

Winner of our " Name the Newsletter " contest is SALLY LACY with her entry of " COMMON SCENTS. " Sally is a Founding Member of the Lenape Tracking Club and was very active in club affairs until her move to Ohio. Sally was responsible for designing our logo as it appears on our stationery and patches. We also owe our name Lenape Tracking Club to Sally's ingenuity.

Runners-up: 1) Lenape Line submitted by Charlotte Schwartz

2) Noseletter submitted by Sally Lacy

Honorable Mention: (would you believe it) Sally Lacy again with her entry Nose News (is good news).

Thanks to all who participated. The judges had a very hard time deciding the winner since all the entries were excellent!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

We still find it hard to believe there was a Lenape Picnic with no rain, but that didn't seem to bother anyone! About 30 attendees braved the fine summer elements to compete in the various events: obstacle course, scent hurdle racing, Chinese Auction and a place in the food line. Approximately \$35.00 was realized by the Chinese Auction.

Some of the business conducted at the general meeting during the picnic included approval of new members: Jean Nevius, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Raftery, Phyllis Reed, Larry and Joyce Tatsch and daughter Julia and Hazel and Jennifer Wickman. A sincere welcome to you all. Names and phone numbers can be found in the May Newsletter. Other business included the election of the nominating committee as presented in the July newsletter and updating of the Fall Certification Match (November 2) and General Meeting (November 15).

Also discussed was whether to have the March Annual Dinner Meeting on a Saturday evening rather than a Friday evening in order to attract those of you that must come a longer distance. To help the Board arrive at a decision on this we need more of a consensus of the membership. If it makes any difference to you, please let us know. Not hearing from you means " no interest ".

The next workout for the Beginners Class will be September 20, 1980 at 9 AM at the Henderson Farm in Stockton. It has been suggested that some of you entering the November Certification Match might want a practice track at this workout. This will be fine as long as we have advance notice so that enough track layers are present. Call Ralph MacKinnon if you would like to participate.

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KNOW OF ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING LENAPE TRACKING CLUB? Have them contact Peg Forte, Membership Chairperson for a membership application. Peg's address is RD 1 Box 315 Sliker Rd., Glen Gardner, N.J. 08816.

**** PLEASE NOTE ----- CALENDAR OF UP-COMING EVENTS**

SEPTEMBER 20, 1980 - TRAINING SESSION 9AM Henderson Farm, Stockton, N.J.

NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 1980 - TD CERTIFICATION MATCH Califon area

Saturday we will need helpers for track laying. If you don't know how to lay track come on out and find out how! Let's make this a really active club with total member participation so--- don't say " I don't know how " we'll train you.

Sunday TD Certification Match

Judge: KAY KLEISLER

Entry Fee \$10.00. Limited to 10 entries. Entries close October 18th. For more details and entry forms contact Ralph R. MacKinnon, Box 87A RD 1, Pittstown, N.J. 08867 or phone 201 735 7793.

REMEMBER WE WILL NEED HELP BOTH DAYS. LET RALPH KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP!

NOVEMBER 15, 1980 - GENERAL MEETING

Clinton Presbyterian Church
Center St., Clinton, N.J.

5:30 PM SUPPER (covered dish) and general meeting

7:30 PM PROGRAM

PROGRAM will be a panel discussion on TRACKING: BEGINNERS TRACK TO THE AKC TDX TRACK. Audience participation is welcomed and encouraged!!

Panel participants will consist of AKC Tracking Judges and Tracking Instructors.

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SEPARATE FLYERS ON BOTH OF THESE EVENTS. IN THE MEANTIME PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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**** NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS:**

Peg Forte: MONTAGNA EMINENTE RAZZO took a 3 point major at Twins Brooks KC.

Jack Castor: CH* DOLLHOUSE REPLICIA OF SHIELD CD had a Group 1st placement 1st time out and a Group 2nd placement 2nd time out.
* pending AKC acknowledgement

Ronn and Maeleine Loos: O.T.CH JODIE TD was the top working collie in the United States for 1979 according to the Delaney System which awards points for High in Trial and class placements only in accordance to the number in each class. FEATHER CDX was tied for ninth place according to the Delaney System.

Joanne and Ralph MacKinnon: BIT O' SKYE'S BONNIE PIPER CDX was WB and BW at Twins Brooks KC for 1 point and WB, BW and BOS at Gloucester County KC for 1 point.

I KNOW OTHERS OF YOU ARE WINNING! LET ME KNOW SO WE ALL CAN SHARE IN YOUR BRAGS. A POST CARD WILL DO. Send to Joanne MacKinnon, Newsletter Editor. Box 87A RD 1, Pittstown, N.J. 08867.

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 27, 1980.

**** TRACKING FOLLOW-UP**

It all started with our Tracking Experience Day in April. A group of about 10 dog-handler teams who attended that session have been working this summer trying to get the dogs ready for certification in the fall.

The purposes of the follow-ups are to check the progress of each team to help with any problems, to explain the "next step" and to exchange any ideas.

The summer, as we all know, has been unreal weather-wise; but we have made progress. There are several dogs doing simple tracks, and most are doing at least one turn. The dogs are enthusiastic - and that is the main thing.

There will be one more session, September 20th, when we hope to have a simple track for each team. This will be the last session before our Certification Match, November 1&2.

I'm sure I speak for the whole group when I say a big THANKS to Jane Henderson for not only allowing us but encouraging us in the use of her property.

Pam Riker

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**** FALL TD AND TDX TRIALS**

Friday, September 19, 1980 -- Allentown DTC TDX Trial

Test Secretary: Donna Barto, 228 So. 16th St., Emmaus, Pa. 18049

Sunday, September 21, 1980 -- Allentown DTC TD Trial

Test Secretary: Same as above

Sunday, October 12, 1980 -- Berks County DTC TD Trial

Test Secretary: Mrs. Thomas Wickel, 2315 Fairmont Ave.

Reading, Pa. 19605

Saturday, October 18, 1980 -- Town and Country DTC TD Trial

Test Secretary: Mrs. John Drzewiecki, 33 Nottingham Way

Millington, N.J. 07946

Saturday, November 15, 1980 -- Concord DTC TD Trial

Test Secretary: Walter E. Wernig, 252 Essex St., Middletown, Ma. 01949

Sunday, November 16, 1980 -- Concord DTC TDX Trial

Test Secretary: Same as above

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**** ATTENTION:** We have received word of an ADVANCED TRACKING SEMINAR to be held on October 18-19, 1980 in Fenton, Missouri. The featured instructor will be DICK ZIERBE, AKC Tracking Judge and founder of Buckeye Tracking Club. GATEWAY TRACKING CLUB is sponsoring this event. For more information please contact Joanne MacKinnon.

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**** PERSPECTIVE MEMBER:**

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