

# Lenape Tracking Club, Inc.

## Newsletter

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### 4th Match

Our 4th Certification match will be held Nov. 13th. Your flyer is enclosed. The judge will be Larry Brown, Maryland. The match is one week earlier than we have been holding it, this way we do not conflict with the Burlington KC tracking Test. Suggest that if you are planning on entering this year that you enter early. People entered in the test the following weekend may be wanting to come to our match for practice. Your newsletters and flyers are being sent out approximately seven days before they go to non-members.

### More on Search and Rescue

Enclosed as part of the newsletter is a letter we received from the Adirondack Rescue Dog Association, Inc. And if the newspaper article can be reproduced by Millie Curtis it will also be included.

We can all be pleased that the efforts of our club have been helpful in saving one man's life to date.

### Picnic Highlights

The annual Picnic was held at the home of the MacKinnon's this year and despite the constant threat of rain everyone had a great time....and not one drop of rain fell after the picnic started. About twenty-two members and their families attended, plus assorted dogs.

The Chinese Auction was a success and a lot of fun, many people went home with the prize they wanted and others of us were able to unload some of our "white elephants". The most sought after item was the Champagne, French Bread and Cheeses.

The fun event for the dogs was held in a wooded area. The Obstacle course was tricky on the muddy woodland floor. Joanne and I had terrific views of the teams as they slid down and scurried up the hillside. The second event was a modified scent hurdle race where one could hold the article in the dogs mouth if necessary. Those participating were divided into two teams. The third event was frisbee or ball catching....lots of fun for the dogs. Russell MacKinnon kept score of the events and the winner was Hanz and Carol Parkinson. Second place was one of the Loster's two Shepherd's and third place went to Millie Curtis' Spring (Cheasapeake). Prizes were boxes of biscuits.

Editor's apology for not having the names of the dog's and handlers all spelled out. I had the information from the MacKinnons all written on a piece of paper, and filled it in the folder for this newsletter. However, my four-year old human knocked the box over and spilled the contents. He tried to pick them up but his helpfulness just confused things more. It will probably take some time before I can straighten out each folder and get everything back in order. So my humble apologies if I omit any news I was sent, it's undoubtedly mis-filed.



Am going to give the news in alphabetical order this time in hopes I can recall all there is to include.

Marrion Case and Penny earned their Canadian C.D. in September all the scores were in the 190's. Congratulations!

Bernese Mountain dogs even outnumber the people at the Forte's these days. Contessa Di Montagna whelped five puppies on Aug. 6th. They are nearing 8 weeks old. All have been started on their obedience training through testing procedures. (Bill Hoopes will be giving a program on all this at a future meeting). There are three males and two bitches. Inquiries and visitors are welcomed. 201-832-7231. Am looking for a loving home for one 9 mo. old Bernese Mt. Dog, Grimsel has problems that make it impossible for her to continue into the upper levels of obedience.

Jane Henderson has earned two Utility legs with her Australian Terrier Flair this fall, we all wish her a speedy third leg.

Bill and Jane Hoopes have been very busy with their litter of eight out of Kara Am. and Can. C.D.T.D. They are keeping the two males that tested out as great obedience prospects. The last time I spoke with Bill there were still some bitches for sale. 201-782-6068. Bill and Jane have been kind enough to share their work with the testing with those of us with puppies or expecting to breed in the future and we are in turn feeding back the information we learn from our litters to Bill. As I said above Bill will be giving a detailed talk on this at a meeting soon. Bill and Jane are currently vacationing in Canada and will be missing the Oct. meeting.

Dan and Janet Horn are still living half in Georgia and half in N.J. This Sept, they traveled out west to do some judging and visiting.

Melissa Kell has a litter of Akita pups and has started one of her Akitas in obedience this fall. Hope she will soon start one in tracking. One pup she breed has been certified in Michagan and will soon be in a test.

Sally Lacy, as always is busy as a beaver, traveling here and there, doing her paintings, showing dogs, taking pictures at Driving Events and always offering good suggestions to the club.

Maeleine and Ronn Loos had a super weekend the 16-18th. Maeleine finished Harry Broderson's golden retriever in Utility at the Pocono Mt/ K.C. show. Their first show together. She is showing the dog because Harry has been sent to Iran for two years by his company. We all will miss Harry and his help on our tracking and the club. Then on Sat. they earned a back up leg. But probably the best news is that on Sat. at the Allentown Test, Jodi passed her track and became a UDT. Maeleine comment was "I'm still in a state of shock even though I feel as though I spent this past weekend doing nothing but sitting on four wheels." Congratulations.

