

Lenape Tracking Club, Inc.

Newsletter

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MEETING

WEDNESDAY

June 7th 1978

8PM

at the MacKinnons....a map is on the last page of the newsletter for those who do not know how to reach their house.

At this meeting we will be reorganizing the committees and preparations for the year's activities will be discussed. Several Committees will be formed including Publicity, Training, Picnics, Educational Programs, Constitution, etc.

REMEMBER IF YOU DON'T ATTEND YOU MAY FIND YOURSELF ON A COMMITTEE....only kidding, but we hope we have a large turnout as we have come up with many ideas at the board meeting in May that we want to share and discuss with the members.

PHONE #####

A chain calling list has been prepared, and prior to the meeting you will be called and given the list from your name on to call. This calling list has been devised to keep toll calls to a minimum and to provide us with a quick way to get in touch with everyone when a change of plans is necessary or important information needs to be shared immediately. The entire list will be published in the next newsletter.

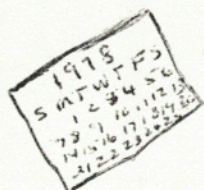
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MATCH REPORT

For the first time in the club's history of fun and certification matches the weather gods were very uncooperate to say the least. Despite the almost constant downpour two of our six entries were certified by Judge, Art Hartzell.

The two dogs that were certified were German Shepherds. Elke Wilkin's Gunther of Mara Lea CDX kept us guessing in the middle of his track as to whether or not he would go on to finish, but once he got past that trouble spot he finished with a flair. John Miktus's Gypsy of Ox Bow Farm, C.D.X. did not let the rain bother her at all, she bounded around like a playful puppy,barking at the judge....leaping with gay abandonment and yet all the while she was still sneaking in a sniff or two.....she finished with a flair, finding the judge's belt as the article.

Art Hartzell did his usual excellent job of judging and even insisted on laying several of the tracks himself. There were three other German Shepherds entered who did not pass and a miniature Schnauzer that came all the way up from Maryland to give a valient try in the rain.



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DATES To Remember 4th 7th 19th 2nd 5th

This calendar of dates for the following year for the Lenape Tracking Club gives the dates or approximate dates of meetings or events. Those dates that are not definitely set are indicated with an *. It is hoped that having an idea way in advance when these events are to occur it will help you prepare better to attend.

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- June 7th (Wed.) Meeting at MacKinnons
- July 12th (Wed) * Board Meeting
- Aug. 19th (Sat.) Picnic at the MacKinnons
- Sept. 13th (Wed.) * Board Meeting
- Oct. 2nd (Mon.) * Meeting
- Nov. 4&5th (Sat.&Sun.) Fall Certification Match
- Jan. 10th (Wed.) * Board Meeting
- Feb. 5th (Mon.) * Meeting (Nominations)
- March 30th (Fri) Annual Dinner Meeting
- April 11th (Wed.) * Board Meeting
- April 21st & 22nd (Sat. & Sun.) * Spring Match
- May 7th (Mon) * Meeting

The calendar will be repeatd each newsletter, please watch for changes and the removal of the * signifying that the dates are now definative.

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Write Those Letters.....

A.K.C. 27

Carol Parkinson has become the first member of the Lenape Tracking Club to apply and be considered as a provisional ~~Chesapeake~~ Judge. The AKC invites letters concerning provisional applicants and they should be addressed to Mark T. Mooty, Secretary, AKC, 51 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10010.

It usually takes about two to three months for the AKC to move a persons name from the provisional applicants list to that of Provisional Judge. A letter from each of our members will mean much more than one from the club. They don't have to be lengthy, just tell them she'll make a great tracking judge.

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Fall Tracking Tests: Something to aim for....or to go and watch if your own dogs aren't ready.

Sept. 24th ALLENTOWN DTC Ms. Donna Barto, 228 S. 16th St., Emmaus, Pa. 18049 (as of May 19th they had 7 entries already)

Sept. 29th American Chesapeake Club., Inc. Hyde, Md., Ms. Deborah Reaves, 507 N.W. 39th Rd., Apt. 134, Gainesville, Fla. 32607

Oct. 13th Suffolk Obedience Training Club, Oyster Bay, N.Y.; Ms. Jean Haug, 21 Orchard Ave., St. James, N.Y. 11780

Oct. 15th Berks Co. D.T.C. Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas E. Wickel, 2315 Fairmount Ave. Reading, Pa. 19605

Oct. 21st Town & Country DTC; Dr. C. Haycock, 361 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J. 07107

Fall Tracking Tests (continued)....

