

# LENAPE TRACKING CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, INC



3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER 2024

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hello everyone!!!

Well, this year is almost over, and it's been a busy year for the club. We held our VST in April, TD in Oct, and TDX in Nov.

♠ Many club members have achieved lots of new titles. We would love to hear about them & celebrate with you. Please be sure to send in those brags to the newsletter.

♡ There are a few new puppies that have arrived in the Lenape family as well. Hopefully we'll see them on the tracking fields sometime next year.

\*\* Plans are in the works for next year's test dates. Here's a preliminary list of 2025 trial weekends...

VST - April 5th & 6th

TD - October 4th & 5th

TDX - Nov 1st & 2nd

> 2025 Scheduled judges are as follows....

VST - Stephanie Crawford & Alison Platt

TD - Gina & Anne Rosenberg

TDX - (to be determined)

### Upcoming Events 2024

- VST April 6<sup>th</sup> 2025  
@ Brookdale  
Comm. College
- Tracklayer  
Certification TBD
- TD Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 2025  
@ Finn Park
- TDX Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025  
@ Finn Park

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

Submit your worker credits  
with Entry.

\*\*The club members did an amazing job of volunteering for last year's trials. Let's keep that going as we move into 2025.\*\*

We can't do it without you!!!

### **Upcoming in 2025...**

As well as holding our 3 tracking trials, there is a plan to hold our Tracklayer Certification again sometime during the summer months. (July or August) More info to come.

### **In other news...**

I want to personally thank Tammy Snyder for doing an amazing job with the Lenape newsletter for the past 7 years. Unfortunately, she has to give it up as of 2025 due to school & work limitations.

Currently we're looking for a new volunteer to take over the quarterly publication.

Anyone that might be interested or have questions, please contact me.

Thank you all again for your support. Let's make 2025 another great year for Lenape Tracking Club & all of its members. 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 11/04/2024

This report covers the period from January 1, 2024 to November 4, 2024. Over that period the decrease in the checking account balance was \$1,228.04. The balance in the club account is \$16,142.71.

On October 6, 2024, the Club held its Tracking Dog test. There were 8 dogs entered in this test. Entry Fees totaled \$750 and expenses were \$878.49 for a net loss of \$128.49.

On November 3, 2024 the Club held it Tracking Dog Excellent test. There were 4 dogs entered in this test. Entry Fees totaled \$600 and expenses were \$459.08 for a net gain of \$140.92.

All obligations are paid in full and accounts reconciled.

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](mailto:tsrotts1@twcnj.rr.com)

<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Deadlines</b>	<b>Published</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025	Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	April 2025 (after VST)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	July 2024
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2025		Nov. 2025 (after TD/TDX)
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2025		Jan. 2025

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 should be in to the editor.

## New Members:

New Membership director starting May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

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## Lenape Brags:

### Gina and Vandal

#### Felon's Criminal Mischief Von Woody TD CGC TKI FTN

Vandal passed his Tracking Dog (TD) test this morning in Mass. 🏆🏆🏆

Thank you to the Tracking Club of Mass and judges Eileen & Linda Morgan. The club held a wonderfully organized test with amazing volunteers that put in gorgeous tracks.



Van did a great job for such a young boy. He's only 7.5 months old & we're excited to move on to our next level of training.

Go little man, go!! 🚩🐾🐾 This is his first "Big Boy" title





## **Key and Monique**

**BOSS GCH DC Turicks Wakiya UD TDX HSAds HXAds BCAT TT DS CGC ROM I**

“Key” earned his Herding Championship and GCH Dual Championship Saturday, September 7th at the Herding Association of Central New York’s trial in Central Square, NY, held on Eva Fowler’s Central Bark farm. Key is the AKC’s 29th Herding Champion Malinois and the 15th Herding Champion from the Turick Malinois Family. He’s the breed’s 13th Dual Champion, a derived prefix title awarded to dogs with championships in both conformation and their breed’s heritage sport, the 5th Grand Champion Dual Champion Malinois, the 4th Herding Champion Malinois with an Obedience Utility title, and the 1st Herding Champion Malinois titled in Tracking. Far more importantly, he’s my best boy! Our focus now is on VST!



