

aiming to inspire them to connect with nature and develop a lifelong love of the sport. One of Randy's proudest accomplishments is sponsoring and starting a Kids and Family Day to introduce younger generations to field trials. He also emphasizes the importance of maintaining a strong and supportive community, which is

evident in his contributions to the Elgin County Beagle Club and his ongoing efforts to improve the club's facilities and spirit. Randy's hope for the future of the sport is that it continues to grow. The CKC is honoured to recognize his dedication to the heritage and development of canine performance events. Congratulations, Randy! ●

CKC National Obedience Competitor of the Year

This award recognizes an individual who has achieved excellence in CKC Obedience and Rally Obedience competitions. Candidates must demonstrate fair competition, success at national and international levels, and a commitment to helping others in the sport by offering support and mentorship to fellow competitors.



CKC National Obedience Competitor of the Year: Janice Gunn – Abbotsford, BC

The Canadian Kennel Club is thrilled to announce Janice Gunn as the recipient of the CKC National Obedience Competitor of the Year Award. With over 52 years of dedication to the sport, Janice has earned an impressive array of titles in obedience, tracking, agility, hunt tests, retriever field trials, and conformation. She is a true pioneer in the obedience world, having earned 12 CKC Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) titles and eight AKC OTCH titles, with multiple

perfect 200 scores across various obedience classes. Her unparalleled success has made her a respected figure in both Canada and the United States, where she has earned numerous High in Trial awards and represented her breeds at national events like the AKC National Obedience Competition and Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

Janice's influence extends far beyond her own accomplishments. As the founder of TNT Kennels & Training Center in Abbotsford, British Columbia, she has dedicated her life to teaching others, offering over 200 free training videos on her popular YouTube channel, which has attracted more than 9,000 subscribers. She has also conducted countless seminars across the country, helping dog owners and competitors improve their skills. Her commitment to the Obedience sport is further demonstrated through her mentorship of other handlers and her extensive involvement with the Dumbbell Obedience Club, where she has played a key role in organizing events and providing resources to support the community. Janice's journey is a testament to her passion for obedience, her love of teaching, and her dedication to growing the sport for future generations. Congratulations, Janice! ●