

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

NATIONAL TRACKING INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2021

Hosted by
Nebraska Kennel Club (of Omaha) &
Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, Inc



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— Gina DiNardo, Secretary



THANK YOU!



On behalf of Nebraska Kennel Club, Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, and the NTI Committee members, we would like to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to the following -

AKC for their generous financial, technical, and procedural assistance

The tracking community at large for your support and encouragement

The Owners and Handlers of Champion Trackers for working with your dogs to achieve this highest level of achievement - Congratulations to you all!

All the entrants for without you, there would be no NTI

Nebraska Game and Parks for allowing us the use of beautiful Branched Oak Lake and its facilities.

The members of Nebraska Kennel Club and Cornhusker Kennel Club for their moral and financial support

Carol Ruthenberg for her support and encouragement in our initial decisions to hold this event.

We'd also like to offer a special thanks to Jane Jonas, Vince Ramirez and Jerry Lewis. They have been instrumental in supporting our two clubs and each has judged at our tests multiple times. They also offered individual training help, support and encouragement to our members on our individual tracking training journeys – taking many of us from first training session to our own CTs. In some ways, hosting this NTI is one way we try to pay it forward. We thank you and our canine partners thank you.



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On behalf of the American Kennel Club, welcome to the ninth AKC National Tracking Invitational (NTI) being held at the gorgeous Branched Oak Recreation Area in Raymond, Nebraska. The American Kennel Club sincerely appreciates the hard work, and dedication to the sport of Tracking the Nebraska Kennel Club and Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska members have shown by hosting this National Tracking Invitational. During these unprecedented times, the club members have worked tremendously hard to make this prestigious event a success. Your time, efforts and dedication are obvious and deeply appreciated.

We are proud to have the top-tracking canines together this weekend to display their ability to track, scent, and show search and rescue skills. The ability to recognize and follow human scent is a remarkable demonstration of one of the most important basic canine instincts. The handlers have worked with their dogs functioning as a unit, requiring immense concentration, talent and trust in their dogs. All participants at the NTI are outstanding representatives of a sport that has officially existed in this country for over 80 years.

We acknowledge the twelve Champion Trackers and their handlers participating in the 2021 National Tracking Invitational and hope the next two days will be challenging but rewarding as you navigate the tracks designed to showcase the sport. Thank you to the judges, tracklayers, volunteers and supporters for being here to celebrate with us.

Best wishes for a fun and fantastic weekend.

Sincerely,
The American Kennel Club, Inc.

Pamela Manaton
Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking

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MICHELE ANNE GILLETTE HANOVER, VIRGINIA

I grew up in an animal-loving household, and got a German Shepherd puppy for my sixth birthday. In 1978, while I was in law school, I got my first Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Rogue, who introduced me to the whole world of dog sports.



My legal career included work in the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney; in private practice concentrating on criminal defense; as Assistant Bar Counsel with the Virginia State Bar; and in the City of Richmond (VA) City Attorney's Office. Recently I retired from twenty years as an Administrative Hearing Officer with the Virginia Department of Social Services, hearing appeals in Child Protective Services cases.

Bitten by the tracking bug after my first TD, I applied to be a judge in order to give back to the sport that I had come to love. In addition to Tracking, I have also titled my dogs in AKC Conformation, Herding, Agility and Obedience. I have been privileged to own and handle some incredible Pembrokes and I have met the most wonderful people along the way. The late Roger Caras was right, "Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."

It's an honor to judge the AKC National Tracking Invitational.

VINCENT RAMIREZ BUCYRUS, KANSAS

Awaiting our turn to trial in herding with my Danya, I overheard an exhibitor ask another what CT before the dogs name meant ... they were browsing the trial catalog. Her friend replied that CT was a tracking title and that she tried tracking but "it takes a lot of time".



I treasure the time spent teaching and testing my tracking companions, that time spent tracking with each dog at all levels is soo cherished that it is hard to quantify. The time spent becoming a tracking team builds the dog like few activities can. And yes that CT before the dogs name is a tracking title and that title means time well shared with your canine.

Exhibitors, welcome to your AKC National Tracking Invitational. I wish you all to enjoy each moment of your time well shared with your Tracking Champions.

Thank you to the officers and good people of the Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, NE, and the Nebraska Kennel Club of Omaha, NE.

JANE JONAS

FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

We started with Bassets Hounds over 50 years ago. During that time we had ten Bassets. My original pair were fabulous family pets. Then, when our oldest daughter went off to college, so did I. I completed a Veterinary Technician degree when we lived in Missouri. Then I completed an Animal Science degree when we lived in Lincoln, NE. From those late in life educational experiences I also worked as a relief technician for 15 years at a small animal practice that had a focus on canine reproduction. It was there that I met those friends that drew me into Conformation, Tracking, Obedience, Rally, and Therapy dog work. I also bred and raised ten litters of Bassets over the 50 + years and am proud to have bred, trained and handled Bassets included in the BHCA parent club Versatility Program.



It was the Bassets that took me into tracking and kept me there. In a snowy field in January, 1995, I ran my first training track with my Hatty girl. I was hooked immediately and never turned back. Through those 26 years there have been 5 Bassets and 1 Gordon Setter, and now my new breed, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen, of which we have 2. All have taught me all I know about tracking and dog training, and continue to do so. Additionally the Grands have also introduced me to Agility.

But equally important in my Tracking love, were my friends who shared the fields with me as we all learned together. Additionally, we helped four clubs get licensed for tracking, and helped another club resurrect their tests. I feel fortunate that so many friends allowed me to be part of their experiences and shared their dogs with me. Without them I surely would

not have gained the background I needed to become a judge, considering I came to this as a totally wide-eyed newbie.

When I am not sharing my time with my dogs and husband, I can be found enjoying hobbies of needlepoint, landscape gardening, hiking, skiing, and short trips to explore our beautiful state of Colorado or visit family in the Midwest.

While I have many hobbies, tracking and sharing tracking fields with friends is probably my favorite activity of all. It never gets old, since each dog is a different bond. No two teams are the same. NO two days either!

It is an honor to be invited to judge this 2021 AKC National Tracking Invitational.

GRETCHEN STEPHENSON

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Growing up in Mississippi, I was fascinated with how my grandparents' farm dogs followed scents through the fields and woods. Then and now, watching dogs follow the intangible trail of scent is such a wondrous thing to me. I started tracking my first Weimaraner in 1996 but never entered a test due to a move to Germany. After returning to the USA, I jumped into competing with my dogs in various



sports including tracking – putting several tracking titles on my Weimaraners including two CTs. My first CT was Obie- he loved tracking and he loved sniffing everything around the track as well. Once I fixed his focus issue, he turned into a great tracker and quickly passed his TDX and VST. Tani, my second CT, loves the partnership that we have together as she works a track – to Tani, tracking is that thing we do together. As you handle the line, feeling a dog's question and then their confidence as they work out a scenting problem is one of the neatest partnerships, I think, one can have with a dog.

I am very excited to judge the NTI and I look forward to meeting everyone and watching some great teams track!

*Saturday
Exhibitors*

**2021 AKC NATIONAL TRACKING INVITATIONAL
EXHIBITORS**

SATURDAY EXHIBITORS

**1. CH CT LANDSTAR'S A WHOLE NEW WORLD BN RN AX AXJ MXF
ACT1 CGC TKN**

SR81695303 COCKER SPANIEL DOB 3/6/2014 F
OWNERS: PAULA HERWIG/STEVE HERWIG
 3717 MOUNTCREST DR
 LAS VEGAS, NV 89121-4917
HANDLER: PAULA HERWIG
BREEDER: PAULA HERWIG/STEVE HERWIG
SIRE: CH KESA'S BORDER SCOUT
DAM: MACH CT MAGGIE MAE OF IRON WATER BN RN
 TDU JH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B SIN SEN SBN
 THD CGC TKN

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2. CT FITZHUGH IRRESISTIBLE BRODIE BN RN JC CGCA CGCU

HP43621105 SCOTTISH DEERHOUND DOB 7/2/2012 M
OWNERS: LINDA BEISSWENGER
 5370 VALLEY VIEW LN
 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63128-3246
HANDLER: MARGARET SUDEKUM D.V.M.
BREEDER: DC KYLEAKIN FITZHUGH TALLEETNA SC
SIRE: DC JUSTSO JOSTA BERRY SC
DAM: DC JUSTSO JOSTA BERRY SC

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**3. TC HATHOR FARM'S LUCKNOW MY CHANEL MW VCD3 RA NA
NAJ NF JE BCAT RATM CGC TKN**

HP51228703 DACHSHUND DOB 3/15/2016 F
OWNERS: STEPHANY MONTELEONE
 315 BROCKENBRAUGH CT
 METAIRIE, LA 70005-3321
HANDLER: STEPHANY MONTELEONE
BREEDER: JEAN M DIEDEN
SIRE: GCHS CH ROSETHORN GLOBE-TROTTER MW
DAM: DC HATHOR FARM'S DOWN TO THE WIRE RN TD
 ME EE4 CA CGC

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SATURDAY EXHIBITORS (continued)

**4. CT LEGIBACH ALL THE RIGHT MOVES SS VCD1 BN RE TD2 TDU
OA OAJ OF SWA SHDN - (WITHDRAWN)**

HP39975905 DACHSHUND DOB 2/12/2011 F
OWNERS: LISA B BEEVER/
JAMES W BEEVER III
306 LITTLE GROVE LN
NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33917-3929
HANDLER: LISA B. BEEVER
BREEDER: GINA LEONE MIDDINGS/PAT LEONE
SIRE: CH HILDISVIN WURDIG ALL QUEUED UP SS
DAM: CH LEGIBACH BRODACHS ISABELLA SS

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5. CT HOB NOB SUPER HAWK CGCTKN

DN43018201 BORDER COLLIE DOB 6/19/2015 M
OWNERS: SHEIGH CRABTREE/MATT UHRY
1301 MAIN ST.
VENICE, CA 90291
HANDLER: MATT UHRY
BREEDER: JANICE DEMELLO
SIRE: HOB NOB LURK
DAM: HOB NOB PERFECT COLOR SCHEME

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6. CT HALL'S "DOYLE" TWINKLE TOES CGCTKI

PAL268094 AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD DOB 11/28/2012 M
OWNERS: SHEIGH CRABTREE/MATT UHRY
1301 MAIN ST.
VENICE, CA 90291
HANDLER: MATT UHRY
BREEDER: KATE HALL
SIRE: TOBY
DAM: NALA

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**A1. CT ORION'S READY FOR TAKEOFF TDU SWA SCM SIE SEE -
(WITHDRAWN)**

SR77842601 LABRADOR RETRIEVER DOB 5/24/2013 M

OWNERS: PAMELA E JOHNSON
633 MILAN AVE
HUNTERTOWN, IN 46748

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HANDLER:

BREEDER: JEFFREY A SWACKHAMER

SIRE: HRK'S ROOSTER SMASHER OF TGK

MH CGC

DAM: ORION'S BOLD HUNTRESS

**A2. CT PACH ELWHA'S GET'ER DUG VCD1 BN RN MX AXJ MXP5
MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX OF XFP JE**

RN22907802 BORDER TERRIER DOB 8/4/2011 M

OWNERS: ANN NEWSTED
20 VIA GAVILAN
EDGEWOOD, NM 87015

TRACK #

HANDLER:

BREEDER: ELIZABETH WILLIAMS/
CHARLOTTE METZLER

SIRE: CH SUNKIST SPECIAL BREW CD RA AX AXJ ME

DAM: ELWHA'S BARE NAKED LADY JE CGC

**1. CH CT LANDSTAR'S A WHOLE NEW WORLD
BN RN AX AXJ MXF ACT1 CGC TKN**



Paula Herwig

I was born in Las Vegas, Nevada where I have lived my whole life with my mom and a lot of other dogs, some related, and cats. I travel around several states to play in dog trials and shows.

