

Fall 2010

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TD Fall Tracking Test

It was sunny and quite windy on Oct. 3rd. at the CCTC TD test. Temperature early morning was about 4 or 5 degrees.

Our judge was Jane Book of Smithville On. and we also had Louise Weaver of Fredericton NB as an apprentice .

Tracklayers were Eileen Fisher, Maryke Warwick, Dorothy Phillips, Candy Rennie, Andrea Thomas & Joseph Weir.

Thanks to all our Club members, we had a great lunch as usual and thanks to Bev Wiggans we have a great spot for our HQ.

There were 9 dogs participating. Four dogs passed. Passes were;

1- OTCH Goldendream Boo O'Snowyriver WCX JH TD ...Golden Retriever (10 yr. Male)
Owned by Cindy Trann of Stouffville
and Barb Newman. Handled by Cindy.

2- CH. Setherwood Hazelle RN TDGolden Retriever (1 1/2 yr. Female) Owned by June Macleod of Uxbridge On.

3- Esmond's U Better Believe It TD....Rottweiler (3 1/2 yr. Male) Owned by Diane Hetherington and James Smith of Peterborough On. Handled by Diane.

4- CH. Kewbeach Dancing Up A Storm CDX RE AGNV AGNJ TD.....Portuguese Water Dog (7 yr. Male) Owned by Anne Passafiume of Unionville On.

Congratulations to the 4 qualifiers and good luck next time for the other participants.



Urban Fall Tracking Test



Oct. 24th in the rain was CCTC's Urban test the judge was Marie-P Babin. Temperature was about 10 degrees. Light wind. It had also rained all night. The first two tracks were in Oshawa and the rest were all in Whitby Ontario.

We had 4 UTD dogs and only one passed...

Hockley's Snow Of Ormocto TD, UTD White German Shepherd Dog, female 5 yrs old.
Owned by Paul Vickery & Andrea Lister of Guelph On. and handled by Andrea Lister.
Well done !!!
The other three were two GSD's and a Sheltie.

We had 3 UTDX dogs entered.....2 GSD's and 1 Labrador Ret.
One GSD made it to about 40m. from the end...but turned off the track on the last leg. ;o(

Thank You to all our tracklayers who gave up their weekend to walk tracks.
Sue Godbehere, Debbie Ng, Anne Passafiume, Wendy Downing, Candy Rennie, Jackie Meharg, Laura Wright, plus Maryke Warwick who did the draw and kept the convoy of vehicles together.

Nov. 7th was the CCTC TDX test with 7 dogs entered. The judge was Marie-P Babin. The day started at 6 degrees and cloudy for the first 4 dogs then the sun came out although I don't think it got over 7 degrees.

Tracklayers were ; Maryke Warwick, Eileen Fisher, Candy Rennie, Sue Godbehere & Debbie Ng. They walked each others X-tracks and Frank Downs also walked a X-track and packed up our equipment.

We had our usual great lunch although it was almost supper time and almost dark for the pictures with the Rosettes.
Out of our 7 dogs , we had 3 pass. Congratulations to them all.

1- Gin Dic's Red Dirt Girl TDX (6 yr old female) Basset Hound . Owned by Linda Gonzalez & J Meahl of Hamburg NY
"Nutmeg" was handled by Linda (Club Member)

2- Kjaq's Young At Heart Lexus CGN CDX TDX (6 yr. old female) Rottweiler. Owned by Cynthia Thomas & Martin Hybs of Etobicoke On.
"Lexi" was handled by Cynthia (Club Member)

3- CH. Barben's Wild Hydrangea FDX CD RA TDX AGX AGXJ (8 yr old female) Vizsla Owned by Hans & Johanna Handke of Burlington On.
"Saga" was handled by Hans.

The other 4 were very good trackers but had difficulty today. A GSD, Bernese Mtn. Dog, German Shorthaired Pointer & a Maltese..

TDX Fall Tracking Test



Tracklayers



NAMBR Fall TD Test



Nov. 21st was NAMBR's test in very windy and -3 degrees. It didn't seem to bother any of the dogs. They had a great time. It was held at the Lakeview Park in Oshawa.

