

MRC's 35th Anniversary Year of Tracking  
 Medallion Rottweiler Club Spring VST - May 10, 2015  
 University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, WI



CT CH Goldshields Gabrielle Chanel, VCD2, RAE2, TDX, AXP, MJP, HT, AXJ

New VST: Tracklayer Howard Bernier, Judge John Barnard, Owner/Handler Barb Palm, Coco, Judge Darlene Barnard,



Medallion Rottweiler Club hosted it's first Variable Surface Tracking Test in Wisconsin in its 35th Anniversary year – after a bit of a rocky start securing a site, we were able to use the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for our test. It turned out to be a beautiful place to hold a test – a great shelter with picnic tables and large, clean, heated bathrooms! Wow! Since it rained and was chilly, we were so lucky to have secured this wonderful place. The campus is large and sprawling with lots of interesting buildings, roads, walkways, grassy areas, etc. to make for some interesting, challenging and doable tracks. I laid track #2, I would have loved to have gotten this track in a test with my dog. Nice combo of grassy and hard surfaces with brick buildings and fun challenges. Thank you to my tracklayers – Track #1 – Brad Pinter, #3- Donna Garske, #4 – Howard Bernier, #5 – Erik Jacobson. We had a 6th entrant who had to pull because of vehicle problems, so Howard didn't have to lay the 6th track.

Our hospitality crew was myself, Kathi Liebnow and Larry Ryczek, Thank you to everyone who made dishes and helped serve the food – Mindy Remley, Donna Garske, Brad Pinter, Joe and Sue Kugel. We had homemade chicken salad, rolls, ham sandwiches, Asian Salad, veggie pizza, roasted corn and bean relish and chips, and a variety of desserts, cookies, etc. These people also filled in as drivers who took tracklayers to their tracks, picked them up and then did it all over again on test day with the entrants and track layers. Howard also filled in with these duties. If

someone needed help or couldn't be where they needed to be, others filled in for them. I am proud to be part of this group because of the excellent spirit of willingness and cooperation. Thank you so much to all of the workers (my dear friends) who pitched in and did what had to be done in all the venues of our test.

Thank you Howard for being the Test Secretary and Chair, for doing the premium, notifications, catalog and everything else you did to complete the "inner workings" of this test, the paperwork, website advertising, etc. You really got this test "off the ground" and were integral to the success of the day.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful judges, John and Darlene Barnard, who plotted such great tracks and were so fun to work with. Our whole committee enjoyed working with them and also their willingness to share their experience and knowledge. Even after a long day of tracking, they answered questions from our newbies and I'm sure instilled enthusiasm for the sport of tracking.

We had one pass and a new Champion Tracker to celebrate!

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Owner: Barbara Palm, Julia Simmons & Ronnie Bizer

Congratulations! Barb, we were impressed with your handling skills and your patience with your 9 year old girl!  
What a great Team!! - **Karla Niessing - MRC Tracking Committee Chairperson**

## MRC - Team Wisconsin

Mindy Remley  
Kathy Liebnow  
Larry Ryczek  
Brad Pinter  
Joe Kugel  
Donna Garske  
Howard Bernier  
Karla Niessing  
Sue Kugel  
Erik Jacobson



## MRC - Fall TD/TDX Test - October 4, 2015 - Celebrating 35 Years of Tracking

Medallion Rottweiler Club  
Event No: 2015097505 TD Total Entry Limit: 4  
Event No: 2015097506 TDX Total Entry Limit: 2  
Ottawa Field Trial Grounds Inc Hwy 67 and 106 Eagle, WI  
Web Site: <http://www.mrcrottweiler.org>

Approved

All AKC-Recognized Breeds All American Dogs

Closing Date: Thursday - September 24, 2015

Time Zone: CENTRAL

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