

SUDBURY AND DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

October to January 2020

TRACKING

The SDKC held their annual tracking trials the first weekend of October.



The judge and our track layers got together on Friday to plot the tracks for the weekend. After many hours walking through fields and urban sites the tracks were ready for the trials. Saturday and Sunday mornings the track layers were out early to get tracks laid for all the dog and handler teams entered. Saturday started with a heavy frost on the fields but soon warmed up as the sun came out. Sunday started with some rain, a cold wind made tracks challenging for all entered. Many thanks to our judge, Sandy Briggs, to Sheryl and Yvon who opened their home to everyone



on Saturday and provided snacks and lunch for everyone, to Karen Faddis who recruited and trained new tracklayers Janice Cranston and Christina Van Hardeveld, to returning tracklayer Carol Fletcher, to Jane Groom who acted as the tracklayers shuttle service making sure we were all on location to lay tracks on Saturday.

We had a great entry for both days, it was wonderful to see so many new tracking teams, some returning teams, many local entries and some out of town teams.

All dog/handler teams put in a great effort, some new titles were achieved

Congratulations to: Dianne Desrochers & Boru And Justice For All TD, Christina Van Hardeveld & High Caliber Northern Lights TD, Treva Reed & Perfections Grandviews Tobiah TD, Janet Schwartz-Porter & Sapphire TD, Laura McKay & Pinebank Sundance of Santosha TDX, Dawn MacDonald & Redpine's One For The Books UTDX.

Trophies donated by Mary-Anne Boulet for the furthest distance travelled by a qualifying dog Saturday to Laura & Cassie from Guelph, Sunday to Dawn & Ledger from Massey. Trophies donated by Sheryl & Yvon Touchette for the oldest and youngest qualifying dogs over the weekend. Youngest dog Boru And Justice For All (Dianne Desroches) at 8 months old Oldest dog Redpine's One For The Books (Dawn MacDonald) at 9 years old.

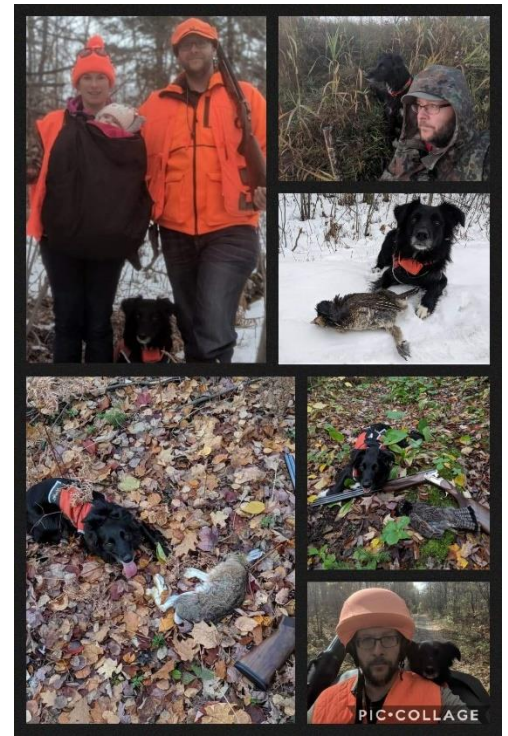
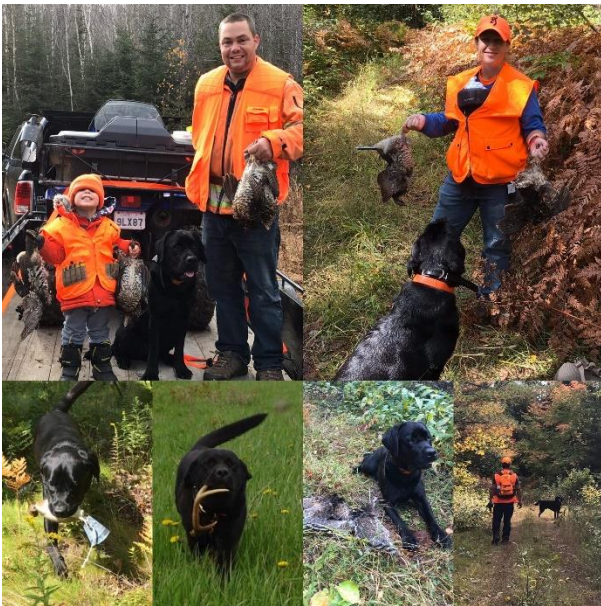
Happy tracking, hope to see everyone out again next year!

HUNTING SECTION

Fall was an exciting time for the hunting section! All the time and effort put into training resulting in some great memories!

We Take Joy in Family Oriented Hunting

The simple joys of fresh air and exercise, as well as an appreciation of nature's beauty are among the many things we want to share with our daughter. We enjoy all of this while hunting as a family with our partner in crime and best buddy: Tali. There is no better way to introduce and to engage kids in outdoor activities than to do it with the help of man's best friend.



When we purchased our Labrador puppy last February, we requested that he be good with kids and any hunting/ retrieving drive being a bonus. My husband and I are avid hunters who love and admire the outdoors and we are raising our children to do the same. The hunting section welcomed us into their community and had training tips and tricks that have allowed Drake's natural instinct and abilities to flourish. Drake has exceeded our expectations with respect to upland birds as well as his retrieval

skills. As a family we have enjoyed training sessions and the shed hunt, and thanks to everyone's help we have also enjoyed two successful hunting seasons. We will continue to be members of this amazing section as we watch our children grow and learn to handle our amazing pup in the field.

News

From Kindle Reg'd Perm you could put that Ch Rivermyst Seeker at Kindle aka Harry is taken a break from showing to grow his adult coat, so he is taken Obedience One classes, and is doing great and enjoying his classes.



MEMBERSHIP

A reminder for those who have not renewed to do so also you need to send a filled in renewal form. E-transfers is an option. If you chose this option, the question is what it for and the answer is "membership".

SHOW SECTION

NICKEL DIST. KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

April 3, 4, 5 - Coniston Arena Premium List - Canuck Dogs.

Specialty show - Havanese also Toy dogs.

Canine Good Neighbour Test Junior Handling

Itzy Bitz Jr. Handling

Baby Puppy 3-6 months

2 Limited Entry Shows per Day

Closing March 8 at 8pm

Spaniel Section

Congratulation goes to Bill McCaffrey on receiving the 2019 High-Point Dame award for his dog Canadian National Field Trial Champion Lady Caramel.

This trophy is in recognition of Caramels progeny who have accumulated the most points for 2019.

This is the second year in a row that Lady Caramel has been bestowed this honour. The High-point Dame award is the pinnacle of all responsible breeders. The award was presented at the SDKC January Board meeting.

Pictured is Bill McCaffrey on the left and Gerry Babin right who presented the award on behalf of the Canadian National Spaniel Field Trial Association.



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