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CKC'S 2020 ANNUAL REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE



Presented at the Annual General Meeting, every year CKC releases an Annual Report that summarizes the Club's yearly business activities and goals.

Highlighted by beautiful photos submitted by our members, this year's report includes reflections on the impact of COVID-19 and the new IT system launch, an update on the addition of 12 new

breeds to our list of recognized breeds, advocacy efforts, and an overall collection of the Club's activities and progress over the past year.

All of this work was made possible through the dedication of our member volunteers. **Thank you to all of our members who volunteered their time and expertise in 2020.** Your work with the Committees and Councils helped shape and guide the Club's progress and positioned it to continue to support all of our members in their future endeavors.

If you haven't checked it out yet, the 2020 Annual Report is now available on ckc.ca.

2021 HONOURARY CHAIR OF THE CKC



Announced at the 2021 Annual General Meeting, the CKC Board of Directors is pleased to share **Dr. Tammy Dunbar, DVM, has been appointed as the 2021 Honourary Chair of the CKC.**

Dr. Tammy Dunbar has dedicated most of her life to the world of dogs, joining both the CKC and the Portage Kennel Clubs in 1995 after purchasing her first Newfoundland dog from the Fallenoak kennel in 1994. She has been the show secretary for the Portage Kennel Club since 2008 and has held a variety of positions in the Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada, the Portage Kennel Club, and the Newfoundland Dog Club of Manitoba. In subsequent years she has bred many champion and group placing Newfoundland dogs through the Nustar kennel name.

Her love for animals also extends into her profession, practicing large and small breed veterinary medicine in the Prairies for over 30 years. Her hours of work assisting with breeding and husbandry challenges has made her an invaluable resource to owners and breeders in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

As a breeder, owner, competitor and volunteer, Dr. Tammy Dunbar has demonstrated years of exemplary dedication and passion for dogs at a variety of levels in the canine community. The CKC Board is honored to invite her to sit as Honourary Chair of the CKC for 2021.

CKC'S 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING VIDEO IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Thank you again to all our members who participated in our second virtual Annual General Meeting held on June 5, 2021.

This year's AGM featured a keynote presentation by Dr. Brenda Bonnett (CEO of the International Partnership for Dogs), presentation of the 2021 Chair's Awards, reporting on the Club's progress, and more special announcements.

If you were unable to attend on the day, CKC's Annual General Meeting video is now available on our website!

Click below to watch the AGM video now!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnHN6swI5j0>

CANADIAN DOGS ROCK WESTMINSTER 2021!

While so many Canadians shudder at the thought of February weather, I along with countless other members of the Canadian dog fancy count down the days until we can go down to Manhattan (a trip to a spot sometimes colder than where we left) to take in Westminster Week.

I watched the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show on the television with my father each and every year of my childhood and swore that one day I would go to the greatest dog show in North America. It's no secret that many things you look forward to in your youth don't shine as bright in real life,

but Westminster is a big exception. It may just be even more incredible to see in real life than it is to watch on television or stream online! From the Masters Agility to Meet the Breeds, the incredible benched conformation show to the dozens of vendors, and, of course, the thousands of stunning purebred dogs, Westminster delivers on all fronts. Additionally, having a big dog show in downtown Manhattan, just adds to the experience, as it allows “city folk” into the world of competitive dog sports.

This year, unfortunately, like so many other things, the Westminster Kennel Club could not go ahead with its regularly scheduled breed showing at the Piers and group judging at Madison Square Garden during its normal time slot (usually Family Day weekend, which means I don't have to use as many vacation days from work – score!). As the pandemic grew worse, the date and venue changed. Due to pandemic restrictions, I could not attend this year's show. I was disappointed, but through the magic of television and social media, I got to watch our Canadian dogs rock Westminster once again!

The 145th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show was held at Lyndhurst, a property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, in Tarrytown, New York, on Saturday, June 12, and Sunday, June 13, 2021. Due to pandemic restrictions, a move to a later date for an outdoor dog show was necessary to uphold Westminster's commitment to the health and safety of everyone and dog who attends their show. Westminster Weekend started off with the Masters Agility Championship on Friday, June 11, 2021, followed by junior showmanship, breed, group, and Best in Show judging on June 12 and 13, 2021. The Masters Obedience Championship was on Sunday, June 13, 2021.

This was a particularly exciting show for the four new breeds the American Kennel Club recognized, as this was their first time competing at Westminster. The new breeds are the Barbet, Belgian Laekenois, Biewer Terrier and Dogo Argentino.