We started in the morning with two UTD dogs. A Jack Russell Terrier and a Shiloh Shepherd. They both didn't pass this time but I'm sure another day could be very different. The UTD Judge was Eileen Fisher of Markham On.

Then we went to the fields in Bowmanville where Marie P Babin judged 4 TD & 1 TDX with 100% pass rate !!! WooHoo !
The dogs and handlers were excellent ! Maybe frozen but excellent !

The TD's were;

NAMBR Fall TDX Test



1- "Madison N-TD" Bedlington Terrier (female just turned 5 a couple days ago) Owned by Gail Gordon, Paul Wettlaufer, Cathy Gawtchev.
Handled by Gail of Blackstock On.

2- "Robbie N-TD" English Shepherd (male 2 yrs old)
Owned by Laura Johnson of Churchville New York.

3- "Lucy N-TD" Doberman Pinscher (female 3 yrs old)
Owned by Barry Robinson of Toronto On.

4- "Tanaka N-TD" Rottweiler (female 3 1/2 yrs old)
Owned by Kim Oatway of St. Catherine On.

The TDX was;

"Moses N-TDX" Bullmastiff X Labrador Retriever (male 3 yrs old) Owned by Marci Paterson of Acton On.

Tracklayers



Congratulations to them all !!

Our Tracklayers were Sue Godbehere (who organized the test), Maryke Warwick, Candy Rennie, Eileen Fisher & Rob & Deb.

Great food was prepared by the tracklayers and we had our HQ at Bev Wiggan's.

NAMBR Tracking test, November 21, 2010

Written By Sue Godbehere (Test Secretary)

Our ninth tracking test was held November 21, 2010, with four dogs attempting the TD level, one the TDX level, and two dogs entered in the first Urban level offered under NAMBR (UTD).

While the TD and TDX tracks are plotted in fields with vegetation of varying heights and a possible road crossing, the UTD is plotted in an urban setting. Approximately 300 metres in length, one third of the track must be on non-vegetated surface, which is usually represented by pavement. The vegetation is frequently closely cut turf like your lawn. There are two articles left at the UTD level and the dog must find both. The track is aged for an hour. The urban track is quite different from the field track.

The urban tracks were plotted by judge Eileen Fisher at Lakeview Park in Oshawa. It was quite cold and windy, but the rain that was forecasted earlier in the week stayed away. The first dog was Jack Russell Terrier Holly, owned by Ricki Abrams and handled by Marie P. Babin. Holly's track took her through a flock of geese that had settled in for breakfast sometime after the track was laid in the morning. She seemed to take their presence in stride, and carried on through the first two legs. On the third leg she went quite wide, missing the first article, which caused her to get whistled off. Once put back on the correct track, she did a nice job, indicating the last article with a quick down.

Our second UTD entrant was a Shiloh Shepherd handled by Kailah Clarke. Titan started well, but had a disagreement with his handler as to which direction the track went, and was whistled off. Another strong finish though, once he was put back on the track.

We hope to see both Holly and Titan back for another attempt.

The TD and TDX tracks, judged by Marie P. Babin, were in grass and hay fields in the Bowmanville and Courtice areas. The wind had decreased a bit, being away from the lake, but it was still cold. The first three tracks were in a field of hay and clover, with the height about one foot.

First dog up was Madison, a Bedlington terrier handled by Gail Gordon. Madison must have wanted to get back into the warmth of the car, as she took off at the start quite quickly. She didn't stray much from the track until the last corner, which she had to work at a bit, but she got through it and found her article. Congratulations to Madison, who can add N-TD to her name!

The second TD entry was Robbie, an English Shepherd handled by Laura Johnson, who made the trek from just outside Rochester, New York, to join us. Robbie was a strong tracking dog who did not stray much from the track, despite the wind. He completed his track and found his article in a brief five minutes. Congratulations Laura and Robbie N-TD.

Our third entry was Doberman Pinscher Lucy, handled by Barry Robinson. Lucy did a bit of searching at the beginning, and again at the last two corners, but otherwise worked the track well and completed it in five minutes also. Congratulations to Barry and Lucy N-TD!

