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**Oct. 17. 2021, Urban Tracking Test held in Whitby On.**

**3 UTD & 2 UTDX Judge Marie-P Babin**

**Our dedicated Tracklayers for the 3 UTD's Dwyn Tomlinson,  
Vladimir Semechko & Sandy Brodie. Judge M-P Babin and our 2  
UTDX Tracklayers , Vivien Brennan & Steve Hill.**



### **Great News from our CCTC Urban Test**

This morning with myself judging, we had no rain just cloudy then sunshine at the end. Started out at 9\* and warmed up to about 12\*

We had 3 UTD dogs and 2 Passed. We also had 2 UTDX dogs and 1 Passed and became a Tracking Champion !!

UTD1 was a NSDTR with a nice start made the first corner but at the hard surface, went off along the grassy area. Did very well after put back on.

**UTD 2- PASS Shirley Szilvasy** with German Shepherd Dog black female born Dec. 2017 "Mystery Eva Von Narnia TDX UTD" Really nice working dog fast in vegetation.

**UTD 3- PASS Eileen Fisher** with Kara "Golden Retriever female born Nov. 2013 "Goldencol's Karamel Delight WC TD PCD RA CGN CD NTD HIC SDO SX UTD".. Club Member

Worked really well on both vegetation and hard surface in spite of the wind getting stronger as the day went on.

UTDX 1- Great working Eng. Cocker Spaniel. The wind was getting so strong up against a building forcing her to stay down from the hill causing her to miss the first article. Once back on did an awesome track.

**UTDX 2-Wendy McCullough** with Std. Poodle male born May 2017. "TCH. Signet Double O Seven THDN RN CGN VC. Now it was really windy gusting around 45KPH. He started out on the first leg towards the first corner where at least 50 Canada Geese had been walking around all morning causing a lot of checking but recovered very well and continued on to the end of his track Well Done Daniel

Club Member..

**Congratulations to everyone !!**

# New Tracking Titles !!!



## “Kara”

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

“Kara” earned her **UTD** Title Oct.17/21 at the CCTC Urban Test in Whitby On. Judge was Marie-P Babin

Tracklayer Vladimir Semechko.



## “Daniel”

### New Tracking Champion !

**TCH.** Signet Double O Seven

HDN RN CGN VC

“Daniel” earned his **UTDX** Title

Oct. 17/21 to complete his

Tracking Championship under judge Marie-P Babin at the CCTC Urban tracking test Tracklayer was Steve Hill, held in Whitby

# Tracking Results !



## “Saphira”

Signet Rhapsody in Blue TD

“Saphira” earned her TD Title at the EPS Training Associates in Powassan

Sept. 25/21 under judge **Laura McKay.**

Owned by **Wendy McCullough**

## “Elroy”

UKC CH. U-RO3 NN AHD SC SI GCH. Castlegar Elroy  
At Autumwynd CGN RM CDX HIC SX SDO TT TD  
AKC RN NTD

“Elroy” earned his TD Title at EPS Training Associated  
Sept. 25/21 under Club member & judge **Laura McKay.**

Owned by **Marie-P Babin**



## “Bonny”

Bonny vom Steinkreuz O NS TD

“Bonny” earned her TD Title under judge Jane Book on  
Oct.2/21 at the Sudbury Tracking Test.

Owned by **Vladimir and Olga Semechko**

Handled by **Vladimir**



**Nov. 7, 2021 TD & TDX Test held in Clarington On.**

**Judge Laura McKay**

**4 TD & 2 TDX —————-1 TD & 1 TDX Passed.**

**Tracklayers; Marianne Loughlin , Marie-P Babin. Anne Passafiume, Stephanie McMahon, Vivien Brennan & Eileen Fisher. Cross Tracker was Wendy McCullough for both TDX.**



**It was a beautiful sunny November day. The fields were of alfalfa, grass hay and clover.**

**TD Track 1. “Silversmith New Horizon Rocket Man TD” 7/11/15 Weimaraner male. Passed.**

Beautiful working dog...Owned by **Shelly Lacey** of Selwyn On.

TD Track 2. Golden Retriever who went off track on the last leg.

TD Track 3. Australian Cattle Dog who almost made it to the end.

TD Track 4. Rottweiler who missed the last corner.

