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CKC 125th Anniversary Year: A Celebration of Our Legacy, Living Legends and Loyal Members

As we come to the close of CKC's 125th Anniversary year, we look back on all that has made the CKC the organization what it is today - from a fledgling Club with fourteen members, in London, Ontario, 1888 - to a thriving and respected Club with over 20,000 members. We celebrate 125 years of strong traditions, a rich heritage and unwavering advocacy for purebred dogs - and we celebrate you, our CKC members - the lifeblood of the Club.

Dr. Meen WKC 2007

Dr. Meen - Standing in for Annie Rogers Clarke - judging the Terrier Group at the 2007 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

In celebration of the Club's historic milestone, we pay tribute to some extraordinary and inspirational Club members we call "Living Legends" for their exceptional accomplishments and far-reaching influence within the purebred dog world.

This month, we salute Living Legend Dr. Richard Meen for his outstanding contributions to the fancy - as a long-serving CKC Chairman of the Board, a founding member of Borzoi Canada and Skye Canada breed clubs, an international dog judge, renowned breeder and an esteemed psychiatrist. Click here for an in-depth look at Dr. Meen's illustrious achievements and inspirational anecdotes - as told by Mike Macbeth. Please watch for additional profiles as we continue to celebrate our Living Legends throughout 2014.

Other highlights of this momentous year include the re-launch of Dogs in Canada magazine and the digitized archives of CKC publications past and present: Canadian Kennel Gazette, Kennel and Bench and Dogs in Canada from 1891 - 1959. If you haven't already, please take a look at this amazing collection of the Club's rich and fascinating past - available via the CKC member website under membership services/publication history archive. Also, please watch for the soon-to-be-released digitized archives of the CKC Studbooks from 1889 - 1965, along with Board Mee