I hope to follow in my mommy's pawprints and Q without assistance at this event as she did in 2013 in Kentucky if I am selected. Maybe one day one of my kids can do the same. My blonde son, not showing his tummy in the photo, is well on his way!

I love all dog sports, especially the ones where I can use my nose. Sniffing is great! I enjoy swimming in the pool too. In addition to tracking, I am highly accomplished at agility and barn hunt. I have dabbled with obedience and rally.

The best things in life are mealtime and the humans who love and care for me.

Good luck to all entrants!!

2. CT FITZHUGH IRRESISTIBLE BRODIE BN RN JC CGCA CGCU TT

Linda Beisswenger

Brodie has always lucked out on rule changes to tracking. On his TD he was jumping and throwing the final glove in the air but they had changed the rules to allow that. After Brodie earned his TD



and TDX he suffered a catastrophic fracture. It was all the surgeons could do to save his leg. After 9 months, a rebreak, a MRSA infection, and a reaction to a medication that left him weak in the rear I feared he would never track competitively again. We pursued physical therapy and I kept hoping and tracking with him. In my heart I knew his career was over and that he would not be sound again. Then the rules changed for lame dogs. We were back! I was so happy to have this chance to team up with him again in competition. The rules changed April 1, 2017 and we tracked in the local April 7, 2017 VST test. I was thrilled to be competing again with him but I never expected to pass, particularly in 82-degree weather, but there I was, holding the final article. He had done what I did not think we would ever get the opportunity to do.

3. TC HATHOR FARM'S LUCKNOW MY CHANEL MW VCD2 RA NA NAJ AXP AJP NF JE BCAT RATM CGC TKN

Stephany Monteleone

Coco is a five year old Mini-wire Dachshund. She is a super energetic girl that has competed in many different sports. She has Championships in Conformation and Field as well as Tracking. But, of all the different things she's done, tracking has be her favorite.

She was bred by Jean M Dieden of Hathor Farm's and comes from a long line of tracking dogs.



Coco started learning to track when she was a little puppy and she took to it right away! She was wild to get started and flew down the tracks! She soon learned to slow down a little and focus more closely on it. She gets very intense if she loses the track, then she is serious and methodical in finding it again. I just wait and let her work it out, she knows best.

Coco does love to check out any critters that she might come across. So hoping she'll just say Hi and go on down the track.

5. CT HOB NOB SUPER HAWK CGC TKN



Sheigh Crabtree & Matt Uhry

Hawk arrived at eight weeks with high drive and keen intellect in a tiny fur tuxedo. Although Hawk is a dog of many passions, tracking and agility top his list. He would never rub it in but he is the smarter half of the tracking team. Hawk's tracking adventures have taken him as far north as the Canadian border, as far south as Mexico, and as far east as Massachusetts. His competence in varied terrain types led him to qualify as a Type 1 Trailing dog with California Rescue Dog Association. That certification entrusts him to search low coastal and desert terrain along with higher altitudes of the Sierra Nevada and the grittier urban and suburban settings in between.

Hawk is also a member of San Bernardino S.T.A.R. dog team, whose territory is 20,105 sq mi, the largest county in the contiguous United States.

One of Hawk's greatest attributes is his off-switch. His litter name was "Bed Bug," and true to form, he zonks out after his escapades.

Hawk's media credits include Subaru, H-E-B, and Stella & Chewy. It was Hawk's love for tracking that led his handlers and packmates to pursue the discipline.

6. CT HALL'S "DOYLE" TWINKLE TOES CGC TKI



Sheigh Crabtree & Matt Uhry

We had the fortune to meet Doyle when he was five days old. We've been inseparable ever since. He's sharp-minded, athletic, versatile and tries his best; even when he clearly would prefer to be eating cheese.

He has been state certified four times by California Rescue Dog Association in wilderness live find and human remains detection.

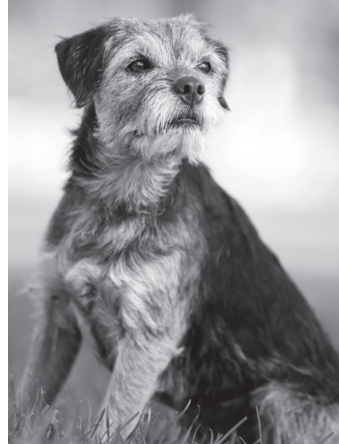
Before certifying in SAR, Doyle competed in the 2017 NACSW National Invitational where he earned Judge's Pronounced for exceptional teamwork. Doyle was also honored last year with an AKC Hero in Search and Rescue due to an extraordinary live find search he conducted in Ansel Adams Wilderness in the Sierra Nevada where he was extracted via National Guard Black Hawk. Along the way, Doyle has earned trick titles, notched best of breed agility titles, and he's trained innumerable puppies through example. Doyle proudly volunteers as a SAR dog on CARDA, his state team, and San Bernardino S.T.A.R., his county team. His entertainment credits include film, TV and commercials with clients ranging from Ford Trucks, to Target x Levi's, Apple and Microsoft.

Throughout his life Doyle has exceeded expectations as a dog with brains, nose, and talent as big as his heart.

**A2. CT PACH ELWHA'S GET'ER DUG VCD1 BN RN
MX AXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX OF
XFP JE**

Annie Newsted

Dugger is only the 7th Border Terrier to achieve the CT title. Not always the easiest dog to train, he always loved tracking as he was in charge.



Dugger gave me the thrill of a lifetime when he completed his CT track. Attending the AKC National Tracking Invitational is even more special. Training a dog to the CT level was a goal I had been working toward since I started tracking 12 years ago. He was my second dog to get a TD and my first CT. He has competed in agility, obedience, earth dog as well as tracking. He has taught me so much about training and handling in all his sports. He qualified and competed in the 2019 National Agility Championships.

He passed his TD and TDX tests on his first try, VST took many tests for me to finally let him do it and follow my dog. To this day, when we go tracking, he will bark at me to let him out to go tracking. He loves this sport.

Many thanks go out to all who help in any way at any tracking test. All the time and work involved in putting on the test is greatly appreciated.

*Sunday
Exhibitors*

**2021 AKC NATIONAL TRACKING INVITATIONAL
EXHIBITORS**

SUNDAY EXHIBITORS

**7. GCH CH CT SAMAMARI N APRIL'S THE DARK KNIGHT VCD1 BN
RN TDU MX MXJ MJB XF T2B CGCTKE**

SR85864104 COCKER SPANIEL DOB 12/4/2014 M

OWNERS: COLLEEN KEOUGH/RANDALL LAKE
633 MILAN AVE
SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030-2810

HANDLER: COLLEEN KEOUGH
BREEDER: STEPHANIE KAUL/APRIL L STICH
SIRE: CH SAMAMARI'S SUPERHERO
DAM: CH APRIL'S COVERT AFFAIR

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8. CT SUREFIRE'S GAME OF CHANCE VCD4 RAE MH

SR68439602 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB 6/26/2011 M

OWNERS: CHUCK RAITHEL/ANITA RAITHEL
27131 251ST STREET
MCLOUTH, KS 66054

HANDLER: ANITA RAITHEL
BREEDER: BEVERLY WEAVER
SIRE: CT BRASSFIRE GIVE US A CHANCE VCD3 UDX RN
MH MXJ
DAM: SUREFIRE REMINGTON LOCK & LOAD CD SH

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**9. OTCH CT DD'S PAWS BEFORE YOU LEAP VCD3 UDX3 OM4 BN
RM RAE2 TDU JH NJP OF SWD SWM SHDA CGCA**

SR71992306 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB 2/28/2012 F

OWNERS: MEGAN HUNDLEY/
MICHAEL WILCOXEN
231 S 17TH ST
SAN JOSE, CA 95112-2160

HANDLER: MEGAN HUNDLEY
BREEDER: DEE DEE ANDERSON/BILLY ANDERSON/
DIMITY MUELLER
SIRE: CH MIRASOL NOSE NO BLARNEY RA JH OA OAJ NF
DAM: DD'S LOOK BEFORE U LEAP VCD3 UDX OM1 BN
RM JH SWN

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SUNDAY EXHIBITORS (continued)

