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It was a very good year

Presenting: Ch. Titian

Splendour in Ebony "Bunny"

(Ch. Vulcan Champagne

Goldsmith ex

Titian Song of Joy)



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#### **IT4YOU UPDATE:** CKC MEMBERS TAKING PART IN **USABILITY TESTING**

As part of the IT4YOU Steering Committee mandate, CKC members are playing a significant part in the development of the new computer system. Currently, a sample group of members from across the country is helping the IT4YOU team by participating in a usability test.

Usability testing refers to evaluating a website by testing it with a group of typical users. The goal is to identify any user problems and determine the participant's satisfaction with the website.

The test group in this case is comprised of CKC members from several different regions and includes breeders, judges, and exhibitors. The first usability test will focus on a newly created Dog Profile page, and will measure the test taker's ability to complete tasks and how long it takes them to do so.

The test results will help the design and development teams identify problems before they are coded; the earlier issues are identified and fixed, the less expensive the fixes will be and the greater the chance of a successful launch.

The new system is scheduled to "go live" in June 2018, and as they move forward the design and development teams will continue to request input from CKC members throughout the project.

To learn more about the IT4YOU computer system, meet the Standing Committee members or catch up on any of the previous updates go to <a href="https://www.ckc.ca/en/About-the-">https://www.ckc.ca/en/About-the-</a> CKC/CKC-Committees/IT4YOU-ERP-Committee.

Also, a reminder to members that data clean-up is continuing and, as "data" is your Member information, you can help this process by reviewing and updating your Member Profile at https://www.ckc.ca/ckcmemberlogin.aspx.

#### **NOTICE TO AGILITY CLUB AND EXHIBITORS TRIALS RE: MOVE UPS**

Please be advised that in accordance with the Agility Rules & Regulations, Section 6.8.1 dogs are only eligible to move up "prior to the commencement of each trial". Dogs are not permitted to move up within a trial.

"A dog that is invididually registered in the records of the CKC or has an Event Registration Number (ERN) or a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) or a Performance Event Number (PEN or a Canine Copmanion Number (CCN) and has received 3 qualifying scores from at least 2 different judges, may be

transferred to the next level provided that a written or electronic request is received prior to the commencement of each trial or in accordance with the conditions advertised in the premium list."

Section 6.8.1 regarding move ups in the Agility Rules has not changed from the previous rules. However, effective 2017 clubs are eligible to hold 1 trial with 2 of the same classes and levels (e.g. 2 JWW for each level). This seems to be causing some confusion about when a dog can move up.

Although clubs are permitted to hold 2 of the same class and level within 1 trial/event number, dogs are still only permitted to move up in between trials, not within the same trial.

So, for example, a dog entered to run in the Excellent JWW twice within 1 trial, cannot run in the first Excellent IWW and then move up within the same trial to the Master Excellent JWW. Both clubs and exhibitors are responsible for understanding the rules.

Please note that 1 event (number) is equal to 1 trial.

Further, the last part of the sentence "....or in accordance with the conditions advertised in the premium list" refers to the requirements to move up. These words do not allow a club to negate the words "prior to the commencement of each trial". It means a club can set different conditions with regard to move ups. For example, whether it must be only in writing, or how far in advance of the trial an owner can request a move up, etc.

#### REMINDER: CKC WELCOMES BARN HUNT AS A TITLE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Effective January 1 2018, CKC will be recognizing Titles from The Barn Hunt Association.

Barn Hunt is a fun sport which is becoming increasingly popular in Canada. The CKC is thrilled to be able to adopt this Title Recognition Program beginning in 2018. Barn Hunt is based on the traditional roles of many breeds in ridding farms, barns, crop storage areas, and homes of destructive vermin. Barn Hunt offers titles, levels of increasing difficulty, and championships.

To see if there is a Barn Hunt Association Club holding an event in your area, view The Barn Hunt Association Website, by clicking here: <a href="https://barnhunt.com/eventcal.html">https://barnhunt.com/eventcal.html</a>.

