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Thank You to Anne Whan, Patricia Budrow & Lynda Rupay for all the work in organizing this great raffle and thank you to all who have donated and bought tickets for the draw.



Congratulations to the Winners !!!

Andrea Thomas - House & Home basket
Eileen Fisher - Spa Day basket
Susan Rickwood - Canine basket
Liz Russell, Barry Robinson, Vivien Brennen - each won a \$50.00
i-tunes Gift Card

*Thank you again to everyone that donated items, bought & sold tickets!
Anne Whan, our club treasurer, advised that the 2 raffles this year
raised a total of \$920.00 which has put the finances back into a profit
position.*

These results show that the club needs fund raising events to keep in the black. So we are seeking fund raising ideas for 2020. Please let us know any ideas you have!

Anne Whan/Patricia Budrow



Susan Rickwood



Eileen Fisher



CCTC Club Members' brags.....



“Gemma”

GCH. Foxfire’s Alltimate Gemstone CGN RN
 Earned her CGN Nov. 2019
 Owned by Mary MacKay



“Sterling”

U-RO1 Reynard's Folly Sterling SPOT, CGN, PCD,CD,RA, RI,
 RA, CA, S, CRN, ATD, ITD, JRTCA RO1, JRTCA PNO

“Sterling” earned his Advanced Trick Dog Title Nov. 2019
 Owned by Patricia Budrow & Lynda Rupay.



“Cubbins”

Flying Dog Lyin' in the Shade
 Is a rescue dog from Quebec and now Cubbins has been
 certified as Therapy Dog, with a “Therapeutic Paws”
 Owned by Marg Schneider and Susan Rickwood

Club Members in 2019 who have earned titles and received their title pins.

Wendy McCullough, earned a TDX and a UTD on Std. Black Poodle. "**Daniel**"

Signet Double O Seven TDX RN CGN UTD

Laura McKay earned a TDX on her Labrador Retriever. "**Cassie**"

Pinebank Sundance of Santosha RN WC TDX

Pamela Burns earned a TD on her Wire-Haired Dachshund "**Ella Mae**"

FC. Gabriella Mae von Lowenherz TD, NS

Pamela Burns also earned an extra TDX on her Wire-Haired Dachshund "**Lieder**"

TCH. FC. Lieder von Lowenherz RN, NS TDX2

So that makes 3 Club members earning 5 tracking titles.

Congratulations to you all !!

Peanut Butter/ Banana/ Oatmeal Pup Cakes.....Yummy

2 ripe bananas
2 cups water
1 egg (slightly beaten)
2 tablespoons of peanut butter
3 cup of oats
1 tablespoon of baking powder

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees
Prep mini muffin tin with non stick spray
Mash bananas in a large bowl
Add water, egg and peanut butter

In a food processor:
Pulse oats and baking powder until it is like fine flour (I didn't do this)
Add dry ingredients to the mixture in the bowl and mix well.

Pour into muffin tin until $\frac{3}{4}$ full
Sprinkle each pupcake with extra oats
Bake for 20 mins.

New Members;

Mary Mackay has re-joined the Club. pawsitiverepro@gmail.com Doberman Pinschers

CROSS COUNTRY TRACKING CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

December 13, 2019

At the Home of Eileen Fisher

53 Walkerton Drive

Markham, ON

Present:

Marie-P Babin, Trisha Budrow, Maryke Warwick, Eileen Fisher, Anne Passafiume, Susan Rickwood, Lynda Rupay, Marg Schneider, Anne Whan, Laura McKay, Stephanie McMahon

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

Previous Minutes

A motion made by Lynda Rupay and seconded by Marg Schneider to accept the minutes of the Dec 14th, 2018 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 Anne Whan and seconded by Susan Rickwood to accept the President's Report as presented was passed unanimously.

CCTC Presidents Report 2019

CCTC started in 1996 and now we're going into our 24th year. Still going strong with good tests.

