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Available from the Lenape Tracking Club:

Tracking Dog, Theory & Methods by Glen R. Johnson \$9.00

Trainer's Handbook from above book \$1.50

Prices include postage, make checks payable to Lenape Tracking Club, Inc.
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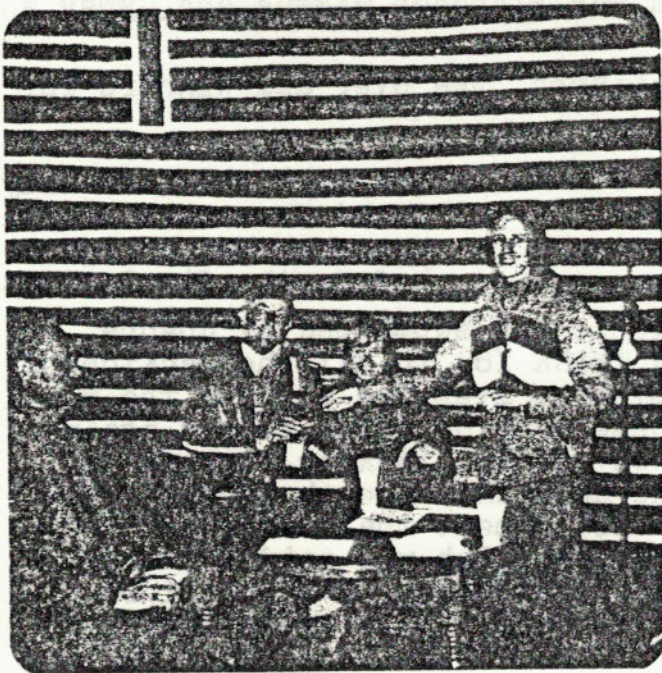
This page marks a couple of firsts....
The logo at the right is our very own
club stationary. Next step will be
club patches, to be discussed at the
next meeting.

Next the BIGGEST and the BEST news.....

★ LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC. Proudly Announces

John Miktus and Gypsy of Ox Bow Farm U.D.
have earned their Canadian T.D. on Sept.23
have earned their American T.D. on Sept.24
have earned their American U.D. in Sept. 78

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
We believe that this is the first time a dog has earned a Canadian
and an American T.D. on consecutive days. Gypsy and John were certified
by Judge Art Hartzell at our spring 78 match in an absolute downpour.
This weekend under sunny skies in both countries she did a superb job
and earned those "T"'s. Are they satisfied with this and her Candaian C.D.,
of course not....they are heading to Canada on Oct. 7 & 8th to earn their
Canadian C.D.X. (you notice that we don't say try for the C.D.X....after
this weekend we have no doubts about Gypsy"s intentions). And please note
that Gypsy just 2 years old, in August.
A special thanks is due to John's principal tracklayer, his wife Florence.



John receiving his certifying
ribbon from Carol Parkinson at
the spring match. Judge Art Hartzell
on the left and fellow certifiee
Elke Wilkin is pictured.



Florence and John Miktus at
78 Dinner meeting with Ebony's
awards for her Am. & Can. T.D.'s,
Canadian TDX and John's Gaines
Medal for Good Sportsmanship.

We apologize to Gypsy who is not pictured here....we promise
to rectify that error soon....weather did not permit pictures
at the spring match nor did restaurant dining.

Picnic & Special Events

Dog events at the Picnic held on Saturday, August 19th started with the "Obstacle Course". Many of the obstacles were borrowed ideas from Charlotte Schwartz's article in the Off Lead magazine. Although the day was hot we had 13 eager (?) participants. The most difficult obstacle for most of the dogs seemed to be the "under the bench" and then of course "George" the Clumber Spaniel did have a bit of trouble with the "over the bench." All in all both dogs and handlers did their best. The fastest time through the course was run by Tim Riley and Kelly. Within 2 seconds was Jane Sanz and Seely. Third fastest was Dan Horn and Cour De Lion and fourth was George Bush with Bridgette.

