



Summer/Fall 2009

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CCTC TD & TDX test May 10/09

Dawn's Spellbound N' The Dark **TD** (West Highland White Terrier) Jane McLaughlin
 Whisperfield Beamish Cheer **TD** (German Shorthaired Pointer) Chris Beamish
 CH. Castlegar JG, P-CD CGN **TDX** (Labrador Retriever) Candy Rennie
 Kieran Vom Eichenluft BH **TD** (German Shepherd Dog) Ben Wiggans



Carmspack Kavik CD TDX UTD
 (German Shepherd Dog) Eileen Fisher

Kavik was the 2nd Club member's dog to earn an Urban title. The 1st one was his littermate sister Trust owned by Susie Coutts.



Carfrae Me And My Shadow CDX TD UTDX (English Cocker Spaniel)
 Karen Schwager & Anne Frost.



CH. Pannovia's Chasing Hearts CGN TDX RN UTDX (Std Poodle) Renee Koch
 "Chase" was the 1st dog to earn a Tracking Championship at CCTC and is also the first Std. Poodle in Canada to earn a **TC**

CCTC UTD & UTDX test May 8th, 2009

This weekend was our UTD, UTDX test on Friday evening starting at 6:00 pm.

All our Club members working and entered wished they could have been at the "Farewell to Terry" and could have spent the evening with Sharon & all Terry's friends.

Our tests were held in his Memory. We had a poster-board with pictures of Terry and Sharon from all our past tests that they've judged for CCTC.

Tracklayers for Urban tracks were Ed White, Susan Coutts, Candy Rennie and Andrea Lister who isn't a Club member but came to help. Thank you all !

Friday we had 2 UTD's entered and we started with sunshine for the first dog for a UTD which was ;

1- Carmspack Kavik CD TDX UTD (German Shepherd Dog male 8 yr.old) owned by Eileen Fisher (Club Member) of Markham On.

Kavik did a great job tracking around a big rig parked on his 2nd leg and continued on to indicate both articles.

Eileen also shared a story with the gallery on how Terry always used to always joke with her by saying Kavik is lame and crippled so she best throw him in the back of his truck and he's take him off her hands !! Pass !

2- Was a Westie who was a very good little worker but missed the 3rd turn that would have taken her onto the hard surface.

Next time....

Next was 3 UTDX's.

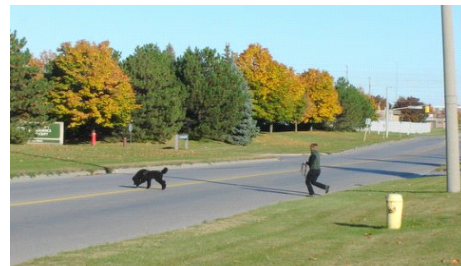
1- Carfrae Me And My Shadow CDX TD UTDX (English Cocker Spaniel male 9 yr. old) owned by Karen Schwager & M A Frost of LaSalle On. Handled by Karen.

It had been getting cloudy after the first dog, then we could hear thunder, then we got lightning and as soon as the last article was indicated, the sky opened up and just poured as we were running to get back to our vans... Good job !

Pass !

2- Was a Rottweiler who wasn't completely into tracking that night... Next time..

3- CH. Pannovia's Chasing Hearts CGN TDX RN UTDX (Black Std Poodle male 3 yrs. old) owned by Renee Koch of Kitchener On. By the time we were on this track it was dark out but it was at a very large soccer and baseball playing fields and so it was very well lit up. We were on the outside of the games ;o)) The rain had stopped by then.. Someone wanted to pet the pretty Poodle at the 2nd article... as she passed a food concession, the worker was asking Renee if she wanted a hot dog for her dog !! They of course continued on to find all three articles ! Good Job ! Pass ! He is now a New Tracking Champion !!



CCTC TD & TDX test May 10th, 2009

Today was the TD & TDX test starting at 9:00 am with 9* and cloudy all morning till we were all done then the sun came out on time for pictures.

Our TD tracklayers were Sandy Brodie, Tasha from North Bay (non member) Andrea Thomas (New member) and Eileen Fisher. TDX tracklayer was Susan Coutts. Thanks all !!

1- Was a Labrador Retriever who didn't get a good start and thought he may be doing field work when he spotted tracklayers in the distance. He sat and waited for birds to be thrown...Next time for this dog.

