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CCTC Urban Test UTD & UTDX April 22, 2012



Below, left to right;

Tracklayers; Eileen Fisher, Jackie Meharg, Candy Rennie, Maryke Warwick, Laura McKay, Judge Jack Wilhelm, apprentice judge for Urban, Louise Weaver. We had 5 UTD & 4 UTDX plotted in Whitby On.

Although the tracks were very nice and so was the weather, we only had one pass at the end.

Congratulations to Susan Coutts with her German Shepherd Dog .. "Carmspack Blast TD UTD"

Blast is owned by Susan and David Coutts of Powassan On. .

Our other UTD dogs were; a Miniature Dachshund, a Labrador Retriever, a Bernese Mountain Dog and a Vizsla.

The UTDX dogs were; A Std. Poodle, Bernese Mountain Dog, German Shepherd Dog and a Basset Hound. Hope to see these dogs in upcoming tests as they are good trackers, just a bad day.

Thank you to our tracklayers !!!! We had Maryke Warwick, Eileen Fisher, Candy Rennie, Laura McKay & Jackie Meharg.

We had a rare event also, we had 4 tracking judges at the same event. That's quite rare since there's only 20 for all Canada! Jack Wilhelm, Louise Weaver, Laura McKay and myself, Marie-P Babin. We had a gathering of 4 Tracking Rep's also, Jack Wilhelm, Louise Weaver, Susan Coutts & Marie-P Babin.



CCTC TD & TDX Test May 13, 2012



We at Cross Country Tracking Club held our "50th" tracking test today. The weather was perfect, it had rained overnight, overcast in the early morning and then sunshine.

The hay fields were about a foot high. Our Judge was Pando Stepanis of Brampton Ontario, a new judge from last year and he did a wonderful job !!!

Our dedicated tracklayers were Maryke Warwick, Candy Rennie, Pamela Burns, Susan Coutts, Tascha Gagnon, Eileen Fisher & Sandy Brodie.

Our test today was dedicated to the memory of Sandra (Coombs) Bower who passed away April 26th. Just 53 years old. Sandy was a founding member of CCTC and had a TD on two Chinese Cresteds, a (Powder Puff) Roxy and one on a (Hairless) Gaston.

We had 9 TD dogs entered and 8 passed !!! One didn't quite make it but she was almost at the last corner when she went down a path instead of the track.

Gin Dic's Silvan Crazy Heart TD(04/20/11, Basset Hound female) Owned by Linda Gonzalez of Hamburg NY (Club Member)

CH. Auriga's Rock Star TD(07/08/10, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen male) Owned by Evelyn Palangio of Grimsby On. & Wendy Doherty. Handled by Evelyn.

CH. Evenstar's Sugar's Ms Daisy TD(06/20/09, Labrador Retriever female) Owned by Jacklyn Hayhurst of Welland On. Handled by Jane Book.

CH. Fortknox's Control Top TD(06/03/08, Golden Retriever female) Owned by Viviene Stubbs of Port Rowan, Kathleen Stock & David McMahon Handled by Viviene Stubbs.

Book's Mystical Kylene TD(04/04/07, Australian Shepherd female) Owned by Jane Book of Beamsville On.

Umber Doncy RN WC JH TD(04/06/10, Chesapeake Bay Retriever female) Owned by Ron & Vera Bobson of Toronto On. Handled by Ron. (Club Member)

Pinebank's Encore Performer TD(01/21/11, Labrador Retriever male) Owned by Laura McKay of Guelph On. (Club Member)

Ares Von Immerstarck TD(05/06/06, German Shepherd Dog male) Owned by Gladys Kinsman of Ashburn On. (Club Member)

CCTC Members' Brags.....



Umber Doncy RN WC JH TD
"Umber" earned her TD May 13, 2012
Owned by Ron Bobson



Gin Dic's Silvan Crazy Heart TD **"Bertha"** earned her TD May 13, 2012 Owned by Linda Gonzalez



Pinebank's Encore Performer TD "Tenor" earned his TD May 13, 2012 Owned by Laura McKay



Ares Von Immerstarck TD
"Ares" earned his TD May 13, 2012
Owned by Gladys Kinsman

More CCTC Members' Brags...