10. CT RUSH LAKE'S CHUTES AND LADDERS VCD1 UD RE JH

SR71865603 LABRADOR RETRIEVER DOB 1/28/2012 M

OWNERS: PENNY KURZ/CYNTHIA NAUER
 737 PRIMROSE LANE
 SCHAUMBURG, IL 60194-2625

HANDLER: PENNY KURZ

BREEDER: CYNTHIA NAUER

SIRE: CH GLACIERIDGE CHARLIE'S RED ALE

DAM: CT RUSH LAKE'S LICORICE SNAPS VCD1 RE JH AX
 AXJ NF

11. CT SUMMERFIELD'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' - (WITHDRAWN)

WS37226304 ROTTWEILER DOB 3/18/2011 F

OWNERS: PAT JOHNSON/SHARON TRACY
 753 MOUNTAIN PARK ROAD
 CHUBBUCK, ID 83202

HANDLER: SHARON TRACY

BREEDER: PAT JOHNSON/SHARON TRACY/
 PAULA A CINGOTA

SIRE: CH PARISANS 2 INFINITY'N'BEYOND RA

DAM: CH SUMMERFIELDS CASH ADVANCE VCD2 RAE
 TDX AJP NFP

12. CT RUSH LAKE'S DIGGIN THAT DILLON RN SWM CGC TKN

SR71865601 LABRADOR RETRIEVER DOB 1/28/2012 M

OWNERS: SHELLY M REHMEIER
 PO BOX 6
 WATERLOO, NE 68069-2009

HANDLER: SHELLY REHMEIER

BREEDER: CYNTHIA NAUER

SIRE: CH GLACIERIDGE CHARLIE'S RED ALE

DAM: CT RUSH LAKE'S LICORICE SNAPS VCD1 RE JH AX
 AXJ NF

SUNDAY EXHIBITORS (continued)

A3. CT NORTHWAPITI'S GEMMA OA NAJ NF SEN SBN

WS53892601 SIBERIAN HUSKY DOB 11/11/2014 F

OWNERS: KAREN ERNEST
3833 DEL MAR AVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

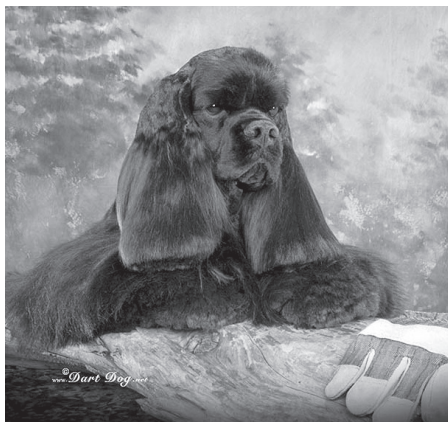
HANDLER:

BREEDER: MARK RAMSTEAD/
KAREN L RAMSTEAD

SIRE: NORTHWAPITI'S TURTLE

DAM: NORTHWAPITI'S KELLY

**7. GCH CH CT SAMAMARI N APRIL'S THE DARK
KNIGHT VCD1 BN RN TDU MX MXJ MJB XF
T2B CGC TKEM CGC TKN**



*Colleen M Keough and
Randall A Lake*

Gotham's success in AKC tracking events is one for the record books. In 2016, he passed the Tracking Dog test on Feb. 28, the Tracking Dog Excellent test on October 8, the Variable Surface Tracking Test on November 20, and the Tracking Dog Urban test on

November 29 -- a span of only 9 months and 1 day.

And he wasn't even 2 years old. He is the youngest cocker spaniel to earn a CT.

After earning every AKC tracking title possible, Gotham returned to conformation competition and won an Owner-Handled Best in Show, Owner-Handled Best in Specialty Show, and earned his Grand Championship. He has a High In Trial in obedience, as well as agility, rally, and trick dog titles. But what he loves best is tracking!

We are honored to be a qualifier for the 2021 National Tracking Invitational.

8. CT SUREFIRE'S GAME OF CHANCE VCD4 RAE MH

Anita Raithel and Chuck Raithel

TJ is a ten-year-old Golden Retriever who earned his VST/CT in March of 2016. Aside from tracking, TJ competes in AKC and UKC for Obedience, Agility, and field events; in 4-H for Obedience, Agility, and Rally Obedience; and hunts pheasants, quail, ducks, and geese. We are excited to compete in our first NTI and are looking forward to a fun and exciting weekend.



**9. OTCH CT DD'S PAWS BEFORE YOU LEAP
VCD3 UDX3 OM4 RM RAE2 TDU JH OF SWD
SWM SHDA**



Megan Hundley

Beckett has taught me so much about dogs and their amazing ability to smell. Although she willingly participates in other events with me, she seems to light up when we hunt, track or do scent work.

Through Beckett's "nose", I have met many amazing people, found a new way to exercise and to enjoy the outdoors.

As Beckett reaches almost 10 years old, I know that we are likely on the shorter end of our time together. When she was a puppy, I held her and imagined all of the places we would go together. And this journey has surpassed my wildest expectations. I am thankful for the time we have left together and I am looking forward to our future journeys where she can continue to show me how amazing the canine olfaction system is!

10. CT RUSH LAKE'S CHUTES AND LADDERS UD JH VCD1 RE AWC



Penny Kurz and Cynthia Nauer

Tracking is like putting a puzzle together that has pieces only the dog can see. Many dogs have blessed me by sharing their abilities and all of them hold a very special place in my heart. Meeting his breeder, Cindy Nauer, at a tracking test brought me several special CT dogs and a friendship cut short by her death in 2015. The very next day Shooter passed his VST at the age of three.

Shooter was my favorite out of the CT Snaps litter that Cindy bred to get her yellow girl, CT Cheddar. Sadly, all 5 boys became paralyzed shortly after going to new homes and Cindy took 4 back to care for. After months of recovery, Shooter came home with me. Thrilled to be moving again, he happily conquers all life's challenges – tracking, obedience, agility, hunt stuff, grandchildren, finding lost pets, or stealing the butter dish off a counter. Not bad for a paralyzed puppy!

Thanks to all those who helped us along the way and the joys of a National Tracking Invitational.

12. CT RUSH LAKE'S DIGGIN THAT DILLON RN SWM CGC TKN

Shelly Rehmeier

Dillon was from a litter of 7 puppies born January 28, 2012. Breeder, Cynthia Nauer. He was my first puppy that I tested and picked. I picked him up at 7 weeks and at 8 weeks all of the boys in the litter were paralyzed. The puppies were able to recover and dodge a possible early end. As soon as Dillon could walk again we were off and tracking.



He Certified on September 23, 2012 under Dian Quist at Chalco Recreation Area, Omaha, NE.

He passed his TD, at 9 months old, on October 28, 2012 at Kinnickinnic State Park in Wisconsin. He is the youngest dog I have ever gotten a title with. Judges, Joan Telfer and Lori Ballard. Dillon passed his TDX on March 2, 2014 at Lory State Park in Bellvue, CO. Judges, Jane Jonas (my Mentor) and Roy Fair. This was the most amazing track we have EVER done!

Dillon passed his VST/CT on October 11, 2015 at the Des Moines Obedience Training Club's Tracking Test at the DMAC College. Judges, Jerry Lewis and Marge Schultz.

I consider Dillon to be that once in a lifetime dog.

He so loves to please.

A3. CT NORTHWAPITI'S GEMMA OA NAJ NF SEN SBN "GEMMIE GEM"

Karen Ernest

Gemmie Gem is the 3rd Siberian Husky ever to earn the CT Title. A niece to the 2nd CT Siberian (Trina), Gemmie is a very hard worker. She is an active competitor in Agility & Scentwork. Hopefully, one of these days, we will have the time to get into the Obedience ring.



Gemmie was born in Canada at North Wapiti Kennels (Karen Ramstead). She comes from a long line of working Siberians; Dad Turtle and Mom Kelly were Iditarod veterans.

Gem moved to San Diego when she was five months old and immediately joined my pack of 2 other Siberians, all going to work with me daily and begin agility training. She has been the "easiest" Siberian to live with and trains more like a non-Siberian (if you know what I mean), Gemmie & I had the benefit of me learning how to be a handler from Trina, and she was able to complete her TD, TDX, and CT in 11 months!

This dog is so much fun to track with; I wish there were more events we could enter, just for the pure enjoyment of doing it.

Many, many thanks to Sally Nesbitt for all of her help getting us to this point. Best Wishes to All of the Competitors at the 2021 NTI!

*Alternate
Exhibitors*

ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A5. CT DOS RIOS CECIL NAP OJP

PAL253161 BORDER TERRIER DOB: 1/15/2009 M

OWNERS: MICHELE MAULDIN
3420 N. FLORIDA AVE
ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310-9727

TRACK #

HANDLER:
BREEDER: UNASSIGNED
SIRE: UNKNOWN
DAM: UNKNOWN

A6. CT PACH SABLE'S IMPRESSION SUNRISE VCD2 PCDX BN RN MXP6 MXPS MJP15 MJPS2 PAX2 OFP CGC TKN

PAL261769 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOB: 2/8/2013 M

OWNERS: WENDY ZEA
928 TENNIS VILLA DR
ARLINGTON, TX 76017-1755

TRACK #

HANDLER: WENDY ZEA
BREEDER: UNASSIGNED
SIRE: UNKNOWN
DAM: UNKNOWN

A7. GCH CH CT SNOWFLOWER HOLY SMOKE VCD1 RE PT SCN SEN SBN TT CGC

DN33615105 BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB: 4/28/2012 F

OWNERS: TERI MEREDYTH
1666 261ST ST.
HARBOR CITY, CA 90710

TRACK #

HANDLER:
BREEDER: CARMEN HELGESEN
SIRE: CH BLACKFYRE FLY FIRST CLASS
SNOWFLOWER RN
DAM: SNOWFLOWER KYTIRI AUTUMN SPICE RN

ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

**A8. VCCH OTCH6 THE ROSEHILL CONNECTION UDX9 PUDX2
OGM VER MH MXB MJB CGC TKA**

SR64916204 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB: 9/18/2010 M

OWNERS: LORIE C JOLLY/BARB MATTHEIS
2362 ALMYRA RD
SPARTA, TN 38583-5168

HANDLER: LORIE C. JOLLY
BREEDER: SANDRA HAIGLER/
LORIE C JOLLY

SIRE: AFC ROSEHILL'S MR SPEAKER MH
DAM: MACH5 RIVERWOOD'S CAN-CAN DANCER TD
MXS2 MJS2 NF

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**A9. GCH CH CT BONNIDUNE CHAINFIRE AT SAVITAR BN RN
HSADSC HIADS NA AXP AJP NFP**

DN28027801 BORDER COLLIE DOB: 5/5/2010 F

OWNERS: CAROL CLARK/
KELLY J WHITEMAN
113 W COMMERCIAL ST
WAVERLY, MO 64096-8168

HANDLER: CAROL CLATK
BREEDER: KELLY J WHITEMAN
SIRE: CH HAMLOCK DO EWE WANT TO
DANCE RN HSAS OA NAJ

DAM: CH BONNIDUNE THE FUTURE IS NOW

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**A10. CT DRAGONTAILS BLACK IRISH MOON VCD1 BN RM PT FDC
MXP2 MJP2 MFP T2BP SWE SCM SEM SHDN RATN CGCA
CGCU TKE ATT**

