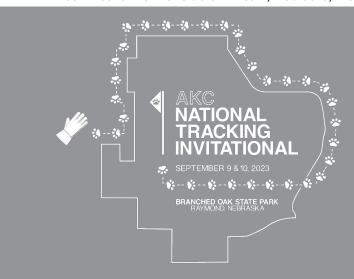
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

NATIONAL TRACKING INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023

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



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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.



On behalf of the American Kennel Club, welcome to the tenth AKC National Tracking Invitational (NTI) being held at the gorgeous Branched Oak State 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. 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 2023 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. The American Kennel Club, Inc *Diane Schultz* Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking

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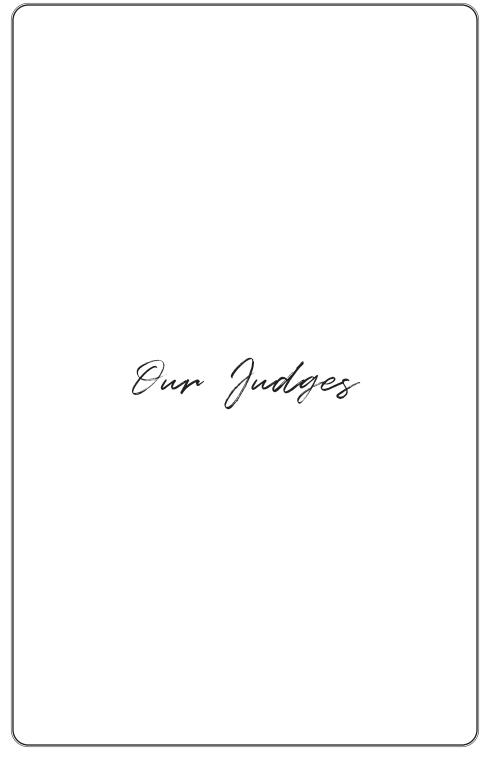
Wishing all entrants good luck and happy tracking! Enjoy this unique and exciting opportunity, and most importantly, have fun with your dog!

Sally Bushwaller, CPDT-KSA, CSAT, CNWI CT Regen's Underdog Sweet Polly Purebred, TKN, SWN, NW2 R.I.P. - CT Cassiopeia VCD2, RE, JH, NF

Congratulations to all of the dog/handler teams that qualified for the 2023 National Tracking Invitational and Best of Luck to the "12".

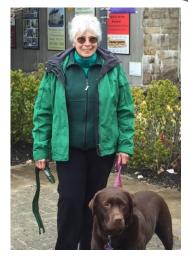
Tom & Donna Hacholski
Dalmatians
Seeker - CH CT Tilbury's Dream Quest of Pal - 2011 NTI
Sydney - CT Tilbury's Cinnamon Splash of Pal - 2016 NTI

Croix Valley Tracking Club is proud to support our members Kati Green with Rocki and Jenny Zimmerman with Diamond! Best of luck Teams!



ILENE MORGAN GRAND ISLE, VERMONT

As a youngster my family always had a dog as a pet. As an adult I received my first AKC Labrador Retriever and since that time have had too many to count. An appreciation of the breed has kept me intrigued, everything from their intelligence to the versatility coupled with their great personality. No wonder the breed has remained at the top of the



popularity list for so long. My first Labs were used by my family for duck hunting. Soon I discovered the world of obedience training, along with Rally, Agility and Therapy Dog work. One day a friend invited me to try tracking with my dogs and I was forever smitten with the sport. I retired from the University of Vermont where I worked in medical research After retiring there was an abundance of time to work with my dogs in the sport I love. That is when my career as an AKC Tracking judge started. I can't count the number of people I have introduced to the sport of tracking and to this day get goose bumps whenever I see a dog get the game of tracking right, whether its mine or someone else's. I have trained and taught at all levels of tracking and have trained and titled 3 AKC Champion Trackers as well as holding several Canadian tracking titles. In rural Vermont there is an abundance of open grassland that call to me year round and there is never a lack of interested friends to accompany me. Tracking people are the friendliest and most helpful I have ever experienced. When not in the fields I enjoy guilting, crafting, mowing lawn. I also serve as a Water Commissioner in Grand Isle and have worked as a volunteer for several nonprofit organizations. When my daughter became an AKC Tracking judge we started judging together, primarily in the NE States and giving back to the sport became that much more fun. I am honored to be asked to judge the 2023 National Tracking Invitational.

PIA PAULSEN MALIBU, CALIFORNIA

I came to tracking late in my life as a dog-lover. Even though I had a bloodhound as my first dog, I grew up in Costa Rica and at the time there didn't exist a community of people who appreciated or cultivated this amazing resource in their pets. Later, while raising a family and working as an architect in Costa Rica and the US, I took an extended break from pet ownership. Fifteen years ago, that changed when my husband and I welcomed a Lakeland



Terrier named Ziggy into our lives. And while I enjoyed entering Ziggy in dog shows and watching her achievements in activities such as Earth Dog, barn hunt, and agility, it wasn't until we began tracking together that I felt we found our true calling. For the first time I wasn't an owner watching my dog perform, but rather we came together as a team, understanding one another and learning about each other in a way the other canine disciplines often don't. Ziggy went on to become the first Lakeland Terrier in the history of AKC to get a Champion title, and now – even in her golden years – still loves the sport. I cherish the rewards tracking has brought to me, and am grateful for this chance to judge at this special event.

JEANNE L RAMIREZ BUCYRUS, KANSAS

I first got into tracking with a standard poodle that I was competing in Obedience with and Misha became a UDT. I discovered that working outdoors with my companion was a lot more fun than hammering out fronts and finishes. So, although I did pursue my passion of Obedience with Belgian Tervuren CH OTCH CT Zerimar's Amazing Grace, I did continue tracking with my future dogs. My husband, Vincent Ramirez and I breed Belgian Tervuren which have taken over our lives. We have also had multiple Breed Champions, MACHs, CT's, Herding



Champions, a DC and a Search Dog. My current dog, DC Zerimar's Fair & Square is the #1 Herding Dog for the Belgian Tervuren Breed for 2022. Our travels have introduced us to so many wonderful people thru the years that anywhere we go almost feels like home. Currently I judge all levels of AKC Obedience, Rally, and Tracking. It continues to provide me with great joy to share the experience of each exhibitor as they strive to reach their goals. We feel fortunate to be breeder, owner, handlers of our dogs. We also have raised a lovely family of children and are certainly enjoying our Grandchildren now that Vince and I are both retired.

Thank you to the Cornhusker Kennel Club and The Nebraska Kennel Club for the Invitation to judge for this exciting event! I wish each Exhibitor the very best of luck at your Invitational and may you enjoy the ride and memories you are forming with your Tracking partner!

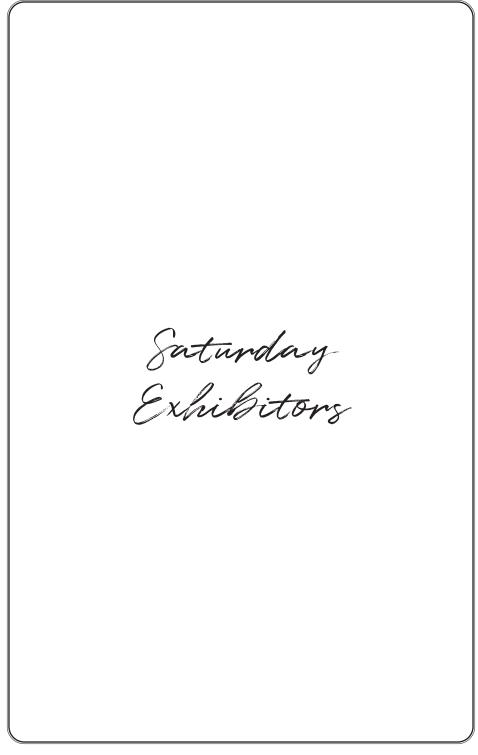
INGE SUCHANEK MILTON, WISCONSIN

My love for dogs and dog sports started early. The first titles earned were on my Shetland Sheepdogs in obedience when I was a junior handler. Since that time I've had many Shetland Sheepdogs and Labrador Retrievers. enjoy competing in many dog sports, obedience, rally, agility, herding and of course tracking! After earning my first CT on my Labrador "Trapper" I



applied to be a judge. Since then I've earned two more CTs on my Shetland Sheepdogs "Finn" and "Reid". Two more shelties are in the wings working toward the same accomplishment. Throughout my assignments I've met wonderful people, seen amazing tracking teams and gorgeous fields. Memories of passing teams still make me smile. The tracking journey may be long but it is filled with great memories!