2- Kieran Vom Eichenluft BH TD (German Shepherd Dog male 2 1/2 yrs. old) owned by Bev Wiggans (Club Member) of Bowmanville On. Kieran was nose to the ground all the way. Great Tracker. Pass ! Had just earned a BH recently.

3- Whisperfield Beamish Cheer TD (German Short Haired Pointer male 3 yrs. old) owned by Chris Beamish of Mississauga On. Another really nice working dog ! Pass !

4- Dawn's Spellbound N' The Dark TD (West Highland White Terrier female 10 months old) owned by Jane McLaughlin of Terra Cotta On. & Dawn L Martin . Handled by Jane. This puppy was running all the way and nice indication . Good job ! Pass !

We only had one dog in TDX.

1- CH. Castlegar JG, P-CD CGN TDX (Labrador Retriever female 2 1/2 yrs. old) Owned by Candice Rennie (Club Member) of Scarborough On. Nice working little girl !! Pass !!

At the HQ at the Wiggans, we all enjoyed Bev's famous "Berries in a Cloud" dessert after enjoying the other foods. Frank Downs gathered up the flags used for the test ...Thanks to everyone who made this an enjoyable weekend.

Marie-P Babin (Judge for the weekend)





Mel Shallow

Sadly, this year, on June 03, we lost one of our most valued founder members of CCTC and Marie, her lifetime partner. Mel played an integral part in getting the Club started. He always worked tirelessly in teaching the techniques of tracking and training his own beloved Labrador Retrievers. He also played a key role in our tracking tests by laying excellent tracks and maintaining the equipment. His inspiration and humour are sadly missed by us all.

CCTC Members' Brags



Sandy Brodie's Golden Retriever "Murphy" earned a TD at the GSDC of London under judge Sharon Smith Spring 2009.

CH. Gowrielea's Murphy JH,WCI, CDX, TD, RN, VCI, Am. WC.



Susan Skolnick's Std. Wire Haired Dachshund "Shorty" earned a Rally Novice title with 4 straight passes and a HIC (High in Class) June 2009.
Victory's Short Of Cash W, RN



Maryke Warwick and "Quinn" earned a RA (Rally Advanced) April 2009

CH. OTCH. Selamat's Rahontsi Quinn WC, JH, TD, RA, CGN Am CDX



Candy Rennie and "Jersey" earned a TDX May 10/09 a TT (Temperament test) May 2009 and a WC (working Certificate) June 4/09

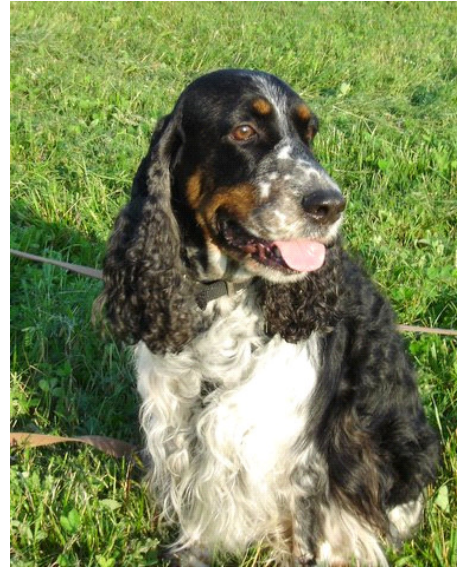
CH. Castlegar JG, P-CD, TDX, TT, WC, RN

CCTC Members' Brags cont...



Eileen Fisher and "Dexter" earned a AGN , AGI & AGIJ Summer 2009.

CH. Victory's Bean With The Devil CD RE AGI AGIJ



Wendy Downing and "Abby" earned an RE (Rally Excellent) April 2009

"Busy-As-Abby"



Maryke Warwick and "Layla" won a Best of Breed and a Group 3rd June 2009

Layla earned her RA in June and RE in Aug. (Rally Excellent)

She also earned her WC (Working Certificate) Sept. 2009.

CH Beadog Dandy Lion At Elliquin CD WC RE



Candy Rennie and "Salem" Earned her RN in March 2009 and her CGN and her NAMBR CD April 2009.

CCTC Brags cont...



Anne Passafiome and “Samba” won a High In Trial at the PWDCA National Specialty in Rend Lake IL US.
Sept. 2009

Samba earned his CKC Rally Advanced and CARO Rally Excellent.