DN45346103 CARDIGAN WELSH CORGI DOB: 3/19/2016 M

OWNERS: KAYELENE HAWTHORNE/
ARLENE IRBY
276 1ST AVE
CHULA VISTA, CA 91910-3006

HANDLER: KAYLENE HAWTHORNE
BREEDER: ARLENE IRBY
SIRE: CH TAILBRITE OVER THE MOON CGC
DAM: CH MCCOMBS WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS WITH ME

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ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A11. HC CT BAYWINDS READY FOR TAKEOFF CD PUTD RN TDU HSADS HSBS HIADS HXAS CGC

DN33625507 AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD DOB: 5/14/2012 M
OWNERS: LISA KLEIN
716 NE 160TH AVE
VANCOUVER, WA 98684-8771
HANDLER: LISA KLEIN
BREEDER: WENDY WAGGONER/
ALAN E CROOK
SIRE: GCH CH MELODYS NIGHT MOVES AT BAYWIND
RA HSADS HIAS HXAS CGC
DAM: CH WINDFALLS BE DAZZLED CDX BN RE HSAS

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A12. CT ARISTA'S BEN UP TO NO GOOD VCD3 PCD BN GN GO VER RE SH MX MXB MXJ MXP2 MJP2 MJPB CGC

SR83007704 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB: 5/10/2014 F
OWNERS: CHERYL L CLARK/
RANDY CAPSEL
586 190TH ST
OGDEN, IA 50212-7437
HANDLER:
BREEDER: CHERYL L CLARK/STEVEN
DAVIDSON
SIRE: CH CLAIRCREST GO YOUR OWN WAY
DAM: CT ARISTA'S THE GREAT MYSTERY VCD3 BN GN
RE JH JHU OAP OJP CGC

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A13. CT GET OUT OF THE WAY GRETA CD RE BCAT CGC TKI DS

PAL267573 LABRADOR RETRIEVER DOB: 8/24/2010 F
OWNERS: TIM MARKEL/
MONNIE BIETY
8785 BLUE MOUNTAIN DR
GOLDEN, CO 80403-8312
HANDLER: MONNIE BIETY
BREEDER: UNASSIGNED
SIRE: UNKNOWN
DAM: UNKNOWN

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ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A14. CT DD'S MISS CONGENIALITY VCD2 UD PCD RM RAE TDU JH NA NAJ OFP SWM SHDN

SR88343006 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB: 6/14/2015 F
OWNERS: MEGAN HUNDLEY/
MICHAEL WILCOXEN
231 S 17TH ST
SAN JOSE, CA 95112-2160
HANDLER: MEGAN HUNDLEY
BREEDER: DEE DEE ANDERSON/BILLY ANDERSON/
MEGAN HUNDLEY
SIRE: GCH CH PACH GOLDCKER A BOAT TURN CDX RA
JH MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX XFP T2BP TKP
DAM: OTCH CT DD'S PAWS BEFORE YOU LEAP VCD3
UDX3 OM4 BN RM RAE2 TDU JH NJP OF SWM
SHDA CGCA

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A15. CT BRYDEN'S PISTOLS N PETTICOATS RN TD3 TDU CGCA CGCUTKA

SR80608501 ENGLISH SPRING SPANIEL DOB: 5/11/2013 F
OWNERS: DEBBIE MAHEU/ED PRESNALL/
DAVID SWARTWOOD
514 LINDEN AVE
ALBION, MI 49224-2255
HANDLER:
BREEDER: THOMAS NESBITT/DAVID SWARTWOOD
SIRE: GCHS CH SEGRE'S BROWN DERBY CD BN RA OA
OAJ
DAM: CH BRYDEN'S WALK ON THE WILD SIDE CD RN

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A16. CT RACH H.E.L.PER. VCD1 BN RM2 RAE2 FDC MX MXJ MJB OF SWA SHDN CGCATKP ATT - (WITHDRAWN)

MA37695401 ALL AMERICAN DOG DOB: 12/1/2009 F
OWNERS: ALYSON L DEINES-SCHARTZ/
TIM J SCHARTZ
4926 MONONGAHELA ST
SAN DIEGO, CA 92117-1647
HANDLER:
BREEDER: UNASSIGNED
SIRE: UNKNOWN
DAM: UNKNOWN

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ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

**A17. CH CT TILBURY'S TOMORROW'S ANOTHER DAY OF PAL-
(WITHDRAWN)**

NP31288402 DALMATIAN DOB: 2/27/2012 F
OWNERS: THOMAS L &
DONNA J HACHOLSKI
2 PARK CENTRAL DR
ROCKWALL, TX 75087-7401
HANDLER:
BREEDER: JOHN F CRAMER JR./JENNIFER P CRAMER
SIRE: SANJUDE'S SNOWVENTURE OF PAL
DAM: CH DIAMOND MARQUIS OF PAL

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**A18. CH CT ESMONDS HERE COMES THE SUN CD BN RA HSADS
HSBS HIAS FDC NAP CGC ATT**

WS60592902 ROTTWEILER DOB: 11/9/2017 M
OWNERS: MONA BOORD
PO BOX 697
JAMUL, CA 91935-0697
HANDLER: MONA BOORD
BREEDER: ANN FELSKA JACKMAN
SIRE: GCHB CH ESMONDS GOD OF
NIGHT CDX BN RE
PT FDC CAA CGCA CGCU TKA
DAM: ESMONDS SINGULAR SENSATION RN TKI

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**A19. CT ESMONDS GOOD DAY SUNSHINE VCD2 RE HSADS HSBS
HIADS HXADS FDC NA NAJ CGC**

WS44733003 ROTTWEILER DOB: 5/13/2013 F
OWNERS: MONA BOORD
PO BOX 697
JAMUL, CA 91935-0697
HANDLER: MONA BOORD
BREEDER: ANN FELSKA-JACKMAN
SIRE: CH BRAESIDES EDINBURGH VON BACH CD RE TD
DAM: CH EIS HAUS FIRST LOVE OF KANDO CD RE

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ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A20. CT GRACE'S VITA NUOVA UDX OM1 BN TDU - (WITHDRAWN)

PAL272156 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOB: 1/20/2017 F

OWNERS: LIZANNE KAISER/
 BROHEEN ELIAS
 5858 RALSTON AVENUE
 RICHMOND, CA 94805-0000

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HANDLER: LIZANNE KAISER
BREEDER: UNASSIGNED
SIRE: UNKNOWN
DAM: UNKNOWN

A21. CT BERTRAM PETER SWEET THUNDER TD2 CGC TKP

HP24210103 BEAGLE 15" DOB: 12/19/2006 M

OWNERS: SUSAN E BAGLEY
 7544 DENROCK AVE
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045-1019

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HANDLER: SUSAN E. BAGLEY
BREEDER: KRISTINA STRATTON
SIRE: SIR RB PEPPER HOPSALOT
DAM: GENE GENIE

A22. CT EINHORN'S REAL MCCOY DS

DN52326110 AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD DOB: 12/10/2017 M

OWNERS: SHEIGH CRABTREE/
 MATT UHRY
 1301 MAIN ST.
 VENICE, CA 90291

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HANDLER: MATT UHRY
BREEDER: ARYEH C EINHORN
SIRE: SLIDING S RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS
DAM: FAIROAKS APPLE OF MY EYE CGC TKN

ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A23. CT WINDBOURNE SCOUTOUT HIGHTAILING HOWLER CD BN RE TDU FDC BCAT TT CGC TKE

HP41997208 BLACK&TANCOONHOUND DOB: 9/6/2011 M

OWNERS: FAITH PAWLIK/JAMES MESSINEO
4197 OAKSEGE DRIVE
MEMPHIS, TN 38117

HANDLER: FAITH PAWLIK

BREEDER: EMILY MCCARTHY/SETH TASKER/
SHELLEY L CAMPBELL

SIRE: CH TANWOOD'S RECKLESS PURSUIT

DAM: CH WINDBOURNE HIGH PERFORMANCE

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A24. CT MADISONS CALLAWAY IS GROUNDED RI - (WITHDRAWN)

SR70346901 BLACK&TANCOONHOUND DOB: 6/23/2010 F

OWNERS: ELIZABETH TAYLOR
1150 RICHARDSON ST.
VICTORIA, BC V8V 3C8

HANDLER: ELIZABETH TAYLOR

BREEDER: COLLEEN A LAMONT

SIRE: MADISONS DOUBLE TROUBLE

DAM: JUSTMOOR ASK ASHA

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A25. GCH CH CT LEGEND'S BLAZING SADDLES OF WILD WEST BN RM RAE SCN SEN CGCA CGCU TKA ATT

HP47252801 BASSET HOUND DOB: 3/23/2014 M

OWNERS: DENISE SCHWARTZ/
JOHN SCHWARTZ/
TERRI ASHER/JACQUELINE NOLAN
4575 MOUNT LA PLATTA PL
SAN DIEGO, CA 92117-3045

HANDLER:

BREEDER: TERRI ASHER/JACQUELINE NOLAN

SIRE: GCHS CH SPLASH'S RIVERBOAT GAMBLER

DAM: CH LEGEND'S CELTIC SKYE

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ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A26. CT BUSY B'S POPPY'S DIAMOND CDX RAE HSAS NAP

DN38983501 PEMBROKEWELSH CORGI DOB: 1/16/2014 M

OWNERS: STEPHEN KATH/
JENNIFER ZIMMERMAN

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780 COTTAGE AVE W
SAINT PAUL, MN 55117-4012

HANDLER: JENNY ZIMMERMAN
BREEDER: LYNN BROOKS
SIRE: BUSY B'S HIGH EXPECTATIONS
DAM: BUSY B'S MIDNIGHT SHADOW

**A27. CT BRYDEN'S WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS RN TD3 TDU CGCA
CGCU TKA**

SR75229101 ENG SPRINGER SPANIEL DOB: 5/18/2012 M

OWNERS: DEBBIE MAHEU/ED PRESNALL/
DAVID B SWARTWOOD
514 LINDEN AVE
ALBION, MI 49224-2255

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HANDLER:
BREEDER: DAVID SWARTWOOD/THOMAS E NESBITT
SIRE: GCH CH BRYDEN'S WALK THE LINE
DAM: BRYDEN'S BILLIE HOLIDAY