The MacKinnons a waiting for Roxie to whelp her puppies, might even be happening as I type this. Am going to leave a space here to add the information if it arrives before I deliver this to Millie. They Arrived Sat. Oct. 1st. Three bitches and three males. 201-735-7793 for information. They will be going thru the puppy testing at five weeks.

Carol Parkinson has a new address....13 Brockton Rd. Trenton, N.J. 08619 and a T on Hanz also earned at the Allentown Test. Congratulations.

Tim Riley and Marie are enjoying Kelly's eight puppies, born Aug. 9th. Most are already spoken for and will be leaving them soon. They are also doing the puppy testing. Marie is also celebrating her new position as Librarian at the Woodglen School right here in Lebanon Twp. These pups were also tested. 201-~~638-4596~~ 638-4596



Jane Sanz judged the 4-h dog club's obedience show at the Flemington Fair this year. Should have said the Seeing Eye project I guess, am hoping she'll give us some comments on this for the next newsletter.

Charlotte Schwartz has been busy as always on tracking things. She attended the Johnson Scent Seminar in Canada in May. She and Carol Parkinson who also attended want to give us a program on it at a meeting. (Actually our meeting night will not work out Charlotte as she has a training class that night, but we are trying to set up a special meeting, perhaps with a dinner beforehand. More details on this when its worked out, unfortunately the wonderful place we held our annual dinner is out of the question for some time as they had a fire there about two weeks ago.). Angel TD her Schnauzer demonstrated her scent abilities on TV on the Scott Free show on Channel 52. Maybe they'll rerun it sometime and we can all know before hand. Charlotte said the show was well received and Angel was a hit.

Elaine Smith earned a CDX with one of her shepherds in Canada this weekend. Congratulations!

Fran Wilmeth has another four legged canine in the family but this one is not a Dobermann. Molly Brown, a daughter of Pam Riler's Misty (Norwich Terrier who was certified at our spring match). Pam delivered Molly to Fran at the Picnic and she was the hit of the affair. Pam's Misty has been entered in two upcoming tracking tests and we wish her good luck.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO

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Ebony of Springdale Ranch AM.&Can. UDT

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Ebony and John completed the Canadian UD this past weekend making them our first members to have all the obedience titles in each country. They are working on the TDX now.

Sally Lacy announced at the meeting October 4th that her husband has been transferred to Ohio and they will be moving away from us soon(not until after Christmas most likely). We have already asked Sally to keep in touch with us. She has served the club well as a board member and as publicity chairperson. Her sense of humor, quick analysis of situations and how to handle them, her wonderful suggestions and many hours of hard work will be impossible to replace. We all wish her the best of luck and she has promised visits to the area as often as possible.

Many of you already know that Roz Hart lost her fight with Cancer in July. There have been many tributes written about her in the obedience magazines and other places. Her husband Jim is training her Corgi Sherry CDXTD (remember her from our first match) for the UD. He is determined to get the dog through the title as a tribute to Roz. This is undoubtedly the finest tribute Roz could have and we'll all be pulling for Jim and Sherry to make it soon.



News continued.....

The Yurasek's ....Charlotte and Richard have been out trying for their CDX and have earned some legs,,two for Charlottes' and one for Richards'. Way to go.

Charlotte Schwartz has started training a new breed in tracking despite comment that a sight hound can't be trained to get their nose down to the ground. She hopes to make her Ibezan Hound the first of its breed to have a "T". (For those of you saying what the heck kind of dog is that?...its a miscellaneous dog at present). Good luck.

Donna Barto, an old friend to many of us in Tracking has accepted the position as Secretary for the Bernese Mountain Dog of America's 1979 Specialty to be held at MacCungie park in May of 1979. She has shepherds and of late a yellow Labrador puppy, but we know deep down she is a Bernese person. It will be fun working with her on this and we hereby invite you to attend.

The Crawford's home in Gladstone was host recently to a Combined Driving Event. What they can do with those teams of horses through obstacles courses and dressage tests is simply beautiful. We hope to have Alisa out soon working with her Jack Russell Terriers in tracking.

NEW MEMBERS voted in at the Oct. 3rd meeting. Welcome!