To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, your dog must have a CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a CCN Number, a Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number, along with providing CKC the

fee of \$20 plus applicable tax and completion of the CKC Barn Hunt Title Application Form located on our website under Forms>Exhibitor Forms.

Titles earned from The Barn Hunt Association prior to Jan 1 2018 will not be recognized by CKC.

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#### AVAILABLE PRIORITY DATES FOR CLUBS

Notice To Conformation & Obedience Clubs in Ontario & Quebec Re: Available Priority Dates

In accordance with Chapter VI, Shows and Trials, Section G, Priority Rights, Subsection 4 of the Policy and Procedures Manual, this is to notify all Conformation and Obedience clubs in Ontario & Quebec, that the priority dates for listed below, which were previously held by the Valley Kennel Club have been released:

July 23-24-25, 2018	BECKWITH ON
July 22-23-24, 2019	BECKWITH ON
July 20-21-22, 2020	BECKWITH ON
July 19-20-21, 2021	BECKWITH ON

Further, the Conformation priority dates listed below, which were previously held by the Aurora and District Kennel Club have been released:

May 25-26-27, 2018	NOBLETON ON
May 31, June 01-02, 2019	NOBLETON ON
May 29-30-31, 2020	NOBLETON ON
May 28-29-30, 2021	NOBLETON ON

Notice To Conformation & Obedience Clubs in Nova Scotia. New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island Re: Available **Priority Dates** 

In accordance with Chapter VI, Shows and Trials, Section G, Priority Rights, Subsection 4 of the Policy and Procedures Manual, this is to notify all Conformation and Obedience clubs in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island, that the priority dates listed below, which were previously held by the Cape Breton Kennel Club have been released:

August 23-24-25, 2019	SYDNEY NS
August 28-29-30, 2020	SYDNEY NS
August 27-28-29, 2021	SYDNEY NS

Notice To Agility Clubs in Ontario Re: Available Priority Dates

In accordance with Chapter VI, Shows and Trials, Section G, Priority Rights, Subsection 4 of the Policy and Procedures Manual, this is to notify all Agility clubs in Ontario, that the priority dates listed below, which were previously held by the Oshawa Obedience Association have been released:

August 11-12, 2018	OSHAWA ON
August 10-11, 2019	OSHAWA ON
August 8-9, 2020	OSHAWA ON
August 14-15, 2021	OSHAWA ON

Any club interested in obtaining these priority dates must submit a written application to CKC Head Office, Attention Event Planning Department, Shows and Trials Division, 200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5Z9 on or before December 15, 2017.

If only one application is received, the priority dates will be granted to that club provided it meets all other applicable requirements.

If more than one application is received, the priority dates will be granted to the qualified club that has maintained its accreditation with the CKC for the longest time. If more than one application is received from clubs having the same earliest accreditation date, a draw shall take place between these clubs and the winner of the draw will be granted the dates. Applicants will be given an opportunity to send a representative to observe the draw.

#### FROM CHANCE ENCOUNTER TO **CHAMPION BREEDER AWARD –** MEET CLINT PRYSTUPA

Please join CKC in congratulating CKC member, Clint Prystupa of Lexmark Beagles, who has been selected as the 2017 Pets Plus Us® Champion Breeder Award winner!



Parker, Katie and Lexi, the foundation of the Lexmark line. Lexmark is named for Lexi who left her mark on Clint's heart and all of her progeny.

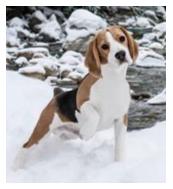
"I was elated to be chosen!" Clint shares. "To be nominated by so many families that have adopted a puppy or dog from me and also by my peers was so wonderful! It is so gratifying to know that I am contributing to our chosen breed and that I bring happiness to the homes that adopt a beagle from me!" It

is easy to see why Clint's puppy families nominated him for the award, his breeder philosophy: "Try to make a difference in the breed with each litter and the love I have for Beagles. I want to educate and share that love with families."