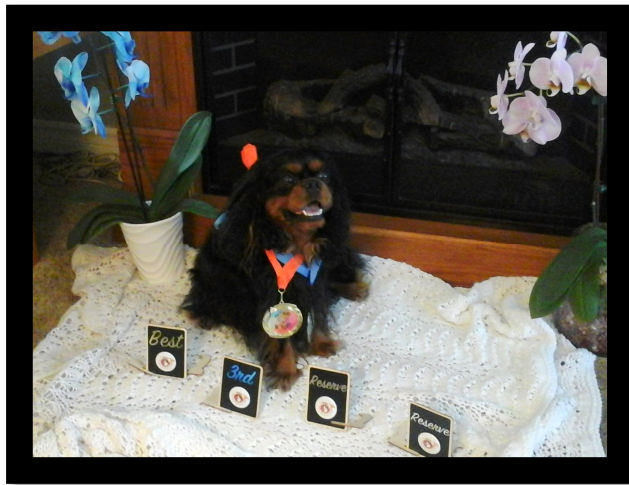
**TDX Track 1. “Wovesden Roasted Bean SD-S HIC CGN TDX” 1/6/19 German Shepherd Dog female. Passed.**

Owned by **Lesley Hutchins** of Saint Lazare Quebec

TDX Track 2. Std. Wire-haired Dachshund who went off at the start with the cross wind but when restarted did a perfect TDX track.



# CCTC club Members' Brags..

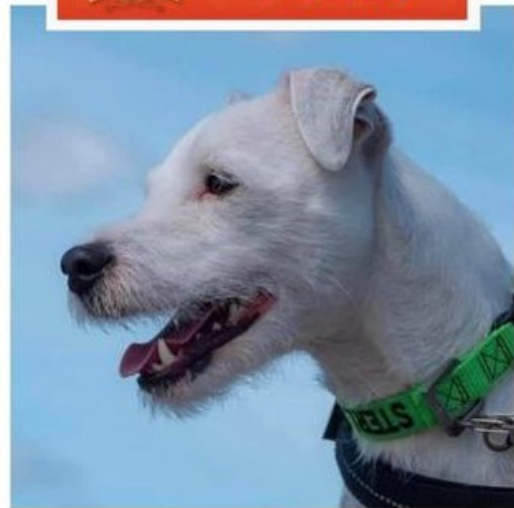


**“Sydney”**

Buddington’s Down Under PCD RN SX CGN AKC RN

“Sydney” earned his JRTC Virtual Challenges this Spring and Summer & his AKC Virtual Rally Novice & his SX –2 (Sprinter Excellent 2)

Owned by **Anne Whan**



**“Sterling”**

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

“Sterling” has earned extra points after Sprinters Excellent and now has his SX-3 on July 19/21

On Aug. 24/21 Sterling also earned his DMWYD Novice Stunt Dog Title with a perfect score..

The first Jack Russel in Canada to achieve a Triple Crown Title.

Owned by **Patricia Budrow & Lynda Rupay**



# CCTC Members' Brags...



**“Kaelan”**

GCH. Legendale’s Reigning Warrior CGN NS

“Kaelan” earned his Novice Sprinter Title July 25/21

Owned by **Deborah Dorken**



**“Sunny”**

UKC CH.Masonridge Treasurehunt Sunny CGN NTD SX  
DMWYD 2-K9

“Sunny” earned her Sprinter Excellent Title July 25/21

Owned by **Peggy Masanotti**



**“Bonny”**

Bonny vom Steinkreuz O NS TD

“Bonny” earned her Novice Sprinter on July 25/21

TD Title on Oct. 2/21 in Sudbury

At her first UKC Show Bonny was awarded

**Two Reserve Best in Shows** on Oct. 9th and 10th.

Owned by **Vladimir & Olga Semechko**

# CCTC Members' Brags..



“Lily”

Lily completed the challenges that took them back to the 60's. Lily adding the “Summer of Ruff” trick dog title.

Also earned a “Triple Crown” to her many Titles !!



“Lily”

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

Best in the JRTCC virtual walking fitness challenge

“Lily” earned her Novice Sprinter Title on June 20/21 and her ‘Sprinter’ Title on July 25/21

On Aug. 24/21 Lily also earned her DMWYD Novice Stunt Dog Title with a perfect score.

