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CCTC Urban Test Oct. 15, 2017
Judge Sharon Smith
Held in Whitby On.



With 4 UTD & 2 UTDX dogs entered, we had just one UTD dog pass today under cloudy skies but the rain and strong wind held off till we were all done for the day. Congratulations to **Ginny Neher** with her 6 year old Border Collie,
Her tracklayer was Dorothy Phillips. **“Lyra” UTD** of Sharon On.



Urban Tracklayers;
Dorothy Phillips, Eileen Fisher, Barry Robinson, Irene Mullan,
Sue Godbehere & Maryke Warwick..

CCTC TDX Test held in Claremont On. On Nov. 5. 2017
Judge Marie-P Babin

We had 3 TDX dogs entered. Started at Toad Hall for the first track then at Western Town and then finished with the third one back at Toad Hall .

Tracklayers were; Sue Godbehere, Connie Gavin & Marg Schneider and Xtrackers were Maryke Warwick & Eileen Fisher.

We had three dogs entered , two German Shepherd Dogs and one Doberman Pinscher. The rain we had all morning made this very difficult for these teams to pass. Hopefully we'll have lots more success in 2018 !



Marg S, Sue G, Eileen F. Connie G & Maryke W.

Sue, Connie & Marg.
Marie on the step needing a rest.



Eileen, Connie, Marg, Sue,
& Maryke

**Nov. 19, 2017 NAMBR Tracking Test , judged by Club Member Laura McKay
Tracklayers ; Eileen Fisher, Sue Godbehere & Maryke Warwick.
There were two TD, 1 UTD and 1 UTDX. There were no passes this time.
Let's all hope for a great pass rate for 2018**

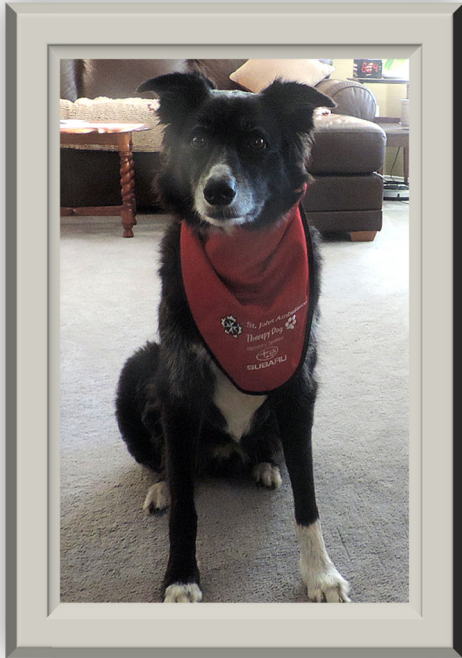


Club Members' Brags....

“Penny”
Carnaby Love Child PCD CD AGN
“Penny” earned her CD Nov..22, 2017
and then her AGN
Owned by **Wendy Downing**



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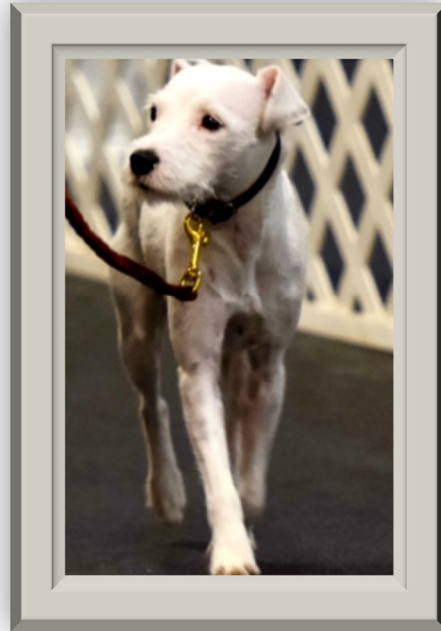


“Turbo”

Eyespy Turbo Therapy Dog, CGN FDCH-Gold

Border Collie, is **Turbo** and he is 8 years old. He likes dog sports, and is good with people. He passed his St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog probation and is a Therapy dog, with a nice red scarf and tag.

