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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The summer so far has been wet, but basically quiet for me. As I stated in the last issue "Nicolle" and I hybernate.

Lenape Tracking however has been busy with follow-ups and presentations and has a busy Fall season planned also. Still in the summer however, will be our Annual Picnic at the MacKinnons' (no dogs this year). All members are welcomed. Be sure to send your reservation to Joanne MacKinnon, tell her what you will bring and remember the Chinese Auction.

In September we will have Jeff Loy (Animal Behaviorist) return to continue his program. Some members have practiced what they learned at the last session and were amazed at how much they had absorbed (children too).

November presents another busy month. Starting on the 3rd with the plotting of the Certification tracks, with Certification on the 4th. The Gaines Classic is scheduled for the 10th and 11th with Lenape having a booth as part of the Canine Showcase. Your help is needed at both these occasions. Contact Janet Quodomine for the Certification match and Pat Paulding for the Gaines Classic.

Remember also that an interest has been expressed to reorganize the scent hurdle team. Anyone can learn and the dogs usually enjoy the activity. Please contact Janet Quodomine if interested.

Our last follow-up session is scheduled for September 22nd at Jane Henderson's farm. Members are welcomed.

Looking forward to seeing you at the picnic in August!

HAPPY TRACKING

PAT PAULDING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 18, 1984 - Annual Picnic
Sept. 22, 1984 - TED Last Follow-up
Sept. 23, 1984 - Jeff Loy (Second Half of Behavior Program)
Nov. 3&4, 1984 - Fall Match Show
Nov. 10&11 - Gaines Classic

General Meeting will be held on September 23rd at 1:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Township Municipal Building (for directions see Match Show Flyer on last page). Our program will be Animal Behaviorist Jeff Loy. The program will start at 3 p.m.

TID BITS

*Janet Horn has had a busy year so far: Ch. Eastern Waters' Break O'Day, Chesapeake Bay retriever, bred, owned and handled by Janet made legs at Mid-Jersey CDTC, Greater Philadelphia, and Bryn Mawr for a CD. "Breaker" was also Best of Breed at Westminster KC in February and in April he placed 4th in the Sporting Group at Kanadasaga KC. He is working in field as well and continuing in obedience. (who said a dog can't concentrate on more than one thing at a time). Janet has other breed wins to report: Ch. Eastern Waters' Damara's Aloha, Best of Breed at Plainfield and Bryn Mawr, Best of Opposite, Union County; Eastern Waters' Aloha's Coral, Best of Winners at Plainfield (3 pt Major); Winners Bitch at Union County.

Even Janet's pups are keeping busy: Eli's Brant has won in Puppy Sporting Groups: 2nd Plainfield, 3rd Staten Island, Best Junior Sporting Puppy Sussex Hills, and Best Chesapeake in the Waterland Retriever Club Puppy Sweepstakes.

Quite a successful and active year. Continued success and congratulations for a job well done.**

*Quaker, the Forte's first Seeing Eye puppy has completed his training. He was matched with a young man who is entering technical college in Wisconsin. It was a great thrill to receive the official letter from Seeing Eye thanking us for raising Quaker and telling us where he has gone to do his lifes' work.**

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Dorothy Villari, RR1, Box 500, Frog Hollow Road, Califon, N.J. -
German Sheperd

BLACK RIBBON

"Contesa di Montagna, CDX" at the age of 11 decided to leave the loving home of the Forte's. Her demise is but a few days old, and this writer is having difficulty with words. "Tess" will be missed by many.