For the fourth TD track we moved to a field with 2' high hay and alfalfa, however Rottweiler Takara, handled by Kim Oatway didn't seem to mind. She did give Kim several moments of concern, as she had to watch a car go by, and then check out the people behind her. Despite being easily distracted she finished her track and found her glove. Congratulations to Kim and Takara, who will be adding N-TD to her list of accomplishments.

The TDX track was the second attempt for Marci Paterson and Moses, who may be a Rottweiler, or a Bullmastiff/Lab cross, but either way is quite handsome (I admit to being a sucker for mixed breeds!). Last year Moses decided to follow the cross track. This year he did not make the same mistake, and completely ignored them. Another strong tracker, Moses did a bit of searching when the track abruptly went from tall to very short grass, but otherwise found all three articles and completed his track in a very brief seventeen minutes. Congratulations Moses N-TDX and Marci.

Thank you to all who entered, we hope to see you back again for the next level, whether TDX or UTD.

A huge thank you to track layers Candy Rennie, Rob Mahon, Maryke Warwick, Eileen Fisher and Deb Mahon, who also provided food for the potluck lunch, which was, as always, fantastic. Thanks to Bev Wiggins for letting us use her garage as a dining room.

Thank you to our judges Eileen Fisher and Marie-P Babin, for volunteering your time again this year, and providing valuable feedback.

All You Need to Track

All you need to track is a dog, a lead and a glove... and a ladder and a broom?

Saturday October 23, unseasonably warm, was a nice day to plot tracks for the Club's Urban TD and Urban TDX tests being held the next day.

We started off at Lakeview Park in Oshawa. Judge Marie-P Babin and I were at the start of the first track, deciding where exactly to place the start flag, when we both heard a plaintive "meow". We were near some trees and brush, and peeked in to see if we could find where it was coming from. The little meows continued, but we couldn't find the owner of the voice. Marie wondered if someone was playing a trick on us, seeing as it was only a week from Halloween.

Then she looked up.

There, clinging to a tree was a kitten, maybe six months old. It seems he (she?) had no problem getting up the tree, but was reluctant to come down. We tried to get him to jump off the branch he was on (with some assistance with a push from a long stick, sorry to say!), but that just caused him to run back to the tree trunk and dig in all the harder.

We had to get on with the plotting, but looked back several times to watch as a passers-by tried to get the cat down, to no avail.

Debbie called Animal Control in hopes that they could send someone out, but, being a weekend, well, you know....

While track two was being plotted, I went back to the tree. There was no reasoning with the little guy, he remained up the tree. Imagining him stuck up there all night, I went home to get a ladder. Fortunately I live only about fifteen minutes away.

The park was busy with people, and I'm sure they wondered what the lady was doing walking around the park with an extension ladder. I have terriers, so I'm used to people giving me odd looks.

Uh-oh, about four feet short! I guess should have bought the 20' model instead of the 16' one! Smarty-pants cat however, realized what was happening and slid down, from branch to branch, until I could grab him by the scruff and carry him down to safety. Once on the ground he gave me a rub around the ankles, and in typical cat fashion, took off without a backward glance, heading for the houses on the other side of the park. I like to think he had a story to tell his friends.

I did glance up into the tree the next day, just in case.

And the broom?

While a few of us were having coffee afterwards, a concern came up about glass in the parking lot that another track had been plotted in. While it wasn't on the actual track, there was a slight possibility the dog wander into it if he went off-course. Telling the handler about it was not possible, so what to do? We did a quick inventory of our vehicles, sure that something could be found to clean it up. Back we went, and with our snow brush, paint brush, shopping bin and crate pan, we cleaned up what turned out to be the evidence of someone's party. Hmmmm, I think we should submit our bill to the property owners.

A tracker is always prepared...