Owned by **Dorothy Phillips**



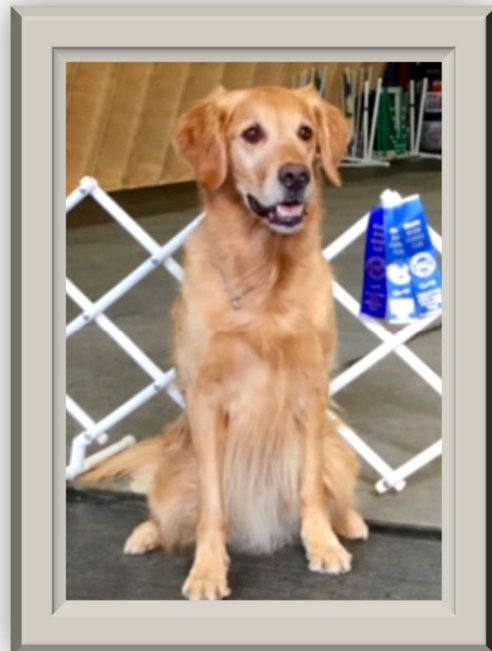
“Sterling”

U-RO1 Reynard's Folly Sterling CGN PCD CD RI RA CRN CA UKC Spot

“Sterling” earned a UKC Spot Title on Oct. 8/17

On Oct. 28th, he also earned his UKC RO-1

Owned by **Tricia Budrow** and trained in Rally by **Lynda Rupay**.



“Casey”

U-RO1 Longgun's Sharp Shooter
CD CDI RN AGN AGNJ AGI PI WC JH

“Casey” earned his UKC RO-1 Oct. 29/17

Owned by **Anne Whan**

CCTC Members' Brags.....



“Leo”

GCH Poppenspalers Ichiban RN CD

“Leo” earned his CD Oct.29, 2017

Owned by **Veronica Mathews**



“Enya”

UKC CH URO1 Hellwigg's Whatever
RN CGN TEC SPOT RIT

“Enya” earned her U-RO1 ON Oct 8,2017 and finished her UKC Championship on Oct. 9,2017
Also winning two Total dog Rosettes.

Owned by **Adrienne King-Almey**



“Kara”

U-RO1 Goldencol's Karamel Delight
WC TD PCD RA CGN CD

“Kara” earned her CD Title Nov. 1, 2017

Owned by **Eileen Fisher**

CCTC Members' Brags.....



Elroy & Kara earning their
Novice Tricks Titles on Nov.2, 2017

“Elroy”

UKC CH U-RO3 GCH. Castlegar Elroy
At Autumwynd CD CDI RA CGN NTD

Owned by **Marie-P Babin**

“Kara”

U-RO1 Goldencol's Karamel Delight
WC TD PCD RA CGN CD NTD

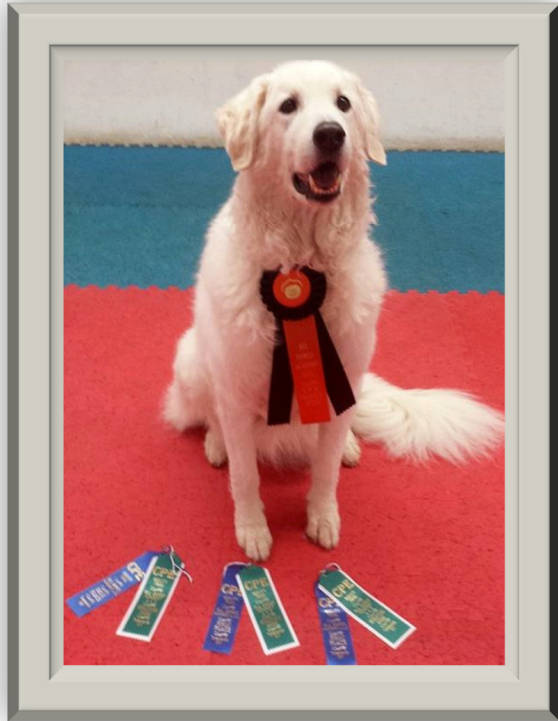
Owned by **Eileen Fisher**



“Vanna”

Realta's Starry Night Vanna AKC GO CD RA SH NTD
“Vanna” earned her Novice Trick Dog Title Nov.2, 2017
Owned by **Susan Rickwood and Marg Schneider**

More CCTC Club Members' Brags....



