



LENAPE TRACKING CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, INC

4TH QUARTER 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello club members,

Upcoming Events 2024

- VST 4/14/2024
@Brookdale
Comm. College
- Tracklayer
Certification TBD
- TD 10/6/2024
@ Finn Park
- TDX 11/10/2024
@ Finn Park

****Don't forget Lenape
Tracking Club offers Worker
Draw at every test****

Submit your worker credits
with Entry.

Happy New Year!

Wishing you all a healthy & successful 2024.

Here are the LTC dates for upcoming events... Please put them in your calendars for future reference.

**We would love to have you join us if you can. **

VST - 4/14/24 Brookdale Community College

Tracklayer Certification - TBD

TD - 10/6/24 Finn Road Park

TDX - 11/3/24 Finn Road Park

Lenape will continue to successfully contribute to the sport of tracking by holding 3 trials during 2024. In addition, with last year's success, the Tracklayer Certification seminar should be scheduled for some time during the summer months. This date is yet to be determined.

Please, be a part of the team & try to volunteer for 1 or more events (if you can). Remember, the club cannot hold these tests without your support.

ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!

If there's any interest in holding a TDU test this year, and you're willing to help me with scheduling/organizing it, I'm happy to meet and go over the details with you. Give me a call.

I'm hoping that all of our members are planning some fun stuff for the upcoming year. Good luck to everyone and don't forget to share your successes with the club.

Happy Tracking!!

Gina DeAlmeida

Lenape Board

President- Gina DeAlmeida
Vice-President - Anna Burbank
Treasurer - Ben Hoyle
Secretary - Janet Kelly

Board of Directors
Peg Forte
Donna Hess
Rosemary Laubach

Monique Buzzarté
Anne Rosenberg

Additional Assignments
Membership - Janet Doerer
Newsletter - Tammy Snyder
Trial Secretary - Anna Burbank
Trial prep/Equipment/Ribbons/etc. - Gina DeAlmeida

Treasurer's Report

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB
OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY
Treasurer's Report as of 12/31/2023

The Lenape Tracking Club operates on a fiscal year that run from April 1 to March 31 each year. This report covers three quarters from April 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. Over that time period the increase in the checking account balance was \$1,042.

REVENUE

During the period of this report total revenue received amounted to \$4,070. Revenues received were:

Dues	\$350
Donations	\$200
VST	\$750
TD	\$825
TDX	\$900
Other Events	\$1,045

EXPENSES

Club expenses for this period amounted to \$3,028 and include:

VST	\$1,089
TD	\$650
TDX	\$694
Club Expenses	\$595

Benjamin T. Hoyle, Treasurer

Lenape News

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 2024	Mar. 15 th	Apr. 2024 (after VST)
2 nd Quarter 2024	June 15 th	July 2024
3 rd Quarter 2024	Sept 15 th	Oct 2023, (after TD)
4 th Quarter 2024	Dec. 15 th	Jan 2025 (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@twcnj.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:

New Membership director starting May 1st 2023

Membership director: Janet Doerer
5 Woodland Way
White House Station, NJ 08889-3661
E-Mail: jdoerer@gmail.com
Phone: (908) 303-5544

2024 renewal form at end of newsletter and PDF attachment with the e-mail. Please mail to new membership director, by January 1st 2024.

Lenape Brags:

Tammy and Brick

Brick and I earned his Rally Excellent title at the Syracuse Obedience Training Club Trial on Sunday Feb. 4th 2024.

Felon and Gina

On January 28th Felon became a daddy. He was bred to Glen Oaks Cadence Von Woody in Indiana. She whelped 5 healthy puppies, 3 boys and 2 girls.



Pat and Muggs

Cocker Spaniel **Muggs** earned his CDX, with two legs at Umpqua Kennel Club (Oregon) in early September and the final leg at Gavilan Kennel Club (California) in early October. This year he also finished his OJP title in April at Rogue Canine Agility in Oregon.

CH Cocktails Rum-Runnin' To Deerhill VCD1 CDX RE TDX TDU OJP CGC TKE CD-V



Pat and Raggs

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever **Raggs** got his Rat Dog Open title in late August at Sunnyside here in Oregon.

Skylark Raggin' A Tune With Deerhill VCD2 RE RATO DJ CGCA TKE CD-V

In Memorium

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB FOUNDING MEMBER Bridgton ME— Joanne MacKinnon, 87, of Waterford passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at Bridgton Hospital. She was born in Amsterdam, New York on April 17, 1936 the daughter of Joseph and Mary Wright Fratianni. Joanne loved raising her family. She also enjoyed breeding and showing her golden retrievers, reading, and cooking. She was a member of the Waterford Congregational Church, a member and past trustee of the Waterford Historical Society, a member of the Golden Retriever Club of America and a founding member of the Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Ralph; her children Susan Black and husband Tod, Nancy Fortuna, Lauren Parillo and husband Joe, Russell MacKinnon and wife Patricia and Robert MacKinnon and wife Jackie; and 10 grandchildren.

