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CCTC Tracking Dog Test Sept 30, 2012



Sept 30 2012 was Cross Country Tracking Club's 51st tracking test. It was dedicated in memory of Frank Downs who was a founding member of our Club. Frank passed away Aug. 3/12 in his 87th year. He was our equipment manager.

We had two new tracking locations this time and both were beautiful alfalfa and hay. The sun was shining for the first 7 tracks and then it got a bit cloudy. We had no rain that had been in the forecast. The temperature was between 12 and 15 degrees. We had 10 dogs entered in the TD test and had 9 tracklayers. Thank you to all our tracklayers !!! Anne Passafiume, Kathleen Dahmer, Maryke Warwick, Andrea Thomas, Wendy Downing, Gladys Kinsman, Sue Godbehere, Sandy Brodie & Candy Rennie. Kathleen did the extra track as she drove up from Buffalo to help lay tracks.. ;o)

Our pass rate today was 40%. In catalogue order;

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"Roxy TD" Beagle (female 07/23/11) Owned by Martin Yates of Cambridge On.

"Quincy 2nd Von Narnia CGN CD TD" German Shepherd Dog (male 12/05/08)  
Owned by Wendy Peters of Merrickville On.

"Carbon Vom Eichenluft TD" German Shepherd Dog (male 05/14/10)  
Owned by Bev Wiggans of Bowmanville On. Club Member

"Dreamchaser's Island Paradise TD" Rough Collie (female 12/24/09)  
Owned by Susan Richardson of Brantford On.



## Frank Downs



**Sept. 16, 1925 — Aug. 3, 2012**

Frank was a founding member since 1996. He was Club equipment manager and often was a X-tracklayer. He earned a TD on Ranger, one of his German Shepherd Dogs. He loved German Shepherd Dogs and always enjoyed going to watch Schutzhund trials. Frank will be missed at Friday night tracking and at Timmies after tracking for coffee and his favorite broccoli soup..



## CCTC Members' Brags...

U-CD CH Kewbeach Dancing up a Storm,  
CDX,TD,AGN,AGNJ,ADC,RE,RX,WWD  
GROM,CGN

“Samba” earned his (CWD)  
Courier Water Dog ,

July 2012 at (PWDCA) Specialty.  
Owned by Anne Passafiume



U-CD CH OTCH Kewbeach Dancing up a Storm,  
CDX,TD,AGN,AGNJ,ADC,RE,RX,WWD,GROM,CGN  
“Samba” earned his “OTCH ” Sept. 8, 2012  
Owned by Anne Passafiume



Ch C’Harbr Dancing By The Sea CGN CD JWD RN  
“Charlston” earned his (JWD) junior water dog at the  
PWD Specialty Water Trial. Aug.16 and his RN  
Nov 17, 2012  
Owned by Anne Passafiume

## CCTC Members' Brags.....



Can/Am. Ch Grandgables Playing with Pixies  
JHD CGN (AKC) PT CGN.  
"Pixie" passed a Herding Instinct Test June 2012  
Owned by Maureen Smith



FC Streak von Lowenherz TD, SE, CD, RN  
"Streak" earned his (CKC) RN June 2012  
Owned by Pamela Burns



Ch Gowrielea's Scots Wha Hae CGN RN P-CD  
"Stirling" earned his CGN in July and his RN Aug '12  
and his P-CD Oct. 28, 2012.  
Trained, handled and lives with Sandy Brodie and  
owned by Liz & Bruce Russell.



Ch Gowrielea's Scots Wha Hae CGN RN P-CD  
"Stirling" earned his Championship Feb. 2012.  
With Bruce Russell

## More CCTC Members' Brags...



CH, ATChC, U-CD, UR-03, VTCH, VCX **Jubilee Dark Side of the Moon**  
 CD, MADC, AGDC, CL3, CL4-F, JS-N, RE, CRNMCL, CRAMCL, CRXMCL, CRXT,  
 CRS, AGX, AGXJ, FDCH-S, AKC HT, HCT-s, CKC HTT, HI, HI-sd, HTADI-d, STD-c, OTD-sd, TT, CGN  
**"Sky"** earned his (CARO) CRS & a (CKC) CGN July, 2012.

Also the most versatile Sheltie at the National.