Thanks to our Executives who have stayed on the job for all those years.

I'm thankful for all our many hard workers we have in the Club because without our secretaries and tracklayers, the tests wouldn't run as well as they do.

Also our Club executives keeping the tests in order with the CKC, the paperwork, getting the test dates, finding judges who are able to come, booking the Motel, and then there's all the equipment to upkeep and membership to keep in order also we have Social who sends cards and our Webmaster who keeps it all updated.

We're also lucky to have two tracking reps in the Club. Connie Gavin and Laura McKay and to also have our HQ at Bev. Wiggan's home and of course the Hospitality tonight in Eileen's home.

In 2019, I had 9 assignments. One was cancelled at the GSD Club after Sharon Smith's passing.

One assignment at NEWARK, I decided to not go because of a really bad snowstorm....

But the other tests ran well, starting with April for CCTC & Comox BC, in May I judged Sharon's assignment for CCTC. In Sept. I had SOT and CCTC, October was Thunder Bay and CCTC again.

This year we have three Club members who earned tracking titles and will receive their pins tonight.

Wishing everyone Season's Greetings and all the Best in 2020!

Hoping to see lots of tracking titles in the new year...Enjoy training your dogs.

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

Treasurer's Report

This report was prepared and presented by Anne Passafiume. (See separate attachment "Copy of 2019 Financial for details).

A motion made by Anne Passafiume, seconded by Susan Rickwood to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, was approved unanimously.

Membership Report

Prepared and presented by Maryke Warwick. A motion made by Lynda Rupay and seconded by Anne Whan to accept the Membership report as presented was passed unanimously.

There were 48 members at the end of 2018, 7 members did not renew for 2019 and 3 new members joined the club for 2019. At the end of 2019 we have 47 active members and 2 life members.

Test Secretary Report

Prepared and presented by Eileen Fisher. A motion made by Stephanie McMahon and seconded by Susan Rickwood to accept the Test Secretary report was passed unanimously.

CCTC held the following 5 tracking tests in 2019:

Urban Test held on April 14, 2019. Judge Marie-P Babin.

There were 3 entries in the UTD Test and there was 1 pass.

There were 3 entries in the UTDX Test and unfortunately there were no passes.

TD/TDX Test held on May 12, 2019. The Judge was Marie-P Babin.

There were 2 entries in the TD Test, and both passed.

There were 3 entries in the TDX Test and there was 1 pass.

TD/TDX Test held on September 29, 2019. Judge was Marie-P Babin.

Marie replaced the original judge, Mary Anne Boulet, at the last minute, due to injury.

There were 2 entries in the TD Test and 1 in the UTDX Test.

Unfortunately, there were no passes in either test.

Urban Test held on October 20, 2019. Judge Marie-P Babin.

There were 3 entries in the UTD Test. 1 withdrew and the other 2 both passed.

There were 3 entries in the UTDX Test and unfortunately there were no passes.

TD/TDX Test held on November 03, 2019. Judge Sandy Briggs.

There were 4 TD entries and 1 pass.

There were 3 TDX entries and 1 pass.

In summary: There was a total of 6 dogs entered in UTD and 3 passes (50% pass rate)
There was a total of 6 dogs entered in UTDX and 0 passes (0% pass rate)
There was a total of 8 dogs entered in TD and 3 passes (38% pass rate)
There was a total of 6 dogs entered in TDX and 2 passes (33% pass rate)

Thank you again for all the track layers who came out for the weekends of the tests and for the Test Secretaries who work hard to keep the paperwork up to date.

A special thanks to our tireless President, who ended up judging 4 of the 5 Tests this year.

Hopefully 2020 will give her more time to work her own dog.

Because of the uncertainty regarding the availability of our usual fields, we have decided to only run 4 Tests in 2020, leaving out the September TD/TDX Test. They will be as follows:

April 26, 2020: an Urban Test. Judge Marie-P Babin. We really can't hold her down LOL

May 10, 2020: a TD/TDX Test. Judge Laura McKay.

