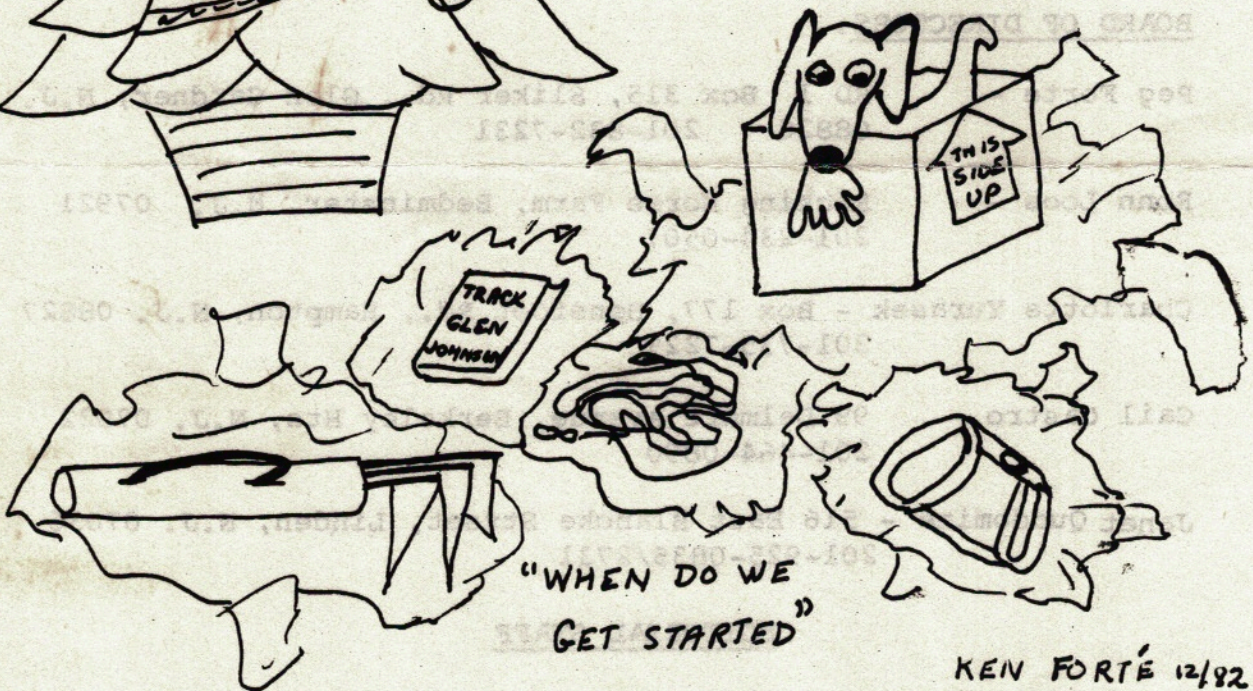


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Art Work for cover or any other column of your Newsletter would be greatly appreciated. Send this material to Peg Forte.

Season's Greetings To All Our Friends

May all your tracks in 1983
be successful ones.

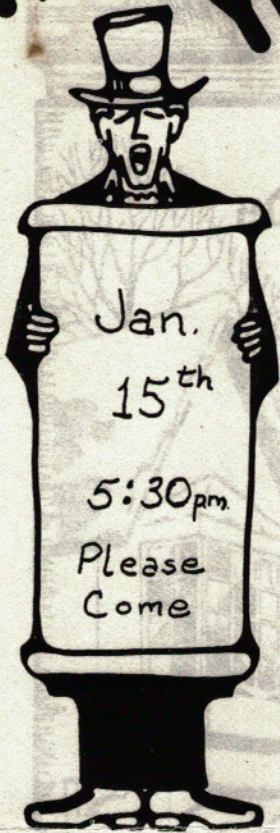
Go get those
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From The Staff

PAT & PEG

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GENERAL MEETING (Covered Dinner)

LOCATION: Clinton Presbyterian Church
Center Street, Clinton, N.J.

