



SUMMER 2004

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CCTC's 19th Tracking Test.

On May 9th 2004 we had the best weather conditions for a Tracking test !!
Plotting day rain, test day, partly sunny.

Terry Smith was our Judge for our CCTC, TD -TDX test in Clarington Ont.
We had 8 TD's and 3 TDX's. Seven passed the TD and one passed the TDX.

Here are the ones that earned a title . TD's first.

- 1- Lucescu's Isis TD, German Shepherd Dog ,
Lisa Fredrick of Burlington Ont.
- 2- CH. Greydove Where There's Smoke AGN TD, Weimaraner,
Bethany Manderson London Ont.
- 3- **Carmspack Tyga TD**, German Shepherd Dog,
Jackie Meharg of Scarborough Ont. **(Club member)**
- 4- **Kayarye's Always Wanted An Indy CD TD**, Golden Retriever,
Karen Brady of Orangeville Ont. **(Club member)**
- 5- Gemfire's Ullyses Tasha TD, Belgian Tervuren,
Ginny Neher of Sharon Ont.
- 6- Emmanuel's Bazooka TD, Belgian Shepherd Dog,
Kim Cooper of Ottawa Ont.
- 7- **Thistleha's Bryn Mawr Belle CD TD**, Vizla,
Laura Wright of Guelph Ont. **(Club member)**

The TDX dog who passed was;

- 1- Gale Jetta Von Narnia TDX, German Shepherd Dog,
Nathalie Fortier of Orleans Ont.

Congratulations to all qualifiers at the CCTC test May 9th 2004.

Thanks to all the helpful track-layers everything went very smoothly .

Maryke Warwick, Eileen Fisher, Candy Rennie, Cynthia Thomas, Shelley Empey,
and myself .

Cross trackers- Frank Downs, Lia MacDonald, Peggy Masanotti.

Marie-P Babin (Club Pres.)

BRAGS

On May 24 2004, The Border Terrier Club held the 1st CKC Earth Dog Test in Eastern Canada.

Successful CCTC participants who earned a "Introduction to Quarry" were **"Ike"** a Dachshund, owned by John and Cathy Drummond, **"Kennie"** a Dachshund owned by Eileen Fisher and **"Gordie"** a Border terrier owned by Isabel McGowan. **On June 20th at the DCGO Earth Dog Test "Gordie" Ch. Holly Hill Handsome Jansim, CDX, MADC, FDCH, CG, Am JE , "Kennie" Victory's MacKenzie CDX AGI SADC Am. CDX and "Iek" CH Victory's Devilish Ideas** all earned their 1st leg of their Junior Earth Dog title.

On June 11th and 12th 2004, **"Marlo" Castlegar Marlo At Autumwynd CD WC JH Am CD** a Labrador Retriever earned 4 more points towards her Championship. She now needs 1 more. She's owned by Marie-P.Babin.

"Elliott" CH Castlegar Elliott CD WC JH TD Am CD a Black Labrador Retriever owned by Maryke Warwick has won 11 best of Breeds in the past 15 Shows and a Group 4th.

"Carmspack Tyga TD" German Shepherd Dog owned by Jackie Meharg earned a TD on May 9 2004

"Kayarye's Always Wanted An Indy CD TD" Golden Retriever owned by Karen Brady earned a TD on May 9 2004

"Thistleha's Bryn Mawr Belle CD TD" Vizla owned by Laura Wright also earned a TD at CCTC Spring test

" CH Kewbeach Dancing up a Storm " Portuguese Water Dog finished his Championship at the Aurora. Show on May 28th **"Samba"** is owned by Anne Passafiume.

"Carmspack Trust TD HIC " German Shepherd Dog owned by Susan Coutts has earned her herding instinct title on May 23rd 2004

CH UCD Autumngold Dawson's Creek CDX, RNMCL, NJC, RS-N, NAJ, NAC, NGC, AGI, MADC, MGDC, PT, HI, HRD1-s, FDCH, CGC, CGN, TDI, St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog

"Tyler" has earned 8 titles so far this year .Not a bad year, considering the year isn't quite half over!

