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## YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED: MEET CKC'S NEW IT SYSTEM

Today is the day. CKC has officially launched its new IT system and Online Portal.

We've been hard at work the past three years to build a reliable, sustainable, and convenient IT system for the CKC community and we are excited to share it with you today. This project has not been without its challenges, but from the start, the heart of the IT4YOU project has been about building relevant online tools that put CKC members in control, and we are pleased to announce that the first stage of this project is now available to our community.

[Create a portal account](#) to log-in to the online portal and join our new CKC online community!

Information on how to create a portal account and navigate the online portal is available on our [website](#).

The Online Portal is currently available in a *view only* capacity. This means you can view the portal to access more information than ever before.

### Key Features Available at Launch:

- A **Dashboard** with a list of all owned and co-owned dogs, a list of the status of your applications, and pending and completed orders.
- **Your Profile** where all membership information and communication preferences will be stored and updated by you, found under the My CKC heading. Check your contact information and update any changes to your name, phone number or address.
- A summary page for each of your dogs, including co-owned dogs, with important dog information such as titles, recovery (microchip) information, registration information and more—conveniently in one place under the **My Dogs** link.
  - Missing a dog? If your list of owned and co-owned dogs is incomplete, use [this form](#) to request a dog be added to your list by CKC Staff.
- **Member Resources:** An updated member benefits and resources section gives CKC members quick and easy access to member discount codes with our corporate partners and key resources like CKC Policies & Procedures, Annual Reports, Kennel & Bench, and more.

Additional features will be added over the next several weeks through a series of releases, including:

- Online Membership Renewals
- Online Studbook Ordering
- Online litter Applications and Dog Registrations
- And much more!

It is with immense gratitude that we thank our members for the patience and loyalty they have generously given CKC throughout this project. Thank you to those who worked tirelessly, carrying out the critical groundwork necessary to successfully carry the project through to launch. This includes CKC member volunteers, staff, Board Members, independent consultants, and others who provided their expertise. CKC would especially like to thank former Chair of the Board, Bob Rowbotham, the driving force behind this project. Bob was instrumental in bringing IT4YOU to fruition during his tenure as Chair of the Board.

## THE ROAD TO GRAND CHAMPION: TANYA MARTIN AND VICTOR THE STANDARD WIRE-HAIRED DACHSHUND



First off, some of you may recall my blog piece titled [‘The New Handler – the Journey to the Show Ring’](#). It tells the tale of how I started off and how the journey of my beloved four-

legged companion becoming a Canadian Champion was full of ups and downs. However, if I have learned anything in the last three years, it is that hard work, determination and perseverance prevails in the end.

When Jackwyre Walking Trouble (aka Victor) earned his Canadian Champion title, I was beyond ecstatic. I couldn't believe that I had handled him all on my own to his title. As soon as I came out of the ring that day, my mentor and coach gave me a fist pump and said: "What's next?". I never hesitated or thought about it. I simply replied "Grand Champion!".



Later that evening when I got home and the excitement settled, I realized "Holy hot dog, he needs to earn another 20 points. We're starting from scratch.". I stared at the bedroom ceiling and thought: "Why not? Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

The first thing I tell anyone new I meet is one of the toughest components of showing a dog is not convincing the judge you have the best dog; it's convincing yourself that you have a champion; that you do indeed have the best dog. If you don't believe it, why would you expect anyone else to. It doesn't mean you don't see your dog's imperfections; it simply means you focus on their perfections. Focus on your strengths as a team and also just as importantly acknowledge there is always room for improvement. For instance, even after Victor earned his title as a Canadian Champion, I continued with classes as I knew there was still more to learn. There is always room to grow as a handler.

Residing in the province of Newfoundland & Labrador presents a challenge when it comes to showing your dog. Unlike other provinces, where you can jump in your car and visit a neighboring province and take in a show weekend, for us it means a plane ride or a trip on the ferry (not always a glorious time). With a limited number of clubs within our province there are only so many shows a year to partake in. In essence, it means when it's show weekend, it's game on.

After earning his title of Canadian Champion in May 2018, I knew the next chapter in our journey might take a little longer. Failure was not an option for us. The option was accepting that point by point, we would earn the title and we would do it with I being the exclusive handler. There was no greater bond and I believed in time we would achieve the title of Grand Champion.



That summer, we did 4 shows in July at the Newfoundland (All-Breed) Kennel Club and then 4 shows in early August at the Conception Bay Kennel Club and we earned a few points. However, it was time to hit the road. With that we jumped aboard a car with friends and drove for 10 plus hours across the province, took the deluxe ferry ride and did the Halifax Kennel Club Shows and the Dachshund Specialties on Labor Day Weekend. Pure exhaustion would be an understatement. From

that Friday to Monday, we competed in 7 shows in total (5 all-breed and 2 specialties). You may be wondering how many points did we earn. Brace yourself – a whopping zero. Oddly enough I felt honored to simply be able to compete at a specialty alongside some of Canada's finest and despite not earning a point, I thought to myself "The points will come in time, we just have to persevere.". However, I had an epiphany on the way back home, we still had a ton of work to do.