On Aug. 29/21 Lily also earned her Advanced Sprinter Title.

Oct. 24/21 Lily also earned her Sprinter Excellent Title

Owned and trained by both Lynda Rupay & Patricia Budrow



# CCTC Club Members' Brags

## “Stirling”

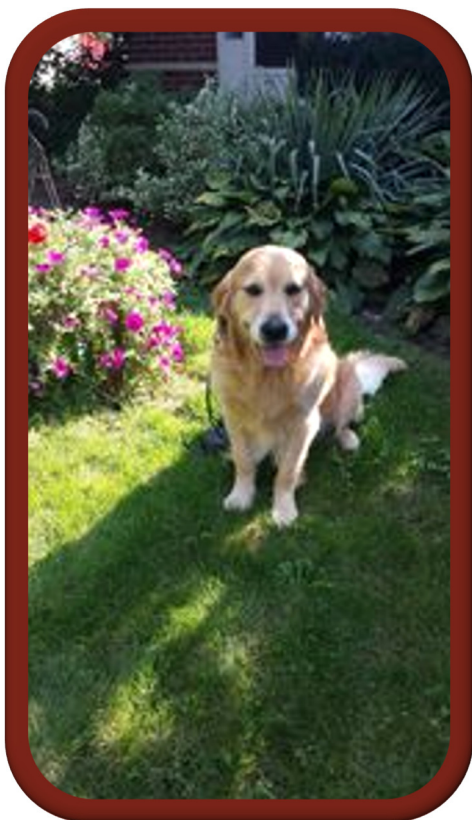
U-CH GCH URO2 Gowrielea's Scot's Wha Hae

CD RE CGN TDA AKC RI CCA

“Stirling” earned his Novice Trick dog, Intermediate Trick dog and Advanced Trick dog Titles.

Owned by **Sandy Brodie**

The Brodie Boyz

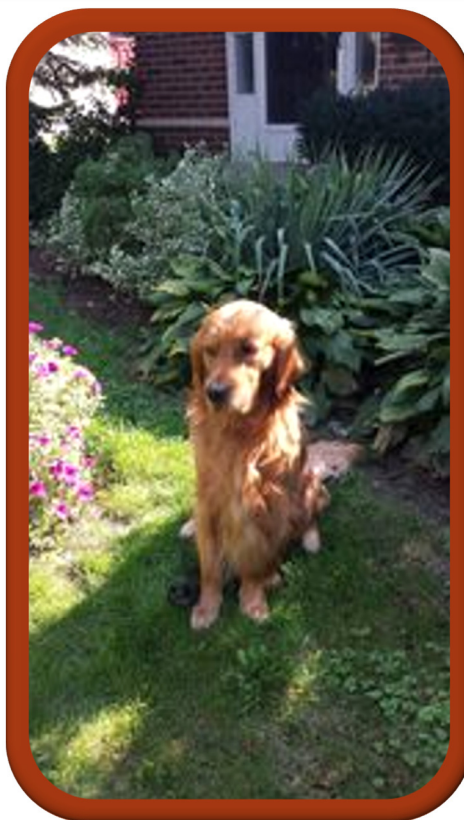


## “Angus”

**Angus** earned his novice Sprinter Title Aug. 16/21

U CH UR01 Gowrielea's You're In My Heart RN NS AKC RI

Owned by **Sandy Brodie**



## “Jamie”

**Jamie** earned his Novice Sprinter Title Aug. 16/21

U-CH Gowrielea's Scottish Glory RN, NS AKC RI

Owned by **Sandy Brodie**



# CCTC Club Members' Brags..



## “Ella Mae”

FC Gabriella Mae TD JE S

“Ella Mae” earned her Junior Earthdog Title Aug.29/21

And on Oct. 4/21 she earned her Sprinter Title

Owned by **Pamela Burns**



## “Beep”

Batik A Hint Of Blarney NTD CD

“Beep” earned her CD Title Sept.26/21 with 4 HIC

Owned by **Irene Mullan**



## “Zina”

Batik Simply Amazing CD RN JT AKC CD RN ETD

“Zina” earned her Agility Jumps & Tunnel Title

Owned by **Irene Mullan**

## CCTC Club Members' Brags...



### “Whistle” & “Piper”

U-NV U-NE GCH. Elliquin Whistlin' Thru TDX RE CDI WC SDN CGN HIC

“Whistle” earned her Novice Exterior Title with a High in Trial and her Novice Vehicle Title .