Although we didn't have as many Canadian dogs competing this year, our dogs once again wowed at Westminster! Please join me in congratulations these outstanding Canadian dogs, their owners, their handlers and most importantly, their breeders.

Samoyed

He's white, he's smiley, he's Striker! This handsome Samoyed, known in the ring as GChG Vanderbilt 'N Printemp's Lucky Strike, took Best of Breed and then Group 1st in the Working Group under judge Judy A. Harrington! This beautiful boy was bred by Mengru Wu and Judi Elford. Striker is proudly owned by Correen Pacht, Marc Ralsky, Judi Elford and Blair Elford! He was handled to these incredible wins by Laura King.



Photo Credit: Daybreak Kennels

German Short-haired Pointer

Congratulations to Sporting Group Winner GChS Clarity Reach the Sky VJK-MYST. This gorgeous German Short-haired Pointer goes by the name of Jade outside the ring. Judge Mr. James S. Covey sent Jade from the Sporting Group to Mrs. Patricia Trotter's Best in Show ring on Sunday night. Jade was bred by Clair Malcolm and Mariah Dupuy. She is proudly owned by Val Nunes-Atkinson, Yvonne Hassler-Deterding, Carley Simpson and Clair Malcolm. Jade was handled beautifully by Val Nunes-Atkinson.



Photo Credit: Westminster Kennel Club

German Shepherd Dog

GCh. Woodside's Arabella won Best of Breed and Group 4th at this year's Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show! Arabella is a stunning German Shepherd whose breeder is Sandy Anderson of British Columbia. She's proudly owned by Karen Swecker-Thacker and was handled to these wonderful wins by Scott Yergin.

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Photo Credit: Westminster Kennel Club

Bouvier des Flandres

For the second year in a row, Phoenix aka GCh. Quiche's Phoenix Rising took Best of Breed! Phoenix is a handsome Bouvier des Flandres from a long line of dogs that consistently win at Westminster, year after year. Phoenix's is proudly owned by his breeders Elaine and Louise Paquette and Julianna Garrison, and handled by Elaine Paquette.



Photo Credit: Westminster Kennel Club

Norwegian Buhund

Talk about a winning streak! Ragnar took Best of Breed at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show for the third time! GCh. TsarShadow's Ragnar Lodbrok is a handsome Norwegian Buhund who is proudly owned by his breeder Dawne Deeley. Ragnar was handled beautifully once again by Doug Belter.



Photo Credit: Westminster Kennel Club

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

Congratulations, Penny! This gorgeous Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, known in the ring as GCh. Tollerpride Decoy N DoubleShot, took Best of Breed at the 145th annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. Penny's breeders are John Gordon, Heather Gordon and Darcie Cantor. She is owned by Greg Moore, as well as John and Heather Gordon. It was very exciting to see a Canadian-bred dog take breed for one of Canada's indigenous breeds!



Photo Credit: Westminster Kennel Club

The 146th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show and the Masters Agility Championship, both presented by Purina Pro Plan, will return to New York City in January of 2022. A bit earlier than usual, but it will be fantastic to see all the dogs grace the Big Apple once again.

The Masters Agility Championship precedes the dog show each year and the Westminster Kennel Club intends to host that popular event on January 22, 2022, at a pending location. At the same venue, the daytime breed judging and the Masters Obedience Championship will be held over three days from Monday to Wednesday, January 24-26, 2022. The evening group and Best in Show competitions will return to Madison Square Garden, the world's most famous arena, on Tuesday, January 25, and Wednesday, January 26, 2022.

Congratulations to all dogs who competed in the 145th annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show and thank you to all the Canadian dogs who, once again, showed the world how wonderful Canada's purposely bred dogs are.

INSTAFAMOUS CANADIAN DOGS 2021

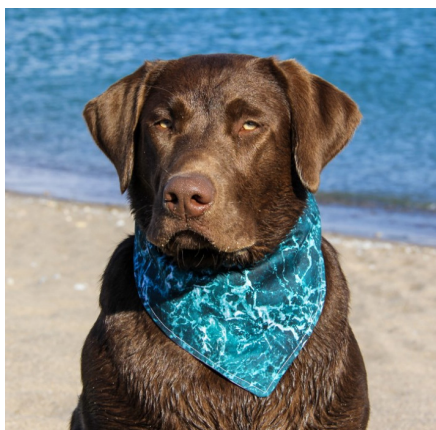
Many people think that Instagram is just a place for brunches, sunsets, and selfies – but us dog folk know better! Instagram is a great platform to watch dogs grow from little puppies into grey muzzled seniors and catch all the adorable moments in-between.