Beatrice Smith 15 Locust Rd., Bordentown, N.J. 08505

Elsia J. Kirkegard-Bush, R.D.#1, Plumstone Farm, Doylestown, Pa. 18901

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 \*\* IN MEMORIUM \*\*  
 \*\* Lady Godiva IV C.D. \*\*  
 \*\* loved by the Casters.. \*\*  
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EXTRA !!!! EXTRA !!!!! EXTRA !!!!! EXTRA !!!!! EXTRA !!!!!

We are pleased to announce that on October 9, 1977 in a driving rainstorm.....

Master Mac Reb of Jolly Way C.D.X.

became

Master Mac Reb of Jolly Way U.D.

now on to a "T"

Congratulations to Joanne and Reb, those of us who have been privileged to know you from the beginning days of Reb's training are aware that there have been ups and downs along the way...those days when you thought this day would never arrive, but because of your determination, persistence and patience it has after all.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!!!!!

Please note the following inside you newsletter.

Match Show, Nov. 13th ....flyer is the last page.

We need your help on two things. Fill out and return the following to us even if it doesn't apply to you at this time. We need to update our information and we NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE MATCH.

I am currently interested in tracking \_\_\_\_\_ and am available to practice with others the following days and times \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e. weekdays, weekends, mornings, afternoons)...not dates).

I am interested in regular training sessions \_\_\_\_\_ on the following \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. weekly basis \_\_\_\_\_

MATCH MATCH MATCH

Tracklayers needed for the match, must attend the afternoon of the 12th to assist and watch the judge plot the tracks. This is important and a way for you to learn how to lay good tracks, do not let inexperience keep you from volunteering.

I want to be a track layer \_\_\_\_\_ Name. \_\_\_\_\_

We also need cakes, etc. for lunch time.

I will donate the following \_\_\_\_\_.

I will help set-up the morning of the 13th \_\_\_\_\_.

I will help close up the afternoon of the 13th. - - - - -.

WE NEED EACH MEMBER TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Please reply by Nov. 5th.



# Lenape Tracking Club, Inc.

4th Certification Match

November 13, 1977

Judge: Mr. Larry Brown, Owings, Maryland

All tracks will be regulation AKC tracks. All dogs passing these tracks will be certified ready to enter AKC tracking tests by the judge. Dogs with current certification or with a "T" may enter for exhibition if the tracks are not taken by dogs seeking certification. Please indicate the status of your dog as of the date you are entering the match. There will be 10 tracks. Entries will be taken in the order by which they arrive in the mail. A list of alternates will be maintained if the entries warrants. In the event a dog is withdrawn a replacement from the list of alternates will be notified. This list will be kept in the order they are received in the mail. When your entry is received you will be notified by mail of its status but please include your phone number in case you are an alternate. You will be notified as to the time the tracks will be drawn.

ENTRY FEE \$5.00                      Make checks payable to Lenape Tracking Club, Inc.

Entries close on November 5th at 6PM Please enter on the standard AKC entry form, we have enclosed one for your convenience.

Mail entries to: Peg Forte, Box 315, R.D.1, Sliker Rd., Glen Gardner,  
N.J. 08826 201-832-7231 or Joanne MacKinnon 201-735-7793

Complimentary donuts and coffee before the drawing for tracks.

Please bring your own lunch, there will be beverages and desserts for sale at lunch time.

Reminder: bring boots for wet morning tracks and binoculars, chairs.

Directions: Tracks will be held on farm fields near Califon, N.J.

From the West: Take Rt. 78 to the Oldwick Exit, turn left onto route 523, towards Oldwick. When 523 turns right at Oldwick you go straight onto route 517 thru Oldwick. Stay on 517 until you reach a crossroads with a traffoc light (blinker), turn left onto rt. 512. Stay on 512 for about three miles (3), you will pass a dairy farm on right.... the Hoffman-Holm Farm, then a curve to the right where there will be a road on the left, turn left on Farmersville Rd., follow arrows to our meeting point.

From the East: Take route 78 West to the Oldwick exit and turn right onto 523 and proceed as above.

From the North; From Chester N.J. Take Rt. 513&24 to LongValley (West) in center of Long Valley Rt. 24 turns rt and 513 goes straight ahead, you will turn left onto Rt. 517. Proceed to blinking traffic light at Fairmount, turn right onto route 512 and proceed as directions under West above.

If you use these directions in conjunction with a N.J.map you will find these routes marked. watch for signs LENAPE also.

We welcome spectators. Join us for a day of tracking fun.