**A28. GCHB CH CT PHANTOM WOOD PRIME SUSPECT CDX RE
HSAS CA SCN SIN SEN TKN**

WS38532304 ROTTWEILER DOB: 5/11/2011 M

OWNERS: MICHELE MAULDIN
3420 N FLORIDA AVE
ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310-9727

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HANDLER:
BREEDER: KARLA J NIESSING
SIRE: CH PHANTOM WOOD INDIAN RIVER TDX
DAM: PHANTOM WOOD LILAS SWN SCA SIA SEA
SHDN

ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A29. CT MACH BRASSFIRE'S YET ANOTHER CHANCE VCD4 OM1 RAE MH MXB MJB - (WITHDRAWN)

SR93067302 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB: 4/18/2016 M

OWNERS: CHUCK & ANITA RAITHEL
27131 251ST ST
MC LOUTH, KS 66054-3519

HANDLER: ANITA RAITHEL

BREEDER: CHRIS BRASWELL

SIRE: LAKWOIA'S COPPER CODE

DAM: BRASSFIRE'S GOLIKEAJETTA MH

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A30. CT LANDSTAR'S DIAMOND IN THE RUFF TDU MX MXJ MJB MXF CGC TKN

SR75389902 COCKER SPANIEL DOB: 11/14/2012 F

OWNERS: PAULA HERWIG/STEVE HERWIG
3717 MOUNTCREST DR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89121-4917

HANDLER: STEVE HERWIG

BREEDER: PAULA HERWIG/STEVE HERWIG

SIRE: CH TRU-LUV & ST' JAMES GOLDEN EYE RN TD

DAM: MACH CT MAGGIE MAE OF IRON WATER BN RN
TDU JH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B SIN SEN SBN
THD CGC TKN

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A31. CT PACH ISABELLA SELENE VAN MEERHOUT VCD1 BN MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MFP CGC TKN

DN51004607 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOB: 5/14/2017 F

OWNERS: WENDY ZEA
928 TENNIS VILLA DRIVE
ARLINGTON, TX 76017

HANDLER: WENDY ZEA

BREEDER: ROB DUNN

SIRE: HAVANERO VOM LEIPHEIMER MOOR

DAM: BONNIE VON DER HOCHSTIFTSTRASSE

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ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A32. CT SANDY RUDOLPH KICKISH BN RE FDC OA MXJ XF CGCA

TKP

PAL268500 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB: 1/5/2016 F

OWNERS: EILEEN KICKISH/EILEEN KICKISH
 411 N LOMITA ST
 BURBANK, CA 91506-1601

TRACK #

HANDLER:

BREEDER: UNASSIGNED

SIRE: UNKNOWN

DAM: UNKNOWN

A33. CT FEET DOWN QUINN CGC TKA

DN49522001 WORKING KELPIE DOB: 8/22/2016 M

OWNERS: MAIA HALVORSEN
 1905 ELECTRIC AVE
 BELLINGHAM, WA 98229-4524

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HANDLER: MAIA HALVORSEN

BREEDER: PENELOPE KUKAK

SIRE: KRAMERS JACKAROO

DAM: FEET DOWN DELLA ROSE

A34. CH CT MACH2 RACH TICA WEEKEND BENDER VCD3 RM2

RAE2 TDU MXG MJG MXF T2B TKP

DN46039402 BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB: 4/11/2016 M

OWNERS: SARAH NAIA STIER
 5271 SUNSET LN
 YORBA LINDA, CA 92886-4915

TRACK #

HANDLER:

BREEDER: DEBBIE DEUTH/
 LINDA DEUTH

SIRE: GCHG CH MISHAHOOK'S LAUTREC HSASM

DAM: GCH CH MACH PACH STARBRIGHT TRIFECTA
 VCD2 UD RE MXS MJS MXP4 MXPB MJP3 MJPB
 PAX XF

ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A35. CT NORTHWAPITIS CHICLET VCD1 BN RE AX AXJ XF SIN RATN CGCA

WS27644102 SIBERIAN HUSKY DOB: 9/12/2007 F
OWNERS: KAREN ERNEST
3833 DEL MAR AVE
SAN DIEGO, CA, 92106
HANDLER: KAREN ERNEST
BREEDER: KAREN L RAMSTEAD/
MARK RAMSTEAD
SIRE: NORTHWAPITI'S CRUNCHIE
DAM: ALASKAN'S OLENA OF ANADYR

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A36. CT RACH SENSATION'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER VCD1 CDX BN GO RM3 RAE6 HSAS OA XF CAA CGC TKA

DN31720407 BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB: 8/18/2011 M
OWNERS: DR. ROSANNE MARIE
HATCHER-PIENTO DVM/
ANNE MAUREEN PIENTOK
9033-271ST AVE
SALEM, WI 53168
HANDLER: ROSIE HATCHER-PIENTOK
BREEDER: SUE FREGIEN/JIM JOHNSTON
SIRE: CH BILGAY'S HI AND MIGHTY TREVOR HSAS AX
AXJ NJP OF CA CGC
DAM: HC MACH2 SENSATION'S HEARTS ON FIRE VCD2
RAE TDX HSADS HSB D HIADS HIBD HXADS
HXBD MXC MJS MFG TQX T2B2 SWN SIA SEA

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A37. GCH CH CT BACKCOUNTRY XCELSIOR TKA - (WITHDRAWN)

WS58714301 BERNESE MOUNT .DOG DOB: 4/11/2017 M
OWNERS: BETH ATKINSON/
WENDY BENNETT
422 SUGAR RD
BOLTON, MA , 01740-1114
HANDLER: PHIL ATKINSON
BREEDER: WENDY L BENNETT/BONNIE FISHER
SIRE: BACKCOUNTRY RICKSHAW
DAM: BACKCNTRY OUTWITOUTPLAYOUTLAST CD RN
CGC

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ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A38. CT MISS LIBERTY MAKESUSSOHAPPY VCD4

SR73481302 COCKER SPANIEL DOB: 5/4/2012 F

OWNERS: ANDREW R ANSENBERGER
244 OORCHARD DRIVE
WOOD DALE, IL 60191-1313

TRACK #

HANDLER:

BREEDER: LAURA HEIDRICH/GENEA W JONES

SIRE: CH FOXHILL CLOSE THE DEAL

DAM: CH LAURENT ASHWOOD MOVIE STAR

**A39. CT FEATHER DOWNS AMAZING BREATH OF HEAVEN TDU
SWD SWM SHDM**

SR70448103 LABRADOR RETRIEVER DOB: 11/21/2011 F

OWNERS: CARROLL DYER
3200 ARDSLEY DR
ORLANDO, FL 32804-3508

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HANDLER: CARROLL DYER

BREEDER: DARLENE CRAZE/
RHIANNON HOUCHINS

SIRE: FEATHER DOWNS MCMILLAN

DAM: FEATHER DOWNS TAKE A BIG BREATH CD

11. CT SUMMERFIELD'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' - (WITHDRAWN)

Pat Johnson and Sharon Tracy

Hope is a 10½ year old Rottweiler born 3/18/11. She earned her TD in 2012 & her TDX in 2013 both on the first try. It took us several tries to pass the VST & earn her CT, but she accomplished that on Easter Sunday, April 16th, 2017. I would like to thank all the people who helped us train: Sally Nesbitt, Reegan Ray & Linda Ivy. Without your help & teaching me all that you know about tracking, we wouldn't be here today.



Sally introduced me to tracking with my previous dog Tucker. I learned so much under Sally's direction. Reegan & Linda stepped in to help when we couldn't train with Sally due to AKC's 30 day rule. I will never forget that VST track. What a thrill it was to pass.

Besides tracking, Hope is a very accomplished therapy dog. She visited the patients & staff at Sharp Grossmont Hospital in La Mesa, CA for five years until we moved to Idaho. We would always get comments about how Hope was smiling. Hope very much enjoys visiting people whenever she can. She's a very social dog. Hope is one of the sweetest, happiest dogs that I know. She is loved very much.

Thank you to her breeder, Paula Cingota who not only breeds for working ability & the breed standard, breeds for good temperament. I would also like to thank my co-owner, Pat Johnson for being the main person in the therapy dog team & supporting Hope & me in tracking.

I'm very thankful to have made it into the 2021 AKC National Tracking Invitational. Good luck to all the teams who have a track & congratulations to all the teams for earning CT's & being eligible to enter the Invitational.

A1. CT ORION'S READY FOR TAKEOFF - (WITHDRAWN)

Pam Johnson

Pilot is blessed with motivation, raw talent, and confidence. What a gift to have him in my life.

Tracking is his first love attaining his CT when he was 3 years old. We travelled to Canada to get his TD, TDX AND UTD. Will finish his TCh when the borders open up again. He also excels in Nosework as well and is currently trialing at the Elite level in NACSW. We love our time just running loose on our walks in the fields and hanging out at home or in our RV. He's a once in a lifetime dog. My best buddy.



**A6. CT PACH SABLE'S IMPRESSION SUNRISE
VCD2 BN RN PCDX PAX2 MXP6 MXPS MJP15
MJPS2 OFF CGC TKN**

Wendy Zea



Spencer was born in rescue foster care to a purebred GSD mother. He was adopted at 8 weeks of age and started tracking and obedience lessons right away. He got his TD at 2 years old and TDX at 4 years old, both on his 2nd attempt in Fort Worth, Texas. He passed his VST in Tulsa, Oklahoma on his 6th attempt a month after his 6th birthday, and got his Preferred Agility Champion 3 weeks later. He also has open level titles in obedience. He loves going to agility classes and swimming but decided to retire himself from agility trials after the pandemic hit. He loves to jump and has 152 qualifying master jumpers runs. He now enjoys jogging with his human dad and going to tracking and agility class with his sister Selene. He absolutely loves to track and going to McDonald's afterwards. His favorite foods include anything from the grill and any drive thru window.

A7. GCH CH CT SNOWFLOWER HOLY SMOKE VCD1 RE PT TT

Teri Meredyth

Now nine and a half, Sagey's partnership with me is more precious than ever. Her frosted face still lights up with joy when I say, "want to track?" or "where's your article?". She is dancing by the time I grab her harness! When she was young, Sagey was quite reserved. We both worked hard to earn the trust of the other; Sagey did not fit the same mold as my other Tervs. She's never enjoyed the show ring, but loved performance sports, especially agility and tracking. It was a relief when she finished her CH at age four!