Thousands of great Canadian dogs can be followed on Instagram. With one billion (with a B) users, Instagram is a favored social media platform where users can check out photos, videos, and stories on all their favourite things – from travel, to fashion and, of course, dogs!

It's no secret that we Canadians breed beautiful dogs, but did you know that several Canadian Dogs have huge followings? I had the pleasure of chatting with several great Canadian "Instastars" and their proud owners. Don't forget to follow the Canadian Kennel Club on Instagram – @ckc4thedogs!

Zuma

Handle: @zuma.thechocolatelab
 Labrador Retriever
 Owner: Ksenia Seliverstova
 Breeder: Norman Harrington
 Date of Birth: July 7, 2020
 Hometown: Richmond Hill, Ontario.
 Following: 10.5K +



How did you get started on Instagram?
Were you a hit right away? My friends told me I took amazing photographs of Zuma on my phone and recommended that I try a professional camera. As it

turns out, my mother had one lying around, so I started taking photos and made a page for him five months into his life! I wasn't amazing at first, and I still am no professional, but on my page, you can see the remarkable change in the types of photos I used to take compared to the ones now! It's just a hobby, but I love it a lot, and we slowly grew into a beautiful photography page featuring many places he is an ambassador for! It took a

while to develop, but my goal for the YEAR was 10K, and we just hit it halfway through the year!

Have you been recognized from your Instagram page?

Only one person in our neighbourhood has recognized us! Otherwise, we tend to hike alone or with one friend only in different forests and avoid human contact to avoid Covid! Maybe once things start opening up, life might be a bit different!

Any advice for creating a dog's Instagram account? Take nice clear photos, don't over-post; once a day is more than enough. Engage, engage, ENGAGE! It's all about building connections and online friendships, purchase and support your local businesses too.

What's Zuma's favourite treat? That's a hard one! Beef pizzles, beef tracheas, and beef liver. Anything beef!

Who is Zuma's best friend? It's a hard choice between 3 dogs! @zola_theborador is like a sister to Zuma, and @gsdnamedking is like a cousin. I guess that leaves @bestboygoose as Zuma's best friend then!

Chumpie

Handle: @chumpiethedog
 Registered name: Presbrooke Wynter
 Miniature Schnauzer
 Owners: Gillian MacDonald and Steve Petty
 Breeders: Ted and Carol Ann Greene
 Date of Birth: March 15, 2015
 Hometown: Halifax, Nova Scotia
 Following: 17.3K + on Instagram & 44.2K + YouTube



How did you get started on Instagram?
Were you a hit right away? We started to upload some photos and videos just so that we wouldn't annoy family and friends with so many posts on their personal accounts! Our

YouTube videos got a lot of hits straight away (due to Chumpie's puppy cuteness), but it took a bit longer to find some followers on Instagram.

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Have you been recognized from your Instagram page? I have, and it's SO weird when it happens! We have been recognized at a couple different dog parks, and in the neighbourhood. Not necessarily because people know Chumpie from photos or my videos, but because of their very rare and unique name that is a bit unforgettable.

Any advice for creating a dog's Instagram account? Have fun with it! Take photos and make videos that bring you joy. If you and your dogs are having fun, it will be a fun account to see pop up in someone else's feed.

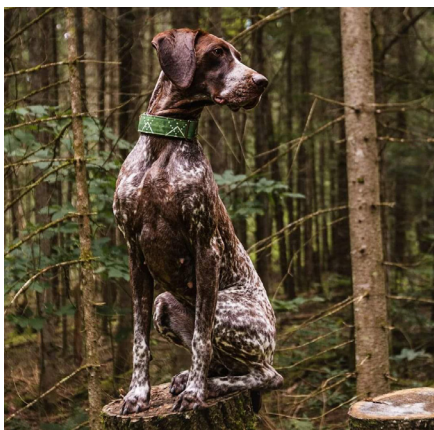
What's Chumpie's favourite treat? Is there ever just ONE favourite? Peanut butter flavoured anything, beef lung, carrots, and bacon flavoured anything.

Who is Chumpie's best friend? Georgia from across the street. She is an 80 pound Rottweiler who makes Chumpie's heart sing.