“Allie”

MBISV, BISS, MRBIS, BISSV AKC, CKC, SVCH, INTL, UKC CH Brantwood's Sweet Vanilla Eclair AKC/CKC RE, CD, AKC BN, GN, OAP, OJP, OFP, TKN, TKI, RATI, RATN, CSL4-H, CL3-F, CL3-R, CL2-S, NAC, OPA, ROAA, SAPA, JAPA, BHPA, VOAA

“Allie” was best veteran at the Kuvasz Club of America National Specialty for 2017
And earned a CPE CSL4-H
Specialist level 4 handler games
International super veteran's championship with a RBIS
Owned by **Kathleen Dahmer**



“Ubi”

“Ubi” earned a UKC scent work title
INTL, UKC NV CH Brantwood's Man In The Moon TKN, PTN,

Owned by **Kathleen Dahmer**

More CCTC Members' Brags.....



“Whistle”

GCH. Elliquin Whistlin' Thru
TDX RE CD WC CGN HIC CDI

“Whistle” earned her CDI Title
with a high in class...Nov. 11, 2017

Owned by **Maryke Warwick**



“Elroy”

UKC CH. U-RO3 GCH. Castlegar Elroy At Autumwynd
PCD CD RI RE CGN NTD

“Elroy” earned his RE Title Nov. 12, 2017
Owned by **Marie-P Babin**



New Little Tracker..



“Chloe”

Castlegar Chloe will be spending lots of time with **Dorothy Phillips** and get some Labrador puppy training, even though she belongs to her son Brett.

Chloe was born on June 17, 2017



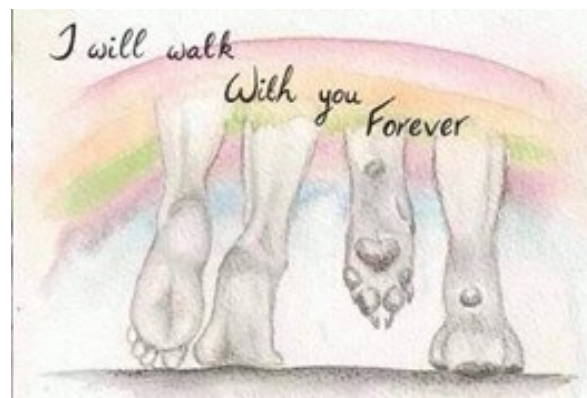


Gone, But Never Forgotten..

“The Dude”

Nasti Adam IPO2 TD
Aug 22, 2006 - Nov 13, 2017

The Dude will be missed by
Dwyn Tomlinson and her family.



Poem written by Jimmy Stewart about his dog "Beau"

He never came to me when I would call unless I had a tennis ball, or he felt like it, but mostly he didn't come at all.

When he was young , he never learned to heel or sit or stay, he did things his way.

Discipline was not his bag but when you were with him things sure didn't drag.

He'd dig up a rosebush just to spite me, and when I'd grab him, he'd turn and bite me.

He bit lots of folks from day to day, the delivery boy was his favorite prey.

The gas man wouldn't read our meter, he said we owned a real man-eater. he set the house on fire

But the story's long to tell. suffice it to say that he survived and the house survived as well.

On the evening walks, and Gloria took him, he was always first out the door.

The Old One and I brought up the rear because our bones were sore.

He would charge up the street with Mom hanging on, what a beautiful pair they were!

And if it was still light and the tourists were out, they created a bit of a stir.

But every once in a while, he would stop in his tracks and with a frown on his face look around.

It was just to make sure that the Old One was there and would follow him where he was bound.

We are early-to-bedders at our house -- I guess I'm the first to retire. and as I'd leave the room he'd look at me

And get up from his place by the fire. He knew where the tennis balls were upstairs,

And I'd give him one for a while, he would push it under the bed with his nose

And I'd fish it out with a smile. and before very long .He'd tire of the ball and be asleep in his corner In no time at all.

