



LENAPE TRACKING CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, INC

1ST QUARTER 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

To all Lenape Tracking Club members... Greetings for the NEW YEAR!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

**VST: 4/10 Brookdale
Comm. College**

TD: 9/9 Finn Park

TDX: 11/6 Finn Park

*****Don't forget that all
Lenape Tracking Club trials
have a worker draw*****

Submit your worker credits
with your entry.

Is everyone ready for some new tracking titles in 2022???? Good Luck to all who trial this year.

May 2022 bring lots of happy times to you, your family & your furry friends.

VST - 4/10/22 at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ

TD - 9/9/22 at Finn Road Park, Pittstown, NJ (and surrounding lands)

TDX - 11/6/22 at Finn Road Park, Pittstown, NJ (and surrounding lands)

Our 1st trial in April is coming soon!! 🙌

We're accepting applications for tracklayer, hospitality, driver & chief tracklayer. 👍👍

ALL APPLICANTS will definitely be hired. 😊😊😊

I want to thank everyone in advance for volunteering to help in any way this year. **You're all so greatly appreciated!!**

The Lenape Tracking Club is a success because of our strength in MEMBERS!

>> NEW EVENT COMING LATER THIS YEAR <<

Check your email for the details.....

If anyone has questions or concerns about LTC or tracking in general, please call me anytime. I'm happy to help if I can.

Gina

Lenape News

**** There's a NEW opportunity to hold another event on Thanksgiving Weekend ****

This would be at a new location - "The Park" at Connell Corporate Center, Berkeley Heights, NJ. This would be a VST MOCK trial for training only. (Fundraising for LTC)

Pre-Entry required, probably running 6 tracks with club members preferred. Holding a draw day of the event for running order. Judge will assist the participant if preferred or they can complete the track on their own without assistance.

Currently I'm working on the logistics of having this event. I would need help from a few folks. Please call me if you might be interested - 908.963.9552.

🚩🚩 **This location would possibly hold our 2023 VST & Brookdale College would be available for a TDU trial in 2023** 🚩🚩

The upcoming VST in April will be upon us very soon.

Anyone interested in tracklaying??

Anyone interested in hospitality??

Anyone available to drive judges around that day??

!!!! Worker credits, worker credits, worker credits!!!!!!

Let's all remember.... I can't do this alone.

We need everyone's help to hold these events.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU CAN 😊😊

Happy training.

Happy Tracking!!!

Gina DeAlmeida

908.963.9552

Just a reminder of the **Newsletter deadlines** and publication dates through 2021
Send all brags, member profiles, and information to be published in the newsletter to:
Tammy Snyder at tsrotts1@twcnj.rr.com

Newsletter	Deadlines	Published
1 st Quarter	March 15th	April 1st
2 nd Quarter	June 15th	July 1st
3 rd Quarter	Oct 10th	Oct. 2021 (after TD)
4 th Quarter	Dec. 15th	Jan 2022 (after TDX)

The above dates are approximate. The newsletter will be quarterly unless there is need to produce more frequently. The newsletter will be published to incorporate the club's main events, the TED, VST, TD and TDX. The above are dates that brags/memorials and

any other information for the newsletter will need to be into me at
tsrotts1@twcny.rr.com

If you know of events in areas where members live that will fall into the time frame of this newsletter, please send along. I know members are involved in lots of other events other than tracking. Let's hear about what's out there.

New Members: **Membership director:** Tammy Snyder
662 Five Mile Dr.
Ithaca, NY 14850

New member application from: Anne Rosenberg
1333 Hainesport Rd,
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

She is the acting test secretary for the Burlington Kennel Club Tracking test. She has 6 dogs that have completed the TD. Anne has been endorsed by members Anna Burbank, and Tammy Snyder,

Welcome Anne Rosenberg to Lenape Tracking Club!