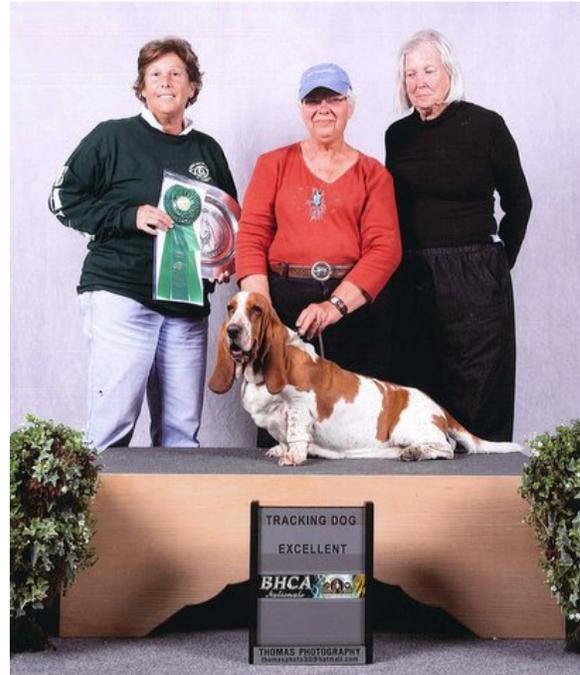
The Urban Test Gallery



CCTC Members' Brags



CH. Kewbeach Dancing Up A Storm CDX RE AGNV
AGNJ TD Portuguese Water Dog
"Samba" earned his TD Oct. 3/10
Owned by Anne Passafiume



Gin Dic's Red Dirt Girl Can/ Am. TDX
Basset Hound .
"Nutmeg" earned her AKC TDX Oct. 2/10 at the
BHCA National in Wisconsin
Owned by Linda Gonzalez & J Meahl of Hamburg NY



Kjaq's Young At Heart Lexus CGN CDX TDX
Rottweiler.
"Lexi" earned her TDX Nov. 7/10
Owned by Cynthia Thomas & Martin Hybs



Gin Dic's Red Dirt Girl Can/ Am. TDX
Basset Hound .
"Nutmeg" earned her CKC-TDX Nov. 7/10
Owned by Linda Gonzalez & J Meahl of Hamburg NY

More CCTC Members' Brags.....



“Knickers” MADC MJDC RNMCL

Earned the Agility Association of Canada's "Master Agility Dog of Canada" title October 2010

Jack Russell Terrier owned by Sue Godbehere



ATChC “Spider” MSCDC N-JE RNCL

Earned the Agility Association of Canada's "Agility Trial Champion of Canada" title and "Bronze Award of Merit" title September 2010

Jack Russell Terrier owned by Sue Godbehere



Bourncrest Morning Glory Emma TDX CGN

“Emma” earned her TDX Sept 25/ 2010 and her CGN Oct. 2010

Owned by Tascha Gagnon



FC Popagana von Lowenherz TD, SE, CD

Std. Wire Haired Dachshund

“Poppy” earned her Senior Earth Dog Title July 2010.

Owned by Pamela Burns

More CCTC Members' Brags.....



CH. Limberlost Niko RA CGN RNMCL (CARO) DD VX GPCTPOC (Therapeutic Paws Of Canada) w/ adults & kids with TPOC.

“Niko” earned his RA Oct. 2010. Owned by Jana Chvatal



Sansouci's Gem North Of Forty-Nine, FDJ, NAVHDA NA Pz I

"Emma" Earned her CKC Field Dog Junior title and her North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association Natural Ability title (Prize I, perfect score)
Owned by Laura and Tom Wright.



“Lexi”

Ch Limberlost Joie De La Vie, CGN, TPOC Therapy dog
She earned her CH. CGN & TPOC 2010 Great Pyrenees.
Handled by Trish Kennedy

Owned by Jana Chvatal



“Ebony”

German Shepherd Dog
“Ebony” earned her CD Summer 2010

Owned by Joseph Weir

And more CCTC Members' Brags.....

