

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, INC



SEPT/OCT 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

2019 Upcoming Events

AKC Tracking Seminar: Mar. 30th 2019

**TED: April 27/28
Camp Tecumseh-
Tentative.**

**VST: May 19 2019
Brookdale
Community College**

**TD: Oct. 6th 2019,
TBD**

*****Don't forget the
worker draw option for
all Lenape tracking
tests!**

Hello Lenape members,

Well, both the TD & TDX trials were held at Hoffman Park in October and November. The tests went off without a problem, but, unfortunately we had only one TD pass. The TDX again proved to be an extremely difficult title to attain.

A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers that helped with both events. These trials could not have taken place without your support.

The next big event the club will be hosting is a "tracking seminar" on March 30th 2019 with AKC tracking rep Carol Rothenberg.

☆☆☆☆ VERY IMPORTANT ☆☆☆☆

You need to send in your fee to reserve your spot at the seminar, ASAP.....

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The Lenape Tracking Club has had a wonderful year of amazing events.

Thank you all for your support.

Gina DeAlmeida
President

Judges Seminar coming to Lenape Tracking Club,
Spring 2019
Stay Tuned for more information

Just a reminder of the **Newsletter deadlines** and publication dates through mid-year 2018. Send all brags, member profiles, and information to be published in the newsletter to: Tammy Snyder at tsrotts1@twcny.rr.com

Newsletter	Deadlines	Published
Nov/Dec	Dec. 15 th	Jan 1 st 2019
Jan/Feb	Feb. 15 th	Mar. 1 st 2019
Mar/Apr	Apr. 15 th	May 1 st 2019

Board Meeting Minutes: None this issue

New Members: Membership director: Tammy Snyder
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Please welcome the following new member to Lenape Tracking Club.

Welcome!

Joyce Smuda, to Lenape Tracking club.

2 new members applied from the Lenape TD in October, please submit any information to the board.

Nancy Jorczak

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Nancy has whippets, one with a VCD1. She attended the 2017 and 2018 TD test, and applied after attending this year. She is sponsored by Anna Burbank, and Gina DeAlmeida.

Monique Buzzarte`
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New York, NY
Monique@buzzarte.org

Monique has a Belgian Malinois, with a TD, Herding and Obedience titles. She attended the Tracklayer Certification in August 2018, and the TD test in Oct. She has become a certified tracklayer for Lenape. She is sponsored by Anna Burbank, and Janet Kelly.

Member's Brags:

Tammy and Splash

Splash earned her final leg to complete her Excellent Jumpers Title at the SOTC trial in Oct.

Gina and Felon

Good news! Felon passed his BH this weekend. He was his usual happy self & socialized with everyone at the trial. Thank you [Ernest Chambers](#) for your help & support.

Now, onward to the protection training.

Bring out the big sleeves !! 🐾🐾



New Tracking Titles: None this issue

Recent Lenape Events: Lenape TD, Oct 2018

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TRACKING DOG TEST

OCTOBER 7, 2018

(reported by Janet Kelly)

Lenape Tracking Club held its twenty-eighth Tracking Dog Test on Sunday, October 7, 2018, at Hoffman Park in Hampton, NJ. Hoffman is a lovely park, with large fields, ponds and lakes, and forested areas. Of course, for the TD Test, open field areas were chosen for the tracks.

Our judges were Gina DeAlmeida (NJ) and Sue Snyder (PA). They met with the tracklayers at the park on Saturday to plot tracks in the damp mist and light rain. Sunday's weather started out damp and cool, perfect conditions for the dogs, but by late morning, the sun emerged and it became quite warm.

The trial filled with eight dogs. Unfortunately, one handler had to cancel on the morning of the test.

Breeds entered included Golden Retriever, All-American Dog, German Shepherd Dog, Weimaraner, Dachshund, Whippet, and German Shorthaired Pointer. Handlers came from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland to participate in our event.

Just one dog passed, despite the very good conditions for working. Congratulations and kudos to:

CH Windkist's Heart Of The Matter BN RN JH CGCA TKN, now with the initials TD added to the mix, and owner-handler Diane Krause, of Horseheads, NY!