Sagey's always been an exceptional tracker. She earned her TD in 6 minutes at ABTC 2013 in Portland, and then went on to a fun TDX a few years later (ask me about the loose horse). Training for VST slogged on, until I finally began listening to my tracking friends. They told me how lucky I was to have such a great tracker! Long story short, I finally learned to *trust my dog*, and suddenly there was the glove at the end of her passing VST track!

**A8. "BRIDGE" AKA SR64916204 - VCCH CT
OTCH6 MACH THE ROSEHILL CONNECTION
VCD4 UDX9 OGM VER PUDX2 MH TDX MXB
MJB CGC TKA VCX WCX CCA OBHF**

Lorie C Jolly

Bridge hit the ground running enjoying all I exposed him to from puppyhood. He was ready and willing no matter the game and our relationship was special from the very beginning. He started his career at 11 months of age trialing like a seasoned dog and as Bridge approaches 11 years of age we still have the same joy and passion for working together!



Bridge, besides earning his AKC titles listed above has earned placements at the Westminster Master Obedience, the AKC Obedience Classic, and has qualified and shown several years at the National Obedience Competition.

Tracking is a new sport for me and has been the most difficult as trainer/handler but Bridge excels at it and I think it's his favorite sport right up there with retrieving birds! He tracks with speed which makes it more difficult for me but Bridge gives it his all as he does with every performance venue. Bridge is the best teammate a girl could ask for!

Trained and loved by Lorie C Jolly of Rosehill Retrievers

**A9. CT DRAGONTAILS BLACK IRISH MOON
VCD1 BN RM PT FDC MXP2 MJP2 MFP T2BP
SWE SCM SEM SHDN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT
"OLIVER"**

Kayelene Hawthorne

6 yr old Cardigan Welsh Corgi is possibly the only Cardi working with Search & Rescue. Finding articles is fun, finding people rings all his bells. His favorite things are watermelon and playing crocodile with his puppy.



A11. HC CT BAYWINDS READY FOR TAKEOFF CD PUTD RN TDU HSADS HSBS HIADS HXAS CGC

Lisa Klein

Photo by Carol Wolfram

Before I tell you a little bit about my dog, I'd like to congratulate everyone on this list. It is a privilege to be here with all of you.



Tracer is my first Australian Shepherd. We've had an amazing journey together. He is a fun loving, funny and talented dog and he has my heart. He is my first Tracking dog. Our original goal was to get a TD, and now here we are with a CT. Even our VST on our first try! This is beyond my dreams I ever had for us. Tracking quickly became our favorite sport together once we started. We also have his ASCA Master Tracker title as well. It is truly such an amazing sport of team talent and creating a bond with your dog.

Best of luck to everyone.

**A12. CT ARISTA'S BEN UP TO NO GOOD VCD3
PCD BN GN GO VER RE SH MX MXB MXJ
MXP2 MJP2 MJPB CGC**

Cheryl Clark

Emma (top left) was left to "carry the flag" for her CT housemates as 2020 was not kind to our elderly crew. We were truly honored for the invites to the 2021 NTI having both brother/sister and mother/daughter honorees. Emma followed in her mother's paw steps completing her VST/CT at the very same site 5.5yrs later. She still loves showing the youngsters just how it's done!



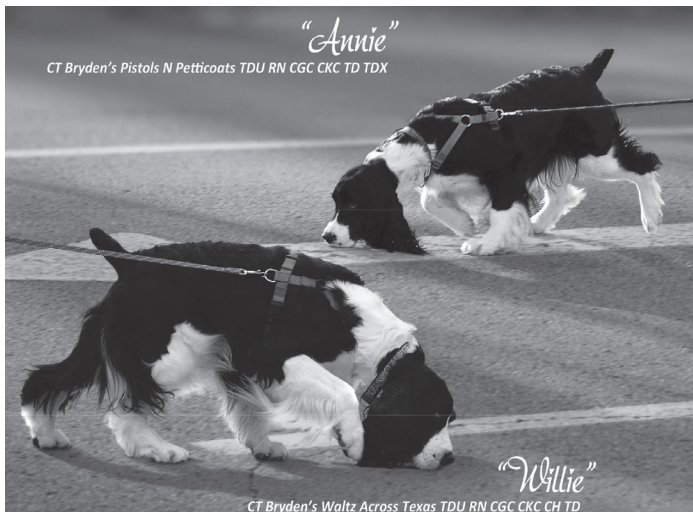
A15. CT BRYDEN'S PISTOLS N PETTICOATS TD3, TDU, CGC, CGCU, TKA, RN, CAN TD, TDX, UTD - "ANNIE"

Ed Presnall

Driven and shared are the first two words that comes to mind when watching Annie. Starting her performance career at 8 weeks she and Debbie quickly earned her TD in a dusty, windblown cut soybean field in Michigan.

Switching handlers to Ed, they earned their TDU title in Indiana and their VST title in Missouri. With Debbie back as a part of the partnership, Annie earned her TDX and CT title in Michigan.

Ed and Annie have earned their Canadian TD, TDX, and UTD titles working towards their Canadian Tracking Championship (TCh). Along the way she and Debbie added all the CGC and Trick Dog titles and a Rally Novice title.



**A16. CT RACH H.E.L.P.E.R. VCD1 BN RM2 RAE2
FDC MX MXJ MJB OF SWA SHDN CGCA TKP
ATT - (WITHDRAWN)**

Alyson Deines

In 2010, Aly and Tim adopted Helper from Ravensgate Border Collie Rescue when Helper was just under a year old. Helper had reactivity issues, but was also quite active. Luckily she had flyball and agility as outlets.

As Helper calmed into her life as a sports dog, she started to dabble in other sports such as obedience, rally, and scent work. Agility was her favorite, and in 2018 she qualified for and went to the AKC National Agility Championship.

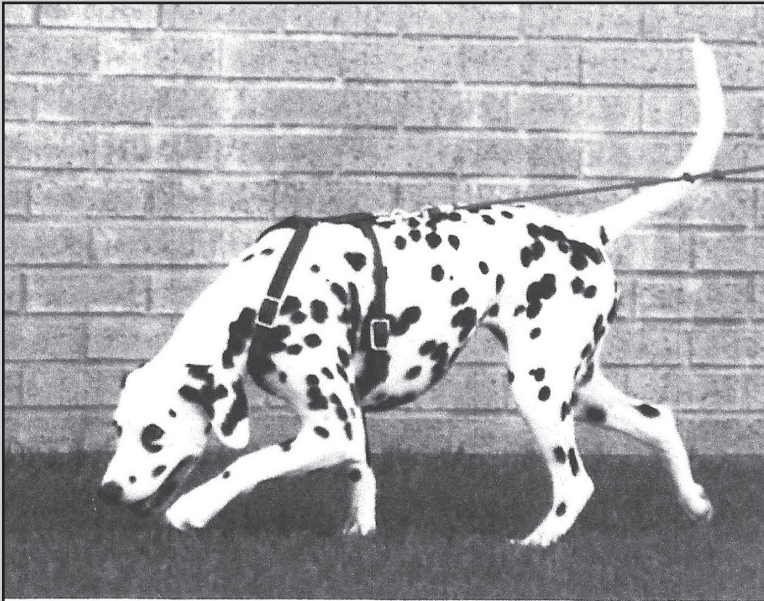


At 11 years of age Helper discovered a new favorite sport. She was inching closer to her RACH in early 2020 when all the trials were canceled. Luckily a good friend introduced Aly and Helper to tracking, the perfect pandemic sport! Helper spent most of 2020 training in large parks and empty shopping centers. In early 2021, she finally got into her first trial. Despite her handler's mistakes, she passed her TD, TDX, and VST in three trials in a nerve wracking six week period and earned her Champion Tracking title on March 21, 2021.

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A17. CH CT TILBURY'S TOMORROW'S ANOTHER DAY OF PAL- "SCARLETT"- (WITHDRAWN)

February 27, 2012 - September 5, 2021



"She so loved to track"

Crossed the Bridge before hoping to have been the third
Tilbury Dalmatian to have participated in the NTI following:

"Seeker" - CH CT Tilbury's Dream Quest of Pal - 2011 NTI

"Sydney" - CT Tilbury's Cinnamon Splash of Pal - 2016 NTI

We dearly loved and miss her but know that she's in heaven
romping again with Seeker and Sydney. Congratulations to
all of the dog/handler teams that qualified for the 2021
National Tracking Invitational and Best of Luck to the "12".

Tom & Donna Hacholski

**A18. CH CT ESMONDS HERE COMES THE SUN CD,
BN, RA, HSADS, HSBS, HIAS, NAP, CGC, ATT,
FDC - "KVOTHE"**



Mona Boord

Kvothe is the offspring of an amazing pedigree of working lines of Rottweiler bred for health and working drive. So thank you to the breeders Ann & Mike Jackman and Diane McKinney Pilcher. As many of the dogs entered, Kvothe is very versatile. At 3 years of age he is working in obedience,

agility, tracking, herding and carting. We have accomplished most of his titles together. However, a huge thank you goes out to my friends Paula Cingota and Sally Nesbitt (pictured) who handled and coached Kvothe through his TD and TDX. Kvothe and I then accomplished the VST together with the wonderful guidance of our coach Steven Nitko (pictured). Steven always plotted the best type of tracking lesson challenges to help us complete this goal.

It takes a village, so thanks the tracking community, the judges who love their sport and evaluate us; to the Clubs and their members putting on events and volunteering time; to the secretaries OMG; to our families; and to our dogs who give us their all.

So good luck to all who get to compete in this Invitational. May the scent be with you and guide you.

A19. CT ESMONDS GOOD DAY SUNSHINE VCD2 CDX RE HSADS HSBS HIADS HXASD RATM, FDC - "KHALEESI"



Mona Boord

Khaleesi is the offspring of an amazing pedigree of working lines of Rottweiler bred for health and working drive. So thank you to the breeders Ann & Mike Jackman.

Describe Khaleesi: Joyful and Happy

A huge thank you goes to my friends Paula Cingota and Sally Nesbitt (pictured) who handled and coached Khaleesi through her TD and TDX.

Another huge thank you to Linda Ivy (pictured) who accomplished the VST. I think this photo shows the joy and happiness of that accomplishment.

Should I be lucky enough to make the draw for this event, I have big shoes to try to fill and will do my best.