I am honored to judge the 2023 AKC National Tracking Invitational and I can't wait to watch amazing teams take the field.



2023 AKC NATIONAL TRACKING INVITATIONAL EXHIBITORS

SATURDAY EXHIBITORS

1.	CT REGEN'S U	INDERDOG SWEET POLLY PUREBRE	D SWN TKN
	SS28347604	WEIMARANER DOB 7/22/	2021 F
	OWNERS:	SALLY BUSHWALLER/BRUCE BAHCA	
		4316 N KEDVALE AVE	
		CHICAGO, IL 60641	TRACK#
	HANDLER:		IIIACK#
	BREEDER:	BRUCE BAHCALL	
	SIRE:	SILVERSHOT'S N' SOUTHPAW'S	
	•=	KINDA SHADY	
	DAM:	GCH CH REGEN'S LUCK BE A LADY	IH OA OA LOF
	D/ (IVI.	DM CGC TKN	311 011 0113 01
2.	CCU CU CT EI	ELDFINE'S KICKIN' UP DUST VCD1 C	DV DCD PN
۷.		P CA SWN SHDN CGC TKN	.DX PCD BN
		GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER DOE	3 11/24/2013 F
	OWNERS:	SHARON BAKER/DOROTHEA	
		SIMBERLUND/TOM BAKER	TDAGK #
		119 SURREY LN	TRACK#
		NOGAL, NM 88341-8068	
	HANDLER:	SHARON BAKER	
	BREEDER:	DOROTHEA SIMBERLUND/	
		WILLIAM SIMBERLUND/DOROTHE	A HAND
	SIRE:	CH BULKLEY SKYE'S THE LIMIT	
	DAM:	GCH CH FIELDFINE SHARWILL HEA	ART OF GOLD
3.	CT DOLLAR V	. ERIKSON VCD1 PCD TDU JH OAP O	JP XFP RATO
	RN26693501	AIREDALE TERRIER DOB 7/22/	2013 M
	OWNERS:	LINDA SORAK	
		610 N MAIN ST	
		NORMAL, IL 61761-1515	TRACK#
	HANDLER:		
	BREEDER:	HARRIET ROSENTHAL	
	SIRE:	RICHARD V. ERIKSON	
	DAM:	WILHELMINE V. ERIKSON	

SATURDAY EXHIBITORS (continued)

4.	CT MYSTER E	OF WYNDSOR CD BN RA TDU	
	HP50432906	WHIPPET DOB 5/11/	2015 M
	OWNERS:	ULYSSES STEPHEN JAMES/	
		CONSTANCE CATHERINE AUSTIN	TRACK#
		4517 SAGE RD	
		ROCHESTER, IL 625638350	
	HANDLER:		
	BREEDER:	JEAN BALINT/KELLE G LIVINGSTON	I
	SIRE:	FIREWORKS EMINENCE FRONT	
	DAM:	FC MISS BENNETT OF WYNDSOR S	C
5.	CH CT BLACK	YRE TARRAGON OPTICAL ILLUSIO	N
	TDU HT BCAT		
	DN43971201	BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB 9/28/	2015 F
	OWNERS:	SHARON L BREWER	
		10709 S 26TH ST	
		BELLEVUE, NE 68123-4496	
	HANDLER:		
	BREEDER:	KARYN COWDREY	TRACK#
		/SHARON L BREWER	
	SIRE:	GCH CH CT SNOWFLOWER	
		TARRAGON CD PCD BN RN PT CGC	
	DAM:	BLACKFYRE IHERD EWE ROCKINHE	ART
6.	CT NUESTRA A	AMIGA ROCKI CAX FCAT8	
PAL	269936	RUSSELTERRIER DOB 9/3/20)14 F
	OWNERS:	KATHLEEN GREEN	
		1302 CHARLES AVENUE	
		ST. PAUL, MN 55104-0000	
	HANDLER:		TRACK#
	BREEDER:	UNKNOWN	

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

SIRE:

DAM:

1. CT REGEN'S UNDERDOG SWEET POLLY PUREBRED SWN TKN



Sally Bushwaller

Polly is from a litter of 4 talented Weimaraner pups, who are all hardworking in a variety of venues. I was lucky enough to be able to work with her litter (I'm a professional dog trainer) every week from the time they were 4 weeks old. I started Polly on tracking at 10 weeks of age. She was a natural from the start. It didn't seem like I had to teach her anything, she just "got it" right from the start. It was beautiful to watch

her work early on (and still is!). She passed her TD and TDX with no trouble, and her VST test at 22 months of age on her second attempt. It is possible she would have passed the first time were it not for a torrential downpour with 30 mph sideways wind! She is one of the youngest, if not the youngest Weim to get a CT.

She is just at the start of her career, having just turned 2 at the end of July. She loves to work and is training in many sports, but anything scent related is her favorite. She is already excelling in AKC Scent Work and K9 Nose Work, having earned a novice AKC scentwork title and is competing for her NW3 title as well. We are also training for competitive obedience, trick training, and agility, and my plan is to start her hunting training in the spring.

Polly is a joy to train because she does everything with enthusiasm! We are honored and thrilled to have the opportunity to be in this event! Good luck to everyone!

2. GCH CH CT FIELDFINE'S KICKIN' UP DUST VCD1 CDX PCD BN GN RE OJP NFP CA SWN SHDN CGC TKN

Sharon Baker

Kenna is my special girl. She has an awesome work ethic and has done everything I have asked of her. Kenna's favorite is Tracking! She also likes to herd goats. Kenna has accomplished many firsts for



me. She is my first Tracking dog and my first Champion Tracker. Also, my first Best in Specialty Show, CDX, RE, VCD1 and Scentwork Titles. At times Kenna has been a challenge and can be demanding but we have learned together. She had my heart on day one. She loves her ball and carries it everywhere. Kenna is my once in a lifetime partner.

3. CT DOLLAR V. ERIKSON VCD1 PCD TDU JH OAP OJP XFP RATO

Linda Sorak

Euro came to me at 10 weeks old having flown in from a top working kennel in Germany. I waited 2 years on a puppy list to get him and he is all I could ask for. Drive and work ethic pretty much describes Euro. There are siblings all over the world that are hugely successful. Currently there are only 3 Airedales that have earned the CT title and Euro was the second. I'm very proud of this title since this is my "A" tracking dog and



thrilled to have made it this far. We compete in a few other venues (UKC) UUD, (Schutzhund) IPO2, Hunting Working Airedales SHF & JHR. We currently compete in obedience, rally and agility but Euro seems to like tracking the best. Wishing good luck to all entrants. We are super excited to be in our first NTI.

4. CT MYSTER E OF WYNDSOR CD BN RA TDU

Ulysses James

Picked from a fine litter by holding upside down

Was the only one not frightened to pee Only licks.

So I brought him home and called him Myster E.

White in color with splashes of black and tan.

Sleek and fine - moves with ease; awkward still.

From off the couch to down the track

Racing for a lure to catch.

Yet, when following the scent, with deliberation

Over hill and through the creek, concrete and asphalt

Articles barely indicated, concentrating so on the course.

The journey to champ was long

On the T, last turn overshot

Worked the way back – glove got!

A wet and soggy X, rain misting and cold

Went through the creek not around

To get the final glove

Through barking dogs, an ocean of pavement

Just off enough to get an extra sock

Passed the final cloth to the dumpster

Work their way back to capture a V.

So I brought him home and called him Myster E.