Oct. 28th Port Chester Obedience Training Club. New Paltz, N.Y.; Ms. Kathy Darling, 46 Cooper Lane, Larchmont, N.Y. 10538

Oct. 28th Cleveland All-Breed DTC Hudson, Ohio. } Ms. Ruth Menge,
3561 Fenley Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio. 44121

Nov. 11th Concord DTC Southborough, Ma.; Ms. Sharon Cole , 84 Nagog Hill, Acton, Ma 01720.

Nov. 19th Burlington (details next time.)

Next newsletter will include a list of the Candian Tracking Tests for the Fall.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST

Please make the following changes on your membership list, I apologize for the oversights and errors.

Add the following phone numbers: Charlotte Schwartz 609-267-4163
Beatrice Smith 609- 298-6729
Carol Parkinson 609-587-5535

Change of Address for Anna Nowakaski to Petticoat Lane, R.D.#2, Box 132,
Annandale, N.J. 08801 201-236-2813

Delete Board Member under Jack Castor's name, he served loyally for two years but is not a member of the current board.

Add Board Member to the names of Ursula Kemp and John Miktus.

If there is any other information that needs changing or updating please inform your newsletter editor....Ms. Peg Forte, RD1, Box 315 , Sliker Rd., Glen Gardner, N.J. 08826

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At the last Board Meeting we set up a project which might help get some people together on their tracking practices. It is our aim to get the information for a map of tracking sites. The map will not give the exact location of the fields but via a key will tell you which member to call for the detailed information. What is needed from each member (we feel each member can give the location of at least one field) is the approximate location of your favorite places to track and how many tracks it will accomodate. Send the information to Ralph MacKinnon, Box 87A, RD#1, Pittstown, N.J. 08867. Please give major route numbers near your fields, or road names and approximate location (ie. N,E,S, or W part of a county). This project will take some time to get going but will be much easier if you each send your information in right away or bring it to the meeting on June 7th.

Members Tidbits.....

Jane Sanz's toy poodle Ceily earned her second UD leg at Berks Co. on May 21st . This is the first leg she ever earned outdoors. The Yuraseks, Jane Henderson, and Peg Forte among others were there and we were a bit rowdy with our cheers when she finished the bar jump exercise.

Bill & Jane Hoops' Kara, a Malamute bitch, earned her CDX at the following shows: Penn Treaty, April 30th,; Philadelphia DTC, May 6th; Trenton KC May 7th. She earned it in four trials within 9 days. Kara is the first bitch in the history of the breed to earn a CDX plus a T.D.

Maeliene and Ronn Loos" Jody won Utility with 194 and Open B with 198, and was Highest Scoring Dog in Trial at the Tri-County Collie Breeder's Assn.

more Tidbits.....

show in April. She won the Collie Club of America's trophy for Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes.

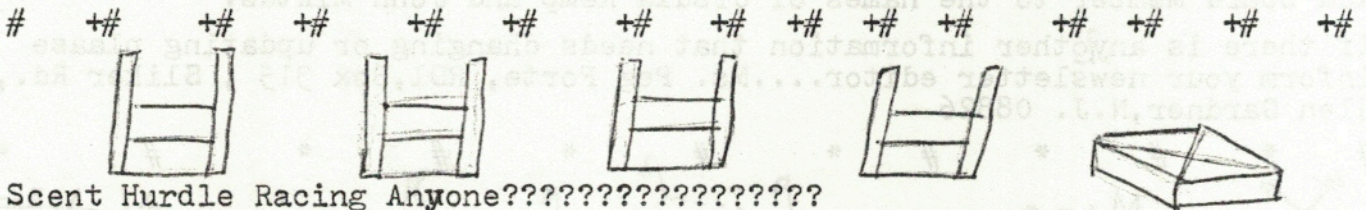
Ann Nowakaski new address is under the corrections to the membership list on page 3. Those of us out here in Hunterdon Co. are glad to have her nearby (toll free call now for many of us) and her new place is just beautiful. Enough room in the back yard to start a dog on his tracking.

Dan and Janet Horn are in residence in Frenchtown again, so think of Janet when you are looking for someone to track with. We hope we'll all see more of them now that they are back in the area.

Peg Forte's Bernese, Contessa has earned her 1st CDX leg at the Allentown DTC show on May 19th. She was also the highest scoring Bernese Mt. Dog in the regular classes and was given a special award for this. Tess nearly made it a second leg the following day at Berks, but decided to lie down in the Long Sit.