**CH. Jubilee Dark Side Of
The Moon**
CD, HT, HCT-s CKC HS,
STD-D, STD-s ,HI

“Sky”

Earned his (CARO) RNT
RNMCL RAMCL



Owned by Sharon Palmer

**CH., OTCH, VTCH, ATChC, C-
ATCH & U-CDX**
**AUTUMNGOLD DAWSON'S
CREEK**
VCX, Am. CD, HA, HSA-s,
HTADI-d, HTADIII-s, HTDI-d,
HTDII-s, HRDII-s, RXMCL, RN,
AG.X, AG.IJ,
OAC, O-OGC, NJC, NT, NA,
NAJ, NV-S, JS-N, MSCDC,
BRONZE AWARD OF MERIT,
FM, CGC, CGN

“Tyler”

Earned his (CARO) RNT RAT



CH Beadog Dandy Lion At Elliquin CDX WC JH RE

“Layla” earned her JH Sept. 2010.

She was also the Winner of the Worthing Trophy from the “Labrador Retriever Club”

Owned by Maryke Warwick.

And More CCTC Members' Brags.....



“Jazz” CGN

Jazz earned her CGN Summer 2010
Owned by Dorothy Phillips



“Gucci”

**OTCH Jaymar's Well Dressed at Luvits AGNS, AGNJS,
AAC ADC, SGDC.**
Earned his AAC SGDC Fall 2010
Owned by Ricki Abrams



“Michabou”

Usonia’s Devilish Michabou RN
“Mich” earned his CKC RN Oct. 2010
Owned by Eileen Fisher



“Marlo”

**CH. OTCH. SR. Castlegar Marlo At Autumwynd
TD WC JH RE CGN Am. CD RA**
“Marlo” won the Neville Trophy from the Labrador Owners’
Club for “Top Club Dog of the Year” 2010
Owned by Marie– P Babin

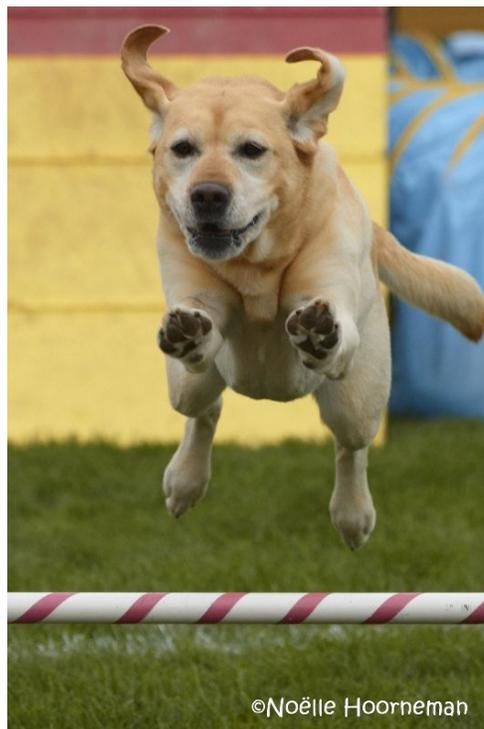
And More CCTC Brags...

"Solo"

**CH TCH OTCH PINEBANK'S ONE OF A KIND WCX SH RE
TDX UTDX AGXS AGXJS AM. TD**

She earned;
AGIS (agility intermediate selected)
AGIJS (agility intermediate jumpers with weaves (selected))
AGXS (agility excellent selected)
AGXJS (agility excellent jumpers with weaves selected)
American TD

Owned by Laura McKay



New Little Tracker...



"Nico"

Odemus dei Precision
German Shepherd Dog

Owned by Joseph Weir



"Buffy"

**Duenna's Buffy Vampire Slayer CGN RA
CARO RAMCL**

Buffy earned her CKC RA June 2010
CARO RAMCL Oct. 2010
Owned by Debbie Ng

CCTC Members' Brags.....