## **Tammy and Splash**

**Emeline's Swimming Up Stream CDX BN RE TDX JH AX AXJ SIN SCN VCD2  
NSDTR-WC CGC.**

Splash earned all 4 legs required to complete her AKC Junior Hunter title in 2 weekends of showing. As a Golden, hunting is in her blood, but I had no idea until we started on this journey, just how much it is a part of her soul. It was my greatest pleasure being her partner doing what she was bred to do.

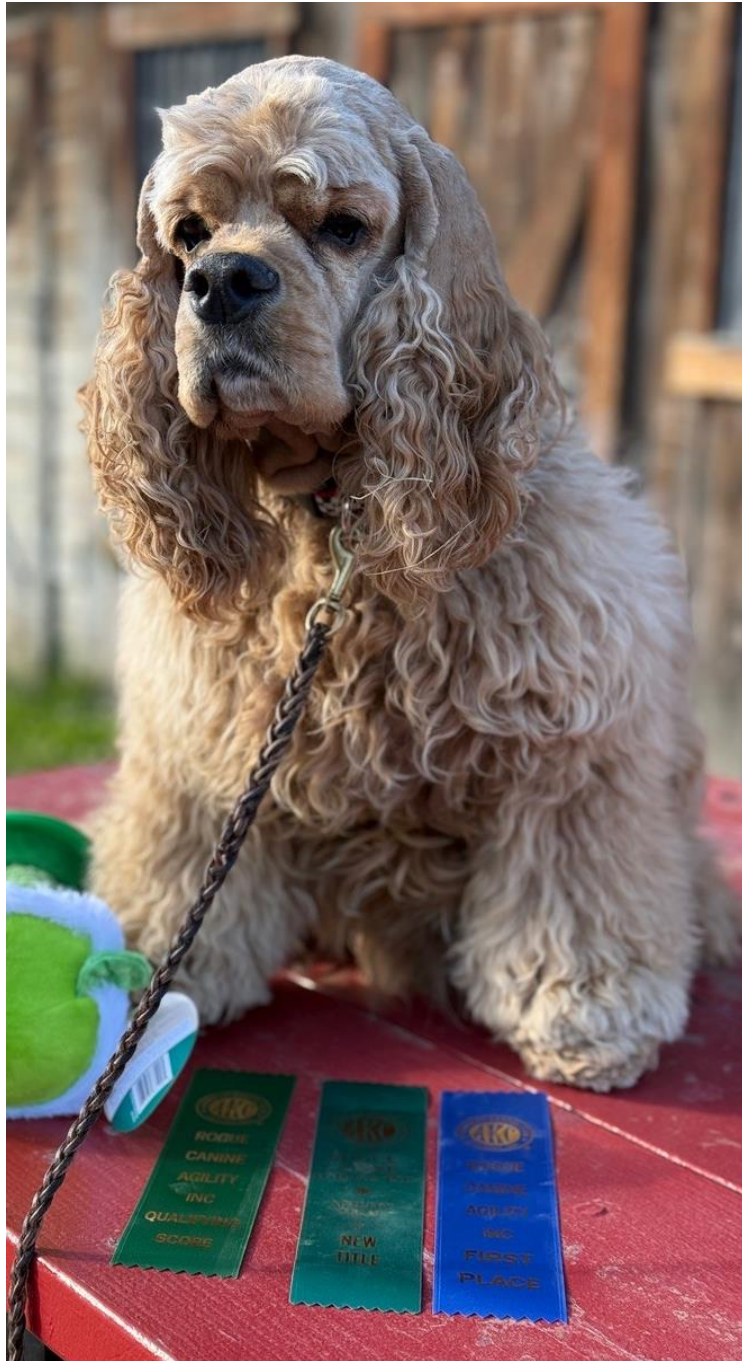




## **Pat Etchells and Muggs**

**CH Cocktails Rum-Runnin' To Deerhill VCD2 RE TDX TDU CGC TKE CD-V FTN**

John & Pat Etchells' Cocker Spaniel Muggs finished up his Open Standard Preferred title with a clean run on October 26, 2024, and he checked the final box for his AKC Versatile Companion Dog 2 title. He timed this final leg just right - right before the tracking season starts here in Oregon - so he wouldn't have to miss any days out in the field to go to another agility trial!!! That makes him happy.



## **Ben and Sky**

### **CH Grand Cabin's Daydreamer At Roundhay CDX BN TDX RA**

On September 15th at the Berks County KC Rally Trial Sky finished his Rally Advanced title having qualified over the past 3 days with scores of 99 out of 100 each day. Thanks today to judge Mary Mignogna and the prior two days to judge Joyce Rienzo. Pending AKC confirmation he is now CH Grand Cabin's Daydreamer At Roundhay CDX BN TDX RA (GCH Clussexx Sargeant Major/CH Grand Cabin's Busy Being Fabulous), bred by Kristine and Marty Ellman. Rally has helped Sky with focus while in the ring as we contemplate starting to compete in Utility. Such a fun dog and he received many compliments for his performance over the weekend.





## Lenape Events: TD at Finn Park

The Lenape Tracking Club of Central NJ held its 34th TD test on 10/6 at Finn Park in Pittstown, NJ. Our judges were Gina DeAlmeida and Sue Snyder. We offered 10 tracks, but 3 dogs pulled, so only 7 tracks were run. It was a picture-perfect day and the fields were in great