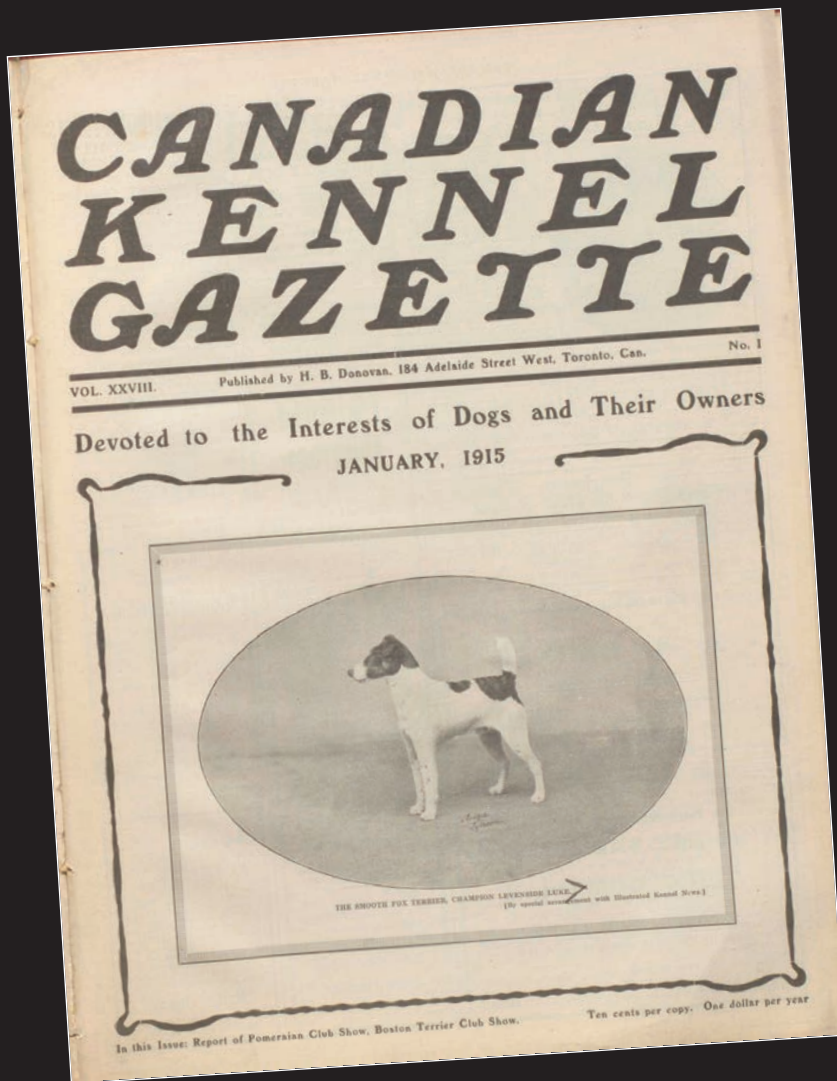




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CKC CONGRATULATES WINNERS OF 2015 JUNIOR HANDLING NATIONAL FINALS

The best of the best of Canada's Junior Handlers went head to head at this year's Canadian Junior Handling National Finals, held at the Caledon Kennel Association Dog Show on November 29 in Mississauga, Ontario.

Although these talented Juniors are winners in their own right, it was Danielle Pike who won Best Overall Junior for Obedience and Sydney Robinson who won Best Overall Junior for Conformation. Sydney will go on to represent Canada in the International Junior Handling Competition at Crufts in 2016. We wish her the best of luck!



Richard Paquette, Chair of the CKC Junior Kennel Club Council and CKC Director for Ontario North, in addition to Bob Rowbotham, CKC Board Chair, Peter

Laventhall-Wolfish, CKC Director for Ontario Central and Lance Novak, CKC Executive Director, were on hand to congratulate all zone finalists who travelled from across Canada to compete.

Mr. Paquette acknowledges the Juniors' dedication, hard work and valuable contribution to the sport of purebred dogs and notes that competing in this high level competition has proven to be a rewarding and memorable experience for these competitors.

As Chair of the CKC Junior Kennel Club Council, Mr. Paquette is keen to acknowledge all those who have helped make this event a success. "I would like to thank our sponsor Royal Canin and the Caledon Kennel Association for hosting this important event. Their efforts will guarantee the future of our sport. Thank you to CKC staff for their support and a special thank you to Shawn and Nadine Bennett of Canadian Dog Fancier Magazine for the awesome souvenir program. Also, many thanks to Dean Dennis Photography for the excellent photos and portraits donated to the Juniors. Last but not least, thank you to Hailey Griffith, the Junior Handling National Finals Chairperson for all her tireless efforts to organize this event."

Read more about the incredible event [right here](#).

WINTER AIR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR PETS

Due to chilly temperatures and increased passenger and cargo loads expected over the holiday season, winter restrictions are in effect for the transportation of pets travelling by air.

Please note that WestJet holiday embargo dates apply to pets travelling as checked baggage. Therefore, WestJet is unable to accept animals as checked baggage from December 15, 2015 to January 6, 2016. From December 11 to December 14, 2015, and from January 7 to January 10, 2016 a maximum of two animals will be accepted as checked baggage. Also note that WestJet Cargo is unable to transport pets from December 15, 2015 to January 6, 2016.

Air Canada is unable to transport pets within North America as checked baggage or via Air Canada Cargo from December 15, 2015 to January 12, 2016. This restriction applies to flights within North America, or on international flights with a connection in North America during this time.

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As many countries place restrictions on the entry of animals, be sure to contact the embassy or consulate of your destination country for specific requirements.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The 2015 December Board Meeting Synopsis is now available for review via the CKC member website. To view, [login here](#) with your membership number and go to Membership Services/Board Meetings/Synopses.

MILESTONES

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

- Linda Hawkyard of Beeton, Ontario.



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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