Charlotte Schwartz presented a paper at the 2nd Olfaction Meeting in State College on the 19 & 20th of May. We hope that she and Carol Parkinson who also attended will fill us in sometime on the happenings.

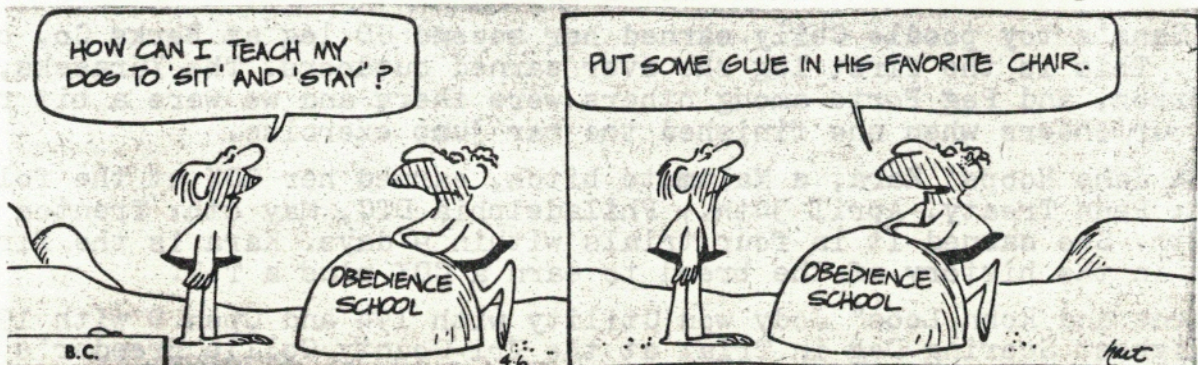
Richard and Charlotte Yurasek are out showing their two shepherds Bull and Spray in Utility. Bull is the happiest dog you ever saw on the go outs.... tail wagging, happy and letter perfect each time. A thrill to watch, and am sure they'll both be earning those legs soon.



Scent Hurdle Racing Anyone????????????????

At the Allentown DTC show on May 19th there was a demonstration of scent hurdle racing. Those of us in attendance got thinking it would be a lot of fun if the Lenape Tracking Club were to get together a team. After all there is scent involved, and the dogs have a wonderful time.

An informal challenge to meet the Allentown DTC and race at the Bernese Mountain Dog Specialty next May at Macungie Park has been offered and accepted by Allentown. Details will have to be worked out, and we must start training our team. They are sending us the rules, etc. and several members have already indicated a willingness to be on the team. We need everyone who is willing to learn to train their dogs so that when the time comes we can field a good team. There are many other DTC with team that are always looking for competition. This will be a wonderful way to get publicity for the club and get us better known among the other dog clubs. Any dog is welcome, large or small at any level of training, although am sure that the fundamentals of C.D. work should be learned before starting them on this so that the handler has some control of their dog.



"T" is for Tracking

T is also for:

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| Trees | to visit and mark. |
| Terror | the first time you and your dog work a blind track (track without flags indicating the turns) |
| Tail | The part of your dog that is closest to you when you are working a track, sometimes it can tell you if he is working - or playing. |
| Tale | what your friends think you are telling when you talk about the perfect 460 yard, 2½ hour old track that you and your dog ran in the first blizzard in your part of the country in 150 years. |
| Tavern | where you need to stop after your dog started off great, then stops and looks at you like "glove, what glove?" |
| T-bone steak | What your dog gets when he passes his first tracking test. |
| Team | what you and your dog have to be. |
| Temper | The one thing that you must never lose; you can lose gloves, hat, collars, lead, glasses, car keys, car or kids, but never your temper. |
| Temperature | which is never what you want it to be, always too hot or too cold. |
| Thermometer | it tells you if its too hot or too cold. |
| Tension | what you feel more of the closer the tracking test comes. |
| Tequila | serves 3 purposes; 1. an excellent snake bite medicine, 2. a great warmer upper, 3. a great calmer downer. |
| Thermos Bottle | to carry your tequila in. |
| Thermal | as in underwear. |
| Thrill | what you feel the first time you realize that your dog <u>will</u> track. |
| Tom cat | can sometimes be found wandering on the track. |
| Turtles | sometimes crop up on the track, and are sometimes picked up instead of the glove. |
| Thankful | what you are to those poor souls who got out and laid tracks for you. |
| Turn | change of direction during tracking. |
| Taut | how you line should always be during tracking. |
| Trial | the real thing. |
| Title | you now have a new one, the best one of all. |

(original by Dottie Everett of the Mound City Obedience Training Club, St. Louis, Miss., supplemented by Max Gruber, Bernese M.D. C.of Am.)