And there were nights when I'd feel him Climb upon our bed, and lie between us, and I'd pat his head.

And there were nights when I'd feel this stare and I'd wake up and he'd be sitting there

And I reach out my hand and stroke his hair. and sometimes I'd feel him sigh and I think I know the reason why. He would wake up at night and he would have this fear of the dark, of life, of lots of things,

and he'd be glad to have me near. And now he's dead. and there are nights when I think I feel him

Climb upon our bed and lie between us, and I pat his head. and there are nights when I think I feel that stare And I reach out my hand to stroke his hair, but he's not there.

Oh, how I wish that wasn't so, I'll always love a dog named Beau.

CCTC AGM, Awards and Party Dec. 15, 2017

We had 25 Club members come to Eileen Fisher's home. Good meeting, also Pot Luck, socializing and awards were handed out.

This year we had three teams earn titles;

TD for **Maryke Warwick** with **"Piper"** BPIS Elliquin's Pipin' Aboard TD

TD for **Dwyn Tomlinson** with **"Buffy"** Buffy Vom Berblick IPO-3 TD

TDX-2 for **Laura McKay** with **"Tenor"** TCH. OTCH. Pinebank's Encore Performer SH WCX RE



Fruitcake made by Marie Robinson

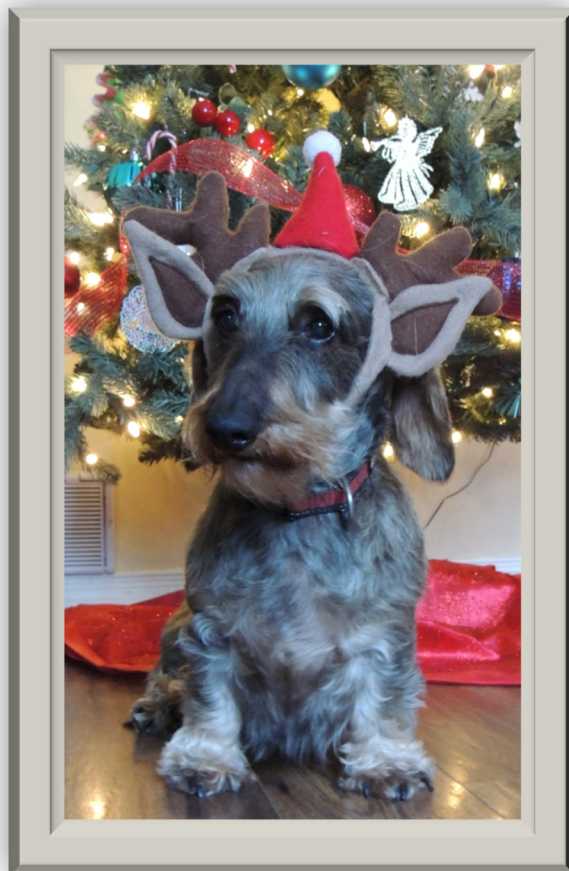


CCTC Tracking Test Dates for 2018
These will be the Test Secretaries

April 22, 2018	Urban Test	Eileen Fisher
May 06, 2018	TD/TDX Test	Maryke Warwick
Sept 30, 2018	TD/TDX Test	Pamela Burns
Oct 14, 2018	Urban Test	Fay Meeson
Nov 04, 2018	TD/TDX Test	Sandy Brodie

“Dexter” the Elf is wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

Also a Very Happy Hanukkah !!!



CROSS COUNTRY TRACKING CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

December 15, 2017

At the Home of Eileen Fisher

53 Walkerton Drive

Markham, ON

Present:

Adrienne Almey, Marie-P Babin, Vivien Brennan, Sandra Brodie, Patricia Budrow, Deborah Dorken, Wendy Downing,
Eileen Fisher, Connie Gavin, Sue Godbehere, Gail Gordon, Wendy Mackie, Stephanie Mc Mahon, Fay Meeson, Anne Passafiume, Susan Rickwood, Barry Robinson, Lynda Rupay, Marg Schneider, Susan Skolnick,
Dwyn Tomlinson, Cindy Trann, Maryke Warwick, Anne Whan

Meeting called to order at by Eileen Fisher at 9:00 p.m.