I would like to thank so many: the tracking community and AKC for sponsoring this event; the judges who give their knowledge and time; to the Clubs who put on the events; to the track layers; to the secretary who helped me so much; to my friends and family for their support. Mostly thanks to my dogs who give me their all.

So good luck to all who get to compete in this Invitational. May the scent be with you and guide you.

A20. CT GRACE'S VITA NUOVA UDX OM1 BN TDU "GRACE" - (WITHDRAWN)

Lizanne Kaiser

(Photo courtesy of Kyla Smay)



At one-year old, Grace was a stray scavenging for food on the streets. For over three weeks, neighbors shooed her away, spraying her with a garden hose. Eventually a Good Samaritan was able to catch her and contact animal control. When the shelter was unable to locate her owner, Greater California German Shepherd Rescue (GCGSR) group volunteered to find her a new home.

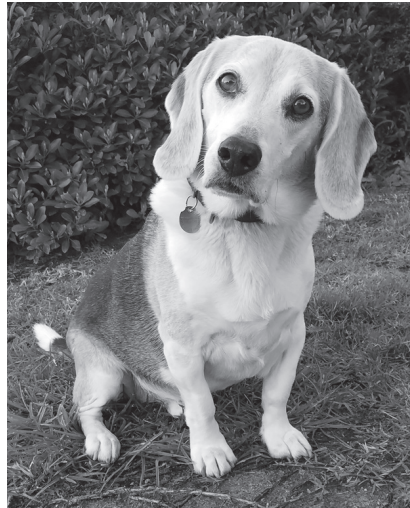
As a repeat adopter from GCGSR, I contacted them looking for my next rescue German Shepherd Dog I could train for Obedience and Tracking. When I met Grace at their adoption day, I suspected she might be a natural tracker, since she had her nose plastered to the floor sniffing continuously.

Grace has far exceeded my expectations. Now four-years old, she has earned all her Tracking titles (TD, TDX, TDU, VST, CT), and in Obedience she has her UDX and is well on her way toward an OTCH. Grace has so much heart and work ethic. Whoever abandoned her had no idea they were throwing away a true champion. Their loss is my gain!

A21. CT BERTRAM PETER SWEET THUNDER TD2 CGC TKP

Susan Bagley

Bertie was born in 2006. He is an enthusiastic tracker and is always pleased to serve as a demo dog at tracking classes. He passed his Tracking Dog Test in 2011 and Tracking Dog Excellent in 2012, and shortly after major surgery in 2019 he passed his Variable Surface Tracking Test and became a champion tracker. In 2020 he passed an additional TD. He is also a performer level trick dog. When not finding articles he enjoys playing his piano, baying, snuggling and eating. He is a very good boy.



A22. CT EINHORN'S REAL MCCOY DS

Sheigh Crabtree & Matt Uhry

Tracking behind McCoy is like following a well-loved teddy bear down a gentle garden path. He's a thoughtful worker who prefers to mull over decision points as he methodically noses his way to his find. He began tracking as a tiny pup completing his CT by the time he was 18 months old. McCoy's top three favorite things to do are delivering Amazon packages, dock jumping and tracking.



A23. CT WINDBOURNE SCOUTOUT HIGHTAILING HOWLER CD BN RE TDU FDC BCAT TT CGC TKE “WALTER”

Faith Pawlik & Jim Messineo

The American Black and Tan Coonhound is a cold-nosed, slow, methodical tracker and Walter fits this description perfectly. Most times Walter has a lot to say before and after running his track! We have experienced many glorious firsts together but tracking quickly became our absolute favorite activity. There is no better time spent together than enjoying the beautiful outdoors and encouraging your dog to do something that comes naturally.



While we didn't have any trouble passing our TD and TDX, the VST took a little more time. Eventually the tracking stars aligned and we did it! Pass or fail we always learned something new, added to our tracking toolbox and created cherished memories for a lifetime.

Walter made breed history as the first to earn his TDX, VST and CT titles. He also completed his Schutzhund T1, T2 and T3 tracking titles. Walter is my once in a lifetime canine partner, at 10 years old he continues to enjoy life to the fullest.

Cheers to all eligible tracking teams!

**A24. CT CAN. TCH CH MADISONS CALLAWAY IS
GROUNDED RI CAN. CGN CD CCA RAE WJH
VCX - (WITHDRAWN)**



*Withdrawn
Elizabeth Taylor*

Callie has been an independent spirit from the moment I brought her home 11 years ago: Thoughtful, clever, and nosey - a force to be reckoned with! She excels in many fields and has high expectations for her handler (which led to new and

creative training methods) but we persevered.

Callie earned her TDX in 2018 at Bow, WA, then in March 2019 in Salem, OR, passed her VST, becoming a CT and a dual champion in tracking. Yes, Callie had earned her Canadian Tracking Championship at age five and was now the only Golden to hold both AKC and CKC tracking championships!

Callie's not just a tracker: She has her Canadian CH, CD, RAE, WC, JH and VCX, and is working towards her CDX, SH, WCI, and RM. As well, she has just completed her AKC Virtual Rally RA and is working on RE. She's an adorable, incorrigible, imp that doesn't hesitate to give a firm "woof" whenever she feels neglected: Callie can be a challenge, and I wouldn't have it any other way!

A25. GCH CH CT LEGEND'S BLAZING SADDLES OF WILD WEST BN RM RAE SCN SEN CGCA CGCU TKA ATT

John Schwartz



“Vinnie” is the first Basset Hound that I’ve done anything with other than conformation. When we started training for companion sports, it wasn’t about titles, they just came along while having fun and trying new things. Vinnie and I made a lot of friends in our obedience club, which led to many mentors and new activities — most recently tracking. Vinnie tracking — all I can say is wow!

Once he understood the “game” he was in his element. He made it seem so easy passing his TD, TDX and VST in three straight tests. Giving him control to make decisions and solve problems on a track is like watching a magician — you can see him do it but have no idea how. I was surprised to learn that Vinnie is only the seventh Basset Hound to earn the title of Champion Tracker! In addition to his AKC titles, Vinnie has earned the Versatility Certificate Master title from The Basset Hound Club of America.

A26. CT BUSY B'S POPPY'S DIAMOND CDX, RAE, HSAS, NAP - "DIAMOND"

Jenny Zimmerman

All of our Pembroke Welsh Corgis have tracked. All were different from each other in how they tracked. But each one has learned from the other. Diamond learned from Allie (CH CT Baymoor Allegretto CDX, RE, HSAs) also a champion Tracker.



But Diamond is different ... I need to wear gloves on the line of my little, but powerful corgi!

I am honored to follow Diamond and watch in wonderment on how he has turned into a "PRO" tracker.

Diamond received his TD title on 10/25/2015 at the TCOTC TD test at Kinnickinnic State Park in River Falls, WI. Judges were Rebecca Johnson and Annette Cochrane.

Diamond lost his confidence at his first VST test, but after a clinic with Beth Walker at Delavan, WI. We learned techniques to regain his confidence.

In 10/14/2018 at a DMOTS VST test in Des Moines, IA at the Des Moines Area Community College in gusty winds and rain at times he received his VST title. Judges were Ulysses James and Connie Austin.

Less than a month later, on 11/11/2018, Diamond received his TDX and CT titles at an age of 4-1/2. This was right here in Nebraska. It was at Chalco Hills Recreation held by the Nebraska Kennel Club. Judges: Inge Suchanek and Ann Jones.

It is now Diamond's turn to train the younger corgi and he is doing a wonderful job. Ruaraiagh's Caife Gaelach VCD1, RI, OAP(Timmie) received his TD title in 10/25/2020 at TCOTC TD test at Kinnickinnic State Park. Judges were Joan Telfer and Ted Jewell.

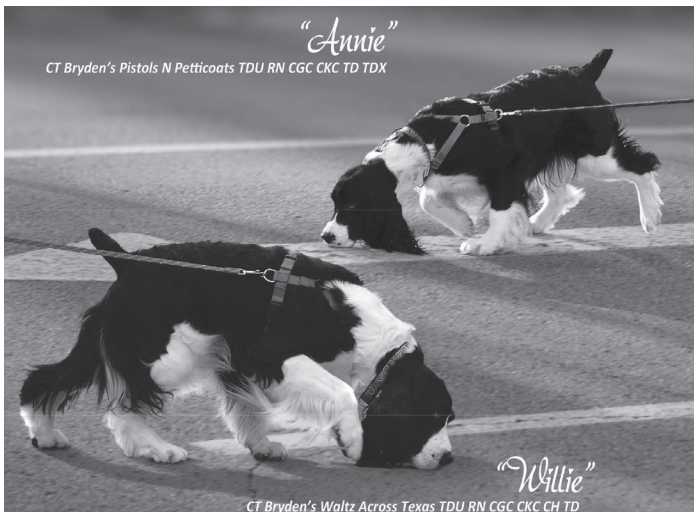
A big thank you goes to Becky Johnson and Sheila Koon who have helped along the way and Croix Valley Tracking Club allowing me to help with the organization that is needed to have tracking tests.

A27. CT CH BRYDEN'S WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS TD3, TDU, CGC, CGCU, TKA, RN CAN TD UTD - "WILLIE"

Ed Presnall

At seven weeks of age, Willie sniffed his first track. Thirteen weeks later he was proficient enough to be certified to enter a Tracking Test. A month later he earned his TD. One month after his TD, he earned his TDX title to be followed by his TDU and VST/CT titles and Canadian TD and UTD titles. Along the way he added all the CGC and Trick Dog titles and a Rally Novice title. Debbie and Willie have earned their Canadian TD, and UTD titles and are currently working on his Canadian Tracking Championship (TCh).

Always handled by Debbie, their journey is a partnership of love.



**A31. CT PACH ISABELLA SELENE VAN
MEERHOUT VCD1 BN PAX MXP3 MXB MJP3
MJPB MFP CGC TKN**

Wendy Zea



Selene came from 5 generations of working line GSDs in Europe, all with IPO titles. She came to live with her handler when she was 8 weeks old. She does not like the heat and did not like tracking lessons when she was little. She passed her TD on her first attempt in Fort Worth, Texas at 9 months old, and went on to pass her TDX on her first attempt 20 months later. She passed her VST in Tulsa, Oklahoma on her 2nd attempt 2 months before her 4th birthday, and got her Preferred

Agility Champion 3 months later. She is now working on her open title in obedience and continue to run in agility trials. She loves to swim and do any training that involves food. Her favorite treat after tracking is a Braum's vanilla frozen yogurt in a waffle cone.