Lenape Brags:

Janet and Pilot



What a weekend. We attended the Breed show in York, PA. I needed a major and there was a chance I could get it there. I asked Jane Hobson if she would be able to take my dog into the ring. Up until this point I had gotten owner/ handler on all of his points. But because I really wanted to get the Championship and all I needed was a Major. I thought it best to have her do it and get it done. Well unfortunately, she was unable to make the show. So I took him into the ring, and he won winners dog. But that was not a major, he would need to win the Breed. We went in for Best of Breed, and Pilot was really good. He did not move on the exam and did not pace at all. When the judge pointed to me, for first place, Best of Breed, I couldn't help it I started to cry. Everyone there was very supportive, and all were happy for me. I just could not contain my excitement. We won, we actually won. We won Best of Breed with a 4-point major. I was flying high. Then for the icing on the cake I went into the Owner Handler Group and placed second. Does life get any better than this? Well yea it kinda does, I came back on Saturday, and after talking to everyone they said I should move up to the champion, so I did. And guess what? I again won best of breed. Oh my god. And again, everyone that was there were so supportive. It was great, but I have to say I am done. Now it is time for me to put more attention in other venues, like obedience, herding and tracking. This is the first dog I ever put a Breed Championship on. I want to especially thank Stacey La Forge, she has been such a great help and always very encouraging, always working with you to help you look better. I also want to thank Jane Hobson for all her help, I am sorry she could not make it this weekend. But it was nice to do it myself.

CH Alouette's Awesome Pilot of My Dreams BN,CD,TKA,CD-C

And Janet Doere

Ben Hoyle and Sky



I am happy to share with everyone that Sky, my 18-month Clumber Spaniel, earned his first obedience legs on January 28 at the York County Dog Training Club in Red Lion, PA. He earned a score of 194 1/2 in Beginner Novice B and 1st place. In Novice B he earned a score of 184 1/2 to qualify. We were hoping to get our second legs the next day, but Mother Nature intervened, and the snow kept us home. I was very pleased with his performance, as this was his first attempt and my first time in over 10 years since I've competed in obedience.

On March 4th and 5th Sky competed at the Maryland Sporting Dog Association trial. He qualified in both Beginner Novice B (194) and 4th place and Novice B (187) and 3rd place. The next day he hit the

trifecta by qualifying again in Beginner Novice B (195 1/2) 1st place and Novice B (190) 3rd place earning the BN and CD titles. He capped off the day by winning a 5 point major in the breed ring to finish his championship.

We continue to work on our tracking training, and I am hopeful that Sky can get certified this Spring. Sky is a very enthusiastic worker, so I know he will do well in tracking.

Cappy seems to have overcome his back issues, at least for the time being. I am optimistic that we can continue tracking as we pursue that elusive TDX. He really missed tracking during his rest period and seems much more energized now that we can go out and track. Keeping fingers crossed he stays healthy.

Ben Hoyle



MSDA 3/5/2022



MSDA 3/4/2022

Brags Continued:

Cindy and Leala

Leala won the AWPGA Versatile Griff award for 2021. She was my first tracking dog. She just turned 12 this year and is retired.



Rose Mary and Remy

Remy - Goldenways EZ Magic Remedy earned his RA in 3 shows and has 1 RE leg!

Dan and Jesse

My youngest Golden Retriever Jesse earned his Scent Work Advanced title in February and his CD and RA titles at the Potomac Valley GRC specialty earlier this month in Maryland. He is now, Rainyday's Born To Love You CD PCD BN RA SWA CGC.

Congratulations!!!!!! to all the members and their success in and out of the ring with their dogs. The bond we build with the dogs through this work is priceless. I love hearing about all you are doing with your dogs, and so do all the members.

Lenape Events 2022:

VST: scheduled at Brookdale Community College on 4/10.

Please contact Gina or Anna Burbank to volunteer for this event.