5. CH CT BLACKFYRE TARRAGON OPTICAL ILLUSION TDU HT BCAT

Sharon Brewer

Lexy was the only puppy born in the first litter sired by my beloved Nico, so she was clearly special from the start. Lexy finished her show championship quickly from the bred-by-exhibitor class at one year of age, but tracking was where she excelled. She passed the TD, TDX, and TDU each on the first attempt, but her VST took three attempts only because of my nerves. Lexy passed the VST on October 3, 2021 to become my first Champion Tracker.



She has made it clear to me that tracking is her preferred activity, so we plan to continue tracking for as long as we can. She has reminded me that the joy is in the journey.

Lexy and I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the 2023 NTI.

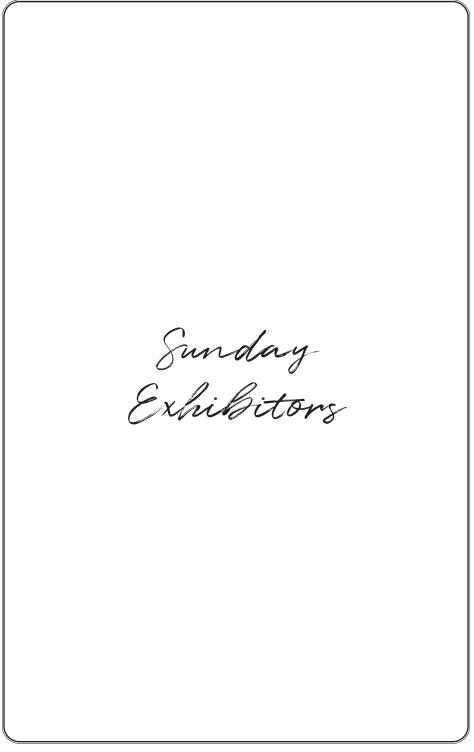
6. CT NUESTRA AMIGA ROCKI CAX FCAT8



Kathleen Green

I want to thank the following: Kristina Hermanson and NorthStar Rescue of Wisconsin for picking me out of the Dane County Humane Society; Kati Green for taking me into a home where I could develop my full potential; Joan Telfer for laying a

certification track in 10" of crusty snow; Cyclone Country KC, Kenny Richardson, Sandy McMillan, and tracklayer Linda for plotting my TD in a spring blizzard; CVTC and judges Jon Bishop and Kamrin MacKnight for letting me track for almost an hour as I worked through challenges on my TDX in fall 2018; Gateway Tracking Club, Connie Austen, Ule James, and track layers for laying my VST track on a cold, rainy morning in Sullivan, MO, in October 2022 (the first VST I got into after achieving my TDX); Kati's tracking mentors Marge Schultz and Robin and Dan Kilbury; Kati's sister Tricia Green for her support in my other favorite sports Barn Hunt, CAT and FastCAT, AFSA Lure Coursing Instinct, and scent work. Glad to be in the AKC NTI to show the world that tracking is something every dog can enjoy and do well.



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SUNDAY EXHIBITORS

7.	CT RACH H.E.L.P.ER. VCD1 PCDX BN RM2 RAE2 FDC MX MXJ
	MJB OF SWA SCE SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP ATT

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: ALYSON DEINES-SCHARTZ

BREEDER: UNKNOWN SIRE: UNKNOWN DAM: UNKNOWN

8. CT MACH2 GAYLAN'S MAXWELL'S DEMON VCD4 OM1 VER TD3

VST2 TDU MXS MJS MFB TOX T2B2 CA BCAT RATS CGCA

SR76863703 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB 3/1/2013 F

OWNERS:

JOHN RUNNELS

1350 PICKETT AVE

BATON ROUGE, LA 70808-8721

HANDLER:

BREEDER:

GAYLE L WATKINS/MARCIA BURKE

SIRE:

MARATHON'S BEING JUST JACK MH MX MXB

TRACK #

TRACK#

TRACK#

MXJ MJB

DAM: AGCH MACH5 PACH GAYLAN'S PEACHES 'N

CREAM MXB2 MJG2 MXP3 MXPB PADP MJP3

MJPB PJDP PAX MFB TQX MFPB T2B5

9. CH CT CEDARWOOD'S SPUR OF THE MOMENT VCD2 BN

DN41218704 AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD DOB 10/14/2014 M

OWNERS: ELLEN LASH

36062 STANTON ROAD

OSAWATOMIE, KS 66064

HANDLER:

BREEDER: DEBORAH J COCCIOLA-WOFFORD

SIRE: CH CEDARWOODS SNEAKIN A

PEAK AT THE TOP HT MX MXS MXJ MJB

DAM: CH MACH4 PACH2 CFDARWOOD'S ROCK MESA

WIND ON FIRE UD RE HSADS HSBD HIAD HXAD MXB2 MJB2 M2XP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX2 NF DJ

SUNDAY EXHIBITORS (continued)

(WITHDRAWN) SR77842601 LABRADOR RETRIEVER DOB 5/24/2013 M OWNERS: PAMELA E JOHNSON 15922 LEBARON LANE TRACK # **HUNTERTOWN, IN 46748** HANDLER: BREEDER: JEFFERY A SWACKHAMER SIRE: HRK'S ROOSTER SMASHER OF TGK MH CGC DAM: **ORION'S BOLD HUNTRESS** 11. CT BUSY B'S POPPY'S DIAMOND CDX RAE HSAS NAP DN38983501 PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI DOB 1/16/2014 M OWNERS: STEPHEN KATH/JENNIFER ZIMMERMAN 780 COTTAGE AVE W ST PAUL, MN 55117-4012 TRACK# HANDLER: STEVE KATH BREEDER: LYNN BROOKS **BUSY B'S HIGH EXPECTATIONS** SIRE: DAM: **BUSY B'S MIDNIGHT SHADOW** 12. HC CT DEBRUT'S FINNIAN MCBRUTE VCD1 RA TDU HSAS HSBS HIAS HIBS HXAS AXP AJP NFP DN36519904 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOB 3/20/2013 M **OWNERS:** SHERYL A EVANS 4431 NW CANAL BLVD TRACK # REDMOND, OR 97756-9707 HANDLER: BREEDER: LORI NICKESON SIRF: DEBRUT'S MAN O'WAR CDX PT OTCH DEBRUT N KIMIKS ANGEL IN DE OUTFIELD DAM: UDX4 OM4 BN GN VER RE PT NA NAJ

10. CT ORION'S READY FOR TAKEOFF TDU SWA SCM SIE SEE

SUNDAY EXHIBITORS (continued)

A1. CT VINEWOOD N EPOCH TURBULENT WATERS TDU NA NF

SS222102601 ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL DOB 3/20/2013 M

OWNERS: AMANDA BROWN

323 FRENCH ROAD

CHEEKTOWGA, MN 14227

HANDLER:

BREEDER: KATHY PATREGNANI

SIRE: CH OTCH MACH8 TOPGUNS VINEWOOD MAKIN'

A SPLASH UDX3 OM6 VER RAE2 MH MXB3 MJB3

TRACK#

XFT2B2

DAM: VINEWOOD ME MYSELF & EYE BN RI MX MXJ XF

T2B RATN DS DJ CGC

7. CT RACH H.E.L.P.ER. VCD1 PCDX BN RM2 RAE2 FDC MX MXJ MJB OF SWA SCE SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP ATT



Alyson Deines

Helper is an almost 14 year old All American who lives in San Diego, California. We adopted her from Ravensgate Border Collie rescue when she was about a year old. She started her sports career competing in flyball and agility and at 11 years she started to throw her enthusiasm into lower impact

sports: obedience, rally, and scent work.

Helper was inching closer to her RACH in early 2020 when covid exploded and all the trials were canceled. Luckily a good friend introduced us to tracking, a sport that encourages social distancing! Helper took to tracking with enthusiasm and spent most of 2020 training in large parks and empty shopping centers. We realized that tracking was her new favorite sport! 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 (well, nerve wracking for her handler, at least!) and earned her Champion Tracking title on March 21, 2021. We're very excited for a great trip and tracking event!

8. CT MACH2 GAYLAN'S MAXWELL'S DEMON VCD4 OM1 VER TD3 VST2 TDU MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B2 CA BCAT RATS CGCA



John Runnels

KT never met a stranger! She loves everyone she meets. She especially enjoys pet therapy outings with her mom Karen to visit retirement communities, schools, and airports.