Sky earned his CKC Herding Intermediate Sheep (HI-s) and is the first dog to earn this new title, his ASCA Started Trial Dog Cattle (STD-c) title with a HIT. Sky finished his Herding Tending Test (HTT) title. He also finished his CKC Herding Intermediate Ducks (HI-d) and is the 2nd dog to earn this title.

**Sky has earned 25 titles in 2012**

Owned by Sharon Palmer



Windgates Keeper's Legacy CDX RN CGN HI HRD  
 HTAD1 HTD1 Am CD HS

**"Legacy"** earned his Nov 18, 2012

Owned by Maureen Smith



Am/Cdn Ch Grandgables Playing with Pixies JHD CGN  
 P-CD Am PT CGN

**"Pixie"** earned her P-CD Nov 18, 2012

Owned by Maureen Smith

## More CCTC Members' Brags.....



RBIS CKC/Int/UKC CH Brantwood's Sweet Vanilla Eclair CKC RE, P-CD AKC RN, CL3-H, CL2, CL1, CHIC (AKC) BN NAP NJP **"Alli"** earned her (CKC) P-CD (AKC) BN NAP & NJP. Also a HIT at the National Specialty.  
Owned by Kathleen & Richard Dahmer



Carmspack Blast TDX UTD **"Blast"** earned his TDX Sept.8, 2012 Judged by Laura McKay (Club Member) on her 1st CKC judging assignment.  
Owned by Susan Coutts.

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### New Little Tracker



Gowrielea's Three Hour Tour Dec. 14, 2010.  
**"Gilligan"** Owned by Kim & Doug Walford



Grandgables Facing Ewe April 19, 2012  
**"Calieb"** Owned by Maureen Smith

## CCTC Members' Brags.....



Photo taken by Kim Hahn of NY

Pinebank's Encore Performer TD WC JH Am TD  
"Tenor" earned his WC and JH Sept. 2012 and his  
Am TD in Oct 2012.

Owned by Laura McKay



OTCH Jaymar's Well Dressed at Luvits AGNS,  
AGNJS, AAC ADC, SGDC AGIJS.

"Gucci" earned his (AAC) ADC and a HIT in  
Muskoka from the Utility class Oct. 2012.

Owned by Ricki Abrams.



Carbon Vom Eichenluft TD  
"Carbon" earned his TD Sept. 30, 2012  
Owned by Bev Wiggins



TCH. Carmspack Blast TDX UTDX  
"Blast" earned his UTDX Oct. 21, 2012.  
to finish his Tracking Championship.  
Owned by Susan Coutts.

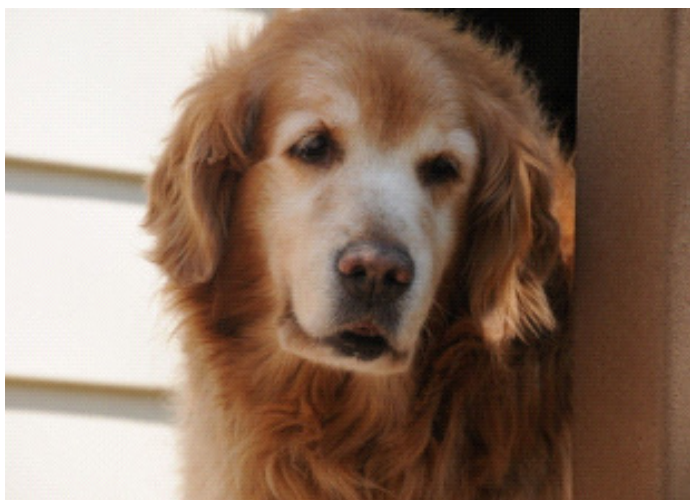
## Gone But Not Forgotten...



OTCH Goldendream Boo O'Snowyriver WCX JH RN TD CGN  
"Boo" June 8, 2000 -- July 30, 2012  
Loved and missed by Cindy Trann



Gowrielea's Igneous Intrusion CD  
"Iggy" July 23, 1997 -- July 10, 2012  
Loved and missed by Doug & Kim Walford



CH.Gowrielea's On with the Show OD(Outstanding Dam)  
"Shona" Jan 11, 1996-- July 11, 2012  
Loved & missed by Liz & Bruce Russell

"Jasper"  
Oct 11, 2002 -- Aug 13, 2012  
Loved & missed by Andrea Thomas.