Previous Minutes

A motion made by Connie Gavin and seconded by Sue Godbehere to accept the minutes of the January 6, 2017 AGM was passed unanimously. There was no business arising from these minutes.

President's Report

The following report was prepared and presented by Marie-P Babin.

A motion made by Sue Godbehere and seconded by Anne Whan to accept the President's Report as presented was passed unanimously.

Another year has gone by and we're now at our 21st Annual General meeting.

Thank you to all members who have helped to make this a great year. It took a lot of people to help run 6 tests a year which includes the NAMBR test. Our judges, tracklayers, secretaries, the Newsletter, our HQ at Bev Wiggans and Eileen Fisher's great Hospitality here tonight., All the food you all bring for the Pot Lucks. Including tonight's Pot Luck !! Also the Facebook page and the Website takes members to get all the info and news.

For the newsletter, do send me all titles you've earned and a picture of your wins in all events. We do enjoy reading who's done what. It makes it interesting !!

We've had to get used to the new draw system whether we liked the changes or not. Every job, big or small takes a lot of responsibilities to have the tests run smoothly.

We had the opportunity to try out some new fields that were very hilly and we could only fit in three TDXs comfortably and then after reflecting whether it was a good idea or not, we decided to go back to Bowmanville as we can now do 2 TDXs plus all the TDs we need. We found out the field that was used for 3 or 4 TDs in the past now has a change of terrain and a down fence crossing since finding out there's no power running through it. So we can now offer 2 TDXs each time we run a TD & TDX test. Congratulations to the members who earned tracking titles this year. We've had some bad luck with the weather and we didn't get as many passes we've had in the past but 2018 will be better !!

Let's all try harder, myself included to get a tracking title in the New Year.

Yours Truly, Marie-P Babin (Club Pres.)

Treasurer's Report

This report was prepared and presented by Anne Whan. (See separate attachment "Copy of 2017 Financial Summary 2" for details).

A recommendation was made by Anne Whan to change the fiscal year from Jan-Dec to Dec-Nov. A motion made by

Susan Rickwood, seconded by Anne Passafiume to both accept the Treasurer's report as presented and accept the change in fiscal year was approved unanimously.

Membership Report

Prepared and presented by Maryke Warwick. A motion made by Barry Robinson and seconded by Sue Godbehere to accept the Membership report as presented was passed unanimously.

There were 58 members at the end of 2016. 5 members did not renew for 2017 and 1 person joined the club for 2017. Membership now stands at 54 members.

Test Secretary Report

Prepared and presented by Eileen Fisher. A motion made by Vivian Brennan and seconded by Lynda Rupay to accept the Test Secretary report was passed unanimously.

The following tracking tests were held by the Club in 2017:

Urban Test, April 23

Judge: Jack Wilhelm. Test Secretary: Sandy Brodie

Track Layers: Irene Mullan, Rose Brown, Peggy Masanotti, Stephanie Dixon, Marg Schneider and Eileen Fisher.

There were 4 UTD entries and 2 UTDX entries. In spite of the fact that the dogs tracked well at times, there were no passes.

TD/TDX Test, May 07

Judge: Marie-P Babin. Test Secretary: Connie Gavin

Track Layers: Connie Gavin, Vivien Brennan, Eileen Fisher and flag carrier Anne Whan.

A lot of rain had fallen before this test and the ground was very wet in places.

There were only 3 dogs tracking at the Test, as 2 other entries had to withdraw.

The dogs worked hard but unfortunately there were no passes.

TD/TDX Test, October 01

Judge: Laura McKay. Test Secretary: Eileen Fisher

Track Layers: Sue Godbehere, Steve Hill, Vivien Brennan and Pamela Burns

There were 3 TD entries and 2 passed.

The TDX entry unfortunately didn't pass.

Urban Test, October 15

Judge: Sharon Smith. Test Secretary: Sandy Brodie

Track Layers: Dorothy Phillips, Barry Robinson, Irene Mullan, Sue Godbehere, Maryke Warwick And Eileen Fisher.