KT's Champion Tracker title resulted from a true team effort. She finished TDX with her dad John, and VST with her mom Karen.

Watching what a tracking dog can do with its nose is (almost) indistinguishable from magic. How do they do that??? Seriously, how??? It never ceases to astonish.

Many thanks to all who helped make the NTI possible. Good luck to all exhibitors!!!

9. CH CT CEDARWOOD'S SPUR OF THE MO ENT VCD2 BN



Ellen Lash

I have always had yellow female Labrador Retrievers prior to obtaining Quik. I went to an obedience trial with my Labs and a Facebook friend brought Quik into the trial for me to see. He sat at my feet and looked up at me as to say "I'm yours". I came

home Sunday with my Aussie. His name Spur of the Moment and call name Quik was a result of how he came to be mine. I was late learning about tracking since my dog club in Anchorage, AK did not offer tracking events. When I moved to Kansas, I quickly learned all about tracking. My two Labs prior to Quik earned their CT titles and so there was no doubt I would try to pass with him. I contacted AKC after he passed and learned that he was the first Aussie to hold the titles of Breed Champion and Champion Tracker. Quik has also competed in obedience and agility.

When Quik is not training for any AKC event, he can be found riding around in his beloved Gator on the farm. All you have to do is say the word "Gator" and he is ready to go.

We are honored to have made the draw for the 2023 National Tracking Invitational and are excited to enjoy the exciting weekend. Many thanks to all the Nebraska Kennel Club and Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln club members who have volunteered their time to organize this event.

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



Pamela Johnson

I am blessed to have Pilot in my life. He loves me so much. Yes we have accomplished a lot in tracking and scent work but the most important thing is our relationship. Pilot was born May 24 2013 in Frankfort Indiana. Brought him home with me at 8 weeks on July 19 2013. We started tracking at 9 weeks of age and he loved it. We did our foundation tracking in urban settings so tracking transitions, sidewalks, short grass, mulch, dirt,

asphalt, etc. He earned his TD in October 2014, TDU in May 2015, VST in April 2016, and TDX in September 2016. We then ventured north into Canada to track. Pilot earned his CKC TD in June 2017, his CKC UTD in September 2017, and his CKC TDX in November 2017. Pilot also has passed 2 more AKC TDs. Pilot is currently trialing in NACSW Nosework at the Elite level. He has his Elite 3 title and well on his way to his Elite Championship. We have dabbled a bit in AKC Scentwork up to the detective level. Pilot stole my heart the first time I saw him at 4 weeks of age.

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



Jenny Zimmerman

What can one say about one of the best trackers I know and he is ours!

He received his Champion tracker with his TDX test right here in Nebraska on 11/11/2018!

Which came less than a month of getting his VST at the Des Moines test on 10/14/2018.

Diamond is so fun to track, he always makes you smile when you are behind holding on to the line. You know that he knows his job and you just manage to keep standing as his power drags you. He may be a smaller corgi, but he is packed with muscles. You have to wear gloves to make sure you don't lose the line, because he keeps going on the track, with you or without you!

He is now over 9, but has not lost his drive to track.

I will miss not being able to track with him at the National Invitational, which is once in a lifetime event. I will be in Moab, Utah riding horses and couldn't change my plans. But, I know we only got in to the Tracking Invitational, because my husband, Steve Kath will be at the end of the line. Diamond will show him how to do it, as long as Steve can be just be a "Dope on a Rope!"

Thank you Diamond!

I know you learned from Allie, our previous CT. CH CT Baymoor HF Allegretto CDX RE HSas. And now, you will see your little brother, Timmie, GCH CH Ruaraigh's Caife Gaelach VCD1 RE TDX AXP MJP, soon to become the next CT in out family because of you.

12. HC CT DEBRUT'S FINNIAN MCBRUTE VCD1 RA TDU HSAS HSBS HIAS HIBS HXAS AXP AJP NFP

Sheryl A Evans

I am so honored to be participating at the NTI this year. Finnian is the first dog I have ever trained to this level, so this is an extra special once in a lifetime event for me.

I am so thankful to his breeder Lori Nickeson, who is no longer with us, for trusting me with this amazing boy.



Also, I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all the people who have supported, instructed, laid tracks and loved us! It has truly been a blessing from God!

Finnian's two favorite activities have always been herding and tracking both of which we were able to earn our way to championships.

There is nothing better than following Finnian along a track while he methodically and meticulously works his way towards his articles and finally to the end for a celebration and dare I say...... his CHICKEN POT PIF!

Good boy Finnian!

That'll do!

A1. CT Vinewood N Epoch Turbulent Waters TDU NA NF

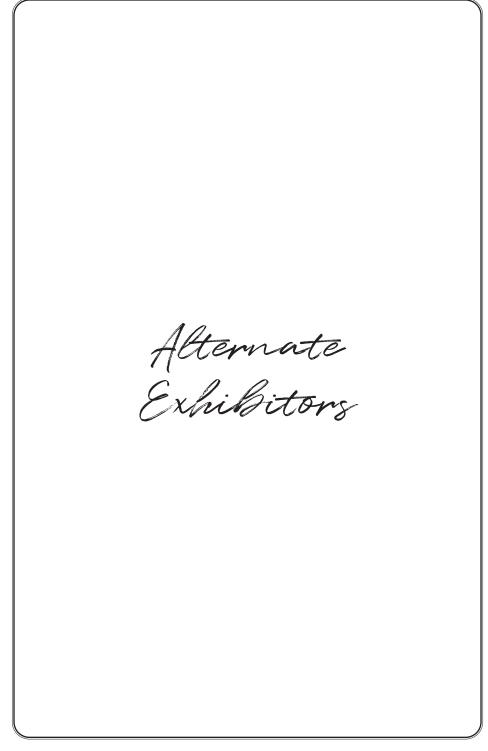
Amanda Brown

Snafu was everything I ever hoped for, and I fell in love with him from the second he was born. I had big agility plans for him, but it seems like Tracking found us first. I took Snafu just for fun to his first tracking lesson at 8 months old. I've never competed in tracking, but I realized



immediately Snafu had a gift. A month later him & I earned our first tracking certification in a full-blown downpour, I had no idea what we were doing! It was raining so hard I kept my head down and hoped the judge would tell me if I was off track, because I felt like we were going in circles! I was absolutely shocked when my little puppy came upon a soaked glove at the end of an open turn.

In the coming year he earned his TD, TDU, TDX, VST, and Champion Tracker titles, becoming the youngest CT ESS in breed history at 23 months of age. But it's not his age, or quickness of the accomplishments that mattered to me - his relentless ability, stamina, passion, and love to track ignited MY love for new sport. I found myself in strange fields, vacant lots and on busy college campuses all hours of the day. Suddenly I was driving all over the country to get a chance to track! Thank you to my wonderful partner & teachers who believed in us and made this possible, my breeder for giving up her one and only splash son in the "water" litter.... and Snafu who always pushed me to keep going!



ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS

A1. CT VINEWOOD N EPOCH TURBULENT WATERS TDU NA NF

SS22102601 ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL DOB 10/20/2020 M

OWNERS: AMANDA BROWN

323 FRENCH ROAD

CHEEKTOWGA, MN 14227

TRACK #

HANDLER:

BREEDER: KATHY PATREGNANI

SIRE: CH OTCH MACH8 TOPGUNS VINE

WOOD MAKIN' A SPLASH UDX3

OM6 VER RAE2 MH MXB3 MJB3 XF T2B2

DAM: VINEWOOD ME MYSELF & EYE BN RI MX MXJ

XFT2B RATN DS DJ CGC

A2. CT TRISORTS FLY ME HIGH CHEWIE RN TDU NA NAJ NF BCAT CGC TKA

DN54757302 BELGIAN MALINOIS DOB 5/5/2018 M

OWNERS: THERESA KULB/

DR. THOMAS KULB MD 19484 VALLEY TRAIL RD

BLOOMINGTON, IL 617055746

TRACK #

HANDLER:

BREEDER: THERESA K KULB/

DR. THOMAS B KULB/

LISA M KNOCK

SIRE: CH TRI SORTS GREAT EXPECTATIONS (PIP) CDX

RE CGC

DAM: GCH CH AGCH MACH9 TRISORTS TKO TOTAL

KNOCK OUT CD RA MXG3 PDG MJG3 PJG MXP2 MJP2 MJPB MFC TOX MFP T2B10 CGCA CGCU

TKA

ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS

A3. CT PACH ARISTA'S BEN UP TO NO GOOD VCD3 PCD BN GN GO VER RE SH MX MXB MXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX SIA SCN SEN CGC

SR83007704 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB 5/10/2014 **OWNERS:** CHERYL CLARK 586 190TH ST TRACK # OGDEN, IA 50212-7437 HANDLER: CHERYL CLARK BREEDER: CHERYL CLARK/ STEVEN J DAVIDSON CH CLAIRCREST GO YOUR OWN WAY SIRE: DAM: CT ARISTA'S THE GREAT MYSTERY VCD3 BN GN

RE JH JHU OAP OJP CGC

A4. CT WHO DAT SAW YER BETTER AT BLACKJACK TDU SWA SCM SIM SBM CGC

LABRADOR RETRIEVER DOB 11/24/2013 SR98987703 M **OWNERS:** STEVEN ALVIN SHELTON TRACK# 18753 BOWDISH RD GREGORY, MI 48137-9477 HANDLER: JANE SHELTON ANNE B. JELICH BREEDER: SIRE: CH HYSPIRE WHO DAT FROM BRECKIN DAM: BELOUEST NOSTALGIC CRESCENT MOON

ALTERNATE EXHIBITORS (continued)

A5. CH CT SANJUDE'S LONESOME DOVE OF PAL NP35893802 DALMATIAN DOB: 11/9/2013 M

OWNERS: THOMAS HACHOLSKI/DONNA

HACHOLSKI

2 PARK CENTRAL DR

ROCKWALL, TX 75087-7401

TRACK#

TRACK#

TRACK #

HANDLER:

BREEDER: JOHN F CRAMER JR.

/JENNIFER C CRAMER

SIRE: SANJUDE'S SNOWVENTURE OF PAL DAM: CH ROBBSDALE'S HOT COCOA OF PAL

A6. CT HATHOR FARM'S LUCKNOW MISCHIEF MANAGED MW BN RI NAP NJP BCAT CGC TKN

<u>HP63054202 DACHSHUND DOB: 2/7/2021 F</u>

OWNERS: STEPHANY

MONTELEONE

315 BROCKENBRAUGH CT METAIRIE, LA 70005-3321

HANDLER:

BREEDER: DR. JEAN M DIEDEN

SIRE: GCHP3 CH LEORALEES LETS BOOGIE WITH

BARSTOOL MW

DAM: GCH DC HATHOR FARM'S HIBISCUS MW SE

A7. CT MYSTICMOON CELTIC SPIRIT RE

SS04873102 ENGLISH COCKER SPANIELDOB: 3/12/2018 M

OWNERS: MYRON GRENRICH JR.

PO BOX 146

COLLINS, WI 542070146

HANDLER:

BREEDER: LISA BERN

/ ROBIN FARRAGE

SIRE: GCHB CH IRISH EYES MIGHTY CASEY AT BAT

DAM: CH AMADAN'S CREM BRULEE

A8. CT BRYDEN'S WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS RN TD3 TDU CGCA CGCU TKA- (WITHDRAWN)

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

TRACK #

TRACK #

TRACK#

OWNERS: DEBBIE MAHEU/ED PRESNALL

/DAVID B SWARTWOOD

514 LINDEN AVE

ALBION, MI 49224-2255

HANDLER:

BREEDER: DAVID SWARTWOOD/

TOMAS E NESBITT

SIRE: GCH CH BRYDEN'S WALK THE LINE

DAM: BRYDEN'S BILLIE HOLIDAY

A9. CT PACH3 ISABELLA SELENE VAN MEERHOUT VCD2 BN MXP11 MXPC PADP MJP11 MJPC PAX3 MFPG TQXP T2BP5 CGC TKN

<u>DN51004607 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOB: 5/14/2017 F</u>

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

A10. CH CT LAKOTA'S TEMPER TANTRUM AT ADOBE NAP NJP NFP

<u>SR86916802 COCKER SPANIEL DOB: 1/31/2015 F</u>

OWNERS: JEAN-MARIA HIGGINBOTHAM

/SHAWNA BUCKLEY 2016 STEIN WAY

CARROLLTON, TX 75007-2213

HANDLER: JEAN-MARIA HIGGINBOTHAM

BREEDER: STACEY ROSSI

/MICHAEL ROSSI

SIRE: GCH CH KAPEWOOD'S PLAY IT AGAIN CGC

DAM: CH LAKOTA'S DRESSED IN ASHES BY LANMARK

A11. GCHB CH CT SOLO-K'S OVER THE LEGAL LIMIT VCD3 BN RE TD2 VST2 TDU MXP3 MXPB MJP XFP CA BCAT SWA SCE SIE SEE THDN CGCA TKA

JEE IIIDII CC	CATION		
WS52362903	BULLMASTIFF	DOB: 1/7/20	16 F
OWNERS:	TRACY R JONES		
	525 EAGLE LANDING DR		TRACK#
	COOKEVILLE, TN	38506-9110	I TRACK#
HANDLER:			
BREEDER:	SHERRY BOLDT/KI	IMBERLEE COOK	
	/LYNN SPOHR		
SIRE:	GCH CH KNATCHE	BULLS 5TH AVENU	JE MARQUEE
DAM:	CH SOLO-K'S ALL	FIRED UP AT T-BO	OLDT
A12.CT GET OUT	OF THE WAY GRETA	A CD RE BCAT CO	iC TKI
PAL267573	LABRADOR RETRIE	EVER DOB: 8/24/2	<u>2010 F</u>
OWNERS:	TIM MARKEL/MON	NNIE BIETY	
	8785 BLUE MOUN	TAIN DR	
	GOLDEN, CO 8040	03-8312	TRACK#
HANDLER:	MONNIE BIETY		
BREEDER:	UNKNOWN		
SIRE:	UNKNOWN		
DAM:	UNKNOWN		
A13.CT TALISMA	N SPEED ON TO SPI	ICA ACT1J SWN	CGCA CGCU
TKI ATT			
DN60308009	BORDER COLLIE	DOB: 11/10	/2019 M
OWNERS:	ALYSON DEINES-SCHARTZ		
	4926 MONONGAH	HELA ST	
	SAN DIEGO, CA 92	2117-1647	
HANDLER:			
BREEDER:	DEIRDRE RYAN		TRACK#
SIRE:	TLSMNBRIMSTON	E OA OAJ	
DAM:	TALISMAN ON FIR	Έ!!	

A14. GCH CH CT WOODLAWN RAVVIVANDO RA HSAS NA NAJ

<u>DN33624507 BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB: 5/8/2012 M</u>

TRACK #

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OWNERS: SARAH NAIA STIER

5271 SUNSET LANE

YORBA LINDA, CA 92886

HANDLER:

BREEDER: JULIE A PIERCE

SIRE: CH STONEWALL'S GLADIATOR

DAM: CH WOODLAWN MISTY MORNING BLUES

A15. CT RACH2 SENSATION'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER VCD1 CDX BN GO RM5 RAE7 HSAS OA XF CAA CGCTKA

<u>DN31720407 BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB: 8/18/2011 M</u>

OWNERS: DR. ROSANNE MARIE

HATCHER-PIENTOK 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 HSBD HIADS HIBD HXADS HXBD MXC MJS MFG TQX T2B2 SWN SIA SEA

A16. CT SPINDRIFT LITTLE RED FIRECRACKER SCN SHDN- (WITHDRAWN)

SR69570303 ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL DOB: 7/20/2011 M

OWNERS: MYRON M GENRICH JR.