Ch KEWBEACH DANCING UP A STORM
AWD ADC CDX RA Caro RX AGNJ SROM CGN



Ricki Abrams and “Brady” earned a CKC RA
Aug. 2009
**OTCH Baskin Brave Brady At Luvits Am. CDX,
RA Caro RN**



Marg Hacking and “Rocky” earned an OTCH
Summer 2009
OTCH Bluechip The Great Houdini AGI, AGJI

Acing it with "Ace"



Helena Tracz and **Can/ Am CH OTCHX AGMCH Carnaby Ace Ventura TDX Am TD**

Ace earned his Am. TD April 26, 2009 at the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America National Specialty, Charlemont Reservation, Lorain County, Wellington, Ohio.

Agility Master Champion. Summer 2009.

Ace earned his OTCHX Sept. 2009 at the Oakville and District Kennel Club.



Photos by Lynne Oslach Photography

More Brags.....



Dorothy Phillips and her three Shetland Sheepdogs “Rip” “Ty” “Zack”

“Rip” **Autumngold Making Waves CDX SMADC RA**

“Ty” **Plaills Dream Ty One On CD, RA, CGN, HT, RNMCL, FDCH-Gold**

“Zack” **Grandgables Heroic Promise CD, RA, CGN**



Emma OTCH Katie RN

Carolyn Bray earned titles on both her Shelties.
“Emma” & “Katie” earned their CKC RN’s Summer 2009

OTCH Windgates Emerald Star RN N-CDX CGN

Windgates Kiss Me Kate RN

Photo by Neil Kinnear & Leslie Chung
Photography

More brags.....



Rosie Van Bommel and "Dibbs" earned a NAMBR CD
April 2009
Kassaland's Bo Dibbley CD RN N-CD



Susie Coutts and "Tank" earned a RE (Rally Excellent)
July 2009
**Autumwynd Storm Tracker RE CD WC TDX
CARO RN and Therapy Dog**



Tascha Gagnon and "Emma" the Mini Long haired Dachshund
earned a TD title under judge Dawn Sanderson Sept.26/09
Also earned a RA title (Rally Advanced) July 2009
Bornecrest Morning Glory Emma RA TD



Ricki Abrams and "Gucci" earned a HIT (High in
Trial) in April 2009 and a AGN.s and AGNJ.s
Summer 2009.
**Jaymar Well Dressed At Luvits CDX AGN.s
AGNJ.s**

“ New Little Trackers “



Susan Coutts has a new German Shepherd Dog puppy
“Blast”

Carmspack Keeper



Bev Wiggans has a new German Shepherd Dog puppy
“Tanto”



Laura Wright has a new Vizsla puppy
“Emma”

Sansouci's Gem North Of Forty-Nine



Rosie Van Bommel has a new Jack Russell Terrier
He's a rescue his name in **“Jackson”**

And, more brags....



Kathleen Dahmer and "Allie"

Allie's been very busy with Show, and Agility and now will be tracking.

She earned her CKC Championship in July 2009 then her UKC Championship Aug. 8, 2009, then earned her CPE agility title CL1-H the next weekend.

RBIS Can. CH, Int. CH, U-CH Brantwood's Sweet Vanilla Eclair CL1-H.



"Amy" **Mon Ami Amy** was at the JRT National in Paris On. and competed with 25 other dogs and won "Best trailing & locating" for rats !
Owned by Rosie Van Bommel

"Royce" Basset Hound..... **Gin Dic's Halos and Horns, TDX, UTD** earned his Urban Tracking Dog (UTD) title at the German Shepherd Dog Club of London, Ontario's Test on September 19, 2009.
Owned by Linda Gonzalez