OBEDIENCE - UKC - U-CD

RALLY OBED.- CARO - RNMCL (Rally Nov. Magna Cum Laude)

(MCL means 3 scores over 195)

FLYBALL - NAFA - FDCH (Flyball Dog Champion)

AGILITY - AKC - NAJ (Novice Jumpers)

- AAC - MADC (Master Agility Dog of Canada)

HERDING - CKC - HI (Herding Intermediate)

At the Sheltie Nationals in the States, with some of the top Shelties competing::

Obedience - 4th in Team Obedience

Agility - 2nd in Open Std.

Herding - 4th in Started

Two weeks ago Tyler competed at the AAC Regionals and has qualified to go to the Nationals in Montreal in August.

He has also earned numerous legs in towards various titles.

Saturday June 19th he earned the first 2 legs of his Rally Advanced title with scores of 189 & 194.

Sunday June 20th he finished his NADAC Novice Std title (NAC) and Novice Gambler title (NGC) both with 1st place

If you have any brags please let the Editors know by email or snail mail !! We'd like to add them all .

Canada's 1st Urban Tracking Seminar

The Urban Tracking Seminar that we held April 23-25,2004 was a great success !!

It was a very interesting and informative seminar with John and Darlene Barnard of Batavia Ill..

I was most amazed to see new dogs to the sport of tracking to actually do some Urban Tracking. One of the dogs was able to work his way through a wedding party !!

The dogs were great going through gazebos and even along the beach in the sand at Lake Ontario.

It was great to see Heather MacLeod of NB again who judged for CCTC last Fall. Great to meet JoAnne McLeod of BC.

Our local judges who also attended were Terry Smith, Jane Book, Mike Wood, John Wilhelm and myself.

There's a lot to learn about scent when you plot a UT track because of the buildings that pull in the scent . The articles that will be used will be , wood, fabric, metal & plastic. The judges all got to plot some of the tracks.

The first day, we were lucky to have the Police station meeting hall for the initial explanation on how Urban tracking is done and also the Barnards talked a lot on how scent moves in different situations.

On the second day, the sun was shining and we were able to Bar B Q in the park.

The weather cooperated 2 out of 3 days ! The third day was indoors. We were lucky to have the Pavilion to stay in and dry. Sunday's weather was extremely strong winds and a lot of rain.

The Barnards went over what we had learned over the week-end and also worked on line handling.

Thank you to all our CCTC members who were so helpful in one way or another over the week-end.

Thanks, Maryke, Eileen, Frank, Lia & Wayne.

Marie-P.



John Barnard



Darlene Ceretto-Barnard



Saturday morning group at the Lakeview Park listening to the Barnards explaining how scent travels using the boat analogy.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



CH.KAMDONS BLACK ABERDEEN SW

March 17 2000 - May 14 2004

Owned and Loved by John and Cathy Drummond

“RuDi” was a black and tan dachshund with a gentle, sweet heart.

On chilly wet evenings, RuDi tracked straight and true.

But on a warm Spring evening in the field, no mouse was safe.

RuDi will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

BARBEQUE + GENERAL MEETING

We will be having a barbeque with our summer meeting. It will be held at Eileen Fisher's house on Wednesday July 14th at 6:00 pm,

If you can come please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone.

CLUB GET TOGETHERS

We are changing the time of the Club get togethers from the 3rd Sunday of the month to every Friday evenings. We will meet at 6:30 pm behind the grey building on the south east corner.

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AROUND THE URBAN TRACKING SEMINAR

Here are some of the hi-lites of the activities behind the tracks that enabled the CCTC to put on the first urban tracking seminar in Canada.

Back in April, Marie, Maryke and Eileen went out in wintry weather to find suitable places to hold our seminar with the Barnards. The search was made more difficult because we really weren't sure exactly what we were looking for. We traveled through industrial areas and parks of Oshawa, which were still covered in snow. On the same journey we booked a block of rooms in the Motel 6, which was both convenient and dog friendly.

At a later date, Terry and Sharon Smith met us in Oshawa and we took them on a tour of prospective land sites. Lakeview Park was duly selected unanimously as the best venue.