It is impossible to execute an event such as this large Tracking Dog Test without the support of our Lenape Membership. Thank you to the following, who provided support by serving as Test Secretary, Judge, Tracklayers, Hospitality, Transport, Gallery Assistance, and a myriad of other duties, large and small—Anna Burbank, Gina DeAlmeida, Janet Doerer, Pat Pagano, Pat Losco, Ben Hoyle, Judy Todd, Carol Shields, Linda Dellmyer, Molly Sumner-Sumridge, Rose Mary Laubach, George Laubach, Monique Buzzarte, Renee Gyuro, and Janet Kelly. Your efforts ensure that LTC remains a vibrant, active entity that promotes our sport.

Hope to see everyone at a future event!



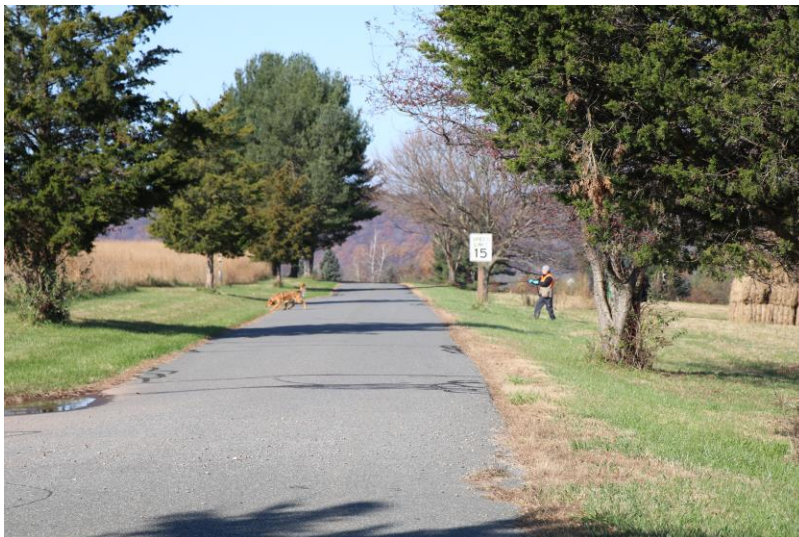
Recent Lenape Events: Lenape TDX, Nov 11th 2018

The Lenape Tracking Club of New Jersey held its TDX event this past Sunday. We plotted 5 tracks on wonderful fields under beautiful sunny skies. There were 3 goldens, a pumi & a cardigan Welsh corgi all ready to take their chance at the elusive TDX title. Our esteemed judges were Martha Campbell and Phil Gallagher.

Unfortunately, the tracking God's did not cooperate today.

There were no passes. ☹️☹️☹️☹️

But, the day was not a total loss. There was plenty of good food, lots of socializing, great company, and more great food. 😊😊😊 Looking forward to next year!!!





Member profile: none this issue

This section of the newsletter will be reserved for a member profile each issue. It is my hope, since many of Lenape's members live away from the club area that we can get to know each other in this format. This can be a place for all members to learn about new venues to try with their dogs. If you want to submit something on another club member or yourself and your own dogs, just send it to me at tsrotts1@twcny.rr.com

NON-LENAPE EVENTS OF INTEREST: None this issue

Tracking Tidbits

FYI - Tracking Test pass rates, from the AKC Gazette for the past 2 years. To start with, here are the # of tests held by level for 2016 and (2017). TD: 161 (152), TDX: 147 (136), VST: 90 (98), TDU: 53 (45).

And here are pass rate stats for the various levels of tests for 2016 and (2017). TD: 51.9% (52.2%), TDX: 22.0% (21.7%), VST: 11.7% (11.7%), and TDU: 27.2% (30.9%).

Thanks To Ellen Griffin of SOTC for compiling these stats and posting on facebook.

Membership Renewal:

Please find the membership renewal form attached to the newsletter. Dues are due by Jan 1st. Please don't procrastinate, send in your renewal today for 2019.