October 18, 2020: an Urban Test. Judge Marie-P Babin.

November 08, 2020: a TD/TDX Test. Judge Jack Wilhelm.

Hopefully we will have great tracking in 2020, both in fun get togethers for practice and in Test passes. Remember also that winter tracking can be fun, so get an early start on the year.

Submitted by Eileen Fisher

Social Report

Prepared by Dorothy Phillips and presented by Marie-P Babin. A motion made by Eileen Fisher and seconded by Stephanie McMahon to approve the Social Report as presented was passed unanimously.

Hi, Sorry to miss the party this year, for sure next year.
The 2019 list of cards sent out to members

Susan Rickwood	Get Well	Jan 2019
Wendy Downing	Thinking of you	Jan 2019
Fay Meeson	Get Well	Jan 2019
Maryke Warwick	Sympathy	Jan 2019 (Brogan)
Wendy Downing	Sympathy	Feb 2019 (Family card)
Stephanie McMahon	Sympathy	Feb 2019 (Cousin Passing)
Helena Tracz	Sympathy	March 2019 (Ace)
Sandie Brodie	Sympathy	March 2019 (Mom)
Eileen Fisher	Get Well	April 2019
Sharon Smith	Get Well	May 2019
Steve Hill	Get Well	May 2019
Sandie Brodie	Sympathy	July 2019 (Tory)
Stephanie McMahon	Sympathy	July 2019 (Moose)
Adrienne Almey	Sympathy	July 2019 (Riva)

Wendy Mackie	Get Well	Oct 2019
Helena Tracz	Get Well	Nov 2019
Connie Gavin	Get Well	Dec 2019
Gladys Kinsman	Thinking of you	Dec 2019
Anne Whan	Sympathy	Dec 2019 (Trooper & Patty)

Newsletter Report

A motion made by Anne Whan and seconded by Anne Passafiume to accept the Newsletter Report as presented passed unanimously

This year, Maryke and I put out 3 newsletters. The next one will be soon after the AGM and party which will include some fun pictures from tonight.

Please remember to always send me your brags with a picture and information on your dogs even if it's on Facebook in case I don't have all the info. We want it to look good!!

Maryke is always looking for some good articles for the newsletter, so if you have one that would be good for sharing, please send it in to us.

Thanks to Connie Gavin for getting them all onto the CCTC Website too.

Marie & Maryke

Website Report

Prepared by Connie Gavin and presented by Marie-P Babin. A motion made by Stephanie McMahon and seconded by Anne Whan to accept the Website report as presented passed unanimously.

(See separate attachment 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

The raffle baskets were a great success, they raised \$920.00 for the club. Thank you, Trisha Budrow, Lynda Rupay and Anne Whan, for organizing it all and making this a great success for the club.