The people at the Parks and Rec's Office were pleased to issue us a permit when they realized the dogs could be practicing for search and rescue techniques.

Meanwhile, Maryke and Marie began the humongous task of planning daily menus and shopping lists. Thank goodness for bulk buying at Costcos.

Maryke then converted her dogmobile into a catering truck. She organized everything in boxes together with a table 3 burner stove and the Bar B Q.

We were fortunate to obtain the meeting room in the local police station for our first session with the Barnards. This was another last minute arrangement, one of many throughout the weekend.

During this session, Maryke and I were abruptly summoned away to meet the guy who was delivering the Jerry on the Job. He was heading towards Lakeview Park and needed to know where we wanted it put. Another momentous decision. He arrived with Jerry sitting up on top of a flat bed truck. We pointed to the edge of the car park and he proceeded to dump it off the truck in one deft movement. Fortunately it was made of resilient material and withstood the crash well. It had steady use throughout the weekend both by the seminar group and many of the general public visiting the Park.

Great weather on the first two days, enabled all of the activities to proceed as planned.

On Saturday, the barbecue was assembled and it was burgers all round. Wayne was our worthy cook and he was ably assisted by Darlene Barnard, who seemed to be able to turn her skills to anything.

On the Sunday however, the weather patterns changed and the heavens opened. We were so fortunate to be able to make last minute arrangements to get the use of the Jubilee Pavilion in the Park for the morning session.

These are just a few of the memories that made this urban tracking venture such a happy and worthwhile event.

Eileen Fisher



Wayne Davis and Darlene Ceretto-Barnard cooking lunch

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CANINES

The average dog (untrained pet) has 200 to 250 million scent receptors in his/her nose.

If the membranes lining the inside of the dog's nose were laid out flat, the total surface area of those membranes would be far greater than the total surface area of the dogs entire body.

The average dog has about 7 square meters of nasal membrane - humans have about half a meter.

The average dog has such acutely sensitive scenting ability that it can detect and identify smells that are so dilute that even the most sensitive of scientific instruments cannot measure them.

Comparison - Human vs. Dog

The olfactory system is composed of the nasal chambers and the sinuses, which serve as receptor areas for scent and the olfactory nerves, which carry the signals to the olfactory lobe. It is in the brain that odours are recognized, interpreted, and filed for memory.

One big difference between man and dog is the square area of olfactory sensory cells inside the nose. It is estimated that man has five million of these cells, while a German Sheep Dog has 220 million! A further breakdown of several breeds is as follows:

- . Dachshund -125 million**
- . Fox Terrier -147 million**
- . German Sheep Dog -220 million**

The cell count appears to increase with the size of the dog. It is unfortunate that a larger variety of dogs were not examined.

Nehaus found that the dog's sensitivity to butyric acid was 100 thousand to 100 million times greater than man's.

Moulton (1969) feels that the most probable advantage conferred by increased olfactory area is the enhancement of discrimination. Even a small increment in ability will enhance the detection of subtle differences in odours.

More recent data suggests lower levels of a dog's sensitivity as being somewhere between 10 and 100 times greater than man's. There is some variability depending on the odoriferous material used and undoubtedly, the ability and motivation of the dog.

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Famous dog proverbs and Wisdom

Outside of a dog a book is man's best friend; and inside a dog, it's too dark to read
Groucho Marx.

Keeping your dog close to you at all times is the best gift you can give a dog
Unknown

One dog barks at something, the rest bark at him
Chinese proverb

To err is human, to forgive is canine
Unknown

The friendship of a dog is without a doubt more intense and more constant than that of man
Montaigne

Life is like a dog sled team, if you ain't the lead dog, the scenery never changes
Lewis Grizzard

The once popular name "Fido" is from the Latin word "Fidelity"

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try ordering someone else's dog around.
Cowboy wisdom

New addition at Anne Frost's home.

"Alice" was born Dec 21/03. Her registered name is **"Carfrae Alice in Graceland"** She's a English Cocker Spaniel. Alice is very fond of nibbling flowers and likes to hide things in flower gardens and flower pots.



