags.



March 9 & 10, 2024, at the Elgin Dog Sports Club Nosework Trial with our amazing trainer **Jennifer DesLauriers**.

“Kaelan” - UKC CH.NN CKC GCH. Legendale Reigning Warrior CGN RN NS CGC (**Earned NN**) **(HIT)**

“Autumn” - UKC NI CKC GCH. Goldgrove Autumn Winds Dream On CGC **(Earned NI)**

“Reign”- UKC NC NI NV CH. AKC CH. CGC CKC GCH. Legendale Reign of Goldgrove CGN RN NS THD
(Earned NC NI NV)

(I am thrilled with these three Dobermans of mine.)

Owned by **Deborah Dorken**

CCTC Members' Brags.



“Keely”

UKC NE NV NI AV BPISS BPIG GCH Castlegar
Elliquin On An Even Keel



“Piper”

BPIS MBPIG U-SN MV EV CH Elliquin's Pipin' Aboard
CD RN TD SX SDC SDI SDX SDM VA CGN HIC



“Piper and Keely” did well at the Elgin Sport Dog Scent Trial on Sunday March 10/24 in almost blizzard conditions.

Keely passed her Novice Interior title (**NI**) and one leg of her Advanced Vehicle title. (**AV**)

Piper finished her Superior Interior title (**SI**) which finished her overall Superior Nosework title. (**SN**)

Piper was also able to get one pass in Elite Vehicle (**EV**) despite the blowing snow and wind.

On March 24/24. **Piper** passed 2 Elite Vehicle searches.. (**EV**)

Keely on March 24/24 earned her Advanced vehicle Title (**AV**)

Owned by **Maryke Warwick**

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"Conasauga Copper Lily & Reynard's Folly Sterling"

Spent the weekend at the Elgin Dog Sports Club UKC Nosework Trials. I am so amazed that these two dogs successfully worked through rain and mud on Saturday, then wind and snow on Sunday. □ Thank you to the judges and volunteers that kept these trials running smoothly and a lot of fun. Congratulations to all of the dogs and their handlers. □

Lily...completed her Novice nosework title (NN)

Novice exterior title (NE), Novice Vehicle title (NV)

Advanced Interior title (AI)

then went on to earn 2 legs in Handler Discrimination (earning a High in Class) and 1 leg in Advanced Containers.

Sterling.....completed his Advanced Nosework title (AN)

Superior Nosework title (SN)

Elite Interior title (EI), Superior Vehicle title (SV)

Master Exterior title (ME)

he also earned 2 High in Class for Handler Discrimination.

I am so proud of these two dogs and that I get to work with them.

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Sunday March 24/24 Oxford Dog Sports.

**Sterling** - earned his Master Vehicle Title (MV) (with a High in Class.) -finished the last leg in Advanced Interior title (AI) for her Advanced Championship title (ACH)

**Lily**. - earned -1 pass in Advanced Vehicle

-1 pass in her Novice Interior Championship

- 1 pass in her Novice Vehicle Championship

Owned by Lynda Rupay & Tricia Budrow

**CCTC Club Members' Brags..**

**“Bonny”**

UKC CH. NN AC GCH. Bonny Vom Steinkreuz  
O TD UTD CGN AS SDIN SDO SDC

“Bonny” finished her CKC Grand Championship  
Title

(GCH) on March. 10/24

Owned by **Vladimir & Olga Semechko**



**Mother & Daughter**

**“Aya”**

UKC NC NI GCH. Vomgussaroff's Aya Corona  
Borealis SDN

“Aya” finished her CKC Grand Championship  
Title (GCH) on Nov. 4/23.

Owned by **Vladimir & Olga Semechko**



**New Little Tracker..**

**“Tara”**

Hausenbrook's In The Fast Lane

This puppy is showing great promise at 4 months  
old.

Best Baby puppy in breed at her first show at the  
Aurora KC.!

Owned by **Mary Mackay**



# CCTC Club Members' Brags

## “Aurum”

Boru’s Legend Of El Dorado CGN

“Aurum” passed his CGN test May 1/24

Owned by **Jasmine Ev**



## “Casey & Solana”

**Casey** earned his Master Vehicle (MV) and placed 1st in Class, also placed High in Class in a Masters Interior .

**Solana** earned her Advanced Vehicle (AV) and also placed High in Class in Superior Vehicle.

Owned by **Anne Whan**



## “Onslow”

GCHB GCHEX BIS Boru’s Surrealism TD CGN

Had an amazing day at Scarborough kennel Club. Thanks so much judge Chakkapan Chantarasmee for these great placements I’d also like to thank judge Bruce Owen for the group 2nd in the UK Specialty

**Onslow** finished the day by winning Owner Handled Best In Show (OHBIS) on Mar.23/24 at the

Scarborough KC Dog Show.

Owned by **Marianne Loughlin**

# Gone But Never Forgotten...

## “Stirling”

Can GCh/UKC CH, URO2, SN, AHD Gowrielea's Scots Wha Hae CGN, RE, CD ATD, SDIN, SDO, VE, GRCC VCI Am CCA, RI, TKA, CD-V

“**Stirling**” . I lost him this week at 14 years old. I miss him so much but I am so thankful that Liz and Bruce Russell let him come and live with me 11 years ago. He took me on lots of adventures across Canada and the United States. He was such a good boy.

