



*Left to Right: Judge Sue Ammerman; Gail Kraeuter with Wynwood's Moondance TD; Judge Tony Hinson*



*L to R: Tracklayer Bob Crowley, Judge Sue Ammerman, Starr Henderson with DC Turning We Danced CGC CD TD RE NJP VC; Judge Tony Hinson*

Well, it was a beautiful fall day in the hills and dales of Cross Junction, Virginia on Sunday, 11/13/16. PVGRC hosted their annual fall tracking tests with headquarters at the Little Red Schoolhouse at Donna Thompson's Property.

It was great to see that both tests filled this year with wait lists. For the TD Test that offers 4 tracks, we initially had 2 goldens entered and 6 other breeds. One of the goldens entered in the TD earned their title the weekend before. For the TDX test that offers 3 tracks plus an Alternate, we received entries for 6 goldens and 4 other breeds. Our judges for the test were Sue Ammerman and Tony Hinson.

TD Track 1- Standard Schnauzer, couldn't quite figure out the 2<sup>nd</sup> turn.

TD Track 2 – Dachshund , a great pass, and can add TD to her titles .... DC Turning We Danced CGC CD RE NJP VC

TD Track 3 – Rottie, made it to the last leg but gave up before completing the track

TD Track 4 – Golden (8 months old) – ran her track like clockwork, earning her first title – Wynwood's Moondance TD

TDX Track 1 – Did a nice job on first 3 legs in the field. 4<sup>th</sup> leg was in the woods that began on a path. When the track went off the path, the dog kept following the path.

TDX Track 2 – This golden started well, but got off track too far, and picked up the track from TDX Track 1.

TDX Track 3 – Heartbreak, as the dog did a great job, but missed the last article, and couldn't recover to go back and find it.

Alt X Track --- This golden got off track before the 1<sup>st</sup> turn, and never recovered.

There are some PVGRC members that deserve a HUGE Thank You from the club, for their efforts this weekend in holding another successful PVGRC event:

Donna Thompson – Secretary

Committee Members: Sharon & Clayon Kilrain, Cher & John Snyder

TD Tracklayers: Cher Snyder, Bob Crowley, Mary Ann Dean

TDX Tracklayers: Marge Paulding, Sharon Kilrain, Wendy Takacs

Cross Track Layers: John Snyder & Jimmy Runion

Hospitality: Marie Huffman & Nancy Runion

BIG huge round of applause to these folks. They are dedicated to the sport of tracking! Happy Tracking Tails,

Marge Paulding, Chairperson

PVGRC TD/TDX 2016 Tracking Tests