U-NV BPIS CH. Elliquin's Pipin' Aboard CD RN TD SX SDN CGN HIC

“Piper” earned her Novice Vehicle Title and one Novice Exterior element with a High in Trial

Owned by **Maryke Warwick**



### “Kara”

U-RO1 U-AB U-SE U-NN NHD

Goldencol's Karamel Delight WC TD PCD  
RA CGN CD NTD HIC SDO SX UTD

“Kara” earned her Novice Vehicle, Novice  
Nosework & her Superior Exterior

With 2 High in Trials

Owned by **Eileen Fisher**

# CCTC Members' Brags..

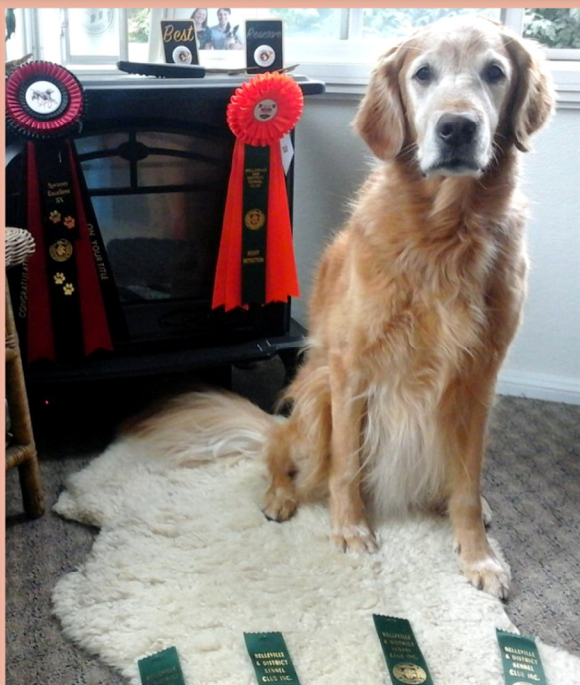
## “Lieder”

TCH Lieder von Lowenherz, RN UTDX NS

“Lieder” earned his Novice Sprinter Title Sept. 2/21

At 10 years of age..

Owned by **Pamela Burns**



## “Casey”

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

“Casey” earned his Sprinter Excellent title Sept. 2021 & his Novice Scent Detection title Oct. 2/21.

Owned by **Anne Whan..**

# More Club Members' Brags-

“Conasauga Copper Lily” attends her first trial this weekend. JRTCC National Trial. She certainly learned what being a Jack is all about. I am so proud of the enthusiasm she had for every event that she entered.

Best Rally Companion, Champion GTG young adult, Champion Racing young adult, Best Barn Hunt young adult, Best Brush Hunt young adult, Reserve Trailing & Locating young adult, Reserve Rumble Tunnel young adult, Reserve Lure Coursing young adult both days, Reserve Ball Retrieval. And to top the weekend off....Lily won 3 High in Trial medals for, Young Adult, Speed & Performance Terrier and Reserve High in Trial for Jack of all Trades “ Most Versatile Terrier ,, Lily also earned a Canine Conditioning Fitness level 1

Owned by **Patricia Budrow & Lynda Rupay**



“Lily”



“Sterling”



On Oct. 4/21, Sterling earned his Sprinters Excellent-5 !!!

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

**Sterling** and I had a fantastic time at his first CKC Scent trial, held by the Belleville & District Kennel Club. Sterling achieved his Instinct title (SDIN) moved on to earn his Novice title (SDN) and finished his day earning his Open title (SDO) on Oct. 1/21

“Reynard’s Folly Sterling” JRTCC National Trial. Had a fantastic weekend. Such a awesome boy. Love him so much.

