



**NOVA SCOTIA DUCK
TOLLING RETRIEVER**
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Tollers have been identified as a breed at risk of diversity loss by the international community, said Claire noting that a number of publications report disease genetics in the breed.

"It is well known among breeders that the number of registered founders in the breed was small and further seriously compromised in the 20th century through a disease outbreak of parvovirus and a kennel fire in one of the founding kennels," she stated in her supporting letter. "In my view, they (Poppy and Oakley) can add important new blood for the breed. In appearance, the dogs are true to the standard and have the behavioural capacity and characteristics of the breed," she added.

In September of 2022 Barb was notified that the CKC had unanimously voted to proceed to register Poppy of Wallace and Oakley of Babine using the Indigenous Breeds registration policy. The next step was to have three judges from the CKC examine the dogs. On November 2, 2022, Judge Walt Norris, and two other conformation judges examined the dogs in the flesh.

"All three were really impressed with the dogs," said Barb. "They really liked their structure and temperament."

On January 20, 2023, Barb received the dogs' new CKC Purebred Dog Certificates that said they were officially registered as NSDTR.

Poppy was bred to Oakley and the pups from this litter of six, which were born on December 18, 2022, were all registered with the CKC. Because neither the Wallace nor the Babine line of Tollers currently existed in the Toller purebred registry, pups from this landmark litter garnered interest from breeders all around the world.

In the end, the pups were sent far and wide with one, Foggybay's Lync to Wallace Babine (Lync), going to well-known BC breeder Til Niquidet of Pikkinokka Kennels; Foggybay's Saga of Wallace Babine to Rhineferry (Sage) went to Chris Eelman of Rhineferry Kennel in The Netherlands; Foggybay's Legacy of Wallace Babine at Lumous (Mesi) went to Hilikka Makitalo of Lumous Kennel in Finland and Foggybay's DeLorean of Wallace Babine (Lorean) went to Laura White, Cinnstar Tollers in Texas.

Barbara Blauvelt started Scotiapride Tollers in 2012 with breeding bitches from long time retired breeder Emerson Smith of NovaPride Kennel and has been breeding Tollers ever since. The sire of her first litter was from her mentor Jim Jeffrey of Littleriver Kennel. After Jim died, Barb mentored his daughter Jana Jeffrey who took over Littleriver Kennel.

