

## Report of President:

Once again in 2016, our club was exceptionally active...proving that we are one of the busiest Breed Clubs in the country.

In January: We held our Obedience Trials at Campaign, and as usual it was well attended.

In March: We participated in the Canadian Pet Expo on Easter Weekend. For those who participated...it was exhausting but very well received by the public and I think we were able to once again educate people about our breed. ...And Shelly's little Tana Banana turned out to be the best in-house face and hand washer for all kids 3 feet and under!!

In April: We held our annual Health Clinic in Hillsburgh. We had an extremely good turnout with increased numbers in certain procedures. I extend my thanks to Michele Rebelo and all the club volunteers for their work in setting up and running another successful clinic.

In September: We successfully held a **one** day J/S Hunt Test because of the increased demands of time by some of our dedicated field members who were very involved in setting up and competing at the Canadian National Master. Our second priority date was loaned to the Muskoka Club so that they could run a two day Hunt Test/WC of their own, and they were very very appreciative of our club for doing this for them.

In September: The club hosted the GRCC National Specialty in Stratford this year. Events included sweeps, junior handling, obedience, rally and conformation. We had a wonderful turnout of competitors from all over Canada and the United States. A big thank you to Bruce Russell for chairing the show committee and making this a successful event.

In September: Right after the specialty, we held our club's WC Test...again drawing entries from all over including as far south as Florida! I was able to see some amazing up and coming dogs and witnessed firsthand a WC Title awarded to a 7 month old puppy. A first for me.

In November: Because our club hosted both the GRCC National and Regional specialties in September...we were able to have our own club specialty which was held in conjunction with the Credit Valley Show this year. We followed that and rounded out the year with our Booster at the Caledon Kennel Club show at the end of November.

And January of this year once again brought another successful GRCCGT Obedience Trial at Campaign.

As president, I would like to thank all of the members and volunteers who organized and took part in these various events. They simply cannot run without your assistance and it was greatly appreciated.

I would finally like to thank the Club's executive for 2016. I had an amazing array of very qualified individuals to work with on this team. Their experience, their excitement, their passion and their willingness to work together was immeasurable and greatly appreciated. I believe we were able to handle all of our issues, events and club responsibilities in a timely and professional manner. I thank you for encouraging and supporting me during my term as President.

Thank you.

Motion to accept the pres. Report/second/all in agreement