

## Saturday's Tracks

### Track #4

#### **Judge – Sally Elkins**

CT Elissa's Golden Bailey CD and handler Matthew J. Lipperman ran to the start flag. Bailey, a large energetic Golden Retriever wanted to show his handler everything he could smell quartered wildly down the first leg. At the first turn to the right he settled down and smartly tracked down leg two checking both ways before he crossed three asphalt roads and medians that led to special areas in the park. He made a left turn paralleling the road to the children's park and they found the plastic article. When the gallery cheered a pair of hikers came out of the woods to see what was going on. Bailey not to be out done went in to the woods to see what they were doing. We had to call him back to where he found the article. He continued down the leg to the turn where he circled before going right across an asphalt road and into light woods. Bailey and Mathew moved quickly through the woods and turned left to complete leg four exhibiting nice tracking style. On leg five Bailey was distracted by the park crew who were trimming trees. He did not cross the asphalt parking lot in the same direction that his track layer did. We helped him find the metal article and he proceeded to roll in the grass. Matthew helped him down the leg fringing the playground and to make a left turn to find the leather article and more cool grass to roll in. Bailey showed all of us that he was an excellent tracker but that he was in charge and today he was there to play. Cheryl Tisdale laid his track.

#### **Judge – Betty Winthers**

CT Elissa's Golden Bailey, Golden Retriever, (Bailey), Bailey was an eager tracker – started out with great energy cast around a lot then settle to the second turn found the metal article – about that time a couple of walkers came out of the woods. Bailey decided to go into the woods and investigate. He thought the woods were fun and stay in there – we had to call him back to work.

He searching for the track went crossed the road/black top, missed the plastic article – he thought he was done and started to roll on the cool grass. Back to work then the cool grass to roll on again. Missed the final glove. But he had fun with great energy.