

THANK YOU

members for bestowing the Gaines Medal for Good Sportsmanship on your President at the 1st Annual Dinner of our great club. This honor for being the prime mover behind the Lenape Tracking Club should be equally shared by Joanne MacKinnon, we mutually formed the idea and have worked together on the club ever since. There have been so many others along the way that have shared in the growth of the club it is unfortunate that Gaines only allows one to be awarded at a time. Thank you again.

DINNER WELL ATTENDED.....SPECIAL PROGRAM TERRIFIC

Thirty members and guests attended the dinner, those who couldn't make it missed the best meal ever.....thanks to Jack Castor for finding this excellent place and making the arrangements. Each dog who had earned a TD since the beginning of the club in June 1975 (and their handlers) were awarded a plaque with the design we picked for the logo, and in the case of the Canadian TD's a special design. Fun awards were given out for things like the person traveling the furthest to get to the dinner, (Lillian Puchalski came with her daughter-in-law from Moscow, Pa near Scranton where they had 22" of snow) the award was a toy gas pump. Joanne MacKinnon was awarded a light bulb for her bright idea of the portapotty in Peg's horse trailer for bathroom facilities for the fall match. Marrion Case was awarded a sign stating she is Chairman of the Cardboard, she supplies us with all we need for our signs from where she works. Bill Hoopes also recieved a toy gas pump for going the farthurest to earn a TD title. Each of the members certified and entered in tests this spring were given a horse shoe for good luck.

Fun was had by all and we had a breiffilm of Sally Lacy's Badger and his certifying track at the match last fall, plus some slides from last spring's match. These were followed by a presentation on tracking by Charlotte Schwartz. She has presented her talk on tracking, and slides at several clubs. It would be nice if our club could get together a similiar program to present to club's as part of our educational efforts.

MATCH FLYER ENCLOSED: We need help both days, please call Joanne MacKinnon (201-735-7793) of Peg Forte (201-832-7231) if you can help. The match this spring will be at Jane Henderson's Farm near Stockton, N.J. where it was held last year.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

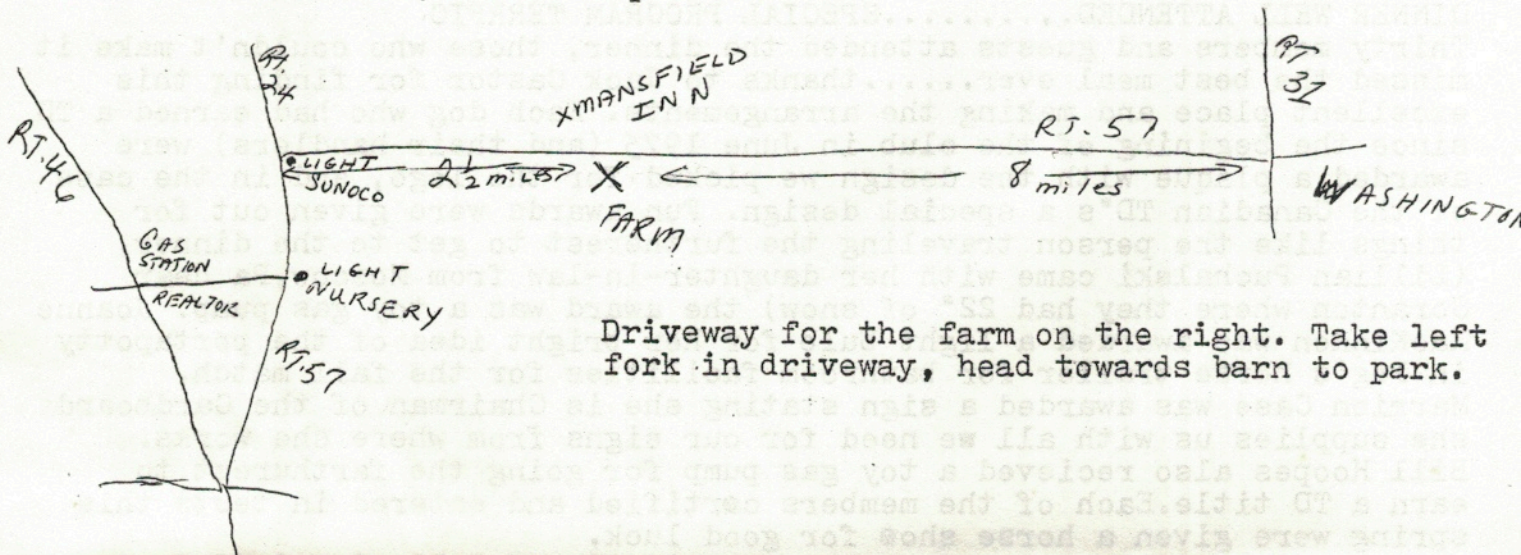
The two sessions held in March were quite sucessful. Another is scheduled for April 17th. 9PM. Tim Riley will be in charge that day. Location is the farm in Hackettstown. Map and directions on page 2. These are Corrected directions.....there was a mistake in the originals so please follow these directions.

ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH OR IN HARNESS AT ALL TIMES AT THESE PRACTICES We realize that most of the dogs are obedience trained, and sure its fun to let them run and play after a practice or a teack, but please remember we are quests on the property's where we are holding our practices and matches. The odds against a problem between dogs in our own dogs is high, but remember these land owners often have dogs, sometimes their's or others are running loose, this could cause a problem. Since we are given the privilege to use these fields, at any practice session or match, it is necessary to inforce this policy. Your dogs can be given free running times elsewhere. If you cannot abide by this then don't come to these outings. Anyone who does not comply will be asked to leave. It is difficult enough to get fields for practicing, we cannot abuse our privilege even if there is a 1 in 10,000 chance of something happening.

Practice Session: April 17th. At the dinner we decided with the match the last weekend of the month that we would only hold one practice this month. (Plus Easter weekend). Starting time 9AM. If no one has arrived by 10am the instructor for the day will leave. Members only may practice, non-members are welcome to watch.

Location; on rt. 57 near Hackettstown, N.J. courtesy of Cerbo's Parsippany Greenhouses. There is no water available. on the grounds. There are several eating places nearby.

Directions: From North & East take Rt. 80 to Rt. 46 in Budd Lake. Follow Rt. 46 to Hackettstown (down long hill), at bottom of the hill at first crossroads turn left, follow map below.



Driveway for the farm on the right. Take left fork in driveway, head towards barn to park.

From South and West; From South take Rt. 31 north to Washington. At light turn right onto Rt. 57. From West take Rt. 57 from Phillipsburg, thru Washington, across Rt. 31. Stay on 57 through Beattystown....start watching for the Mansfield Inn on the right. Driveway for the farm is on the left just before the Inn.

These are corrected directions, please save them, we will not always give this much detail.

Vivian Cabellero's fourteen month old shepherd Hallie has earned her second C.D. leg with a score of 196 and Highest scoring dog at the Lehigh Valley German Shepherd Show on March 20th.

We welcome your news about your obedience progress as well as tracking.

Toni Brouillard's Rhodesian Ridgeback Hope Ridge Rijali Redigo finished his C.D. at the Princeton DTC show.

Marrion Case's sheltie Penny has two legs earned on her C.D.

Good Luck to those in the upcoming tracking tests and shows.

MEETING, MAY 2nd, 8:00 PM, at Jack Castor's Whitehouse Kennels, Route 22, westbound lane, opposite Spinning Wheel Diner. 2 1/2 miles west of Whitehouse Station.

Remember to expect a possible change in your dog's tracking right after you start them on a heartworm preventative. It will only last a short time, from days to perhaps two weeks. Don't start thinking your dog has forgotten his training.

KEEP ON TRACKIN'

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.

3rd Certification Match

April 24, 1977

Judge; Mr. Art Hartzell, Laureldale, Pa.

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 a "T" may enter for exhibition if the tracks are not taken by dogs who have not been certified. There will be 10 tracks. Entries will be taken in the order by which they arrive in the mail. If the number of entries warrants a list of alternates will be maintained, 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 by which they arrive in the mail. You will be notified by mail of the status of your dog's entry. Please include your telephone number on your entry in case we need to contact you if your dog has moved from the alternate list to a track.

Order of the tracks will be drawn at 7:30 am on April 24, 1977.

Entry Fee \$5.00 Make checks payable to LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.

Entries close on April 16th at 6PM Please enter on a standard AKC entry form, we have enclosed one for your convenience. Add phone number, please.

Mail Entries to: Mrs. Joanne MacKinnon, Box 87A, R.D.1, Pittstown, N.J. 08867.

For any questions call either Joanne MacKinnon at 201-735-7793 or Peg Forte at 201-832-7231.

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, rain gear.

These tracks are open to all, members and non-members.

Directions: From the North, West, and East. Proceed to the Flemington Traffic Circle, junction of Rts. 202 & 31. Follow signs for Rt. 12, Frenchtown, around the second circle. At third circle go past Rt. 12, take next Road, Rt. 523 to Stockton. Proceed 7.9 miles, passing through Sergeantsville at a blinking light. At 7.7 miles a sign on left will read Sandy Ridge Baptist Church. Staying on Rt. 523 take next left turn onto a dirt road. Go in road to second gate on the left, turn into cabin which will be our headquarters. There will be signs posted.

From South or Southwest: Go to Rt. 29 in Stockton, N.J. heading for Baptistown. Right past the center of Stockton, Rt. 523 bears right, up a hill, proceed in this direction for 1 mile. Turn right onto the dirt road. There will be a chain link fence on the left corner as you turn. Follow directions above.

Anyone interested in being a tracklayer should contact us. It is desirable that you come on the 23rd for the plotting of the tracks by the judge. You can learn a lot about track laying by participating in this phase of the match. Please send the form below to Joanne MacKinnon, Box 87A, R.D.1, Pittstown, N.J. 08867. You will be notified as to the time we will meet.

I wish to be a tracklayer _____ and can attend on April 23rd _____.

Experienced _____ Unexperienced _____

Name _____

ZIP _____