OTCH Goldendream Boo O'Snowyriver WCX JH TD **"Boo"** earned his (CKC) RN Owned by Cindy Trann



UCD Can CH Neigenuveaux Fleur D'Northrock WC CGN "Sophie" earned her (UKC) CD April 2012 Owned by Stephanie Dixon



Jaymar Kodi Chrome at Luvits CDX AGNJS AGIS (AAC) ADC

"Kodi" earned his (AAC) ADC May 2012

Owned by Ricki Abrams



CH Bayport Coco Chanel
"Coco" earned her CKC Championship April 2012
Owned by Stephanie Dixon

More CCTC Brags......



Am/Cdn Ch Grandgables Playing with Pixies JHD CGN
"Pixie" Earned her (AKC) PT CGN
Owned by Maureen Smith



Duenna's Buffy Vampire Slayer CGN RA CARO RAMCL **"Buffy"** earned her (CKC) CGN June 2012 Owned by Debbie Ng

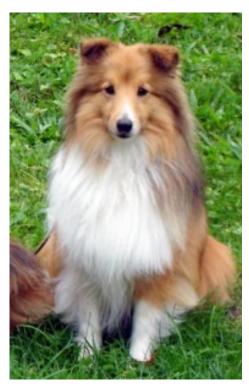


Windgates Keeper's Legacy CD RN CGN HI HRD HTAD1 HTD1 Am CD "Legacy" earned his (AKC) HS Owned by Maureen Smith



Bournecrest Shining Star Abbey CGN "Abbey" earned her (CKC) CGN June 2012 Owned by Tascha Gagnon

More CCTC Members' Brags.....



GrandGables Heroic Promise CD RN CGN FM Am.RN CD "Zack" earned his AKC CD RN Feb. 10, 2012 Owned by Dorothy Phillips



U-CD CH Kewbeach Dancing up a Storm, CDX,TD,AGN,AGNJ,ADC,RE,RX,WWD,GROM,CGN "Samba" earned his (UKC) CD April 2012 Owned by Anne Passafiume



CH. Victory's Bean With The Devil (Dexter) CD. TD. RE. AGI. AGIJ Am. RN (AAC) ADC "Dexter" earned his (AAC) ADC May 2012 Owned by Eileen Fisher



OTCH Bluechip The Great Houdini VAGI VAGXJ (AAC) VAADC VAGDC RE

"Rocky" earned his CKC RA in Feb. & RE May 2012
Owned by Marg Hacking

And, more CCTC Brags.....



Umber Doncy RN WCX JH TD CD
"Umber" earned her RN April 2012 & WCI &
WCX and also her CD June 2012
Owned by Ron Bobson



Ch. Sansouci's Gem North Of Forty-Nine, Can/Am TD, FDJ, JH, NAVHDA NA Pz I "Emma" earned her (AKC) TD & JH May 2012 Owned by Laura Wright



U-CD, RO1, OTCH Thistledoon Tu Hot Fur Me, Can CDX, WC, RN, Am CDX, RN

"Ouch" UKC RO1 in 3 straight with 2 HITS in April UKC-CD in 4 straight - with 2 HITS in April First CKC Utility leg in May and OTCH in June 2012 Owned by Irene Mullan

And More CCTC Brags.....



Ch Winfree's Mr Grumpy Gill CD "Winston" earned his CD June 2012 Owned by Wendy Downing.



CH Tattoo vom Team Zellwaldrand CD, BH, AD, CGN **"Tattoo"** earned his CD May 2012 Owned by Richard Vergolst



Windgates Keeper's Legacy CD RN CGN HI HRD HTAD1 HTD1 Am CD HS's "Legacy" earned his AKC HS's Owned by Maureen Smith



Three CCTC Club Members passed Schutzhund tests

June 22-24. 2012, Congratulations to our three Club Members.