CHAIRPERSON: Marie Riley, P. O. Box 439
Annadale, N.J. 08801 201-236-9266

PROGRAM: Guest speaker will be Joanne Frye of the Working Terrier Association present film and slides on Working Terriers and Dachshunds. The program will start at 7:30 p.m.

Please contact Marie Riley to advise her as to what you will bring to the dinner (salad, dessert, vegetables, etc.) and as to how many will be attending the dinner. Please contact Marie no later than Saturday, January 8, 1983.

DIRECTIONS:

Route 78 West - go to Clinton only exit, go over highway to full stop, turn right and that is Center Street, church is on your right.

Route 78 East - go to Washington (31 North) exit. Continue to full stop, turn left on Center Street, church is on your right.

Route 31 South - exit at Clinton exit (movie theatre) go straight on Center Street, church is on your right.

Route 31 North - exit at Clinton exit, go over highway to full stop, turn right on Center Street, church is on your right.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The 1982 Lenape Certification Match is now history. Our thanks go to all those members who contributed their time and energy to make it a successful event. Chairperson Joanne Irwin had everything running smoothly. The fields were in beautiful condition and we thank Peg Forte for locating the fields and facilities. For those of us who took part in the first few matches on a windblown hill top, it is especially nice to have a warm building and indoor plumbing available.

Even the weather cooperated. It was very windy on track plotting day, but Sunday was crisp with only gentle breezes. Our judge did provide unexpected excitement and concern on Saturday, but all turned out well in the end. We are grateful that the Lebanon Township Rescue Squad was nearby and thank them for their prompt response to our call. We also want to thank Carole Crothers who came over on very short notice to act as standby judge. She worked with Bill Hutchins on most tracks and rejudged two teams that were given a second chance. Carole has agreed to serve as judge in 1984.

We had a camera-person present. Charlotte Schwartz video-taped several of the tracks, including the one successful team. The only disappointment was that we only had one team pass for certification. Several other dogs tracked very well only to miss the final turn or fail to indicate the article. Three were given a second chance but seemed tired and unable to handle two tests in one day.

Future plans include a covered dish meeting on January 15, Awards banquet on March 26, and Tracking Experience Day on April 9, so mark your calendars now. We are continuing to assemble the information wanted by AKC for recognition as a club eligible to run tracking tests. If you were not at the meeting held on the day of the Match, please fill out the form included in this newsletter and mail it to our secretary. It is basically a check list and won't take much time, but it covers specifically what the AKC requested.

Happy Holidays to everyone and especially our four footed friends who make the sport of tracking possible. Let's all resolve to work for a "T" in 1984!

FRAM WILMETH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 15, 1983 - General Meeting (covered dinner) Clinton
presbyterian Church
- March 26, 1983 - Annual Dinner
- April 9, 1983 - Tracking Experience Day
- November 12 & 13 - Fall Certification Match Show



A TRAINING HINT:

At the Certification match, it became evident that several of the dogs were tracking well but did not pick-up or indicate the article at the end of the track. A couple of handlers told me they had force trained their dogs to retrieve a dumbbell and since they didn't want to use this negative approach on the track, they had been unable to get the dog to pick-up the glove. Since the dog fails if he doesn't indicate and/or pick-up the article, no matter how accurately he followed the track, it seemed to me there had to be a solution.

After confirming my idea with our mentor, Charlotte Schwartz, I suggest the following: retrain the retrieve, using "The Inductive Retrieve Method" as printed in the August 1976 OFF-LEAD. While the article is written by a Sue Rose of Michigan, it describes a training technique learned from Glen Johnson (a familiar name!). If you follow each step exactly as described and if your dog is hungry enough, you will have a retriever who is reliable and happy. I speak from experience. I have trained three Dobermans, one Norwich Terrier and one Schipperke using the method and it works. Don't try it for a few days and quite. It takes time and patience, but it is worth it. You may have to cut back on Fido's meals for several days to make the dog hungry enough. My Schipperke had one quarter of normal rations for three days when she suddenly realized that she could make up for lack of dinner by bringing back that dumbbell everytime it appeared. My only problem now is she anticipates and tears out for the thing before being told to get it -- but we'll solve that in time.