When Chumpie isn't posing for great Instagram photos, what's your favourite activity? Hiking, cuddling, nosework in the backyard or in the house! Anything with people makes Chumpie happy.

Piper

Handle: @piperandthegiantpeach
Registered name: EN EHD CA TDCH CH LegacyK She Said Yes SDO RM NS GCN RATO VDA
German Shorthaired Pointer
Owners: Emily Meko and Russell Colebrook
Breeder: Nancibeth Clements and Sherri Griswold
Date of Birth: June 1, 2017
Hometown: Chatham, Ontario
Following: 3.5 K +



How did you get started on Instagram? Were you a hit right away? Our following has always been slow and steady, but we've focused on quality over quantity. I have focused on connecting with

likeminded dog owners, many of whom we have built lasting friendships with!

Have you been recognized from your Instagram page? Yes, they have been recognized at many dog shows and trials in Canada and the states!

Any advice for creating a dog's Instagram account? Keep it genuine! I've always aspired to let life lead our Instagram, not the other way around. We spend a lot of time training and (in normal times) competing, so many of our pictures are related to those activities. I've never worried about themes or consistent styles of photos- our life is an eclectic mix, and so is our Instagram feed! I also try to post lots of videos of our training. I feel that our dogs' intelligence and skills make them stand out from the crowd.

What's Piper's favourite treat? Piper loves cheese, particularly goat cheese!

Who is Piper's best friend? Piper has found an unlikely bestie in a scruffy little rescued dog named Gibson. The two of them are frequent training buddies and also enjoy walks and hikes together. Piper is also quite fond of Blaise @gretaandblaisepointwednesday and Wally of @findley_gsp_and_friends, even if he jumps on her head a lot!

When you aren't posing for great Instagram photos, what's your favourite activity? We love training for and competing in dog sports! Piper loves scent detection, shed hunt, rally obedience, agility, barn hunt, lure coursing and anything else we ask of her!

Jaxson

Handle: @jaxson_thegolden
Registered name: GCh Ambertru's If Nott For You GCN S ATD
Golden Retriever
Owner: Jamila Mancini
Breeder: Connie Johnson
Date of Birth: April 11, 2016
Hometown: Pembroke, Ontario
Following: 167k +



How did you get started on Instagram? Were you a hit right away? We started in June of 2016 when Jaxson came home. It took him six months to hit 10k!

Have you been recognized from your Instagram page? Yes, we have been, especially at events like the Canadian Pet Expo or walking around Toronto.

Any advice for creating a dog's Instagram account? Keep it fun and natural! People want to see what your dogs' lives are like and how they spend their time!

What's Jaxson's favourite treat? Everything and anything ... he's a golden.

Who is Jaxson's best friend? His sister Sadie! Or his mom...

When you aren't posing for great Instagram photos, what's your favourite activity? Hiking and playing in the sprinkler!

Maui

Handle: @mauithchow

Registered name: Mi-Pao's Maui Rouge

Chow Chow

Owners: Jack Chew and Mai Nguyen

Breeder: F. Paul A. Odenkirchen

Date of Birth: November 1, 2017

Hometown: Niagara Falls, Ontario

Following: 16.5K +



How did you get started on Instagram?
Were you a hit right away? We just decided to put up some pictures, and within the first week, Maui had over 500 followers. So we decided to keep posting, and it's

been so much fun sharing our daily life with our community!

Have you been recognized from your Instagram page? Yes!! I had people come up to me in the malls, stores, and on the street. Maui is always happy to see people!

Any advice for creating a dog's Instagram account? Just have fun!! Everyone loves to see us live our best lives, going on adventures big and small and all the silly things our parents make us do. Also, interact with your followers, they become friends, and we love our community!

What's Maui's favourite treat? Maui loves cookies and liver treats! Once in a while we will also share our French fries!

Who is Maui's best friend? Maui loves to spend my time with Cali (@cali_bear_chow), Tofu (@tofu_the_chow), Loafy (@loafy_the_chow), and Tofu (@tofudachow).

When you aren't posing for great Instagram photos, what's your favourite activity? Maui loves to shop! We often go to malls and boutiques with Maui.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following report is of disciplinary action taken by the Discipline Committee at its meeting held on May 1, 2021. All penalties commenced as of June 8, 2021, unless otherwise stated.

Please note that subsequent infractions, not necessarily of the same offence, will carry penalties of increasing severity. Consequently, in those cases where an individual has been found guilty on a separate offence, the penalty will be more severe than for a first-time offender. The reference to the penalty continuing means that the penalty will continue until such time as the provisions of the Animal Pedigree Act, Club's By-laws, rules, regulations, policies or procedures have been satisfied.