Anne Turner with her Rottweiler "Brodie", Richard Vergolst with his German Shepherd Dog "Tattoo" both passed their BH. Dywn Tomlinson with her German Shepherd Dog "Dude" passed the IPO 2 level (SchH 2)

The change was made from Schutzhund (original German title reflecting only GSD's) to IPO (International Pruefungsordnung) because it reflects the international standards and any breed of dog that can accomplish the set tasks can enter it.

Eileen Fisher and I went to watch this interesting sport. This was the Ontario Regional IPO Championship Trials held by the "Scarborough Select German Shepherd Schutzhund Club"

The BH consists of obedience and temperament test and the IPO 2 test is three parts. Obedience, protection and tracking. Schutzhund tracking is held at sod farms where the grass is very short. It was very interesting to watch how precise the dogs must work. For a perfect score out of 100 a dog's head must stay down, make perfect corners, be totally focused and drop fast with the very small 1"X 3" articles between the paws and not touch it with their nose.

Marie-P Babin



Redwood Krest's Bodi **BH** "**Brodie**"
Owned by Anne Turner



Ch Tattoo vom Team Zellwaldrand CD, **BH**, AD, CGN "Tattoo"
Owned by Richard Vergolst



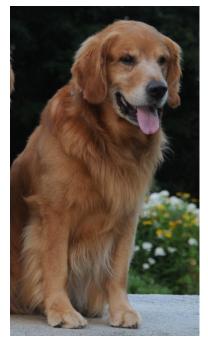
Nasti Adam **SchH II "Dude"**Owned by Dywn Tomlinson







Gone But Not Forgotten....





SHR, CH Gowrielea's Murphy WCI,JH,CDX,RA,TD,CGN,VCI,AM WC,RN, You were my once in a life time furry friend. You took me on so many adventures and taught me so much. I will never forget you.

"Murphy" Loved and missed by Sandy Brodie June 19, 2001—May 22, 2012



OTCH Goldendreams Quika Picka Upper SH WCX TD "Gabby" Loved and missed by Cindy Trann May 2, 2003— May 2012



Robillane's Rock On CD RN Am. RN "Rocky" Loved and missed by Frank Downs July 26, 2002 — April 26, 2012

New Little Trackers



Kendale Shootin' Star born Jan 27, 2012 "Star" Shetland Sheepdog Owned by Dorothy Phillips



Snowmists Xclusively Yours born April 1, 2012 "Xahara" Siberian Husky Owned by Ruth Ann Miller



Ch Gowrielea's Scots Wha Hae born Dec 5, 2009 "Stirling" Golden Retriever Sandy Brodie's new little tracker



Thistledoon On The Road Again, born March 25, 2012 "Roadi" Golden Retriever Owned by Irene Mullan



Goldendreams Going Rogue, born Feb 7, 2012 "Rogue" Golden Retriever Owned by Cindy Trann



Sandy Anne Bower (Coombs)

April 29, 1959 - April 26, 2012





Sandy was a founding member of Cross Country Tracking club. She earned a TD on Roxie a Chinese Crested Powder Puff and another TD on Gaston a Hairless Chinese Crested. She was always there to help at tests as a tracklayer and organized out first tracking seminar.

She was a family and an animal person and those who knew her will know that her family and pets meant the world to her. She trained dogs in her spare time and worked with horses. Over the years she won many awards with her dogs and her pony. When Sandra moved back to Nova Scotia she volunteered with PET Projects, 4-H and the Shelburne Exhibition. She could always put a smile on your face. She was quite a character and could make something out of nothing and always came up with good ideas.

Dogs Party Cup Recipe



3 cups of plain yogurt 1/2 Cup of Peanut Butter 1/2 cup of mashed banana 1 Tablespoon of Honey

.Directions:

In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Blend well. Pour mixture into small cups (I used Dixie Cups). Place dog bone in mixture (to serve as the handle). Freeze. Once frozen, peel away paper cup and serve! **Yummy!**

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New CCTC Members