Can you think of any others to add to the list.....if so send them in....

Tired what we are after a practice session and what your newsletter editor is right now after finishing this issue.

Always looking for interesting items to include, if you run across any please send them in.....Thanx.....your editor.

World's Top Police Dog

... Amazing Golden Retriever Has Sniffed Out \$63 Million in Narcotics

A golden retriever named Intrepid never barks up the wrong tree — because he's "the world's top police dog," sniffing out \$63 million in narcotics and locating numerous missing people.

"I've taken him on 326 missions, and he has been 100 percent right on all of them," boasted Intrepid's owner and handler, Tom Kazo of Miami. And the

Guinness Book of World Records says: "The world's top police dog is Trep of Miami, who has sniffed out \$63 million worth of narcotics."

In fact, a judge even issued a search warrant in Trep's name, which Kazo described as the first search warrant ever issued for a dog.

Miami Judge Edward Cowart said he was so impressed with Trep's record that he signed the warrant to search a house where the dog had indicated drugs. Sure enough, police found narcotics there.

Trep was turned over to the Dade County Sheriff's Dept. in Miami when he was 4 years old — and found more than a ton of hashish on his very first case, on an assignment for the Customs Service in nearby Fort Lauderdale.

Trep was being led to a suspicious boat, when he stopped and began responding to a 48-foot racing sloop that had already passed a customs inspection, Kazo said.

The dog boarded the sloop and began pawing at a wall. When it was smashed open, 2,439 pounds of hashish were discovered.

All told, Kazo said, Trep has been trained to detect 16 types of drugs, 11 types of explosives — and missing people.

That talent was demonstrated in the Cayman Islands in the Caribbean, when Trep was flown in to find a missing man 47 searchers and a heli-

By ARTHUR GOLDEN

copter had failed to locate in three days.

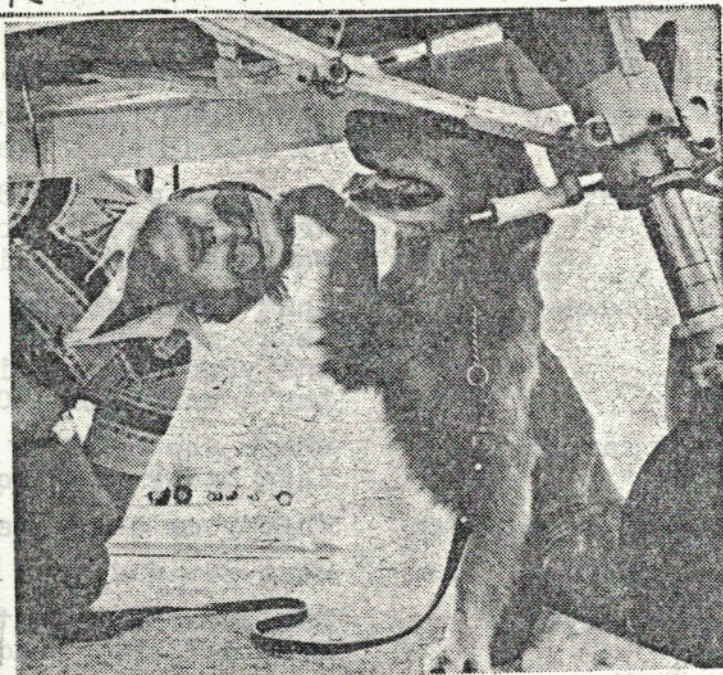
Authorities gave Trep a pair of the man's bathing trunks to pick up the scent. "Then they drove us to the last spot where the man was seen. I let Trep off the leash and we followed," Kazo recalled.

The dog picked up the man's tracks right away in an area of very rough mangrove trees, thick shrubs and jungle, said Rudolph Evans, a Cayman Islands police inspector.

"Within 45 minutes, the man was found alive," Evans marveled.

Kazo and Trep left the Sheriff's Dept. in 1976 to work together as an independent team. They have handled assignments for 133 law enforcement agencies in the United States, and for police in 14 other nations.

Summed up the proud Kazo: "Trep always gives his best."



SHARP-NOSED DOG: Accompanied by his owner, Tom Kazo, Intrepid sniffs out marijuana that was hidden under a plane's cargo area. When the dog finds marijuana, he will paw at it, or put his paw on it, as he's doing in this demonstration for The ENQUIRER.

