

Distance education increasing in importance in Northwestern Ontario

Teleconferencing is being used to provide more course options to students in the smaller, more remote communities of Northwestern Ontario.

This fall, it is estimated that 17

courses will be offered on the Contact North network to secondary schools throughout the Northwestern Ontario region.

Teleconferencing may be described as two-way voice com-

munication between three or more people in separate locations using a standard telephone system.

In the case of schools who use in other locations as well as with

their instructor.

Students go to a designated Contact North classroom, usually located in the community high school or Confederation College the Contact North network, all

parties "meet" by phone at the teleconference bridge which is located in Thunder Bay.

It is then possible for students to communicate with their peers

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Rosspport Yellow Labrador Retriever a Best of Breed Winner

Local Lab, Canadian champ

By Dave Chmara

Schooner, a 15 month old Yellow Labrador Retriever, is the first ever Canadian Champion from the town of Rosspport.

The owner of the dog, Colleen Kenney, returned from the Labor Day Weekend after attending a dog show in Dryden.

Schooner, who is in the sport-

ing group, won Best of Breed the first day of the show. In this category, Schooner competed against other Yellow, Black and Chocolate Labs.

The second day of the show saw Schooner move into competition in the Sporting Group for which she took fourth place.

The third and final day of the

show, Schooner moved up and took second place in the Sporting Group.

Kenney said many judges and other dog owners were impressed with Schooner. One reason for the praise is because Schooner is a female. Kenney said it is very rare for a female to place so high because male dogs are generally put up for show due to their stature.

Following Schooner's impressive performance at the Dryden show, Kenney feels there's a good chance she may become one of the top five dogs in Canada. She'll be entering Schooner in another dog show this weekend in Thunder Bay during which Schooner will be trying to win Best of Breed once again.

Schooner began competing in dog shows at the tender age of 8 months and even at that young age was performing well. She comes from a long line of winners - her parents and grandparents were Canadian champions.

Kenney purchased Schooner from Ebony Lanes Kennels in Montreal - a kennel which Kenney says, "is one of the best."

The cost of the dog, including registration and the flight from Montreal, came to \$500.

"Alice Scott has done a lot of the training and handling of Schooner," said Kenney.

Schooner took Scott's beginner



This lone Canada Goose doesn't seem to notice two golfers going for par on the third hole at the Aguasabon Golf Course. This goose was apparently injured over a month ago, probably by a stray golf ball. Hopefully he'll make it south for the winter. Photo by Dave Chmara

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