Upcoming Non-Lenape Tracking events

Hudson Valley Tracking test- Milan NY- 4/3
Mt Nittany TD/TDX- State College PA- 4/10
Tracking Club if Vermont- Danby VT TD/TDX- 4/24
Yankee Golden Club- Durham NH TD/TDU/TDX- 5/1

**Tracking Stats by Monique:
Thanks Monique for compiling all of this!!**

AKC Tracking Titles Awarded in 2020

Extracted by Monique Buzzarté from
2020 AKC Annual Statistics
https://www.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2020_AnnualStats.pdf

Tracking Title TD (195) TD2 (5) TD3 (2) TDU (24) TDX (63) VST (20) CT (21)
Number Titles Awarded (All Breeds) 195 5 2 24 63 20 21

Sporting

Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes 1-TD
Pointers (German Shorthaired) 1-TD
Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 2-TD
Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 4-TD 2-TDU 1-CT
Retrievers (Golden) 28-TD 2-TDU 8-TDX 3-VST 3-CT
Retrievers (Labrador) 12-TD 1-TD2 1-TD3 4-TDX 1-VST 1-CT
Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 1-TDX
Spaniels (Clumber) 1-TD
Spaniels (Cocker) 1-TD 1-TDU 1-VST
Spaniels (English Cocker) 2-TD 1-TDU 4-TDX 1-VST
Spaniels (English Springer) 2-TD 1-TDX

Spaniels (Field)1-TDU
Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 1-TD 1TDU 1-VST 1-CT
Vizslas 2-TD
Weimaraner 4-TD 1-TDX 1-VST 1-CT
Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 1-TDX
TOTAL SPORTING 61-TD 1-TD2 1-TD3 6-TDU 22-TDX 8-VST 7-CT

Hound

Basenjis 1-TD
Basset Hounds 5-TD 1-TDU
Beagles 3-TD 1-TD2 3-TDU 1TDX 2-VST
Black and Tan Coonhounds 1-TDU
Bloodhounds 2-TD
Dachshunds 3-TD
Greyhounds 2-TD
Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens 1-TD
Whippets 1-TD
TOTAL HOUNDS 18-TD 1-TD2 5-TDU 3-TDX 2-VST 2-CT

Working

Bernese Mountain Dogs 3-TD 1-TDU 1-TDX
Boxers 1-VST 1-CT
Dobermann Pinchers 1-TD
Great Danes 1-TD
Portuguese Water Dogs 5-TD 1-TDX 1-CT
Rottweilers 3-TD 6-TDX 2-VST 2-CT
Siberian Huskies 1-TD 2-TDX 1-VST 2-CT
TOTAL WORKING 14-TD 1-TDU 10-TDX 4-VST 6-CT

Terrier

Airedale Terriers 2-TDU
Border Terrier 1-TD
Fox Terriers (Wire)1-TD2
Lakeland Terriers 1-TD2 1-TD3
West Highland White Terriers 1-TDU
TOTAL TERRIERS 1-TD 2-TD2 1-TD3 3-TDU

Non-Sporting

Bichons Frises 1-TD
Dalmatians 3-TD 1-TD2 1-TDX 1-VST
Poodles 3-TD 1-TDX
TOTAL NON-SPORTING 7-TD 1-TD2 2-TDX 1-VST

Herding

Australian Cattle Dogs 2-TD
Australian Shepherds 9-TD 1-TDU 3-TDX

Bearded Collies 1-TD 1-TDU 1-VST
 Belgian Malinois 6-TD 1-TDU 1-VST 1-CT
 Belgian Sheepdogs 3-TD
 Belgian Tervuren 12-TD 2-TDU 6-TDX 1-CT
 Border Collies 6-TD 1-TDU 3-TDX
 Bouviers des Flandres 3-TD
 Briards 1-TD
 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 2-TD
 Collies 1-TD 1-TDX 2-VST 2-CT
 German Shepherd Dogs 27-TD 2-TDU 7-TDX
 Miniature American Shepherds 2-TD
 Pembroke Welsh Corgis 7-TD 1-TDU 3-TDX
 Pyrenean Shepherds 1-VST 1-CT
 Shetland Sheepdogs 1-TD
 Spanish Water Dogs 1-TD
 Swedish Vallhunds 1-TDX
TOTAL HERDING 84-TD 8-TDU 24-TDX 4-VST 5-CT