New Business

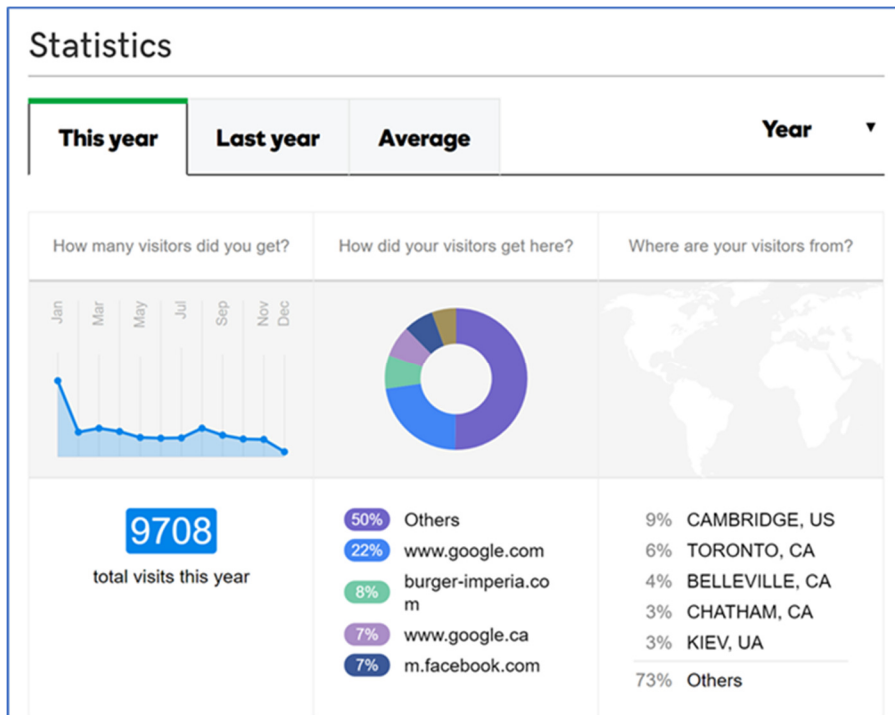
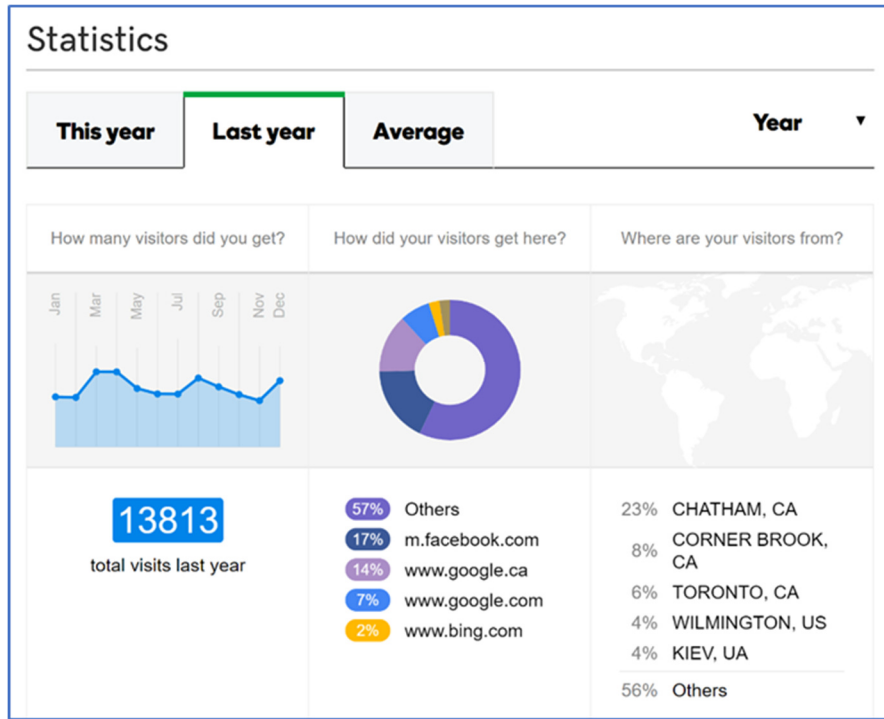
We are looking for new fields for the Spring to hold our tests. Marie will check with Sue Betts about the fields belonging to her neighbour.

There being no other new business, a motion was made by Anne Passafiume, seconded by Lynda Rupay to adjourn the meeting was passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned by Eileen Fisher at 9:37 p.m.

CCTC Website and Facebook report, December 2019

Visits to CCTC’s Website declined this year. The number of views so far this year (9,708) are reduced slightly over last year, but the year isn’t over yet! There were many false Google hits last year from users searching for Chatham, CA (23% of all hits last year, only 3% this year... a drop of almost 3,000 hits)



Membership to CCTC’s Facebook page continues to grow, and now has **198 members**. More members are participating each year with their posts of photos and comments, and it has become a good way to communicate test dates and tracklayer requests