There were 4 UTD entries and 1 passed. There were 2 UTDX entries and unfortunately no passes

TDX TEST, November 05.

Judge: Marie-P Babin. Test Secretary: Fay Meeson.

Track Layers: Connie Gavin, Marg Schneider and Sue Godbehere.

Cross Tracks: Maryke Warwick and Eileen Fisher.

The weather was cold, wet and very foggy.

Unfortunately none of the dogs passed, but gave valiant efforts in such trying conditions.

Their concentration was tested by the presence of numerous mice in all of the fields.

2018 Proposed Test Dates

We have sent in our proposed dates for next year to the CKC.

These are as follows:

April 22, an Urban Test to be judged by Sharon Smith, Test Secretary: Eileen Fisher.

May 06, a TD/TDX Test to be judged by Laura McKay, Test Secretary: Maryke Warwick.

September 30, a TD/TDX Test possibly to be judged by Laura McKay. Test Secretary: Pamela Burns.

October 14, an Urban Test, no judge as yet, Test Secretary: Fay Meeson.

November 04, a TD/TDX Test no judge as yet. Test Secretary: Sandy Brodie.

Once more the turnout of Club members to help out at the Tests, was very good.

CCTC always has a keen group of track layers, who give 2 days of their time, in order to track lay for a Sunday Test.

The experience gained, when working with a judge, on plotting tracks, is invaluable.

It is a very labour intensive sport, but it does give great satisfaction, whether you are a worker, or are handling your own dog.

I hope that every Club member has an enjoyable and rewarding year in 2018.

Social Report

Prepared by Dorothy Phillips and presented by Marie-P Babin. A motion made by Anne Passafiume and seconded by Wendy Mackie to approve the Social Report as presented was passed unanimously.

This is my report for 2017

From: Dorothy Phillips

Cards sent out for Cross Country Tracking Club

Wendy Mackie - Get Well - Jan. 2017

Ruth Ann Miller - Get Well - Jan. 2017

Gail Gordon - Sympathy - Sasha - April 2017

Peggy Masanotti - Sympathy - Rommie - April 2017

Susan Skolnick - Sympathy - Lotto & Shorty - May 2017

Deborah Dorken - Sympathy - Emma - May 2017

Andrea Thomas - Get Well - June 2017

Linda Gonzalez card to her husband - Sympathy - June 2017

Victoria Vidal-Ribas - Sympathy - Courage - July 2017

Susan Rickwood & Marg Schneider - Sympathy - Phoebe - July 2017

Irene Mullan - Sympathy - Ouch - July 2017

Maryke Warwick - Sympathy - Her Mother - Aug, 2017

Ingrid Desroches - Sympathy - Her Mother - Aug. 2017

Pamela Burns - Sympathy - Her Sister - Aug. 2017

Dwyn Tomlinson - Sympathy - Dude - Nov. 2017

Newsletter Report

This was included in and was accepted, as part of the President's report.

Website Report

Prepared and presented by Connie Gavin. A motion made by Deborah Dorken and seconded by Gail Gordon to accept the Website report as presented passed unanimously.
(See separate attachment "Scan 0007" for details).

Elections Report

Presented by Maryke Warwick. There were no nominations and the current Executive have agreed to continue in their current positions

Marie-P. Babin, President
Eileen Fisher, Vice President
Maryke Warwick, Secretary and Membership Director
Anne Whan, Treasurer

Old Business

There was none.

New Business

Test Fees

Connie Gavin has done research regarding Test Fees and found that most fees for other groups were \$85 for TD/UTD and \$100 for TDx/UTDx.

A motion by Lynda Rupay seconded by Eileen Fisher that CCTC increase test fees by \$10 over current fees for each type of test passed unanimously.

Membership Fees

Stephanie McMahon raised the issue of an increase in CCTC membership fees. This will be taken under consideration by the Executive for 2019.

There being no other new business, a motion was made by Susan Rickwood, seconded by Deborah Dorken to adjourn the meeting was passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned by Eileen Fisher at 9:35 p.m.