Jessica Dapsence, QC, Member (Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 10 years. Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club and its members. \$250.00

Deprived 10 years. Issued a document in respect of a dog that was likely to deceive the public into believing that the dog is registered. \$250.00

Niome Dubois, AB, Member (Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 5 years. Failed to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders. \$250.00

Suspended 90 days and continuing. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale. \$150.00

Amélie Hamel, QC, Non-Member (Complainant – CKC)

Deprived 6 months and continuing. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale. \$250.00

Dorthe Hansen Sullivan, ON, Member (Complainant – CKC)

Reprimanded. Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club and its members. \$250.00

Chantale Hudon, QC, Member (Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 2 years. Failed to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders. \$250.00

Reprimanded. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale. Certificate was provided at time this matter was heard. Failed to properly identify dog. \$150.00

Penny Kerr, ON, Member (Complainant – CKC)

Suspended 90 days and continuing. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale. Failed to properly identify dog. \$150.00

Lindsay Potter, QC, Member (Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 5 years. Failed to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders. \$250.00

Suspended 90 days and continuing. Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale. Failed to properly identify dog. \$150.00

Alena Reimer, BC, Member (Complainant – CKC)

Terminated membership for 5 years as of June 22, 2021. Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club and its members. \$250.00

Deprived 5 years as of June 22, 2021. Knowingly signed and presented an Application for Registration of a Foreign Born Dog Imported to Canada which contained material false statements and representations. \$250.00

Under Appeal

**Dawn Rodgerson, BC, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Terminated membership for 5 years.	Engaged in the breeding and selling of non-purebred dogs.	\$250.00
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Terminated membership for 5 years.	Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club and its members.	\$250.00
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**Nutthaya Siripop Amporn, ON, Non-Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived 90 days and continuing.	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.	\$250.00
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**Samantha Snider, MB, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Terminated membership for 5 years.	Acted or performed in a manner which may be deemed as contrary to the basic principles and Objects of the Club and/or in the best interests of the Club and its members.	\$250.00
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**Duncan Stirling, ON, Non-Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived 6 months and continuing.	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.	\$250.00
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**Shelley Whidden, NS, Member
(Complainant – CKC)**

Terminated membership for 5 years.	Failed to abide by the Code of Practice for CKC Member Breeders.	\$250.00
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Deprived 90 days and continuing.	Failed to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale.	\$250.00
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CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Who We Are

The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) is the primary registry body for purebred dogs in Canada and currently recognizes 187 breeds. As a non-profit organization, the CKC is dedicated to encouraging, guiding, and advancing the interests of purebred dogs and their responsible owners and breeders in Canada and promoting the knowledge and understanding of the benefits which dogs can bring to Canadian society.

The CKC is incorporated under Animal Pedigree Act, a federal statute under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture. The organization includes approximately 20,000 individual members and over 700 breed clubs across Canada. The Club registers purebred dogs, regulates dog shows and performance events, and speaks out on major issues concerning dog ownership and the health & welfare of dogs across Canada.

Mission

As the prime registry of purebred dogs in Canada, our purpose is to serve our members and the public with education, support, guidance and sanctioning of events for all their canine endeavours. Our goal is the preservation of purebred dogs and the health, well-being and enjoyment of all dogs.

Vision

The CKC with its members, will be the definitive authority in Canada for purebred dogs, and an advocate for all dogs, setting the standard for the preservation of breeds and continuous improvement of health, wellbeing and enjoyment of purebred dogs.

Values

Passion: We are dedicated to purebred dogs with the belief in the value of dogs as an integral part of our lives, our society and the contributions dogs brings to our humanity.

Preservation: We are committed to the preservation of breed characteristics while producing healthy well-socialized dogs, with a commitment to continuous improvement and well-being of purebred dogs.

Knowledge: We educate and expand public awareness of the contribution purebred dogs bring to society. This includes the vast array of activities and opportunities for purebred dog enthusiasts... as well as a commitment to the principles of responsible breeding practices and responsible dog ownership.

Commitment: We protect and enhance the interests of our members, breeders, associated clubs and the public, supporting them with openness, honesty and compassion.

Integrity: We uphold the integrity of our registry, the high standards of governance and management of the Canadian Kennel Club.

AN INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT FROM THE CKC

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