If our editors feel we won't be sued, I'll ask them to include the two pages of instructions in this issue. Otherwise, write to me and I will send you a copy. But if you try it, remember, don't skip steps, don't lose your cool and be quick with the reward. Timing is all important. Good Luck!

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*Moses" and Peg Forte have earned a "T", actually it's Peg who "earned" this one - as "Moses" already had gotten one with Lillian Puchalski. On October 23rd. they were 1 of 3 entries in Town and Country's test under Judge Bill Hutchins and Walter Weinacker. All three dogs did great jobs. Others were a Brittany and Newfoundland. Obviously - there have been openings in tracking tests this fall - so get busy and fill them up next year.**

*Bit O'Skye's Bonnie Piper CSX TD WC whelped 9 pups - 6M 3F on October 30th. Males available. Sire: Rocky Point Daniel WC

Bit O'Skye's Rocky Point Roxie UD WC passed Golden Retriever Working Certificate on October 2, 1982 at Lenape Golden Retriever Trial.

Bit O'Skye's Rusty Summers CD TD WC (her grandson) also passed WC.

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At Waterland Retriever Club Fun Days, on September 25th and 26th Bit O'Skye's Rusty Summers CD TD WC was 1st place in the Non-Steady Event (Field). Bit O'Skye's Pipe Major CB was Best Adult Golden in Match and placed 2nd in Graduate Novice Obedience.**

Friday AM Tracking near Hackettstown. Anyone is welcome to join us. Call Peg Forte (201-83-7231) for details and directions. Presently meeting every Friday morning.**

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A short General Meeting was held on November 14th in conjunction with the Fall Certification Match. A Nominating Committee was appointed consisting of Edith Bradington, Avis Bech and Pat Paulding with alternates, Vicke Brown and Doug Irwin. Bob and Brenda Duncan of Middlesex, New Jersey were voted in as new members.

Under Old Business we discussed AKC recognition which is still in the investigating stage. Received correspondence from Buckeye stating how much they enjoy our newsletter. Nice hearing from them.

New Business included scheduling events for 1983 (see Calendar of Events). Pat Paulding briefly announced the organization of the Working Dog Education Fund which is presently working on revising the existing laws regarding the use of dogs in various activities. This organization also plans to work up an educational program for the public on the various working activities of the working breeds. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pat Paulding at 201-638-4652.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Dr. Juan C. Hernandez, 439 Farmer Road
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 201-231-1634 German Sheperd

Joanne Irwin received a "Thank You" note from Judge William Hutchins for the Wallet and Key Case. Bill had the following to say, "It was indeed a pleasure to meet and work with your group and as I said, you folks have certainly done a lot to promote tracking in a wide area. Keep up the good work. Regards to all."





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LINAPE TRACKING CLUB ----- REPORT OF TRACKING CERTIFICATION

MATCH TEST

The weekend of November 13 - 14 gave us some cold, blustery weather and some events that really showed us for the cohesive, experienced and energetic club that we are!

To briefly recap, our judge, Bill Hutchins, developed trouble with his high blood pressure which peaked during the laying of the 4th track on Saturday. He received prompt medical attention from the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad and, after taking his medicine and eating a hearty lunch, returned to the fields. With the capable help of our tracklayers, he finished plotting tracks for Sunday's match -- which he ably judged.

We had about a dozen club members available on Saturday for tracklaying assignments, general assistance, etc. Sunday brought out some more new members and numerous spectators to watch our seven entrants try for the elusive TD certification.

Edith Braginton's Weimaraner bitch, Djinn, was the only dog to find the glove. Several dogs did fine until the last turn or leg and then just didn't seem to have the motivation or experience to continue to the end. A shame. The most disappointing performance to this spectator was one dog who passed over the glove with no indication to his handler. Insult to injury: He did this two times as he also ran a spare track. Oh heart-break!!