Miscellaneous Breeds

Catahoula Leopard Dogs 1-TD
 Danish-Swedish Farmdogs 1-TD
 Dutch Shepherds 2-TD
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS 4-TD

All-American Dogs

All American Dogs 6-TD 1-TDU 2-TDX 1-VST 1-CT
TOTAL ALL- AMERICAN 6-TD 1-TDU 2-TDX 1-VST 1-CT

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Traveling with dogs:

As many of you are preparing to make the journey to the 2022 ABMC National Specialty, traveling with our dogs has been weighing heavy on my mind. I started to wonder several things: What would happen if my husband and I became incapacitated, how would First Responders know who to contact on my dog's behalf? Would First Responders even know that our dogs were supposed to be there? What would happen if we had mechanical trouble and had to stay on

the road an extra day or so? What would we do if one of our dogs became ill or had a minor injury? While most responsible dog owners are well equipped to handle most of these issues at home, many have not thought about what we would do should any of the above situations occur while we are traveling, sometimes 1,000's of miles from home. Most of us don't plan on something bad happening while we are traveling or participating in a dog event, however accidents and/or emergencies do happen. Most of these occurrences are inevitable but ALL of them are unplanned, which is why we should try our best to be prepared to handle anything. We have to remember that while we can talk to First Responders and tell them what we need, our pets cannot. Even if we are sick or injured, we are still their voice, it is still our responsibility to care for them, which is why we should strive to plan ahead and be as prepared as possible for the inevitable.

• **If my husband and I became incapacitated how would First Responders know who to contact on our dog's behalf?** Should a pet owner become incapacitated while traveling it is very important for First Responders to have some sort of information to guide them in taking care of any pets involved. There are many reasons that a responsible pet owner may become incapacitated while traveling, car accident, medical emergency, or even death. Once First Responders secure the scene and take care of the injured humans, many of them will turn their focus to pets involved. They will most likely look for any type of Pet Information Form or Pet Information Card in the owner's wallet. This form contains pertinent information such as Contact Information for Emergency Pet Guardian; Pet Information (including any tattoo or microchip information); Veterinarian Information, (including any allergies and/or medical conditions); and feeding instructions (including any special dietary needs and/or detailed food information). It is also a good idea to include proof of vaccinations, current photos (including profile, head and full body), any medical pertinent records, any city and/or county licenses and a copy of any pet insurance policies. Personally, I update this information for my dogs every year when we get their vaccinations and I keep two sets of paperwork (one in the glovebox of the pickup and one set in an envelope just inside the door to our fifth wheel). You can download a great Pet Information Form here:

[http:// www.dem.ri.gov/topics/erp/6_8_a17.pdf](http://www.dem.ri.gov/topics/erp/6_8_a17.pdf)

• **Would First Responders even know our dogs were supposed to be there?**

We often travel in our fifth wheel and stay at various RV Parks where we may, or may not, know anyone near us. Should an unforeseen circumstance (fire, flood, natural disaster, etc.) occur at our RV while we are away, First Responders needed to be informed that there are animals present. For this reason, we have a sticker placed eye level on each door to our trailer that clearly states: "DOGS IN RV PLEASE CALL" and list both of our cell phone numbers in an easy-to-read size and font. This is great information not only for First Responders, but for neighbors as well should they need to contact us if it appears that a dog is in distress. There are several types of stickers available at various dog show vendors or on etsy.com.