Zazou's Bravo Amelia Bedelia CD CGN

"Amelia" earned her Novice Trick Dog Certificate Sept. 2010. Your dog must perform fifteen tricks out of thirty four or so tricks in the Novice Level. Amelia completed 27 tricks. Because of Amelia's health issues we have done Tricks and Agility just for a doggie giggle, to keep her spirits up. We are also working at an Open title at a slower pace. Frenchies are limited by body style in the tricks they can do, but they are very open to suggestions for breed specific tricks. Owned by Ruth Anne Miller



CH. Autumwynd Frankie Starlite CDX RE CGN

"Frankie" earned her CDX Nov. 13, 2010.
Owned by Marie-P Babin

**Canada's First Tracking Judge Marguerite Charter
Passed away in her 84th year on Sept. 26, 2010.**

Marguerite has been judging tracking and obedience with the Canadian Kennel Club for over 50 years and that's how most of us will remember her. She will be missed.



Marguerite awarding HIT (and a 200) to Bruce Gibbons & Golden Retriever MOTCH Rideauview's Bright Horizons at CKA Trials on November 29, 2009



Marguerite as a young woman with Shenley

Gone But Not Forgotten....

**Ch. Cedarwood Landmark Hot Fudge, Can CDX, WCI, JH - Am. CDX, WCI, JH
Jan 30 1996 - Dec 20 2010**

"**Fudge**" always enjoyed working in obedience and when she couldn't do jumps anymore, she did a bit of tracking"

She will be missed by Irene & Bill Mullan



Gone But Not Forgotten.....

**Victory's Mackenzie Can/Am CDX. AGX. RAE. JE. ATCH
Jan 10,1997 - Dec 11,2010**

**Loved and missed by Eileen Fisher ,
Kavik, Dexter & Mich.**

“**Kennie**” was truly one special Dachshund in a million and I was proud to work with her. She has definitely left an irreplaceable void. I am going to miss her very much.





CCTC 2010 AGM & Christmas Party

We had 18 members at the AGM this year. It was a very nice gathering .
The meeting went well and the executives will remain the same for 2011.



Pamela Burns two Dachshunds “Streak” & “Poppy” with Santa !!
Santa really wasn’t at the party but it’s a cute picture.



New CCTC Members

Karen Sandford
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Golden Retriever

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German Shepherd Dog
Australian Terrier

Lesly Taylor
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Pomeranian/ChihuahuaX
TerrierX, ShepherdX

Pumpkin Brownies for Dogs

2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Whisk together the flour, eggs, pumpkin, peanut butter, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Add water as needed to help make the dough workable, but the dough should be dry and stiff. Roll the dough into a 1/2-inch-thick roll. Cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Bake in preheated oven until hard, about 40 minutes.

Peanut Butter Molasses Cookies

Bake @ 350
4 c Whole Wheat flour
1 c Oatmeal
1 c Cornmeal
...3/4 c Peanut Butter
2 1/2 c Hot Water
3 TBSP Molasses

Mix all the ingredients together, knead well, add more flour if need to make a firm dough. Roll out about 1/8" thick, cut with cookie cutters. Bake approximately 30 to 40 mins until firm. Turn off oven and cool cookies in the oven over night.

Oatmeal Orbs

2 cups (500 mL) oats

1-1/2 cups (375 mL) whole wheat flour

2 tbsp (30 mL) flax seed (optional)

1 tsp (5 mL) baking powder

pinch salt

1 large egg

2 tbsp (30 mL) canola oil

2 tbsp (30 mL) honey

3/4 cup (175 mL) water

3/4 cup (175 mL) natural peanut butter (smooth or chunky)

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. In the bowl of a food processor, combine the oats, flour, flax seed, baking powder and salt; pulse until well blended and coarsely ground.
3. Add the egg, oil, honey, water and peanut butter and pulse until the dough comes together. If it's too stiff, transfer to a large bowl and stir it by hand. Turn out onto a lightly floured countertop and knead a few times to make sure everything is well incorporated.
4. Roll the dough into balls the size of a large marble, or roll it into ropes and cut into one-inch sticks (you can make either shape smaller or larger according to the size of your dog) and place them about half an inch apart on an ungreased baking sheet.
5. Bake for 20 minutes, until firm, golden on the bottom and cracked on top. Turn the oven off and leave the treats inside as the oven cools to allow them to harden further.

Store in an airtight container. If they aren't completely hard and dry, freeze any that you don't use within a week.