A35. CT NORTHWAPITI'S GEMMA OA NAJ NF SEN SBN

Karen Ernest

Trina is the only Siberian Husky to have earned both a CT and a VCD title. She was the 2nd Siberian ever to earn the CT title. If I never get another title with any dog, this girl's accomplishments have made every frustrating moment worth it!



Now 14 years old, Trina is from a hardcore working line at North Wapiti Kennels (Karen Ramstead) in Canada.

Trina's Dad, Crunchie was a five-time Iditarod veteran and breed Champion; her mother Olena was a four-time Iditarod veteran.

Trina came to live in San Diego when she was two years old; when she decided she wanted a different kind of working life. Being part of a sled dog team just wasn't her thing. Certainly not all serious, Trina is well known for her antics in the agility ring. Trina has attempted sports ranging from Barn Hunt to Obedience and Scentwork and has titles in all of them. Talented in all disciplines, she has been a pure joy to love and be my partner.

Trina didn't start tracking until she was ten and finished her CT at 12. She is my first Tracking dog, and we learned the sport together. Trina is still pretty active in Scentwork, but we have learned to cherish every day we have together at our ages.

Many, many thanks to Sally Nesbitt for all of her help getting us to this point. Best Wishes to All of the Competitors at the 2021 NTI!

A38.



Libby is the first Cocker Spaniel in the country to earn the AKC title of Versatile Companion Dog 4.

The AKC obedience Utility Dog Excellent and the VCD4 titles were both earned on October 16, 2020, at the Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club obedience trial, Hugo, Minnesota.

Along with her UDX title, the VCD4 title also requires that Libby has earned a Variable Surface Tracking Dog title, as well as her Master Agility Excellent Preferred and Master Excellent Jumper Preferred titles in the AKC Agility venues.

The Champion Tracker, Miss Libby, was also invited to and then participated in the 2016 AKC National Tracking Invitational.

She does all of this just for a hug once in a while. Andrew Ansenberger, teammate.

SR73481302 - DOB: May 4, 2012 - Breeders: Laura Heidrich and Genea W. Jones.

Sire: CH Foxhill Close The Deal - Dam: CH Laurent Ashwood Movie Star.

A39. CT FEATHER DOWNS AMAZING BREATH OF HEAVEN TDU SWD SWM SHDM NW3 ELITE "MAZIE"

Carroll Dyer

Congratulations to the participants of the NTI! Savor this wonderful event to have fun with your incredible dogs! Many thanks to the clubs, judges, and especially EVERY track layer who allowed Mazie the opportunity to become a Champion Tracker. Thank you especially to those who have believed in us.



CT Feather Downs Amazing Breath of Heaven TDU SWD SWM SHDM NW3 Elite -"Mazie"- to date, this is the journey with The Good Black Dog...

Mazie began her tracking success in December 2013 with her TD title and earned her VST/CT titles in 2017 at 5 years old. We were honored to participate in the 2018 NTI.

Mazie has since excelled at AKC Scent Work, earning her overall Scent Work Master title in 2020 and her Master Handler Discrimination title in 2021. Then in March of this year, Mazie achieved the coveted AKC Scent Work Detective title!

We also began trialing in NACSW Nose Work in 2019. Mazie was perfection in three NW3 trials, four weeks apart, in December 2020 to earn her NW3 Elite title. And we train on...

Mazie gives everything...always. She is my joy, my peace, and my abundant blessing from God. TGBD.

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATES

- A4. GCH CH CT FIELDFINE'S KICKIN' UP DUST VCD1 CDX PCD
BN GN RE OJP NFP CA SCN SIN SBN CGC TKN**
- A5. CT DOS RIOS CECIL NAP OJP**
- A10. CT DRAGONTAILS BLACK IRISH MOON VCD1 BN RM PT
FDC MXP2 MJP2 MFP T2BP SWE SCM SEM SHDN RATN
CGCA CGCU TKE ATT**
- A13. CT GET OUT OF THE WAY GRETA CD RE BCAT CGC TKI
DS**
- A14. CT DD'S MISS CONGENIALITY VCD2 UD PCD RM RAE
TDU JH NA NAJ OFP SWM SHDN**
- A28. GCHB CH CT PHANTOM WOOD PRIME SUSPECT CDX RE
HSAS CA SCN SIN SEN TKN**
- A29. CT MACH BRASSFIRE'S YET ANOTHER CHANCE VCD4
OM1 RAE MH MXB MJB - (WITHDRAWN)**
- A30. CT LANDSTAR'S DIAMOND IN THE RUFF TDU MX MXJ
MJB MXF CGC TKN**
- A32. CT SANDY RUDOLPH KICKISH BN RE FDC OA MXJ XF
CGCA TKP**
- A33. CT FEET DOWN QUINN CGC TKA**
- A34. CH CT MACH2 RACH TICA WEEKEND BENDER VCD3 RM2
RAE2 TDU MXG MJG MXF T2B TKP**

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATES (continued)

**A36. CT RACH SENSATION'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER VCD1
CDX BN GO RM3 RAE6 HSAS OA XF CAA CGC TKA**

A37. GCH CH CT BACKCOUNTRY XCELSIOR TKA

KELYN

Beth & Phil Atkinson

Kelyn is the eleventh Bernese Mountain Dog Champion Tracker and easily the youngest. He earned his VST at 18 months and due to luck of the draw, didn't get into a TDX test for another six months. Tracking is his favorite activity, so we continue tracking for the



joy of it. And he keeps improving! He passed his second TDX test at the Bernese National Specialty in May 2021. Given how much he enjoys tracking and tracking games, it has pervaded our lives. Left your leather gardening gloves on the counter? Gone. Never has he taken food off the counter or table, but if it's an object that fits his idea of an "article", it's fair game.

Kelyn started on asphalt as a pup and even now, most of his tracks are in parking lots at night. So he feels right at home working the pavement. He has an excellent loss-of-scent indication and knows how to get back to the track. He is fun to watch and a joy to handle.

CRYSTAL

Steve Herwig

I am Crystal, my dad's "red-headed" step-child! Along with tracking, I like to play in agility and barnhunt, as well as hang out with my 5 fellow American Cocker Spaniels. Our house has 3 generations of Landstar tracking cockers.

Our best wishes for successful tracks during this year's NTI! Thank You to the tracking committee members for hosting this marvelous event!





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In memory of
Cynthia (Cindy) Nauer
2016 AKC Tracking Breeder of the year



2021 CT Ol Ave A Nudder Widda Twist (Oliver) RN WC
Owned and handled by Michelle Cullen

2016 CT Rush Lake's Put It On the Ritz (Cheddar) CD
Owned and handled by Mary Haley

2015 CT Rush Lake's Chutes And Ladders (Shooter) VCD1 UD RE JH
CoOwned by Cynthia Nauer and Penny Kurz. Handled by Penny Kurz

2015 CT Rush Lake's Diggin That Dillon (Dillon) RN SWM CGC TKN
Owned and handled by Shelly Rehmeier

2014 CT Rush Lake's Licorice Snaps (Snappy) VCD1 RE JH AX AXJ NF
Owned by Cynthia Nauer. Handled by Penny Kurz

2013 CT Rush Lake's Yahtzee (Yahtzee) VCD2 UD RE JH NA NAJ AXJ OF
CoOwned by Cynthia Nauer and Penny Kurz. Handled by Penny Kurz

2011 CT BIKOakRushLkLicoriceTwizzler (Twiz)VCD2 RE JH MX MXB MXJ MJB
OAP OJP OF
(Bred by Sue Torpy, Black Oak Labradors)

Owned by Cynthia Nauer. Handled by Mary Haley

2010 CT Rush Lake's Tic-Tac-Toe (T) VCD1 RN
Owned and handled by Mary Haley

2007 CT Rush Lake Rice Krispy Treat (Mellow) VCD1 RN JH AX AXJ NAP NJP
Owned by Cynthia Nauer. Handled by Penny Kurz

MEMORIAL

CH CT OTCH MACH HC VCCH
Outburst Chasing Butterflies
UDX RAE TDX VST HXAsd HIBd HSBs
MXB MJB OJP NAP
8/6/99 - 10/12/14

Riva was my first herding dog, my first Herding Champion, my first VST and CT, my first Dual, first Triple, first Quadruple, and then Quintuple Champion. There wasn't anything she couldn't do, and she did it with ease and quiet determination. Riva was a multiple High in Trial dog in obedience, herding, and rally. She was the first Border Collie to earn all five of the AKC Championships that were available at the time. But she was so much more than that, as she was always my best girlfriend.



CH CT OTCH MACH HC VCCH
Skyland Ricochet
UDX10 OGM VST TDX TDU PUDX VER GN GO
RAE2 HXAsd HXBsd MXS MJB MFB T2B SWM
SWNE CGCA CGCU TKI FDC VHM
10/20/04 - 2/16/21



Rick was a beautiful dog in every way. He was sweet, mischievous, and full of life. Rick was one of the first dogs in the country to earn the TDU. He earned his VST at the age of 12, and added the TDX for his CT at the tender age of 14 years, 4 months. Rick went on to earn his Master Nosework title at the age of 15, and he was still earning High in Trials in nosework at the age of 16. Rick was legendary for "biting the hide" and I apologize to the thousands of boxes, objects, and vehicles that he bit over the years. I miss him every day.

*Riva and Rick will always be loved and remembered by
Gerianne Darnell*

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CT BUFFALO CREEK'S BEAU
GESTE RAE TD2 HSAS NJP NFP SWA SCE

Owners: Eugene A Nick/Mary A Kramer
Handled by Mary



Even past his 16th birthday,
taking Digby tracking was a way
to confirm he still enjoyed his life.
My best teacher. He is so missed.



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November 14, 2021 2TD/5TDX Tracking Test
December 10-12, 2021 Scent Work Trial

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CH CT Blackfyre Tarragon Optical Illusion HT BCAT (Lexi)

GCH Snowflower Tarragon CD PCD BN RN TDX PT x Blackfyre I Herd Ewe Rockinheart

Owned, trained and handled by Sharon Brewer

Bred by Sharon Brewer and Karyn Cowdrey



Born September 28, 2015

TD Dec. 4, 2016

TDX Jan. 14, 2018

VST and CT Oct. 3, 2021