Rally 1 - Best, Rally 2-Best, Lure Coursing-Best (both days), Veteran Trailing & Locating-Best, Brush Hunt- Reserve, Ball Retrieval- Reserve, plus many other placements. Sterling finished his trial as Veteran reserve High in Trial

Owned by **Lynda Rupay and Patricia Budrow**

# More CCTC Brags..



## “Elroy”

UKC CH. U-RO3 NN AHD SI SC  
GCH. Castlegar Elroy At Autumwynd  
CGN RM CDX HIC SX SDO TT TD  
AKC RN NTD

“Elroy” earned his **CKC** Scent

Detection Open Title at the Belleville &  
District Kennel Club Trial on Oct. 2/21

And he also earned his **UKC**

Advanced Handler Discrimination title  
& Superior Container Title on Oct. 9/21  
at Maple Leaf Kennel Club in Napanee.

Owned by **Marie-P Babin**

## “Sydney”

Buddington’s Down Under PCD RN SX CGN  
AKC RN

“Sydney” earned his Sprinter Excellent-2  
title. Sept. 2021

Owned by **Anne Whan**



## Reminder;

If you’ve earned a title on your dog or have any news you’d like to share with the Club members, please send it to me for the Newsletter at [autumwynd@eastlink.ca](mailto:autumwynd@eastlink.ca)

## Club Members change of address;

Andrea Thomas Havelock Ontario [andyt500@hotmail.com](mailto:andyt500@hotmail.com) German Shepherd Dogs

## CCTC Brags ....

Rats! Canada Winter Cup 2020/2021 in Saint Hyacinthe QC.

**Sterling and Lily** both successfully completed their Rats Canada Instinct titles in Barn hunt, Brush hunt and Go-to-Ground this past weekend.

Owned by **Linda Rupay & Patricia Budrow**

## Reynard's Folly Sterling Conasauga Copper Lily



Rats! Canada Winter Cup  
2020/2021

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## “Lieder”

TCh. Lieder von Lowenherz RN, S

“Lieder” earned his Novice Barn Hunt title on Oct. 31/21  
He finished with two second place runs out of his three qualifying scores.

Owned by **Pamela Burns**

# New Little Tracker



## “Autumn”

Goldgrove Autumn Winds Dream On.

She was born on July 9/21 in North Carolina.

Owned by **Deborah Dorken**



## More CCTC Brags

### “Salsa”

Charbr's Dancing on the Edge CD RI SDIN NS CGN

“Salsa” earned his CD title Oct. 16, 2021

Owned by **Anne Passafiume**



# ***Gone But Never Forgotten...***

## **“Dexter”**

July 09,2006 - September 28, 2021



### **TCH. CH. Victory’s Bean With The Devil CDX RE AGI**

On Tuesday, I sadly said goodbye to my very special boy Dexter. He had been getting progressively weaker from a neurological condition in his back end. He was finding it increasingly hard and frustrating in every way, to drag himself around.

It came to that time, when I had to let him go. He did so many activities in his 15+ years. He participated in Obedience, Agility, Rally Obedience and Earth Dog.

His favourite sport of all however, was Tracking. He took to it right from the word go. He got his Tracking Championship, enjoying every minute of it.

He was also an accomplished swimmer, but that is a whole new story for another time!!

He is now tracking up a storm at the Bridge, with is Great Aunt Kennie (Mackenzie).

Loved and Missed by **Eileen Fisher**



## **“Charleston”**

Aug 7, 2008 - Nov 6, 2021

CH. Charbr Dancing By The Sea

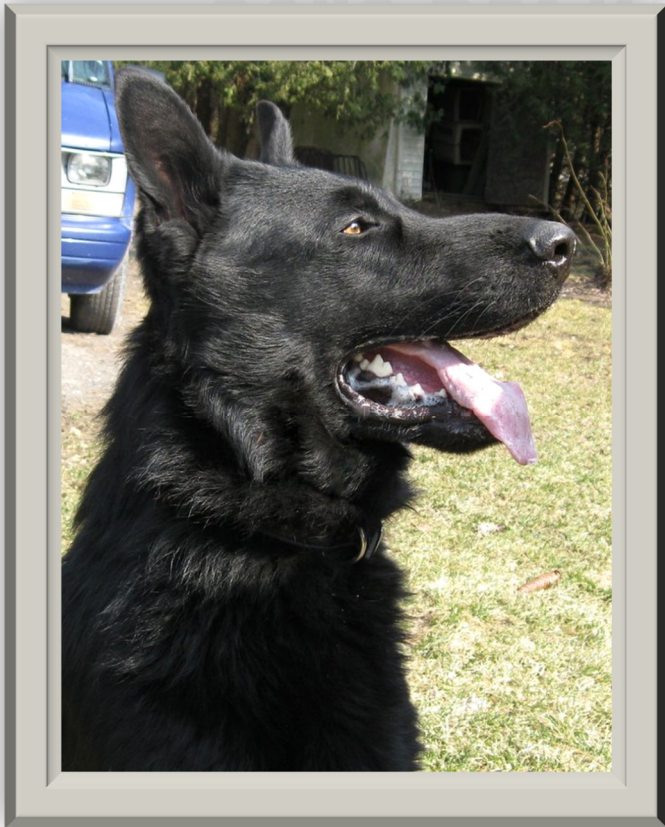
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Loved & Missed by **Anne Passafiume**