I got back home and competed in every single show the following year that was offered and believe it or not on August 10th, 2019, just a little over a year from our Canadian Championship title, I proudly announced Jackwyre Walking Trouble was a Canadian Grand Champion. When I called and confirmed the points with CKC, the lady on the other end of the phone must have laughed at my excitement. See we didn't always win or come in first place or even win a Best in Show. However, what we did do was not accept defeat. We did not allow the losses to define us. Every time we placed, I knew we were one step closer and that is what I focused on.

When I announced on social media our outstanding accomplishment, someone asked: "What's next?" Once again without hesitation, I replied "Well of course some titles behind his name.". We have our eyes set on possibly rally obedience or agility.

In closing, my words of advice are simple: "Defeat only defines us, if we allow it. Winning is always within reach, just be willing to put the time and effort in. In the end, every dog will have his day.". I hope you are all fortunate enough to be able to say that one day that special dog comes along who changes everything as Victor did for me.

## MILESTONES

We regret to announce the passing of the following member. The Canadian Kennel Club wishes to extend condolences to family and friends.

- Dino A Speziale of Winnipeg, MB
- Maida Puterman of Georgetown, ON



# APPEAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a report of the decisions reached by the Appeal Committee at its meeting held on September 25, 2019.

**Appellant:** Marie-Claude Collin, Sainte-Marguerite, QC  
(CKC Member)

**Respondent:** CKC

**Discipline Committee's Findings:**

Suspended for a period of 90 days for failing to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale. Furthermore, administrative costs for the investigation and hearing were levied in the amount of \$250.00.

Terminated membership for a period of 3 years for selling a dog on the understanding that the purchaser would pay the required registration fees for a certificate of registration. Furthermore, administrative costs for the investigation and hearing were levied in the amount of \$250.00.

**Appeal Committee's Findings:**

Dismissed the appeal and upheld the decision of the Discipline Committee with regard to failing to provide a certificate of registration within 6 months of the date of sale; therefore, Marie-Claude Collin is suspended of the Club's privileges for 90 days and administrative costs are due forthwith.

With regard to Marie-Claude Collin selling a dog on the understanding that the purchaser would pay the required registration fee, the appeal was allowed in part and the penalty varied to termination of membership for 1 year and administrative costs are due forthwith.

**Appellant:** Marie-Claude Collin, Sainte-Marguerite, QC  
(CKC Member)

**Respondent:** CKC

**Discipline Committee's Findings:**

Terminated membership for 5 years for selling a dog on the understanding that the purchaser waives her right to a certificate of registration. Furthermore, administrative costs for the investigation and hearing were levied in the amount of \$250.00.

**Appeal Committee's Findings:**

Allowed the appeal in part and directed that the penalty be varied to termination of membership for 3 years and administrative costs are due forthwith.

**Appellant:** Murray Eason, Bragg Creek, AB  
(Non-Member)

**Respondent:** CKC

**Discipline Committee's Findings:**

Terminated membership for 5 years for failing to abide by the Codes of Ethics; specifically, the Code of Ethics for Judges requiring judges to be known for their honesty and integrity. Furthermore, administrative costs for the investigation and hearing were levied in the amount of \$250.00.

**Appeal Committee's Findings:**

Allowed the appeal in part and directed that the penalty be varied to termination of membership for 6 months and administrative costs are due forthwith.

**Appellant:** Sharon Otto, Cooks Creek, MB, (CKC Member)

**Respondent:** Wheat City Kennel Club Inc.

**Discipline Committee's Findings:**

Debarred for 90 days for abusing a dog on the grounds of a trial. Furthermore, administrative costs for the investigation and hearing were levied in the amount of \$250.00.

**Appeal Committee's Findings:**

Allowed the appeal in its entirety and directed that the decision of the Discipline Committee be overturned and the complaint be dismissed.

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The following report is of disciplinary action taken by the Executive Director in accordance with Section 15.1 of CKC By-laws in which the Executive Director has authority for first alleged offences relating to the non-delivery of certificates of registration.

**Nicholas De Nobile, Trois-Rivières QC, Non-Member  
(Complainant – CKC)**

Deprived for 90 days  
and continuing.

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





## CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

### Who We Are

The Canadian Kennel Club is a national, member-based, non-profit organization, incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada. It provides registry services for all officially recognized breeds of purebred dogs and provides governance for all CKC approved shows, trials and events. Finally, the CKC is a communication organization informing all people interested in dogs.

### Mission

The Canadian Kennel Club will service its membership and the community at large by giving support, understanding, help and guidance in all their canine-related endeavors. CKC will work so that members will be proud of their affiliation. The Club will recognize, promote, and publicize the actions of responsible breeders and owners.

### Vision

The Canadian Kennel Club, with its members, will be a dynamic service organization, a recognized authority for purebred dogs, and an advocate for all dogs.

### Values

The Canadian Kennel Club will embrace integrity, openness, honesty and compassion in its dealings with all of its members and customers.



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