REMEMBERING JOANNE MACKINNON- written by Peg Forte

In October 2023, Joanne McKinnon, the co-founder of the Lenape Tracking Club, passed away in Maine.

Joanne and Ralph, moved to Maine in the fall of 2002, so many of our current members never got know them.

In the fall of 1972 Joanne started training her first golden retriever, Reb, in an obedience class held at North Hunterdon high school. With 5 children at home, the young active dog needed to learn how to behave. My German Shepherd, Rajah, and I started in the same class. During the summer months a group from the class started meeting in local parks and our home yards.

We also entered match shows. Back then you entered in the morning and would spend the whole day. We would bring our lunch and had lots of time to talk and share training ideas.

Joanne and I had read some info about tracking and thought it looked like fun for the dogs. We took the info we had, some large garden stakes, gloves and started trying tracking. At the matches we shared what we were doing with our friends. Some of them were interested in trying it. Joanne and I decided to get together with those who were interested to see if there was enough interest to form a club. That was in June 1975.

Joanne never earned a TD with Reb (he did earn a UD), but earned her first TD with Piper, a Golden in 1980. She went on to earn 4 more TD's with Golden's she bred. Her story of Chase's TD is below. You can read the stories of Skye, 1990, Chipper 1995, Ruffie 1996. And Chasr. You can read about them in the Notable Noses section on the Lenape Tracking Club website.

Lenape's TD Test in October will be dedicated to Joanne MacKinnon.

Joanne and Chase

It will probably take me longer to write about Chase's TD than it took him to run his track!



Chase is officially BIT O' SKYE'S CHASE A RAINBOW and he has been glove crazy ever since we started playing with the "glovie" which I think was just after he left the whelping box! You see, tracking was natural for Chase considering that his grandpa Skye passed his TD at Lenape's first test in '90, his uncle Chip passed his at the Burlington KC test in '95 and his mom Ruffie passed at Lenape's test in '96.

On the day of the test everything seemed to go just right (well almost everything). We drew Track #1, which was in a beautiful field and Chase was ready to track. We had a very good start for about 10 feet until he noticed the farm equipment off to the side of the track. He cautiously investigated it and then decided it wasn't going to attack him, so he got back to tracking. Then just past the second flag Nature called so he went off to the side of the track to answer the call.

Now back to tracking and after a slight line entanglement at the first turn, he never stopped until the glove was in his mouth. What a thrill! Even though I have tracked many dogs, I have never had a dog with such confidence and desire on a track as Chase. I feel very fortunate to have this youngster (thirteen months old) as my tracking partner. I know we will have many more tracking experiences in our future.

We have to thank Cheryl Smagala and her Newfie puppy who showed up every Monday morning faithfully to track for keeping us on track! We also have to thank Lenape Tracking Club for providing encouragement for everyone to get out and track.

Upcoming Tracking events (NY, MA, NH, NJ, OH, PA, MD, VT, VA)

Sunday March 31st

Queen City Dog Training Club, Inc.	TX	Bethel OH	4
Ruth Ann Stewart	cameok9@gmail.com	\$150	
Queen City Dog Training Club, Inc.	TR	Bethel OH	4
Ruth Ann Stewart	cameok9@gmail.com	\$85	

Sunday April 7th

Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.	TX	Germantown, OH	4
Erin McDaniel	crumbsngrits@gmail.com	\$125	
Dayton Dog Training Club, Inc.	TR	Germantown, OH	4
Erin McDaniel	crumbsngrits@gmail.com	\$75	
Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club	TX	Penna Furnace, PA	3
Nanette Bohren	penylan7578@gmail.com	\$125	
Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club	TR	Penna Furnace, PA	4
Nanette Bohren	penylan7578@gmail.com	\$65	
Burlington Obedience Training Club	TX	Grand Isle, VT	3
Valerie L Spadaccini	shorthairs9@gmail.com	\$150	
Burlington Obedience Training Club	TR	Grand Isle, VT	3
Valerie Spadaccini	shorthairs9@gmail.com	\$75	

Sunday April 14th

Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey	VST	Lincroft, NJ	5
Anna Burbank	annaburbank@gmail.com	\$150	

Buckeye Tracking Club	TR	Mantua, OH	3
Suzy Pare	suzy44labs@roadrunner.com	\$75	
Buckeye Tracking Club	TX	Mantua, OH	2
Suzy Pare	suzy44labs@roadrunner.com	\$125	