# Gone But Never Forgotten..

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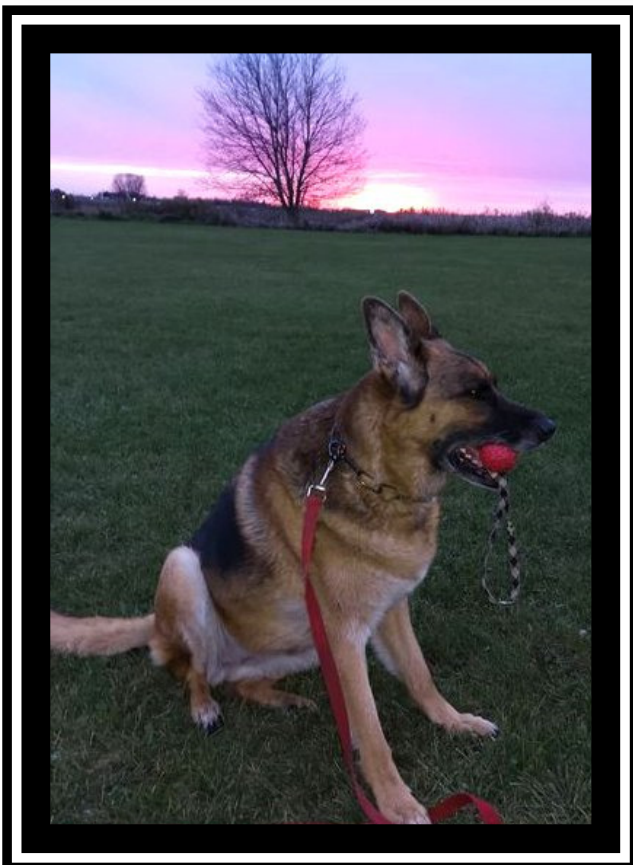
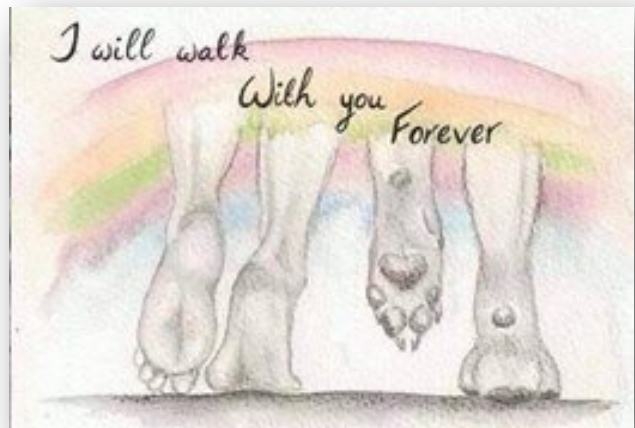


## “Carbon”

Carbon Vom Eichenluft SchH BH

May14,2010 — Oct.20, 2021

Much loved & terribly missed by **Bev Wiggins**



## “Amara”

May 1, 2013 - August 4, 2021

Clarot's Amara TD

Loved & missed by **Vivien Brennan & Steve Hill**

Heaven gained an angel today my angel and I lost my favorite girl. She was my first GSD and left the biggest impression on my heart. I will miss her and keep the memories of road trips, tracking, long walks, and face licks in my heart forever. Off to the big field in the sky with all the chuck-it balls you can chase, love you ,Amara mamma!