• **What would happen if we had a mechanical trouble and had to stay on the road an extra day or so?** There are many reasons that a trip may be extended a day or so (weather, mechanical difficulties, illness and/or injury), and it is important to be prepared to stay gone longer than anticipated. It is a good idea to make sure that you have at least one day worth of extra food, treats, and medications for your dogs. I keep our extra "kit" in our pickup throughout the

duration of the trip so if something happens to the fifth wheel our dogs will still have some food and medications, and I will have time to refill medications and buy more food and treats.

• **What would we do if one of our dogs became ill or had a minor injury?** Many responsible pet owners are pretty prepared for any minor emergencies (sickness, minor injury and/or allergic reaction) their pets may experience AT HOME, but very few are prepared to handle the events while traveling. It is a great idea to carry a Pet First Aid Kit while you travel. Not only is this a good idea to keep in your vehicle, but it is also important to keep some of these things in your grooming box and/or training bag. A good basic first aid kit should include (but not limited to): Pet Emergency Pocket Guide, Rolled Gauze (size depends on breed), Non-Stick Bandages (Vet-Wrap), Adhesive Tape, Cotton Balls, Hydrogen Peroxide, Antibiotic Spray, Milk of Magnesia, Pepto Bismol, Children's Benadryl, Digital Thermometer, Scissors, Tweezers, Magnifying Glass, Syringe (without a needle), Flashlight, Towel, Soft Muzzle, Heat Compress, Cold Compress, and Rubbing Alcohol. Personally, my first aid kit has come in handy to myself and our neighbors at several dog events. You never truly know what all you will need until you don't have it. We should all be good advocates for our pets by being as prepared as possible. Have fun, be safe, and enjoy your dogs. Good luck to everyone competing at Nationals!

Thanks Janet, this is a great reminder of the responsibilities and challenges of travelling with our 4-legged friends. Personally, as a former Veterinary Technician, and current RN, I always keep a First Aid bag in my van. I was reminded at an event this fall how important it is to not only have a first aid bag, but to make sure that everything in it is in date. I have made a schedule of checking the bag routinely now before trips to make sure that what I have will be usable.

Membership Renewal: Due to membership Chair, Tammy Snyder by January 2022.

Membership renewal form is here in the newsletter. It has also been e-mailed as a separate PDF document. I also snail mailed to those who had not renewed. By this time, you have received the renewal notice multiple ways.

If you have received by e-mail the copy of the renewal form (below), and have already returned it, you are all set for 2022. If you have not returned the membership renewal, please do so by Jan. 2022 to continue to be included in all the Lenape news.

There was question regarding renewal vs fiscal year for the club. It is easiest for record keeping for membership to go by the calendar year. I know this was confusing to some members but was updated to streamline the process.

There has been some question about how dues can be paid. Currently, mailing a check is the **only** acceptable method of payment. We are a small club, and do not have Pay-Pal,

or Venmo access for membership payment. If this is something general membership would like to see to make payment more convenient, please contact a club officer, or send me an e-mail for forwarding to club officers, tsrotts1@twcny.rr.com

Anyone who has financial hardship, please reach out to me, or Gina so we can find assistance if needed.

Thank you to those who have already renewed and for the trophy donations, totaling \$220 so far. Members have been very generous with their time and money. Thank YOU!!!!

The following members still need to send me a renewal.

Cindy Everett,

Gerry Harmer,

Amy Novak,

Frank Shields,

Marilyn Traurig

This will be your last newsletter if I don't receive a renewal from you. While I understand we all lead busy lives, maintaining this membership is not meant to be a year-round job, and it has become that due to members not renewing in a timely fashion despite multiple reminders. The membership renewal form is attached here and I will once again include a PDF for better printing.

If your name is listed above, I need an e-mail from you that you intend to renew, and paperwork/check for renewal in my hand no later than April 1st. After this you will be removed from membership roster. E-mail: tsrotts1@twcny.rr.com