TRACKING TESTS

- Sept. 16: NY, Great Bend NORTH COUNTRY KENNEL CLUB, INC. Knighttime Kennel., Champion Road; Jane Eckelman, Trial Sec., Rt. 18: Carthage, NY. 13619 Closes: Sept. 8, Fee: \$25 Limit: 12
- Sept. 23: PA, Quakertown ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Smith's Farm. Jeanne M. Smith, Trial Sec., RD 4, Box 322E, Quakertown, Pa. Closes: Sept. 12 Fee: \$25 Limit: 10
- Oct. 6: MA, Pepperell GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. Twin Valley Farm. Ann Houston, Trial Sec., 8 Kendall Rd. Boxborough, MA 01719 Closes: Sept 5 Fee: \$30 Limit: 12
- Oct. 14: PA, Reading BERKS COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB. Tulpehecker Farms, Sandra K. Campbell, Trial Sec., RD 3, Box 830, Mohnton, Pa., 19540 Closes: Oct. 3 Fee: \$20 Limit: 10
- Oct 20: NJ, Holmdel TOWN AND COUNTRY DOG TRAINING CLUB, Laura Harding's Bayonet Farm, Mrs. Stanley Bronson, Trial Sec., 295 Bridle Path, Mountainside, N.J. 07092 Closes: Oct. 2 Fee: \$25 Limit: 5
- Oct. 27: NY, New Paltz PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC. Mohonk Fields, Lila Wolfman, Trial Sec, 484 Harrison Ave., Harrison, NY 10528 Closes: Oct. 17 Fee: \$25 Limit: 6
- Nov. 3: MD, Hydes ORIOLE DOG TRAINING CLUB K-9 Lodge, R. Harold Cash, Trial Sec., 1002 Kirkcolm Rd., Towson, MD 21204 Closes: Oct. 17 Fee: ? Limit 10

TRACKING TESTS EXCELLENT

- Sept. 23: NY New Paltz TACONIC HILLS KENNEL CLUB, INC. Mohonk Fields. Hallie Sherck, Trial Sec. PO Box 97, Compound, NY 10507 Closes: Sept. 13 Fee: \$50 Limit 5
- Oct. 14: PA Berwyn PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. June G. Oswald, Trial Sec. 3 Brookside Rd. Erdenhiem, Pa. 19118 Closes: Oct.3 Fee: \$50 Limit: 5
- Oct. 20: NJ, Holmdel TOWN & COUNTRY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Laura Harding Bayonett Farms, Mrs. Stanley Bronson, Trial Sec. 295 Bridle Path, Mountainside, N.J. 07092 Closes: Oct. 2 Fee \$40 Limit: 3
- Oct. 27: NY New Paltz PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB. Mohonk Fields Lila Wolffman, Trial Sec. 484 Harrison Ave. Harrison, N.Y. 10528 Closes: Oct. 17 Fee: \$40 Limit: 3
- Oct. 28: NY Clinton CENTRAL NEW YORK KENNEL CLUB Sharon aville, Trial Sec. 9419 Summit Rd., Cassville, N.Y. 13318 Closes Oct. 18 Fee: \$50 Limit: 5
- Nov. 4: PA Eighty Four GOLDEN TRIANGLE OBEDIENCE CLUB Mingo Creek County Park. Janet R. Pierson, Trial Sec. 390 Ambard Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15202 Closes: Oct. 17 Fee: \$50 Limit: 5

****PICNIC TIME****

WHEN? Saturday, August TIME: 1:00 p.m.
WHERE? THE MAC KINNON'S (directions below)
WHAT? FUN! bring your bathing suit...
and your articles for the Chinese Auction.

CHINESE AUCTION - One of the highlights of the picnic each year will be repeated. It's success depends on your bringing some GREAT items (that you no longer want or need) for the auction and your participation...Remember - one man's trash is another man's treasure!

FOOD - the hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided by the club via your reservation fee of \$3.00 per person....see form below. You are welcome to bring your own beer or liquor. Please send in your reservation by August 14th so that the food can be gotten in ample amounts.

SALADS, DESSERTS - we are asking each Family to bring a salad or a dessert to help with the cost of the picnic. Please indicate on your reservation slip what you intend to bring so that if we get all potato salads we can contact some of you to change your minds.

BRIEF GENERAL MEETING - approval of new members (see last newsletter); approval of Nominating Committee.

DIRECTIONS - take Clinton-Pittstown Exit #15 from Route 78; go south towards Pittstown on Route 513 for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and make a left turn onto Route 617 (Sidney-Cherryville Road) and proceed approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to MacKinnon's on the right. Sign "Bit O' Skye" denotes driveway. MacKinnon's phone number is 201-735-7793.

PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

Mail to Ralph R. MacKinnon, Box 197 RD 1, Pittstown, N.J. 08867

Mail by AUGUST 14th with your payment of \$3.00 per person.

I plan to attend the picnic _____ Name _____

The following people will be attending with me _____

I will bring _____ salad _____ dessert _____

(please indicate which you are bringing)

Total number attending _____ x\$3.00 = _____

Make checks payable to LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.



PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS OR AN EVENINGS' ADVENTURE

In the last newsletter there was an article about what we have been doing in the area of public relations and asking for volunteers. To date we have not been swamped with volunteers. So Pat and I continue to go out for the club to spread the word about tracking.

On July 18th we ventured to Union to speak before People for Animals. This turned out to be an evening full of surprises.

Pat said she would drive as she knew where we were going and as I am not real crazy about driving into the city I was very willing to sit back and leave the driving to her. Well she got us in the right direction when we started and we took the scenic route to Union through the Watchung Reservation. Pat had told me that we were to turn onto Morris Ave. and head towards Kean College (now that is the only street I know down there as a major Scouting supply store is on that street) so I was surprised that Pat drove right past the turn. She said that it would be no problem, that she knew how to get there from the next turnoff. And we did get there after going around in a b-i-i-i-i-g circle and checking at a gas station for directions. We were about five minutes late getting to the bank where the meeting was being held. We parked behind the bank and Pat said she'd go check as to where we had to go first. When she finally returned (I was beginning to wonder if she was being held hostage in a hold-up) it was to say they weren't ready for us yet.

We lugged the equipment inside and when they finished the meeting we went to the front of the room to set up the Video Recorder and noticed right away that the TV they were to provide was nowhere in sight. "Oh!", they said, the lady bringing said she might be late. So while we waited I started to get the VCR ready. At the last Board meeting it was voted that we could rent a video machine to take to these speaking engagements. So I had picked up NNNNNNa machine that very afternoon. Taking the machine out of the box and sorting out the wires was accomplished as the TV set arrived....and as I noticed that the essential cable to hook the recorder to the TV was not in the box. Talk about embarrassment....tracking is hard to explain without the video showing a dog tracking and this group was your typical dog obedience group that might have had an inkling about what we were trying to describe. So Pat And I adlibbed our way and without consulting we spoke more of what amazing things dogs do with their noses which they seemed to enjoy. After the refreshments and the raffle (we bought tickets but of course we didn't win) we headed out to find it raining.

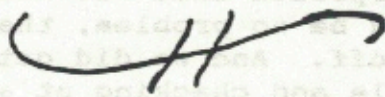
As we headed out the of the parking lot with Pat turning right on a One Way Street to the Left she said "Well, getting home won't be a problem, we just go up Morris Ave. to Rt. 22." Those words were to haunt Pat as we neared Newark Airport after more wrong turns. Pat said not to worry as we drove through Downtown Newark...I told her if we got mugged she was dead...she said maybe we'd better lock the doors....which we did. When we got near Penn Station she assured me she now would know how to get us home (sure). As we stopped for a light with no traffic around she remembered that her back doors on the van weren't locked so she hopped out and locked them leaving me sitting there with the van running in the middle of a major Newark street. Pat hopped back in and got ready to make a left turn when the light changed.* As it did she noticed the No Left Turn sign but she turned left anyway as I listened for the sirens I was sure we'd be hearing any second. The rest of the trip home was uneventful and

when one thinks of all the other possibilities like running out of gas on 78 (you wouldn't do that would you Pat?).

The moral of this tale is that if Pat offers to do the driving in that direction take a map, pack for an overnight stay, and be prepared to convince the law that you just met this person when she picked you up as you were hitch hiking minding your own business.

Seriously members we do need help with these programs especially the Gaines Classic on Nov. 10 & 11. Two people cannot do all the club work. Besides think of the adventures you could be missing.

*It was at this point I laid claim to the right to tell of the evenings escapades with Pat not being able to edit.