Clint has loved Beagles ever since he can remember, but his story really began in 1997 when he found a lost Beagle running loose in his work building. Rather than send the dog to the pound, Clint took Eddie home. It took two weeks to locate Eddie's owner. "After Eddie went home, our home was so silent," Clint remembers. He has been a Beagle owner ever since and currently shares his home with nine!

Known for their warm personalities, curious nature and excellent temperament with children, it is no surprise that the majority of Lexmark's Beagles join family homes as loving companions. These adventurous and energetic spirits enjoy a range of activities and Clint's puppy families participate in everything from Conformation and Obedience to Agility and Tracking. There is even a Lexmark Beagle training to be an airport "sniffer!"



As the Champion Breeder Award winner, Clint has won a \$1500 donation from Pets Plus Us for his charity of choice: Beagle Paws. Beagle Paws is a breedspecific Canadian rescue organization founded in Newfoundland. "They have a high hunting population of Beagles out on the east coast, and after they are

done hunting, sadly, many are dropped off and surrendered," Clint explains. "I have personally known individuals who have fostered for this organization. I believe in Beagle Paws and the extent they will go to save and adopt these Beagles." The donation will help Beagle Paws with medical bills, medications, food, bedding and other organizational expenses as they work to foster and find homes for Beagles that have been surrendered. In the words of a true Beagle lover, Clint sums up his choice in a single sentence, "How can I not give back to my breed by helping this organization?"

Congratulations, Clint. This recognition is well deserved!

#### **MILESTONES**

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

- Patricia Read of Sidney, British Columbia
- Bruce Kelly of Hamilton, Ontario
- David Eadie of Oakville, Ontario
- · Helen M. Macrae of Halifax, Nova Scotia

# **KENNEL NAMES**



The following applications for registration of kennel names have been received by The Canadian Kennel Club. Any objections must be in writing and submitted so as to be received by the Registration Division, Canadian Kennel Club, 200 Ronson Dr, Suite 400, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5Z9, on or before January 31, 2018. Only objections from breeders with registered kennel names will be considered.

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAMES					
FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
AUDAMORA	RIDGERIVER	GOLDTAILS	MARCHBERGER	MARCHBERG	
CHENILBOISEE	CHENILGARDES	CHENILDAMOUR	MASQUEDEBENE	MOIRE	LOUVEMASQUEE
CHIENDEAUQC	QCCHIENDEAU		MYTHNMAGIC		
CHOULOVELOU	CHOULOULOVE	LOULOVECHOU	PENNERS	WOLFELAKE	LACRETE
CLAVIGER			RAVENOUS	VORACE	UITGEHONGERD
DUCLOSROSAK	ROSAK		REBELFIRE		
DUMONTGRANIT	MONTGRANIT	DEMONTGRANIT	RUFFDIAMOND	MAPELLEAF	
EBONY	SIB		SANDYWHEAT	WHEATSAND	WHEATSAN
FELTRISH	AULEYMON		SEAFEVER		
KINGSVIEW	NEVADA	BROADWAY	SIEURDUBOISE		
KROWNINGLORY	KROWNINGOLD	GOLDENKROWN	SYLYN	HAVANDHOLD	HAVAGEM
LUTINDOR	DRRH		UTICA	AMBERG	
LUXYSGOLDENS	LUXYSGOLD	LUXGONEGOLD			

NEWLY REGISTERED KENNEL NAMES							
GRANTED NOVEMBER 2, 2017							
ARCHIDOGUE	ARCTICICE	BALSAM	CROWNVALLEY	NORTHERNSNOW	ROLONA	SHEPARDSCOVE	SOMOM
FOXWIT	HEXENRUDEL	JANDGLEGENDS	JEMPAW	THIRTYROCK	TINASJEWEL	TSAHEYLU	VALMY
KLS	KOMOREBI	MARBLESHOUSE	MOONJINX	VONLILAVILLE	WEISSENGEIST	WHIRLWIND	WOLFWALKER
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## 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.