# TURNS TRACKING

By Mary Thompson

If you do too many straight tracks before you put a turn in, your dog will think he can only track in a straight line! In New England with the lush vegetation that we have, I do not walk back and forth on my corners to put down more scent. In most cases, it will only cause the dog to go wide on the turn to avoid all of the excess scent. In other parts of the country where grass is sparse to almost non-existent, I understand why people walk back and forth for 10 steps in each direction of the turn several times before they continue walking the second leg of the track. I just think the dog is able to figure it out without so much work on the part of the human!

To start off, you would want to only to one or two turns at the most. You will need to know EXACTLY where the turn is so you can watch your dog. Once you can read his body language when he approaches a turn and does a turn, you are on your way to having a tracking dog that can go for titles. You will also want to do the first turn in the direction that your dog will naturally want to follow. Most dogs will turn around several times before they settle down for a nap. Does your dog turn in a clockwise direction or counterclockwise? If he turns clockwise, you will want to make the first turn a right turn. If your dog goes in a counterclockwise direction, you will want to make the first turn a left turn. The dog will do this turn will less resistance then if you make the turn opposite of what he normally bends to.

To know where exactly where your corner is, you will want to find a good landmark on the ground. It could be a bare spot, a rock, a clump of hay or taller grass just beside the track where you will make your turn. Some people use a surveyor's flag to mark the corner, others use a small painted rock that they carry and drop at the corner. Others use plastic colored clothespins to attach to a few blades of grass at the corner. If you use such markers, you will be spending your time trying to locate them and NOT watching your dog. Most dogs will also start to look for markers and go from marker to marker without really using their nose.

You need to know just where the corner is so you can slow down, let your dog have more long line to work with and watch him. Let him make the decision as to where the track goes next. If you always tell him, he will let you. In a test, you won't know where the track goes and it will be up to your dog to work it out. Better if he gets confidence doing this from the start. Some dogs look back to see which way you are facing. Your body language may be a help in the beginning, but again, in a test, the dog is the one who will have to decide which way the track goes. So please, watch that you don't turn your body in the direction of the turn until the dog takes you that way.

Most dogs will turn their head slightly in the direction the track will go after the turn. Depending on the wind and the age of the track, the dog could do this as far as 30-40 yards before the turn or just a few feet before the turn. Some dogs will start in the right direction only to stop, turn around and check out all the other options and then go back to the right choice and continue on. Others will quickly run circles and then make the right decision. Still others will go up to the corner and take it without doing too much checking on all other sides.

If for any reason, the dog goes the wrong way on the turn, just hold your ground. He will come back, and you should verbally encourage him to check the area out again.

The less you move your arms around the better! Once you start to move your arms to encourage your dog, you have just started a bad habit that could have the judges blowing the whistle on you in a test. This would be known as guiding. You and the dog are supposed to be a team but you actually hold onto the long line and do very little else in a test expect pray and verbally encourage your dog.

What type of turn should you do for your first turns? A ninety-degree turn is a right angle. To most dogs, they act like the track just disappeared. I like doing a turn that is just about 10 degrees off the straight leg or a very open turn as the tracking community calls it.

I find the open turns allow the dog to continue without really noticing that he has done a turn. As you gradually make the open turn more towards a right angle, he will do these turns easier. Some people even walk a track in long curves. While I have worked dogs in this manner, I find it more difficult as I don't know exactly where the peak of the curve is and if my dog is right on it or slightly off it. Using multiple articles on a curving track is tough as the dog may miss one article and cut across to the next one. Now he is only searching for the articles, not following the track.

This is one sport the dog can do better than you and with the least amount of training. Your hardest job will be to put out good tracks and to learn to read your dog's body language. If your dog lifts his head and continues to walk, slow down. He is either air scenting or curious about something other than the track! If you continue to follow him whether his head is up or down, then you really won't know if he is on the track or not. Most dogs will start to pull you more briskly along as they gain confidence about following a track. GOOD! Let him try to pull you, just don't run with him! It is the easiest way I know to twist and ankle or worse. You want a dog who will allow some tension in the line between the two of you. He knows you are with him and you know he is working. Some dogs wag their tail when they are on the track and when they get off it or hit a corner, the tail slows down. Some dogs whine when they are trying to figure out where the turn is.

Good luck and HAVE FUN!