COMMON SCENTS

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.

JANUARY 1981

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We hope you all had an enjoyable Holiday Season and extend to you our Best Wishes for a Happy New Year! As we look forward to our activities in '81 we are reminded of our experiences this last year...... The turnout for TRACKING EXPERIENCE DAY, which is the mainstay of our treasury as well as gaining us new members, once again demonstrated the need for this instruction. Our follow up practice sessions received enthusiastic, if not unanimous, participation from the beginners group. We learned a lot about the timing of these sessions and the areas of training that need to be reinforced. As long as we have lands to use and people to help we will continue with this training. Especially if we are to continue with the FALL CERTIFICATION MATCH. We need to produce the participants for this event by creating a "good learning situation" and follow up on the training with these new enthusiastic beginners. That is the reason for the Club. What better way to further tracking than by offering our time to help others learn? Your ANNUAL DINNER MEETING in March, the PICNIC in summer and the FALL GENERAL MEETING are occasions for all to get together for an exchange of ideas on tracking on all levels of experience. The fact that we have fun doing this shouldn't deter the serious trackers. We hope you will respond to requests for program ideas so these events will appeal to as many members as possible. An off shoot of all this "exchange of ideas" was the formation of the Lenape Scent Hurdle Team. It may not be tracking in the strickest form, but it brings people together, it's fun and you can't beat the publicity when your Club is represented in Philadelphia, Princeton or Allentown. We are certainly Looking forward to your parti-

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cipation in all areas of Lenape's activities in 1981! Events to be thinking about:

MARCH --- ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

APRIL --- TRACKING EXPERIENCE DAY

Definite dates and times along with other information on both of these important events will be sent to you on separate flyers. In the meantime, if you would be interested in helping in the planning of future events or if you have any ideas for programs please contact me or one of the Board Members. REMEMBER - THIS IS YOUR CLUB! BECOME AN ACTIVE PART OF IT!

Wishing You Success in '81

RALPH MAC KINNON

*** NEW MEMBERS APPROVED

Please add the following names and addresses to your membership list:

Janet Osoliniec 420 Amherst Road Linden, N.J. 07036 201 925 2731

Mary T. Stuart Box 141 Andover, N.J. 07821

*** PROSPECTIVE MEMBER (to be voted on at Dinner Meeting)

Elaine Lehr 20 Kingsley Road Mount Holly, N.J. 08060 609 261 3734

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Janet Horn:

CH EASTERN WATERS CIMARRON CD owned by Betsy Humer and Janet Horn, trained/handled by Janet, passed the American Chesapeake Club Working Dog Test, Nov.9,1980 at Chatsworth, N.J. and earned her "W.D." title and certificate awarded by the American Chesapeake Club. She made her first leg on CDX at Back Mountain KC, Nov. 1,1980 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. In Match Trials, "Daisy" was 1st in Open B at the Labrador RC of South Jersey, Oct. 11, Lumberton, N.J., the only one in the class to qualify. She was 3rd in Open B at Suburban DTC match, Oct. 26, Chestnut Hill, Pa. and 1st in Open B at Bayshore TDC match Nov. 2, Leonardo, N.J., again the only dog not already a CDX to qualify.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS cont

Janet Horn:

EASTERN WATERS LORELEI, puppy bitch owned/trained/handled by Janet won the following at Match Shows:

1st, Puppy Sporting Group, Bucks County KC, Sept. 20, Hilltown, Pa. first time out.age 3 months!

3rd, Puppy Sporting Group, Sporting Dog Club of Orange County, NaY. Sept. 21. Middletown, N.Y.

BEST PUPPY (all retrievers) Waterland RC Fun Days, Sept. 28, Pa. 1st. Puppy Sporting Group, and on to:

BEST JUNIOR PUPPY in MATCH, Raritan Valley KC, Oct. 12, North Branch, N.J.

EASTERN WATERS DAMARA'S ALOHA owned by Janet Horn , handled by Dan Horn, placed 3rd in the Adult Sporting Group, Sporting Dog Club of Orange County, Sept. 21, Middletown, N.Y. Fun Match.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TIM AND MARIE RILEY (MENTO) ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON "THAD" - NOVEMBER 14, 1980!!

** UP COMING TRIALS AND MATCHES:
Philadelphia DTC, Inc. ———April 5, 1981 ——————————————————————————————————
New England DTC
Capital DTC of Washington, D.C.—April 26. 1981———————————————————————————————————
Dog Owners Training Club of MarylandMay 2, 1981
Allentown DTC, Inc. ————————————————————————————————————
Princeton DTC, IncJune 7, 1981TD MATCH

PLEASE NOTE: If you are one of the lucky, hard working members who have managed to acheive an American or Canadian TD or TDX during 1980 please contact Peg Forte (201 832 7231) to be sure she has the proper information for your plaque.

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