Recommended Reading:

Recently I ran across three interesting books at our local library. Pets and Their People by Bruce Fogle (Viking Press (14.95) This book was enjoyable to read, filled with many case studies and focused on the relationships of the vet, his clients and their pets. The emotional bonds between people and their pets was explored and pet therapy is discussed.

The second book was a novel Nop's Trials by Donald McCaig (Crown \$14.95) This novel takes the reader to sheep dog trials and through the travels of a border collie who gets kidnapped. In places the author tries to think like the dog and writes as though he is the dog. The descriptions of the dog working the woolies are worth the reading.

The third book Fup A Story by Jim Dodge (Simon & Schuster \$7.95) is a classic American tall tale. A short book or perhaps a long short story it has one section that involves Tracking. I will say no more as that would give it away, if you are looking for a good laugh read this one for sure.

Happy Reading, Peg

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.

TD CERTIFICATION MATCH

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1984 JUDGE: CAROL CROTHERS
 ENTRY FEE: \$10.00.....ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 1, 1982....LIMITED TO 10 ENTRIES
 TIME: ORDER OF TRACKS WILL BE DRAWN AT 8:45 AM...FIRST TRACK TO BE RUN AT 9AM
 MAIL ENTRIES TO: JANET QUODOMINE
 164 Petersburg Rd.
 Hackettstown, N.J. 07840 201-852-7127

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.

MATCH HEADQUARTERS: LEBANON TOWNSHIP (N.J.) MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LEBANON

DIRECTIONS: On your New Jersey map locate the intersection of I 78 (east-west) and Rte. 31 (north-south) and proceed as follows: Take Rte. 31 north to first traffic light (Rte. 513) turn right and note mileage from light. Follow Rte. 513 to and through High Bridge. Just past Voorhees High School turn left onto Rte. 628 (Woodglen Road). There is a Chevron Gas Station on the corner. This turn will be 3.9 miles from the light on Rte. 31. Follow Rte. 628 to full stop at Hill Road and turn left (Rte. 628 west). As you proceed, note buildings on left. First will be the Lebanon Township Firehouse, then the Municipal Building and then the First Aid Squad Building. Total mileage from Rte. 31 light: 5.7 miles.

 All dogs passing these tracks will then be certified ready to enter AKC TRACKING TESTS. Entries will be accepted on a FIRST COME BASIS and a list of alternates will be maintained in the event an original entry is withdrawn. No refunds will be made unless a substitute is available. All entries will be acknowledged by mail.

 COMPLIMENTARY DONUTS AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE MORNING. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. THIS MATCH IS HELD "RAIN OR SHINE" SO COME PREPARED WITH APPROPRIATE ALL-WEATHER GEAR. DON'T FORGET WATER FOR YOUR DOG AND A CHAIR FOR YOURSELF.

 Those note entered in the tracks are invited to join us in the gallery. We also invite those who want to know more about TRACK-LAYING to join us on Saturday, November 3, 1984 with Judge Carol Crothers to plot the tracks to be used the next day. We also need help on Sunday to insure that every aspect of the Match is successful. Anyone interested in participating in any part of this Match should contact Janet Quodomine, 201-852-7127. R E M E M B E R -
THE FIELDS WE USE ARE PRIVATELY OWNED SO PLEASE RESPECT THIS FACT!

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1984

TD CERTIFICATION MATCH ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE \$10.00
 ENTRIES CLOSE October 27, 1984

MAIL ENTRY TO: JANET QUODOMINE
 164 Petersburg Road, Hackettstown, N.J. 07840

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE NO. () _____

ADDRESS: _____

FULL AKC NAME OF DOG _____

AKC REGISTRATION NO. _____ BREED _____ SEX _____

If making more than one entry, clearly list NAME and REGISTRATION NUMBER of each dog.

I (we) agree to hold Lenape Tracking Club, Inc., its members, directors, officers, agents or show secretary and the owners of the premises, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or near said premises and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim and further agree to hold "club" and "owners" harmless from any claim for loss or injury to this dog.

 SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT
 (MUST BE SIGNED)