21024 MAIN STREET

COLLINS, WI 54207

HANDLER:

BREEDER: SHARON REIMANN

SIRE: SPINDRIFT TO LIVE T'ADVENTURE

DAM: SPINDRIFT SUNSETS AT SEA

A17.GCH CH CT SNOWFLOWER TARRAGON CD PCD BN RN PT CGC

<u>DN28806805 BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB: 9/11/2010 N</u>

TRACK #

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OWNERS: SHARON L BREWER

10709 S 26TH ST

BELLEVUE, NE 68123-4496

HANDLER:

BREEDER: CARMEN HELGESEN

SIRE: CH BLACKFYRE FLY FIRST CLASS

SNOWFLOWER RN

DAM: SNOWFLOWER KYTIRI AUTUMN SPICE RN

A18.CT NORTHERN SKYE'S REVONTULET RN- (WITHDRAWN)

DN57382503 BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB: 3/14/2019 M

OWNERS: BETH A COMSTOCK

N2170 COUNTY ROAD A

OXFORD, WI 53952-8824

HANDLER:

BREEDER: TERESA HARRISON

SIRE: GCH CH MACH HR NORTHERN

SKYE'S MOONDANCER CDX RAE

HSADS MXB MJS XF T2B CA RATCHX CGC

DAM: MACH STARBRIGHT HERE COMES THE SUN HSAS

MXS MJS XF

A19.CT MACH BRASSFIRE'S YET ANOTHER CHANCE VCD4 UDX4 OM4 RAE MH MXB MJB

SR93067302 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB: 4/18/2016 M

OWNERS: CHUCK RAITHEL/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

A20. CT BRYDEN'S PISTOLS N PETTICOATS RN TD3 TDU CGCA CGCU TKA - (WITHDRAWN)

SR80608501 ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL DOB: 5/11/2013 F

TRACK#

TRACK #

TRACK #

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

A21.CT BERTRAM PETER SWEET THUNDER TD2 CGC TKP

HP24210103 BEAGLE DOB: 12/19/2006 M

OWNERS: SUSAN E BAGLEY

7544 DENROCK AVE

LOS ANGELES, CA 90045-1019

HANDLER: SUSAN E. BAGLEY
BREEDER: KRISTINA STRATTON

SIRE: SIR RB PEPPER HOPSALOT

DAM: GENE GENIE

A22.CT FEET DOWN QUINN HSADSC HSBDSC CGC TKA

<u>DN49522001 WORKING KELPIES DOB: 8/22/2016 M</u>

OWNERS: MAIA HALVORSEN

1905 ELECTRIC AVE

BELLINGHAM, WA 98229-4524

HANDLER:

BREEDER: PENELOPE KUKAK

SIRE: KRAMERS JACKAROO

DAM: FEET DOWN DELLA ROSE

A23. CH CT MACH3 RACH TICA WEEKEND BENDER VCD3 RM2 RAE2 TDU MXC PAD MJC PJD MFS TQX T2B3 TKP

DN46039402 BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB: 4/11/2016 OWNERS: SARAH NAIA STIER 5271 SUNSET LN TRACK # YORBA LINDA, CA 92886-4915 HANDI FR: BREEDER: DEBBIE DEUTH/LINDA DEUTH

GCHG CH MISHAOOK'S LAUTREC HSASM SIRE: GCH CH MACH PACH STARBRIGHT TRIFECTA DAM:

VCD2 UD RE MXS MJS MXP4 MXPB MJP3

TRACK #

MJPB PAX XF

A24. CT DRAGONTAILS BLACK IRISH MOON VCD1 BN RM4 RAF2 PT FDC MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB MFP T2BP SWM SHDN RATN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT FITB

DN45346103 CARDIGAN WELSH CORGIS DOB: 3/19/2016

OWNERS: KAYELENE HAWTHORNE

/ARLENE IRBY 276 1ST AVE

CHULA VISTA, CA 91910-3006

HANDLER: KAYELENE HAWTHORNE

BREEDER: ARLENE IRBY

CH TAILBRITE OVER THE MOON CGC SIRE:

CH MCCOMBS WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS WITH ME DAM:

A25. CT WOODLAND WEST'S FIRE ACROSS THE GALAXY BRIDGER MXB MJB MFB TOX T2B2 CGC TKN

<u>HP60338903</u>	BEAGLE	DOB: 5/11/2	<u>.020 M</u>
OWNERS:	URSULA ELIZABETH LE	EHMAN [
	/MICHAEL ALLEN LEH	MAN	TRACK#
	7734 BRADFORD PARK	(LN	
	HUDSON, OH 44236-5	331	
HANDI ER:			

HANDLEK:

BREEDER: MRS. LINDA CLARK

SIRE: GCH CH GIVENS BLACK HAWK OF

WOODLAND WEST CGC

CH WOODLAND WEST'S TWINKLE OF HONEYDEW DAM:

A26. GCHB CH CT CHATEAU BLANC OVERTURE TDU

- (WITHDRAWN)

DN33846901 BELGIAN TERVUREN DOB: 5/28/2012

TRACK #

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TRACK#

OWNERS: BETH A WALKER

2716 MASON ST

DELAVAN, WI 53115-3631

HANDLER:

BREEDER: DARLENE LAURIN/JANINA LAURIN

GCH CH CT REVEILLE OF ANDUIN RN SIRE:

GCH CH CHATEAU BLANC MAJORITY RULES RN DAM:

A27.CT AUDEO RIO'S ANGLE OF ATTACK TDU2

SS30858304 GOLDEN RETRIEVER DOB: 9/15/2021 M

OWNERS: JOHN RUNNELS

1350 PICKETT AVE

BATON ROUGE, LA 70809-8721

HANDLER:

BREEDER: BARBARA LOREE/PAMELA MARTINI

SIRE: WYNWOOD'S OVER THE TOP MH13 OA2

DAM: RIO'S SPRING FLING MH

A28. CT DAWNGLOW DRAGONSTAR ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE RN

CGC- (WITHDRAWN)

SS14849504 ENGISH COCKER SPANIEL DOB: 8/18/2019 M

OWNERS: MYRON GENRICH JR.

PO BOX 146

COLLINS, WI 54207-0146

HANDLER:

BREEDER: **ELIZABETH H NEFF**

/SANDRA L LAFLAMME

SIRE: CH DAWNGLOW K'MANDER GOLDFINGER

DAM: GCHG CH DAWNGLOW THE BEST OF ME

A29.CT DOS RIOS CECIL NAP OJP

PAL253161 BORDER TERRIER DOB: 1/15/2009 M

TRACK #

TRACK#

TRACK#

OWNERS: MICHELE MAULDIN

3420 N. FLORIDA AVE

ALAMOGORDO, NM 88310

HANDLER:

BREEDER: UNKNOWN
SIRE: UNKNOWN

DAM: UNKNOWN

A30.CT ELYAN VISACARDI RM RAE FDC NA OAJ NF SWA SCE SBE CGCA CGCU TKA ATT BN-V FITB

DN65901604 CARDIGAN WELSH CORGIS DOB: 2/5/2021 F

OWNERS: KAYELENE HAWTHORNE

276 FIRST AVF

CHULA VISTA, CA 91910-3006

HANDLER: KAYELENE HAWTHORNE BREEDER: PENNI ADRIAN

SIRE: CH BRAELING EVER BY MY SIDE CD

RM RAE PT FDC CGCA CGCU TKI ATT

DAM: ELYAN HOLLY HOLM TKN

A31. GCH CH CT BACKCOUNTRY XCELSIOR UD RN TKA

(WITHDRAWN)

WS58714301 BERNESE MT. 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

A32.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

TRACK #

TRACK #

TRACK#

OWNERS: WENDY ZEA

928 TENNIS VILLA DR

ARLINGTON, TX 76017-1755

HANDLER:

BREEDER: UNKNOWN
SIRE: UNKNOWN

DAM: UNKNOWN

A33. CT WINDBOURNE SCOUTOUT HIGHTAILING HOWLER CD BN RE TDU FDC BCAT SWN SHDNE SIA SEA SBA SHDA TT CGCA TKE VSWE FITG

<u>HP41997208 BLACK&TAN COONHOUND DOB: 9/6/2011 M</u>

OWNERS: FAITH PAWLIK/JAMES MESSINEO

4197 OAKSEDGE 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

A34. CT BILLY THE KID XIV CD GN RI PT

<u>DN36818601 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOB: 5/7/2013 M</u>

OWNERS: DEBBIE EKSTROM

/BRUCE EKSTROM

17208 LINCOLN RD

HARVARD, IL 60033-9668

HANDLER:

BREEDER: BRUCE EKSTROM

/DEBBIE EKSTROM

SIRE: XIEK OF MY BODYGUARD SCHH3

DAM: HC BRECKEN VOM LEERBURG CD TD HSADS

HSBD HIADS HIBD HXADMSM HXBDM

A35.CT DOS RIOS MILLIE BN SCN SIN CGC

MA46956901 ALL AMERICAN DOG DOB: 4/15/2014 F

OWNERS: MICHELE MAULDIN

3420 N FLORIDA AVE

ALAMOGORDO, NM, 88310-9727

TRACK#

TRACK#

HANDLER:

BREEDER: UNKNOWN SIRE: UNKNOWN

DAM: UNKNOWN

A36.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:

BREEDER: MARGARET SUDEKUM D.V.M.