The second event was a new one this year. It was called "Get me to the Show on Time" We all have had the experience of arriving late at a show and feeling the panic set in as we fumble with the collar, leash and finally the armband in order to arrive at ringside when our number is called. Well, this event was designed to see just which of the participants could "get to the ring" the fastest. The test involved taking a "naked" dog and at the first stop putting on the collar correctly,; at the second stop, get the leash on, and at the third stop- the armband. The idea was taken from an article in the Golden Retriever Club of America Newsletter. We had 11 entrants. The fastest to the ring was Susan Cone and Charger. There was a tie for second between Millie Curtis with Ellie and Ursula Kemp with Tippy. Third was Jane Sanz and Seely and fourth was Elissa Bush and Fanny.

The third event was the "Long Recall". We had 11 participating and the fastest time was a three-way tie between Tim Riley's Kelly, his B.J. and Ursula Kemp's Tippy. The next fastest time was Jane Sanz's Seely.

Our final event was the "Ball or Frisbee Throw". Evidently the heat had gotten to most of our group because we only had 8 participating in this event. We did have a slight problem in that we couldn't find anything small enough for Seely to retrieve! The fastest retrieve was Ursula Kemp's Tippy. Next was Tim Riley's Kelly. Third was Florence Miktus and Gypsy and fourth was Janet Horn and Daisy.

After careful calculation by Russell MacKinnon, the over all winners for the day's events were:

- 1st: Ursula Kemp and Tippy
- 2nd: Jane Sanz and Seely
- 3rd: Tim Riley and Kelly
- 4th*: Peg Forte and Tess

*Millie Curtis and Elly would have been fourth but they had to leave before the final event.

The above report of the events of the picnic was submitted by Joanne MacKinnon. Thank you Joanne and a hearty THANK YOU to all the MacKinnons for their generous hospitality for the picnic. Everyone enjoyed the pool, even the dogs later in the day. The Chinese Auction was a success again this year and earned the club over \$50. We are all looking forward to next year's Picnic and Fun Events for the dogs and hope those who couldn't make it this year can attend next year. The comment that meant the most to me was from one of the newer members of the club who said that she belongs to other dog clubs and any picnic invitations in those clubs have always read "No Dogs", she thought we really had a great idea with our events.

Always looking for items for this part of the newsletter....you must get the information to me(a postcard is terrific) then I will publish your dog's latest efforts or any other newsy item.....sometimes I get the information via others and scores, etc. may not be right. If you want the information to appear please send it to me. (address on back of cover).

Joanne MacKinnon's Roxie has completed her C.D.X. in August, her Biff has earned his first leg on the C.D.X.

Jane Sanz's Seely (better known to many of us as Teeny Pquuk) has earned her U.D. Two legs were earned out of doors,one indoors.

Marrion Case's Penny has earned her C.D.X. At her first show where she Qualified Penny was tied for first place and lost the run-off. She earned the second leg with a placing and the third leg at Lehigh Valley with a score of 192. Marrion's son Jonny has earned his first leg with Casey on a C.D. title.

Jean Smith, Marion Smith and Elisa Kirkegaard-Bush all were certified for tracking by Bill Hutchins and are entered in various of the fall tests.

Ursula Kemp and Sam were certified by Carol Parkinson and are entered this fall also.

Fran Wilmeth's Molly Brown has earned some points towards her bench Championship including a three point major at Flemington (Hunterdon Hills).

Millie Curtis's Spring has also earned a Major and several points towards her bench Championship. She has Elly enetered in some shows to try for the C.D. degree.

Maeline and Ronn Loos" Jodi UDT was High Combined Dog at Pocono Mtn.K.C., she won Open B (195) and won Utility (195).

Peg Forte's Tess earned her second CDX leg at Pocono Mt. with a score of 192½ and second place in the class.

Ursula Kemp has spent the month of September in Germany. She will have lots to tell of the dog activities she saw there upon her return.

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MAP ? ? ? ? ?

Ralph MacKinnon is not getting the information from the members so that he can set up the map showing areas (approximate) where members can work their dogs. The whole object of this map project was to help us each know the general area where there are fields available as well as a member to show you where they are (and probably to help you).With out your input there will be no map. It's up to you to get the information to Ralph. His address is on the inside of the front cover.

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Scent Hurdle Racing

At the picnic we tried some modified scent hurdle racing. Everyone, especial the dogs had a great time. We have been invited to participate in a scent hurdle race demonstration at the Irish Setter Specialty on Oct. 8th at Jamesburg, N.J. We have a team and will be going. Those on the team thus far are all dogs that have Utility degrees, but will will be having practices periodically and any members are welcome to try. We would like to have at least ten dogs on the team, that way when we have a race date we should be able to come up with the four dogs necessary to compete. And even if your dog is not on the team we can always use a good cheering section. Get in touch with Peg Forte or Joanne MacKinnon if interested in the team. See inside the frontcover for phone and addresses.