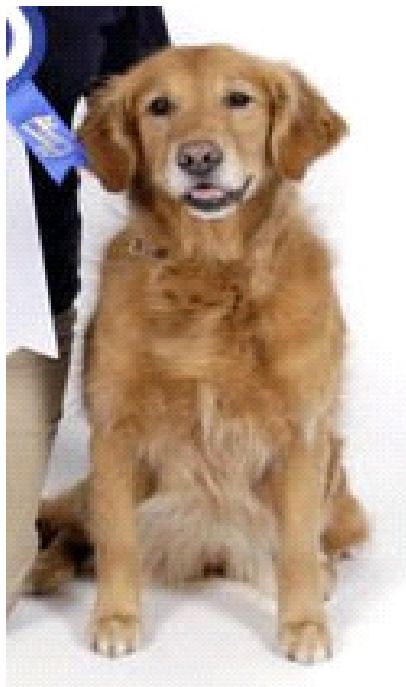
**Don't despair my passing,  
For I won't be far away,  
Forever here, within your heart,  
And memory I'll stay.**

**I'll be there watching over you,  
You're ever-faithful friend,  
And in your memories I'll run and play,  
until we meet again.**





## Gone But Not Forgotten...



MOTCH Goldencol Moonlight Serenade RE WC JH  
Am UD RN Therapy Dog  
“Sera” May 5, 1998 — Oct 1, 2012  
Loved and missed by Irene Mullan

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## More CCTC Club Members’ Brags.....



Umber Doncy RN WCX SH TD CDX  
“Umber” earned her SH Sept ‘12 & her CDX  
Oct. ‘12  
Owned by Ron Bobson



Ch Winfree's Mr Grumpy Gill CD  
“Winston” earned his CPE—Level 1 (Agility)  
Oct. 2012.  
Owned by Wendy Downing



**Invisible Fence Oxygen Mask Donation Event.**

Mount Joy Animal Clinic and Dr. Cindy Trann DVM donated oxygen masks to the Markham Fire Department.

“Boo” was there to demonstrate the correct use of the masks, a few weeks before his passing.

**OTCH Goldendream Boo O'Snowyriver WCX JH RN TD CGN**

**CCTC Urban Test UTD & UTDX  
Oct 21, 2012**



**Susan Coutts and Blast on their way to finish the Tracking Championship !!!**

Today was Cross Country Tracking Club's Urban test with 4 UTD and 4 UTDX dogs entered. It started out sunny and about 9 degrees and went up to 15 degrees. The wind got stronger as the day went on.

Thanks you to all our tracklayers...for UTD, Candy Rennie, Dwyn Tomlinson, Sue Godbehere & Maryke Warwick. For our UTDX's we had Sue Godbehere, Maryke Warwick, Pamela Burns & Joseph Weir. Our passing rate was 25% in each level and possibly caused by the strong winds.

We also had Laura McKay apprenticing for UTD & UTDX. Just one more apprenticeship to go and she'll be able to judge all levels.

Successful UTD was;  
Jane Book with Book's Mystical Mylene CDX TD UTD (5 1/2 yr old female) Australian Shepherd Dog.

Others were Bernese Mountain Dog, Std. Dachshund & a Mini Dachshund

And for the UTDX was;  
Susan Coutts with Carmspack Blast TDX UTDX (New Tracking Champion) (3 1/2 yr old male) German Shepherd Dog.

Others were two Labrador Retrievers & a Basset Hound.

Judge was Marie-P Babin

## CCTC Members' Brags.....



CH. Victory's Bean With The Devil CD TDX RE AGI AGIJ Am. RN (AAC) ADC (CPE) Level- 1, 2 & 3.  
"Dexter" finished all three levels Oct. 2012 and his TDX Nov 4/12

Owned by Eileen Fisher

### CCTC 's Tracking Dog Excellent Test Nov. 4, 2012

Cross Country Tracking Club held a TDX test on Nov. 4th. It was about 4+ and Sharon Smith of Thorndale On. was the judge and we had 5 entries.

We had only one dog pass and it was; CH. Victory's Bean With The Devil TDX CD RE AGI AGIJ  
"Dexter" is a 6 yr. old male Std. Wire-Haired Dachshund Owned by Eileen Fisher of Markham On. (Club Member)  
Congratulations !