SIRE: DC KYLEAKIN FITZHUGH TALKEETNA SC

DAM: DC JUSTSO JOSTA BERRY SC

A2. CT TRISORTS FLY ME HIGH CHEWIE RN TDU NA NAJ NF BCAT CGC TKA

Theresa Kulb

I listen to so many people say what a natural their dog is at tracking. How easy it is for them, how they love to be outside and how tracking is one of their favorite pastimes. Well, I cannot identify with any of those things. Peter is not a natural and as is evidenced by my other dogs I tried tracking with, I needed a full time instructor. My master trainer, Jose' Rodriguez, must be tough as nails. While being quite successful, I have cost



him many a gray hair. To this day, I still take a weekly lesson and try and work on hard surface or some other problem area I am not yet proficient in.

Yes, I have the tracking bug!!!! I am trying to use my past experiences to help me train my next dog. Sounds simple doesn't it? Ha! not always. I bred Peter and have had Belgian Malinois dogs for 31 years. They are excellent learners, companions and never quit at anything they do. Covid was a great time to start tracking. It kept me focused and out of trouble.

I am blessed to have four AKC judges close by if ever I need anything or to track with when they are available. They are the absolute best supporters and teachers. Peter is a very happy dog and is usually the happiest when tracking. I wish everyone good luck and happy tracking. Enjoy the National Tracking Invitational and be proud of yourself and your dog. It takes a lot to get here!!

A3. CT PACH ARISTA'S BEN UP TO NO GOOD VCD3 PCD BN GN GO VER RE SH MX MXB MXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX SIA SCN SEN CGC

Cheryl Clark

Emma doesn't do much formal tracking these days. Scentwork is her "go to" venue, whether AKC, UKC or NACSW. She's loving the retirement sport that allows her to use her fantastic scenting abilities and get treats along the way. When given the opportunity to



follow a track used by one of my youngsters, she's all business and happily retrieves the glove at the end. Emma moved up to alternate #3 this year but regardless of where we were selected, it is such an honor to be among these amazing tracking teams that were invited to the NTI.

A6. CT HATHOR FARM'S LUCKNOW MISCHIEF MANAGED MW BN RI NAP NJP BCAT CGC TKN

Stephany Monteleone

CT HATHOR FARM'S LUCKNOW MISCHIEF MANAGED MW BN RI OAP OJP BCAT RATN CGC TKN

'Hermione' is a 2 1/2 yr old Miniature Wirehair Dachshund. She was bred by Dr Jean M Dieden at Hathor Farm. She comes from a long line of tracking dogs and her dam is a littermate of my older wire girl, Coco who was a participant at the 2021 NTI. Look for her picture on Track 2! I brought Hermione home at 11 weeks old and started her right away



finding articles indoors and out, grass, pavement, gravel, dirt, didn't matter, she loved it all! She was a natural! I've never had a puppy so completely focused and intense on a track. She would scream to get to the start and never ever let up till she got to the end! I always felt like I was tracking with a fully trained mature dog. I never taught her to do turns, she'd just do them. She'd just lock on to the scent and go! She got her TD in 7 minutes in Houston on her 9th month birthday. Since it was winter we trained for TDX but when the weather started warming up, I decided to switch to VST. Entered her in Kentucky, she drew the first track and passed! First time in VST at only 14 months old. Four weeks later, I entered her in the Dachshund Club of America National Specialty Tracking Tests in Missouri in TDX. She had the last track this time, but passed again, TDX and CT!! She was only 15 months old.

Since then she's busy learning more obedience, rally, & agility. Started conformation with a 3pt major, and looking forward to field trials as well in the fall. She has a lot more to do, she's only getting started! I hope to still enter some tracking tests with her too, especially a TDU since she doesn't have that.

A8. CT BRYDEN'S WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS RN TD3 TDU CGCA CGCU TKA - (PULLED)

Debbie Maheu

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.

A9. CT PACH3 ISABELLA SELENE VAN MEER HOUT VCD2 BN MXP11 MXPC PADP MJP11 MJPC PAX3 MFPG TQXP T2BP5 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 1st Preferred Agility Champion 3 months later. She is now pursuing her utility dog excellent title (obedience) and agility



grand champion title. 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.

A10. CH CT LAKOTA'S TEMPER TANTRUM AT ADOBE NAP NJP NFP

Jean-Maria Higginbotham/ Shawna Buckley

The road to a tracking championship is long and filled with early mornings laying tracks, long waits, and finally running the track. True to her sire's line, Temper is a working dog and happiest when her



work includes thinking. Tracking is her favorite sport. We certified in April 2020, right after COVID shut the world down. Tracking continued since it was outdoors and distance was easy to maintain. Temper earned her TD title in Sullivan, MO in October 2020. A year later, Temper earned her TDX in Sullivan, MO in fields adjacent to where she earned her TD title the year before. November, 2022, we got a spot in a VST test in Albuquerque, NM. It was a thrill to be on the end of her tracking line as she worked her track for a gallery that included her co-owner and her sire's breeder. Temper is exactly what a cocker spaniel should be, a merry working sporting dog.

A11. GCHB CH CT SOLO-K'S OVER THE LEGAL LIMIT VCD3 BN RE TD2 VST2 TDU MXP3 MXPB MJP XFP CA BCAT SWA SCE SIE SEE THDN CGCA TKA

Tracy R Jones

Kimber has truly lived up to her name 'Over the Legal Limit'. She is the most versatile bullmastiff in the history of the breed. She did not come from a working pedigree but few bullmastiffs do. She was selected during litter



testing because she 'appeared' to have conformation and working potential. Little did I know! Kimber succeeds at everything I have put in front of her and with a drive and gusto that amazes even me.

She is the only bullmastiff to achieve the VCD3, only the 3rd bullmastiff to achieve the CT and the only bullmastiff to have multiple TD's and VST's. Besides tracking Kimber loves and excels at agility, scent work, rally, obedience, therapy work and now Barn Hunt.

She is group winning and placing in the conformation ring, awarded a Gold Register of Merit for her offspring from a single litter and they are titled up to GCHS along with performance titles.

No matter what we do together she is my best girl who owns my heart and always leads the way to our true north. She is 7 1/2 which is a veteran in our breed but fingers crossed we make it next year.

A13. CT GET OUT OF THE WAY GRETA CD RE CT TALISMAN SPEED ON TO SPICA ACT1J SWN CGCA CGCU TKI ATT

Alyson Deines-Schartz

Spica is a 3 year old border collie, i.e., a pandemic puppy. In early 2020 a dear friend convinced me to try tracking as the perfect pandemic sport and a way to get my pandemic puppy out and about. Well, it worked. Spica now has a CT and is a trailing dog for Southwest Search Dogs, a San Diego Search and Rescue team. He also loves agility and is working towards the obedience ring.



A17. GCH CH CT SNOWFLOWER TARRAGON CD PCD BN RN PT CGC

Sharon L Brewer

Nico is the happiest, most joyful dog I've ever known. He had a fabulous career in the show ring, winning many group placements, as well as two High in Trials in obedience, but his preference was always herding. He spent many happy days on the herding field and wishes he could have spent every day there. Thankfully Nico also shared my love of tracking. We had many setbacks over the years due to my health issues and then his health issues, but he passed his VST on October 30, 2022 at 12



years of age to become my second Champion Tracker. Nico is now retired, but I continue to cherish every day I have with my best friend.

