

Dec. 2024 — Jan. 2025

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Wishing everyone a Very Happy New year !! "2025"

Health and Happiness to you and all your dogs!







CCTC Club Members' Brags

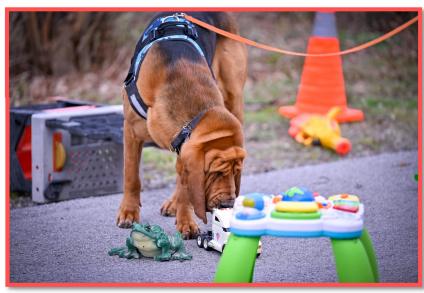


"Aurum"

UKC MRBIS Can CH MBPIG Boru's Legend of El Dorado SDIN CGN ITD IBAR NBAR S NBRH ITL SDN

Aurum also earned his Sprinter Title **(S)** Nov. 18/24

Owned by Jasmine Evans



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What a way to end the year ! On Dec. 1/24, **Aurum** passed his Novice exterior scent detection just after turning 2 years old.... on a very cold and windy December day! This completes the last element he needed for the title of scent detection novice (**SDN**) having previously passed his containers and interior

Owned by Jasmine Evans

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UKC MRBIS Can CH MBPIG Boru's Legend of El Dorado SDIN CGN ITD IBAR NBAR S NBRH ITL SDN **Aurum** earned his Versatility Advances Title. **(VA)** Dec. 2024 Owned by **Jasmine Evans.**



CCTC Club Members' Brags,

"Stella"

This beautiful girl of 12 and a half, Stella, achieved her SDDA Started Special (passed all three components in the same trial) Title this weekend at the Dog Smart Training Scent trial in Newmarket, ON. She has done a workshop and an occasional class but we do the majority of her training at home. I was amazed at her searching and she rocked the outside vehicle search in strong winds even though she's never searched a vehicle before. She was also selected as Judge's Choice adding to an already very special day!

Owned by Cassia Devison







"Aya"
UKC NN AI AV MC CKC GCHB. Vomgussaroff's
Aya Corona Borealis SDN

Aya finished her Grand Champion Bronze Title (GCHB) to finish off a great year at the Elora Gorge Show Dec. 28/24

Aya is also the #1 Std. Wire-haired Dachshund with the CKC for 2024!!

Owned by Olga and Vladimir Semechko

CCTC Club Members' Brags, CCLC CIMD Members, BLSGS'



Sterling on a Handler Discrimination Search

Congratulations to Lily and Sterling on their successful UKC trials at Canine Companion Club this week. "Lily" earned 4 legs towards her Exterior championships.

(in brutally cold temperatures and wind)

"Sterling" earned 2 legs towards his Master Exterior championship.

He went on to have incredible success in Handler Discrimination earning- 4 x Excellent HD Supreme - 4 x Master **HD** Excellent.

giving him 4 x legs towards his HD Champion. **(HDCH)**

Owned by Lynda Rupay & Tricia Bugrow



CROSS COUNTRY TRACKING CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
December 13, 2024
Zoom Meeting

<u>Present</u>

Marie-P Babin, Maryke Warwick, Eileen Fisher, Connie Gavin, Sandy Brodie, Stephanie McMahon, Wendy McCullough, Vladimir Semechko, Laura McKay, Pamela Burns

Meeting was called to order by Eileen Fisher at 7:12 p.m.

Previous Minutes

A motion made by Sandy Brodie to accept the minutes of the Dec 15th, 2023, AGM and seconded by Vladimir Semechko 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 Laura McKay and seconded by Eileen Fisher to accept the President's Report as presented was passed unanimously.

CCTC President's Report 2024

I hope everyone has had a good year training with their dogs.

This year has been a slow year for tracking titles, but we don't give up. We will keep on training and have a good time till the next test.

We may not have fields available to us right now so we'll need to test at other Clubs, but we have good areas for our Urban tests and everyone seems to keep coming back with more dogs.

Remember that if your dogs are ready for Urban before a TD, you can get a certification test to enter urban first

Our tests are not possible without a whole lot of help and dedication from our club members so a big Thank You to everyone who helps as a tracklayer, plus organizing the times for tracklayers, the flags and articles, test secretaries. Superintendents, website updates and we also have our tracking rep.at the tests.

We are also lucky to have three Judges in the club. It saves a lot of club money not flying judges in from far away.

This year we've had two dogs successfully earn their Tracking Dog Titles. Congratulations to both handlers and their dogs!

Awards and recognition will be given at the end of the meeting.

Respectfully (Club Pres.) Marie-P Babin

Treasurer's Report

This report was prepared by Anne Whan and presented by Eileen Fisher.

A motion made by Stephanie McMahon and seconded by Marie-P Babin to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, was approved unanimously.

