

Sunday's Tracks

Track #4

Judge – Ray Desmarais

Was run by a very busy 11-year-old chocolate Labrador Retriever, CT Lorken's Twist of Fate VCD2 RN JH MX MXB MXJ MJS OF. This track started in an open area sloping down. The dog started right away down the track, which crossed the road and meandered between high bushes and high cover. The dog got a little confused between the bushes and high cover and found the track again only to head off in the wrong direction. Once brought back to the track, the dog found the first intermediate plastic article. The track made a series of lefts and rights with the metal article on the second to last leg. The final turn of the track meandered through some trees onto a wooden bridge to the glove on the other side.

Judge – Joe Hamzy

Went to a Labrador Retriever dog, Trapper, and handler Inge Suchanek. Tracklayer was Mary Ginter. The first leg went down a hill, crossed a main road and bent around some thick bushes. The dog took a side trip to some wonderful weedy tall cover that she thoroughly enjoyed after crossing the road. The breeze made scenting difficult at the first turn and the dog overshot. Back on track the dog picked up the second article, tested the tall cover again and made the second turn. A short leg was followed by a long leg with scattered trees, a path crossing and a slight downward slope. The fourth turn was made and an article was indicated. Continuing, the dog made the last turn, crossed a wooden bridge to the final article. A lot of enthusiasm was shown by this eleven year old girl.