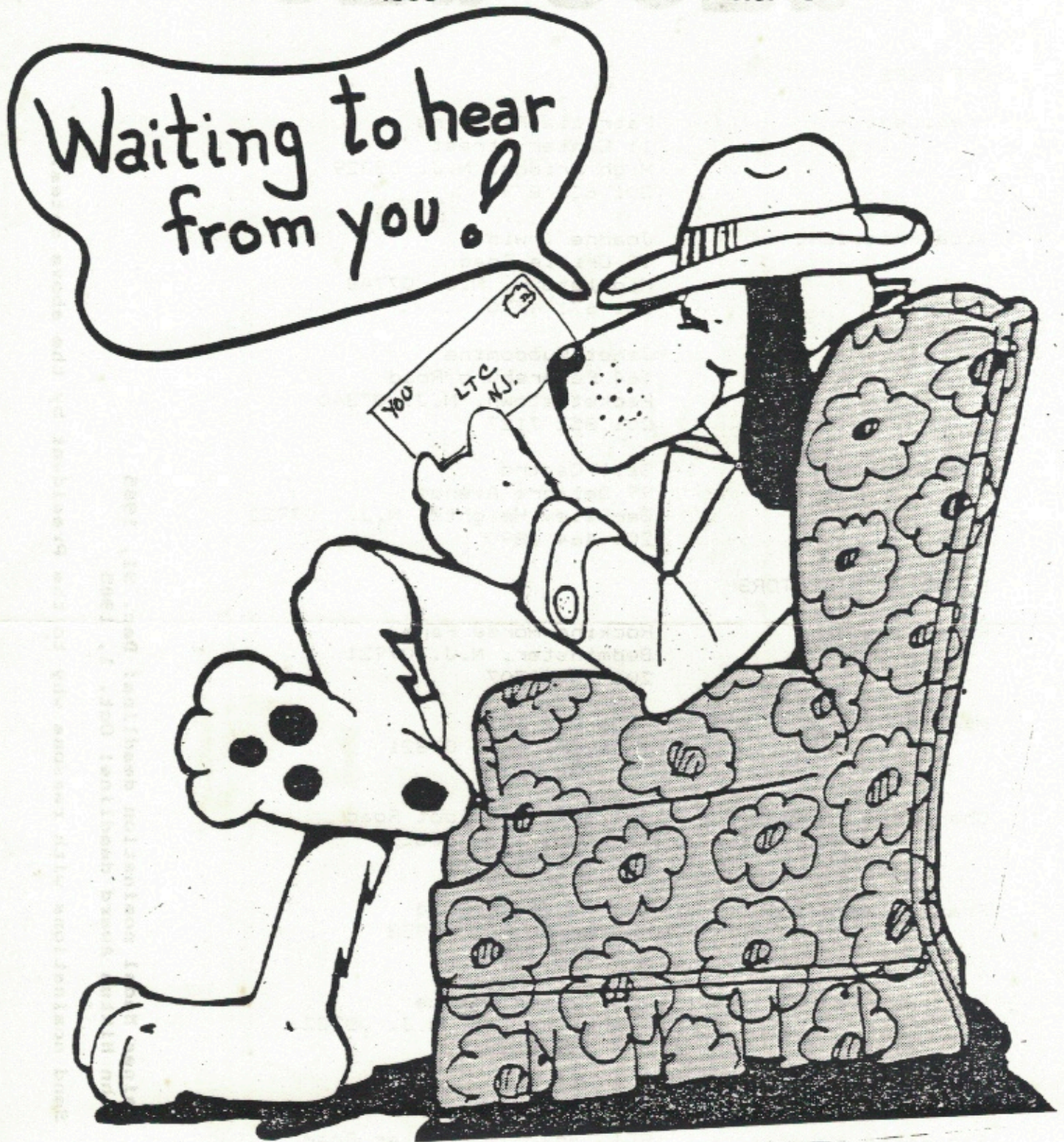


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Send "Tidbits" to Joanne, art work and other articles to Peg.