Cross Country Tracking Club

2024 Annual Financial Summary

(1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024)

2024

Month	Expenses	Income	Profit/Loss	
December 2023	\$525.29	\$530.00	\$4.71	Profit
January 2024	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	Profit
February 2024	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
March 2024	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
April 2024	\$1,106.33	\$600.00	\$506.33	Loss
May 2024	\$331.86	\$540.00	\$208.14	Profit
June 2024	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
July 2024	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
August 2024	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
September 2024	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
October 2024	\$382.68	\$385.00	\$2.32	Profit
November 2024	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0
	\$2,346,16	\$2,255.00		

2024 Profit / Loss

Expense \$2,346.16 Income \$2,255.00 \$91.16 Loss

\$506.33 Loss \$415.17 Profit \$91.16 Loss

Opening Balance: 1 Dec 2023: Closing Balance: 30 Nov 2024: \$4,468.28 \$4,377.12

\$91.16 Annual Loss

Membership Report

Prepared and presented by Maryke Warwick. A motion made by Sandy Brodie and seconded by Wendy McCullough to accept the Membership report as presented was passed unanimously.

There where 39 active members at the end of 2023. We are down 4 members in 2024, and 1 new member joined in 2024. We have 36 active as of Dec 2024.

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Newsletter Report

A motion made by Connie Gavin and seconded by Sandy Brodie to accept the Newsletter Report as presented, passed unanimously.

McKay for sending us some of her very own articles. Thanks to Maryke for always searching for articles to share with the Club members. The next newsletter has already been started so thanks everyone! Marie-P Babin & Maryke Warwick.

CCTC Newsletter Report 2024

Another fun year putting together our Newsletter. We want to hear from you... I hope everyone enjoys reading all the news coming from the membership, results and pictures from our Tracking tests plus all the fun brags to read. Also keeping in touch for the sad news when we lose someone or a pet. Then the happy news when adding a new puppy to the family. Thank you to Laura

Website And Facebook Report

Prepared and presented by Connie Gavin. A motion made by Pamela Burns and seconded by Sandy Brodie to accept the Website Facebook report as presented, passed unanimously.

Visits to CCTC's **Website** show an increase this year, with the number of views so far in 2024 being 1,090, up from 702 total last year.

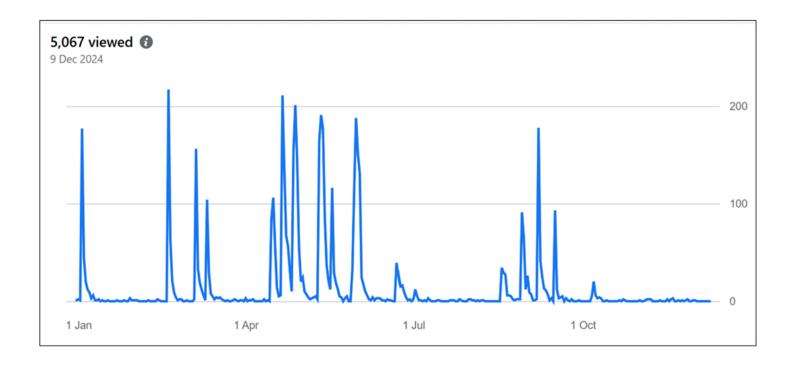




Membership and activity on CCTC's **Facebook** page continues to grow, and we now have **373 members**, up from 322 last year. It is a good way to communicate test dates and tracklayer requests, as well as posting results of our tests and photos of passing tracking teams. Brags are welcomed as are educational or opinion posts: we need more lively discussions.

Jasmine Evans is now a co-administrator for our Facebook page.

There were 5,067 views of our Facebook page from Jan 1, 2024, to date, down from a total of 5,236 last year.



Elections Report

Presented by Maryke Warwick.

A motion made by Vladimir Semechko and seconded by Sandy Brodie to accept the Election Report as presented,

passed unanimously.

There were no nominations, and the current Executive have agreed to continue in their current positions for 2025.

Marie-P. Babin, President Eileen Fisher, Vice President

Maryke Warwick, Secretary and Membership Director

Anne Whan, Treasurer

Old Business

No Old business

New Business

There is a community center in Ashburn On. that Susanne Wilson-Davis has let Marie know about that might be a good place to hold our Christmas AGM next year. We could have an afternoon meeting on a Saturday, or it could be a good place to have a summer get together. Marie will check it out to see if it would be suitable for us.

Marie will also check out where NYOC got their cards printed (a blank card with their logo on it) and what the cost would be.

2024 Urban Test Dates

April 21st Urban Test Judge Marie-P Babin Test Secretary Dwyn Tomlinson

May 12th Urban Test Judge Laura McKay Test Secretary Connie Gavin

Oct 6th Urban Test Judge Wendy McCullough Test Secretary Pamela Burns

Stephanie McMahon will be the Test Superintendent for all the tests.

A motion made by Maryke Warwick, seconded by Stephanie McMahon to adjourn the meeting was passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned by Eileen Fisher at 7:46 p.m.