A20. CT BRYDEN'S PISTOLS N PETTICOATS RN TD3 TDU CGCA CGCU TKA - (PULLED)

Debbie Maheu/Ed Presnall/David Swartwood

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.

A21. CT BERTRAM PETER SWEET THUNDER TD2 CGC TKP

Susan E Bagley

CT Bertram Peter Sweet Thunder TD2 CGC TKP Here is his bio:

At 16 ½ Bertie is still an enthusiastic tracker. He passed his Tracking Dog Test in 2011 and Tracking Dog Excellent in 2012, and in 2019 he passed his Variable Surface Tracking Test and earned his CT. In 2020 he passed an additional TD test. He is also a performer level trick dog. He is a dog of infinite resource and sagacity, and he is much loved.



A24. CT DRAGONTAILS BLACK IRISH MOON VCD1 BN RM4 RAE2 PT FDC MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB MFP T2BP SWM SHDN RATN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT FITB



Kayelene Hawthorne/ Arlene Irby

"Oliver" is a man for all seasons. He is a working SAR K9 certified in Trailing and Article search. Titled in 8 different sports, he loves the limelight of being demo dog for classes, public events or just being generally admired. Error! Filename not specified. My second dog is A30.

Bio: Rising star "Ffiona" is a working SAR dog certified in Trailing. She is a bundle of drive, enthusiasm & fun, madly in love with the world and everything in it.

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Cheers, Kay Hawthorne & team low-rider.

A25. CT MACH WOODLAND WEST'S FIRE ACROSS THE GALAXY BRIDGER MXB MJB MFB TQX T2B2 CGC TKN

Ursula Elizabeth Lehman/Michael Allen Lehman



TD on April 18, 2021 Buckeye Tracking Club at Holden Arboretum Judges: Ken Barna and Phil Gallagher

TDX on November 3, 2022 Buckeye Tracking Club at Notre Dame Education Center Judges Ken Barna and Ulysses James CT/VST on May 7, 2023 Cleveland All Breed Training Club at Notre Dame Education Center Judges Ken Barna and Thomas Hacholski

Bridger is my third dog to obtain the CT title and I was amazed as he was my first dog to pass his VST on his first attempt all before he turned three. A great beagle that loves to follow his nose and the track. Thanks to the clubs and judges noted above for testing Bridger with amazing fun tracks. Special thanks to the track layers that volunteer to lay tracks to help keep this sport going. Hope everyone lucky enough to exhibit their dog in the invitational has fun and has a great experience to cherish.

A27. CT AUDEO RIO'S ANGLE OF ATTACK TDU2

John Runnels

Grip loves tracking, retrieving a ball, and chasing squirrels. Which of these activities is his favorite? . . . Yes!

Grip became a Champion Tracker before he was twenty months old. Grip plans to continue tracking the rest of his life, just for fun, he loves it so much.





A32. CT PACH SABLE'S IMPRESSION SUNRISE VCD2 PCDX BN RN MXP6 MXPS MJP15 MJPS2 PAX2 OFP CGC TKN

Wendy Zea



Spencer was born in rescue foster care to a purebred GSD mother. He was adopted at 8 weeks old 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 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 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.

A33. CT WINDBOURNE SCOUTOUT HIGHTAILING HOWLER CD BN RE TDU FDC BCAT SWN SHDNE SIA SEA SBASHDA TT CGCA TKE VSWE FITG

Faith Pawlik/James Messineo

The American Black and Tan Coonhound is a cold-nosed, slow. methodical tracker and Walter perfectly fits this description. Walter always has a lot to say in the way of enthusiastic baying before and after running his track! We have experienced many glorious firsts together but tracking quickly became our favorite activity. There is no better time spent together than enjoying



the beautiful outdoors while training and encouraging your dog to do something that comes naturally. Tracking is a magical partnership with your canine companion.

While we didn't have any difficulty passing our TD, TDX and TDU, the VST test took us a little more time. Walter is my first tracking dog and we were still learning. Eventually the tracking stars aligned, and we did it! Pass or fail we always had fun, learned something new, added to our tracking toolbox, met wonderful dog people 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/IGP FPr1, FPr2 and FPr3 tracking titles. Walter is my once in a lifetime canine partner, at 12 years old he continues to enjoy life to the fullest. Best wishes to all 2023 tracking teams!

A34. CT BILLY THE KID XIV CD GN RI PT

Debbie Ekstrom/Bruce Ekstrom



From the time he was a puppy, Billy has always been a great dog. Happy, healthy and handsome -

always wanting to work, play, learn and engage with me, he's just a lot of fun to be around.

Unfortunately, all of that potential would go undeveloped for many years.

They say: 'timing is everything' and at that time, as an AKC Herding Judge, my involvement in the dog world revolved primarily around herding.

When I bred his mom, HC Brecken Vom Leerburg, I was hoping for a herding dog.

Billy earned a few herding titles, but I knew he did not display the degree of instinct necessary to be truly competitive at

the higher levels. Finally, at age 7, we tried tracking. With the expert help and guidance of two good

friends, Billy was a star performer. Earning his TD on the first attempt, then two weeks later earning his

TDX on the first attempt, and then passing the VST on his second attempt - all within one year to achieve his Tracking Championship.

IN MEMORY OF INICE



December 27, 2013 - August 28, 2023

Diane Longstreth

My first Berner. Canadian bred. Named after my maternal grandmother of Norwegian descent. My first competition dog. Such a sweetheart. Intelligent. Outstanding work ethic! A willingness to please. An amazing ability to focus on her work and ignore distractions. Loves people. Loves kids. Loves to work! Calm around farm machinery, animals and general chaos. Chooses to be near me, resting—but following me with her eyes. She loves to track! It's her favorite sport! SHE'S IN CONTROL! Mom has to follow— and pay attention! She's enjoying retirement. She's currently 9 1/2. For a Berner—she's a senior. She's a demo dog for my younger Berners. She's just learning Nosework. She's helping my other female Poppy earn her Grand Master Draft Dog title. They pull brace cart together. (Inice has already earned her GMDD with the BMDCA.). She even demos tracking. She took over a track for my friend's lab who seemed to have some motivational issues getting started. There's something to be said about that same species communication. The young lab caught right on, got down to business and finished her track with enthusiasm! Good job Inice!

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATES

- A5. CH CT SANJUDE'S LONESOME DOVE OF PAL
- A7. CT MYSTICMOON CELTIC SPIRIT RE- (PULLED)
- A12. CT GET OUT OF THE WAY GRETA CD RE BCAT CGC TKI
- A14. GCH CH CT WOODLAWN RAVVIVANDO RA HSAS NA NAJ
- A15. CT RACH2 SENSATION'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER VCD1 CDX BN GO RM5 RAE7 HSAS OA XF CAA CGC TKA
- **A16. CT SPINDRIFT LITTLE RED FIRECRACKER SCN SHDN**-(PULLED)
- A18. CT NORTHERN SKYE'S REVONTULET RN- (PULLED)
- A19. CT MACH BRASSFIRE'S YET ANOTHER CHANCE VCD4 UDX4 OM4 RAE MH MXB MJB
- A22. CT FEET DOWN QUINN HSADSC HSBDSC CGC TKA
- A23. CH CT MACH3 RACH TICA WEEKEND BENDER VCD3 RM2 RAE2 TDU MXC PAD MJC PJD MFS TQX T2B3 TKP
- **A26. GCHB CH CT CHATEAU BLANC OVERTURE TDU** (PULLED)
- **A28. CT DAWNGLOW DRAGONSTAR ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE RN CGC-** (*PULLED*)
- **A29. CT DOS RIOS CECIL NAP OJP**
- A30. CT ELYAN VISACARDI RM RAE FDC NA OAJ NF SWA SCE SBE CGCA CGCU TKA ATT BN-V FITB
- **A31. GCH CH CT BACKCOUNTRY XCELSIOR UD RN TKA**(PULLED)
- A35. CT BILLY THE KID XIV CD GN RI PT
- A36. CT FITZHUGH IRRESISTIBLE BRODIE BN RN JC CGCA CGCU