PROPOSED MEMBERS.....

The following person have applied for membership and according to our constitution their names will be published in the newsletter, then they will be voted upon at the next general meeting of the club.

Miss Anne J. Riker, 88 West River Road, Rumson, N.J. 07760
201-842-3584 Norwich Terriers

Ms. Dorothy P. Horne, 31 Hazelwood Ave., Metuchen, N.J. 08840
201-549-5173 Clumber Spaniels

These people were voted into membership at the last meeting.

Gina Gentilian, son David and niece Dolores Roman

Mrs. E. Christopher Cone (Susan), Mel Milkovich, Jeanne Smith and Marion Smith.

Welcome new members!

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5th 2nd DATES To Remember 4th 15th

Dates indicated with an * are not definite, those that are not marked are definite dates. We hope you will be marking your calendars way in advance of these dates so that you will be able to attend our meetings and events.

Oct. 2nd (Mon). General Meeting at Mille Curtis" in Whitehouse

Nov. 4 & 5th (Sat. & Sun.) Fall Certification Match (flyer on last page)

Nov. 15* Board Meeting (Wednesday)

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Jan. 10th* (Wed) Board Meeting

Feb. 5th (Mon)* Gneral Meeting (Nominations for Officers)

March 30th (Fri) Annual Dinner Meeting

April 11th (Wed.) * Board Meeting

April 21st & 22nd* (Sat.& Sun) * Spring Certifcation Match

May 7th (Mon) * General Meeting

June Board Meeting

August Picnic

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

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• A revised entry form for persons registering their dogs in American Kennel Club (AKC) shows and obedience trials has been issued by the AKC. It will be in full use after Sept. 1. For details, contact breed club secretaries or write the AKC, 51 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10010.

• Mardel Laboratories has developed the Odor Dispersers kit, which includes tablets and an applicator designed to remove persistent odors from rugs, upholstery, cages or other places. For details, contact your pet store or Mardel, 714 N. Yale Ave., Villa Park, Ill. 60181.

Q. Our dog loves to ride in the car, but as soon as it gets in it starts licking the windows. How can we stop this?

A. Get some "bitter apple" from your vet. It's a clear, vile-tasting liquid used to keep animals from licking wounds. Put it on the windows. One or two tastes and the habit should be broken.

Send your pet questions to Pet Column, The Inquirer, 400 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 19101.

A new, 32-page booklet is available at no cost on "How to Care For, Train and Feed Your Dog." The booklet covers grooming, health and first aid in addition to basic pet-owner needs. Send your name and address to: Ken-L Ration Dog Care Booklet, Box 6333, Chicago, Ill. 60677.

Dog buffs will be interested in "Dog Talk," a new 48-page glossary of 346 terms most used by persons involved in the showing and training of dogs. The pocket-sized book is \$1 from Gaines Dog Talk Book, Box 1007, Kankakee, Ill. 60901.

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6th Certification Match

November 5, 1978

Judge: Ms. Carol Parkinson, Trenton, N.J.

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 warrant. 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 October 27th 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 For information call 201-832-7231 or Ann
Nowakaski 201-236-2813

Complimentary donuts and coffee before the drawing for the tracks.

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

Reminder: Bring boots for wet morning tracks. Binoculars & chairs helpful.

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 traffic light (blinker) (Fairmount Church on the right) turn left onto Route 512. Stay on 512 for about three miles(3), you will pass a dairy farm on the right....the Hoffman-Holm Farm, then a curve to the right where there will be a road on the left, Farmersville Road. Turn left onto Farmersville and follow arrows to our meeting point.

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

From the North: From Chester, N.J. Take Rt. 513 & 24 to Long Valley (West) in the center of Long Valley Rt. 24 turns right and 513 goes straight ahead, you will turn left onto Route 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 saying LENAPE.

Have a CB, we will be monitoring channel 5 that day, so give us a shout when you are getting close.

We welcome spectators, join us for a day of tracking fun.

Co-Chairpersons: Peg Forte and Ann Nowakaski