

## Sunday's Tracks

### Track #3

#### **Judge – Ray Desmarais**

Was run by nine-year-old female Labrador Retriever CT Mellowrose Glad All Over CD GN RE JH CGC. The track started in a small field with moderate cover and the dog took right off at the start for 55 yards before passing under a canopy and making a right turn into a wooded area with a wooden bridge and a path that meandered up a hill. At one point the trail came to a T where the track went left. The dog momentarily looked right but went left to the first intermediate metal article. The track exited the woods up along the side of a home-sized building and then the track made a right turn across the walkway in front of the building. After passing in front of the building the track went into a small field with a downward slope to it. To this point the dog was moving fast and flawless and overshot the next turn. Once put back on the track the dog found the next plastic article to an open right turn across a parking lot then left following the main road on the grass berm to the glove.

#### **Judge – Joe Hamzy**

Went to a Labrador Retriever bitch, Rosie, and handler Karen Yates. Tracklayer was Carla Curtis. This fast moving girl quickly made the first leg (which included going through a tiny pavilion) and first turn. She immediately entered the woods, crossed a small bridge and started climbing. The woods path was steep, forked and perfectly negotiated by the team, I think. I caught up at an article. On the move again after the article, the dog came out of the woods at the top of the hill, turned onto a stone path in front of a building and onto grass. The dog shot past the next turn as she continued downhill. Back on track the team recovered an article on the side hill, continued on grass over a stone ditch and into a parking area and onto grass. Next came an open turn, a parking lot crossing, a 6" wood wheel stop barrier and grass. The last leg was long and included grass along a roadway and a road crossing. Wonderful tracking from this nine year old girl.