The Joy of Tracking and Old Jess

Just a little story, about a little old dog that I hope encourages others in this wonderful sport of tracking. Sometimes we get so bogged down with "important" titles on our dogs, or the problems we encounter at shows or trials, or AKC or CKC, or whatever..... To me, this is what our chosen sport of tracking is all about.... I've never been so happy to have a dog earn any tracking title as I was this past weekend when Jess (finally) made it to her article. The B.C.Sheltie Rescue took Jess from a horrible life in a puppy mill when she was 9 1/2 years old. After coming to us, she soon became a pet therapy dog, and has been giving joy to some older folks for over five years now. Jess was always excited when I took the other dogs out to "work" and I decided to get a PEN (CKC Performance Event Number) for her (at thirteen) and try Rally 0. She got her CKC Rally Novice but has some arthritis in a shoulder, so I did not continue due to jumping. Last year, at 13 1/2 years of age, I began to track with her. She was super keen. It was for fun for her, and eventually, I even began to consider the possibility of a TD. Unfortunately, mid July she became quite ill, and after recovering, just never seemed to track as well. Not sure why, she was given a clean bill of health, but seemed to track to the side more than on the track. She had good and not so good days, but every day was fun for her. She always really wanted to go out, she would hop around and had an excited little cry, and so we continued. I would not have taken a place in a test if I felt we were holding back an alternate. However, there was space in a test last weekend, and I figured this just might be her one and only chance, mainly due to her age. We entered on closing day. Jess is actually only two months, and one week, short of fifteen years old. She is also almost deaf, and I work on the lower limit length of line with her, and actually have to yell at her to hear me. I made sure the judge was aware of this first. Jess certainly did not do a stellar track, it was a struggle at times, and I was close to calling it a day more than once. However, we did persist, her track took 41 minutes (a looong 41 minutes!!!). She perked up considerably nearing the final (fourth) corner, and I realized, just maybe, we were really going to do it. Jess couldn't care less about the articles, she just stops dead when she reaches one. I can't even begin to express my feelings when I saw her stand still, looking downward. I only remember gulping, running up, and bawling and hugging her for so long. I just really hope that people will see that a rescued dog, and an old dog, can still work in this venue, perhaps give them a purpose, and certainly give them a lot of joy. Jess has certainly given a great deal of joy to us, and hopefully is an inspiration for others. Should you wish to read a little about her earlier life, and how she came to us there is a link and Jess is No.4 on this link: <http://mistyisleshelties.com/rescue.html> Thanks for letting us share this, and I hope it will give someone else the "push" to do the same with an "older" dog, just for the joy of it. Keepers Jess RN TD
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Susan Coutts, Jess & judge Dawn Sanderson of Thunder Bay On.

“Keepers Jess” RN TD Therapy dog

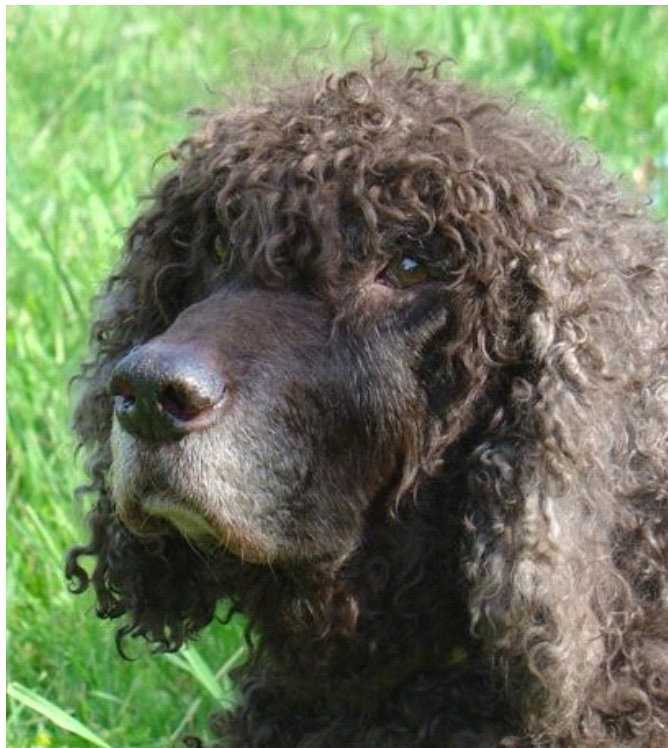


Gone But Not Forgotten...



“Greif”

Oct. 5, 1997 to May 15, 2009
Greatly missed by Bev Wiggans



“Charlie”

April 3, 1997 - July 9, 2009
Whistlestop Toot to Charles, RN (Am), RN (Cdn), CGC

Nights without your snoring, dear Charlie, will never be the same.
Marg Schneider & Susan Rickwood, Talulla & Presto



Gone But Not Forgotten.....

The one and only Kung Fun Master EC

Am/Can CH & OTCh Carnaby Tafelmusik, T.D., AGI., AGIJWW
Am. CDX., RA

Oct. 1995 - August 11, 2009

Our cherished blue roan boy, will remain in our hearts forever.
We miss you so much, Helena & Ace.



“KD”
Qadira vom Eichenluft Gone too soon
and is sadly missed by Bev Wiggans
March 2008—April 2009



“Bryn”
ThistleHa's Bryn Mawr Belle, CD, TD
Greatly missed by Laura, Tom and Alison Wright