Gaines Medal nomination deadline: Dec. 31, 1985
John Miktus Award deadline: Oct. 1, 1985

Send nominations with reasons why to the President by the above dates.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Our Annual Picnic/General Meeting was in part a success. Fun was had by everyone in attendance, however, the only non-Board members, except for one couple, were the spouses of the Board members. This was a very poor showing for a General Meeting, thus a meeting was not held.

Lenape Tracking Club has only about three General Meetings a year due to the type of club we are and due to logistic problems. We have tried to make the meeting topics or programs as interesting as possible; however, the attendance at the last two General Meetings was very poor. It is very difficult to have meetings with eight people present. Perhaps now is the time to take a survey to learn what type of program you would like to have. Some of these programs cost the club money (your money) and then no one shows up. This is insulting to the speaker and embarrassing to the club. Won't you take a few minutes and write to our club secretary, Janet Quodomine, and let us know what you want.

We sincerely thank Joanne and Ralph MacKinnon for all their preparation and for opening their home to us one again for our Annual picnic.

September 21st is the last Follow-up session for the 1985 TED. Hope to see some of you there, but be sure to let Frank Wilmeth know you are coming.

The next big event is our Fall Certification Match. Janet is still waiting for a volunteer Co-Chairperson, let's hear from you. She also needs track layers for that day, let's not wait until the last minute to volunteer our services.

Please let Janet hear from you in reference to the type of program you want and for participating in the Fall Certification.

Looking forward to seeing you in November. Keep on tracking!

Patricia Paulding

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 2 & 3 CERTIFICATION MATCH Judge: Harry Broderson
Contact Janet Quodamine 201-852-7127
if you can help at the match.

WILL THIS DOG EVER AGAIN TRACK FOR GLOVES AND HOT DOGS?

OR

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TRIED TO TEACH YOUR DOG THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR?

Meadowpond Rainbeaux Gold, Can. C.D., only recently began tracking, but already this 18 month old Golden Retriever is turning the sport into a lucrative sideline. While other dogs are adept at sniffing out drugs, gas leaks and lost children, "Chelsea" has found her calling in cash.

On the way home from a tracking session, Chelsea accompanied owner Barabra Bekker into a hardware store. When Barbara's shopping got boring, Chelsea decided to do a little tracking on her own. Her "find" was a \$70 roll of bills lying in the aisle (and it wasn't even wrapped around a hotdog!).

Alas, as with countless gloves and other articles before, Chelsea was asked to relinquish this new prize; the owner, an elderly gentleman, was not at all surprised to find an honest dog. He gave her a reward - in cash, of course - enough for a substantial supply of hotdogs.

Chelsea's new found talents have opened up several interesting career possibilities. Watch for her at the casinos, the Treasury Department or as the Brinks Bitch! There might even be a T.D. in her future, particularly if the tracklayer stuffs the article with crisp, new \$10 bills.

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA BEKKER

CAN YOU TOP THE ABOVE STORY

Your editors challenge you members (Barbara hasn't even handed in her application yet and she has submitted an item for the newsletter) to submit your favorite "dog tale". If it's about tracking great, but don't let that stop you from sending us at least one item this year. True stories are great, but we'd even accept "flights of imagination".

Seriously folks the newsletter gets thin at times due to a lack of material, your editors are tiring out...we need a boost from the mail with items to include in the newsletter. Cover ideas greatly appreciated also. Our names and addresses are inside the cover....let's hear from you!

HORSE TRACKS
OR
WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

Recently a friend with an orchard gave Peg Forte a bag of dropped apples for her horse and ponies. The horse is blind and when Peg whistled them in to give them some apples, the horse didn't bother to come in with the ponies. Peg didn't want the ponies to hog all the apples, so she tossed a large one out towards the horse who was a good 100 yards away. Peg's throwing arm isn't too accurate so the apple landed about 50 ft in front of the horse and bounced off in the distance. The horse's hearing is fine and so apparently is her nose. She heard the apple hit and headed in the direction of the sound. As she got closer she started to smell it, putting her nose to the ground, she began to sniff and then made a left turn, using her nose all the while, and soon she was chomping away on her version of a "hot dog". Peg's son Greg was a witness to this incident or Peg wouldn't have dared to submit this.

P.S. That's my trackin' story, now where's yours?