Loved and missed by **Sandy Brodie**



**Stirling at his last National Specialty 2023**

# Sadly gone much too soon.

## “Gus”

May 22/22 - Jan. 25, 2024

### CH. Boru’s The Majestic for Nimrod ITD

On Jan 25 2024 CH Boru’s The Majestic for Nimrod ITD - “Augustus” crossed the rainbow bridge. He was the life of the party and was always all in no matter what it was. From the show ring to exaggerate kisses, he loved everything. Gus left too soon but made an impression with everyone who had the opportunity to meet him. He loved any excuse to use that bloodhound nose, and was a joy to work with. He will be dearly missed but we’re sure whenever he is, he’s bringing laughter when he’s not off on an adventure. He always had places to go and things to do and likely is no different now.

Will be greatly missed by **Jasmine and family including Aurum**



## “Linx”

On Feb 16 2024 Lynx joined her friends across the rainbow bridge. She was about 9+ yrs. She was a foster fail who arrived a scared, never been out of her former home little dog who blossomed into a little adventurer. Hiking, camping, canoeing... she was up for it. She lived in a house with giant breeds and her little personality was giant too. She was an ambassador for small dogs and enjoyed engaging with everyone she met; 2 legged or 4. She helped to raise many foster kittens during her prime when she was not cuddled in bed or on a lap. She was a tough girl and sure she’s chasing mice freely over the bridge.

Will also be dearly missed by **Jasmine and family..**



## Tracking Judge Numbers in Canada and the United States of America by Laura McKay 2024

The scarcity of judges for tracking tests is a common complaint of Test Chairs and Secretaries on both sides of the border. CKC requires only one judge for each test, while AKC requires two. Although judges in both countries are typically not paid, they are paid for travel and accommodation expenses. Even so, tracking tests in both countries are not huge money makers for clubs that hold tests. The number of entrants allowed is quite restricted in order to keep the workload on judges reasonable and ensure that judges have the time to plot high quality tracks and give entrants sufficient time to navigate the tracks without time pressure. Both countries need more judges. CKC tracking is danger of fading away without sufficient judges.

### Number of CKC tracking judges by province or territory as listed on the CKC website:

| Province/Territory        | Number of Judges | Approximate Population Size* |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Ontario                   | 9                | 15,283,961                   |
| British Columbia          | 6                | 5,403,528                    |
| Alberta                   | 4                | 4,561,350                    |
| New Brunswick             | 3                | 817,766                      |
| Nova Scotia               | 2                | 1,035,666                    |
| Saskatchewan              | 1                | 1,187,607                    |
| Quebec                    | 0                | 8,730,868                    |
| Manitoba                  | 0                | 1,423,596                    |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 0                | 533,444                      |
| Prince Edward Island      | 0                | 169,146                      |
| Northwest Territory       | 0                | 44,664                       |
| Yukon Territory           | 0                | 44,113                       |
| Nunavut                   | 0                | 40,431                       |
| Total                     | 25               |                              |

\* based on 2023 estimates

Not all of the judges listed are licensed for all four levels of CKC tracking tests, and several of the judges are not active or are rarely active due to personal reasons, including mobility issues. Some of the differences in the number of judges are a reflection of total population size. Ontario has the largest population and British Columbia and Alberta have the third and fourth largest population sizes. However, Quebec, with no judges has the second largest population size. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, with three, two and one judge(s), have fewer people than Manitoba with no judges. It is perhaps not surprising that NL, PEI (169 thousand) and the territories (all < 45,000) have no judges at all. (All population numbers from 2023.)

There may be other factors involved in the absence of judges in some areas such as the lack of a viable tracking community.

**The number of AKC tracking judges in states with at least 5 judges:**

| State          | Number of Judges | Approximate Population Size (millions)* |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| California     | 24               | 40.0                                    |
| Illinois       | 24               | 12.5                                    |
| Texas          | 17               | 30.5                                    |
| Florida        | 14               | 22.6                                    |
| Colorado       | 13               | 5.9                                     |
| Michigan       | 11               | 10.0                                    |
| North Carolina | 11               | 10.4                                    |
| Washington     | 11               | 7.8                                     |
| Pennsylvania   | 10               | 13.0                                    |
| Kentucky       | 8                | 4.5                                     |
| Missouri       | 8                | 6.2                                     |
| Oregon         | 8                | 4.3                                     |
| Wisconsin      | 7                | 5.9                                     |
| Ohio           | 6                | 11.8                                    |
| Tennessee      | 6                | 7.1                                     |
| Maine          | 5                | 1.4                                     |
| New York       | 5                | 19.6                                    |

**\*based on 2023 estimates**

Seven states had no judges (Idaho, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, North and South Dakota, Connecticut and Delaware). Surprisingly, Hawaii had 3 judges and Alaska had 2. The total number of judges for all states was 256.

As in Canada, population size is somewhat correlated with the number of judges. California, Texas and Florida have the first, second and third highest populations by state, but Illinois ranks sixth by population but has more judges than Texas or Florida. Maine is ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> by population, yet is tied for 16<sup>th</sup> place with respect to number of judges. New York also has 5 judges, yet is 4<sup>th</sup> largest in population.

California, Oregon and Washington have a total of 43 judges. When combined with the judges in British Columbia, the whole west coast of North American is relatively judge-rich. The states bordering the Great Lakes (Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio and New York) also have a lot of judges, 67 if Indiana's 4 judges are included. Ontario with the most judges of any province also borders the Great Lakes. This may simply reflect the large population size of areas around the Great Lakes. Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia form a cross-border tracking hot spot.