Other breeds entered were German Shepherd (2), Shetland Sheepdog, German Shorthaired Pointer, English Cocker Spaniel, and another Weimaraner, King. King was notable in that he had no formal tracking training (tho' lots of field work) and his handler had never even read Johnson's book -- only been to one TD seminar in 1975!. You better believe the gallery started to get real nervous when King completed his 2nd turn! He finally blew the 3rd leg but not before he taught us something about "natural instincts" and "guts" (on the part of his handler).

In sum, it was an exciting weekend for dog and human alike. I only wish the rest of the dogs could have been certified, too. If clubs were judged, I'd say WE PASSED!

Joanne Irwin
Match Secretary





UP COMING TRACKING TESTS

March 5, 1983 - Winston-Salem Dog Training Club, Hilltops Conrad Road, Mrs. Sharon Smith, 3618 Vandalia Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104

March 27, 1983 - Southern Maryland Dog Training Club, Yolo County Regional Boys' Village of Maryland, Doris P. Baster, 7012 Wells Parkway, Hyattsville, MD 20782

April 10, 1983 - Philadelphia Dog Training Club, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Coughlin, III, 1338 Argyle Road, Devon, Pa. 18333

June 12, 1983 - Princeton Dog Training Club, Assunpink Wildlife Management Area, Eldridge Road, Ms. Mary Alice Hembree, 951 Brown Road, Bridgewater, N.J. 08807

TDX Trials

March 5, 1983 - Winston-Salem Dog Training Club, Hilltops Conrad Road, Mrs. Sharon Smith, 3618 Vandalia Drive, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104

April 24, 1983 - Allentown Dog Training Club, Inc., Smith's Farm, Carole A. Crothers, RD 4 View Drive, Walnutport, Pa. 18088

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REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The nominating Committee places in nomination for the Officers and Directors of the Lenpae Tracking Club, Inc. the following candidates:

President: Fran Wilmeth
Vice President: Joanne Irwin
Secretary: Janet Quodomine
Treasurer: Gail Castro
Directors: Charlotte Yurasek
Tim Riley
Ronn Loos
Mary Stuart
Edith M. Braginton

Additional nominations may be made, in writing, to Edith Braginton, 44 Erickson Avenue, Spotswood, N.J. 08884 no later than March 16, 1983. The membership will be advised of any additional candidates prior to the March 26th Annual Dinner Meeting, at which time elections will be held. Please remember that only those members current in payment of dues may participate in elections.



DO THIS TODAY, THANKS !

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU DO FILL OUT THE INFORMATION ON THIS

PAGE AND THE NEXT PAGE. Items on this page are for our club records, the form on the next page is the information we will need if we decide to seek AKC sanction for events. All the forms are to be mailed to Peg Forte, Box 315,R,D.#1,Sliker Rd., Glen Gardner,N.J. 08826

Title Update: We need to update our files, please include any titles earned in the past four years, on all dogs you have owned.

Name _____

Name of Dog/s _____

Titles Earned _____

(This form has been repeated for all those of you who did not comply with the Nov. 30 deadline)

TRACKING TITLE/S EARNED IN 1982please give your dogs name the way you wish it to appear on the award your dog has earned by getting that T.D. or T.D.X. title. Canadian titles count also. Without this information from you we do not guarantee an award for your dog.

1983 DUES REMINDER

It is that time of year again, please send your dues in today.

Individual Member \$10.00 Family Membership \$15.00

Name _____ Individual _____

Address _____ Family _____

Phone Number _____

Please mail this page and the next one all filled out, by Jan 15th. to Peg Forte(address above) THANKS!!!!

RETURN ADDRESS

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB

REARTRAIL A. BUILDING

11 Center Street

NAME: High Bridge, New Jersey 08829

ADDRESS: _____

CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY:

 BREEDER INTERESTED DOG OWNER

 TRACKING EXHIBITOR HAVE EARNED TD

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BREED(S) OF DOG(S) OWNED: _____

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