He did his TDX in 13 minutes and bunny hopped all the way on his little short legs !

Other breeds entered were 2 German Shepherd Dogs, a Labrador Retriever and a Rottweiler.

Thanks to our 5 trackers Candy Rennie, Sandy Brodie, Sue Godbehere, Laura McKay and myself and our X-track layer Wendy Downing all went well.

We really enjoyed warming up with Maryke's chili at lunch and we had Bev's famous Berries on a Cloud again !

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



Tracklayers; Sandy B, Candy R, Judge Sharon S, Sue G, Laura M & Marie-P.B. with 14 year old Milo.



The gallery; Jean D, Sandy B, X-tracklayer, Wendy D, Laura McKay, Sue G & Eileen F

## Cleo's Pumpkin Dog Biscuits

2 eggs  
1/2 cup canned pumpkin  
2 tablespoons dry milk  
1/4 teaspoon sea salt  
2 1/2 cups brown rice flour \*  
1 teaspoon dried parsley (optional)

Preheat oven to 350.

In large bowl, whisk together eggs and pumpkin to smooth. Stir in dry milk, sea salt, and dried parsley (if using, optional). Add brown rice flour gradually, combining with spatula or hands to form a stiff, dry dough. Turn out onto lightly floured surface (can use the brown rice flour) and if dough is still rough, briefly knead and press to combine.

Roll dough between 1/4 – 1/2" – depending on your dog's chew preferences, ask first – and use biscuit or other shape cutter to punch shapes, gathering and re-rolling scraps as you go. Place shapes on cookie sheet, no greasing or paper necessary. If desired, press fork pattern on biscuits before baking, a quick up-and-down movement with fork, lightly pressing down halfway through dough. Bake 20 minutes. Remove from oven and carefully turn biscuits over, then bake additional 20 minutes. Allow to cool completely on rack before feeding to dog.

*\* Brown rice flour gives the biscuits crunch and promotes better dog digestion. Many dogs have touchy stomachs or allergies, and do not, like many people I know, tolerate wheat.*

**Makes up to 75 small (1") biscuits or 50 medium biscuits**



## CCTC Club Members' Brags.....



CH. Victory's Bean With The Devil TDX CD RE AGI AGIJ  
**"Dexter"** earned his CKC TDX Nov 4, 2012.  
He is also #1 Std. Wire-Haired Dachshund and #8 Hound for  
2011 in CKC Obedience.

Owned by Eileen Fisher.



Popagana von Lowenherz TD, CD, SE, at age 10,  
**"Poppy"** finished her Rally Novice title with a  
1st placing Nov.9, 2012.  
Owned by Pamela Burns



Ch. Victories Deal With The Devil W N-TD  
**"Dealer"** earned his N-TD Nov.11, 2012  
Owned by Susan Skolnick and handled by Eileen Fisher



CH. Usonia's Devilish Michabou CD TD RN N-TD  
**"Mich"** earned his N-TD Nov. 11, 2012  
Owned by Eileen Fisher

## NAMBR Tracking Test Nov. 11,2012



Tracklayers; Maryke Warwick, Pamela Burns, Candy Rennie, Rob Mahon, Sue Godbehere, Laura McKay & Debbie Mahon.



I had the privilege of judging the NAMBR test in Clarington, Ontario on Sunday. We had 1 UTD, 1 UTDX, 3 TDs and 2 TDXs. It was cold and dreary on Saturday for plotting, but we had nicer weather on Sunday for the test.

There were some very nice performances from the teams that were entered. Congratulations to:

Kim Oatway and her Rottie girl, Takara Am/Can CD N-CD Am/Can TD N-TD Am/Can RA CGN HIC, who passed UTD

Susan Skolnick (owner), Eileen Fisher (handler) and the Wire-haired Dachshund boy, Dealer, who passed TD

Eileen Fisher and her Wire-haired Dachshund boy, Mich, who passed TD

Laura Johnson and her English Shepherd boy, Robbie N-TD, who passed TDX.

Hopefully, the teams that didn't pass this time will their next time out.

Thanks to Sue Godbehere for organizing the test and to all the great tracklayers (Candy, Pamela, Sue, Rob and Maryke). The food was great and the company even better!

Laura McKay