Sunday April 21st

Tracking Club of Vermont	TR	Danby, VT	3
Dee Bort	deliabort97@comcast.net	\$65	
Tracking Club of Vermont	TX	Danby, VT	3
Dee Bort	deliabort97@comcast.net	\$125	

Monday April 22nd

Cumber Spaniel Club of America, Inc.	TR	Atglen, PA	3
Benjamin T Hoyle	hoylebt@gmail.com	\$75	
Cumber Spaniel Club of America, Inc.	TX	Atglen PA	3
Benjamin T Hoyle	hoylebt@gmail.com	\$150	

Sunday April 28th

Yankee Golden Retriever Club	TDU	Durham, NH	2
Susan Palius	susanpalius@yahoo.com	\$75	
Yankee Golden Retriever Club	TX	Durham, NH	3
Susan Palius	susanpalius@yahoo.com	\$150	
Yankee Golden Retriever Club	TR	Durham, NH	2
Susan Palius	susanpalius@yahoo.com	\$75	
Toledo Kennel Club, Inc.	TDU	Bowling Green, OH	4
Jacqueline Campbell	jcampbell@alpha-numerics.com	\$150	

Toledo Kennel Club, Inc.	VST	Bowling Green, OH	4
Jacqueline Campbell	jcampbell@alpha-numerics.com	\$150	

Thursday May 2nd

Colonial Rottweiler Club	TR	Pittstown, NJ	4
Tammy Snyder	tsrotts1@twcnj.rr.com	\$80	
Colonial Rottweiler Club	TX	Pittstown NJ	2
Tammy Snyder	tsrotts1@twcy.rr.com	\$180	

Sunday May 5th

Cleveland All-Breed Training Club, Inc.	VST	Chardon, OH	3
Suzy Pare	suzy44labs@roadrunner.com	\$150	
Cleveland All-Breed Training Club, Inc.	TX	Chardon, OH	2
Suzy Pare	suzy44labs@roadrunner.com	\$125	
Burlington Obedience Training Club	TX	South Hero, VT	3
Janine Bellinghiri	jbellinghiri@yahoo.com	\$150	
Burlington Obedience Training Club	TR	South Hero, VT	3
Janine Bellinghiri	jbellinghiri@yahoo.com	\$75	

Sunday May 12th

Tracking Club of Massachusetts	TX	Gardner, MA	6
Matt Winters	winters.mjw@gmail.com		

Friday May 17th

American Belgian Malinois Club	TR	Leesburg, VA	3
Rachael Toren	clantyre@gmail.com	\$90	

American Belgian Malinois Club **TX** Leesburg, VA 2
Rachael Toren clantyre@gmail.com \$170

Sunday June 9th

American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc. **TX** Wilmington, OH 3
Carla Wolter ctterv9@gmail.com \$125

American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc. **TR** Wilmington, OH 3
Carla Wolfer ctterv9@gmail.com \$75

Sunday Sept. 22nd

Tracking Club of Massachusetts **TX** Leyden, MA 3
Matthew Winter winters.mjw@gmail.com \$125

Tracking Club of Massachusetts **TR** Leyden, MA 3
Matthew Winters winters.mjw@gmail.com

Wednesday Oct 2nd

Golden Retriever Club of America **TR** Storrs, CT 4
Susan Palius nicksfriendsusan@yahoo.com \$75

Golden Retriever Club of America **TX** Storrs, CT 4
Susan Palius nicksfriendsusan@yahoo.com \$150

Thursday Oct 3rd

Golden Retriever Club of America **VST** Storrs, CT 4
Susan Palius nicksfriendsusan@yahoo.com \$150

Golden Retriever Club of America	TDU	Storrs, CT	4
Susan Palius	nicksfriendsusan@yahoo.com	\$75	

Sunday Oct. 6th

Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey	TR	Hampton, NJ	10
Anna Burbank	annaburbank@gmail.com	\$75	

Sunday Oct. 13th

Dauphin Dog Training Club, Inc.	TR	Carlisle, PA	5
Jackie Lebbon	jumpstartdogtraining@yahoo.com		
Dauphin Dog Training Club, Inc.	TX	Carlisle, PA	1
Jackie Lebbon	jumpstartdogtraining@yahoo.com		

Sunday Oct. 20th

Hyattsville Dog Training Club	TX	Elkton, MD	
Nancy Skinner	hdtc2024tracking@gmail.com	\$160	

Sunday Oct. 27th

Hudson Valley Tracking Club	TX	Milan, NY	6
Monique Buzzarte	monique@buzzarte.org	\$175	

Sunday Nov. 10th

Tracking Club of Massachusetts	VST	Westborough, MA	8
Matthew Winters	wintersmjw@gmail.com	\$150	