shape thanks to some of the recent rain that we've had. Almost no cloud cover with occasional light breeze and temperatures ranged from low 60s to low 70s. We had 3 dogs pass. On Track 2 was a Porcelaine, (an AKS FSS sight hound) Aria's Bijou De Lune, owned by Kiko Nobusawa & David Pacun. She did a great job and although she struggled a bit on the last turn, good handling kept her searching, and she soon found her glove.



The second dog to pass was a black Lab, Deep Run Mishka CGC, owned by Galina Skerker. This dog had a rock-solid run on her track and easily found her glove.



The third dog to pass was a yellow Lab, Cresthill's Irish Sunshine RN BCAT SCN BCAT SCN SIN SEN owned by Linda and Ken Solakian. This dog also did a great job on his track. His final turn was in a hollow, but the dog worked non-stop until he found the correct direction to find his glove.







It was a great test, with exceptional track layers and volunteers. And as always, the post-test lunch was fabulous.

Our TDX test is scheduled for Nov. 3 also at Finn Park. We will be offering 6 TDX tracks. Hope to see some familiar as well as new faces.

### **Lenape TDX 2024**

The Lenape TDX was judged by Gina DeAlmeida and Jill Paige. We offered 6 tracks, with only 4 entered, and no passes this year. Better luck next year!!!

We can't run any tracking test without all our intrepid helpers, from hospitality to track layers and cross tracklayers, to drivers, it takes a village and the Lenape village always delivers. Without further adou, THANK YOU to all the members who come out to support our events, and give 2 days of time and energy to make these events successful.



***TD-2024***

*Hospitality- Nancy J (sun)*

*Flag carrier- Cris*

*Tr- Janet D*

*Tr- Ben (chief)*

*Tr- Matt x2*

*Tr- Monique*

*Tr- Anne R x2*

*Tr- Renee*

*Tr- Alyson*

***TDX-2024***

*Hospitality- Anne R*

*Tr- Monique Buzzarte*

*Tr- Ben Hoyle*

*Tr- Pat Losco*

*Tr- Matt Fetrow*

*Xtrack- Renee (chief), Cris & Jen Kobilinski*