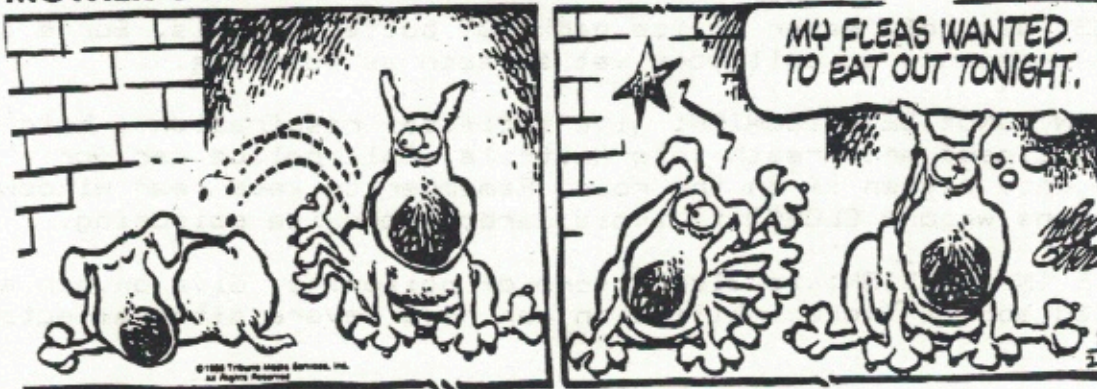
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As per our constitution, if
the secretary receives
no objections within 30 days
these applicants will be
be members.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



TidBits

-  Ann Nowakowski has been having great success in the breed ring with her young (one and one-half year old) male Norwegian Elkhound DOC. He has accumulated 15 points toward his Championship including a 3 point major! DOC has also gone BOB a number of times. We wish Ann continued success with DOC.
-  Charlotte Schwartz writes that MORGAN her German Shepherd dog has earned his CD. Congratulations! MORGAN is in training now for a Fall Tracking Test and as Charlotte writes "keep your fingers crossed - he's not easy!".
-  Speaking of Fall Tracking Tests, Kris DuFosse has had the good fortune to be one of the few chosen to run in the Taconic Hills TDX Test on September 22nd. Good Luck Kris and LUCY!
-  BIT O' SKYE'S LORELEI DANIELE better known as DANA MARIE has two legs on her CDX. The first leg was earned at Penn Ridge KC on August 3rd. The second leg was earned the following day at Hunterdon Hills KC. DANA MARIE is owned by the MacKinnons.
-  Betty Bailey has sent along the following First Aid tips for your canine friends:
- PORCUPINE QUILLS:** keep the dog quiet, quills are painful. Take the dog to the vet if possible. However, if this is not possible realize that quills are barbed and contain an air pocket. First cut the quill to open air pocket, then soak the remaining quill in vinegar to soften. Remove the quill with tweezers.
- BEE STINGS:** use cold compresses and contact your vet. Dogs could possibly go into shock which in it self is an emergency!
- BLEEDING:** of first importance is to apply direct pressure to stop the bleeding -use a compress (can be cut from a sanitary napkin). AFTER bleeding has stopped, tape snugly but not tight and call vet. Vets give dogs tetanus shot. Compress and pressure are also the first aid in human bleeding.
- BURNS:** use cold water or ice pack NOT butter or oils. Burns are a real emergency so call your vet as soon as possible.
- CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING:** give artifical respiration - hold dogs mouth closed and breath into nostrils. Call police car for emergency oxygen if on the road. Remember to keep rear window of stations wagons CLOSED to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.
- SMOKE INHILIATION:** is also a form of poisoning. Give oxygen as stated above. Smoke inhiliation can have severe after affects.

TRACKING TESTS

- SEPT 22 PA Quakertown ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Smith's Farm
RD 4; Emily McDermott, Trial Sec., 2428 Nottingham Rd,
Bethlehem, PA 18017 LIMIT: 10 FEE: \$25 CLOSES: Sept. 11
- SEPT 29 NY Great Bend NORTH COUNTRY KENNEL CLUB, INC. Knightime
Kennel, Champion Rd.; Jane Eckelman, Trial Sec., RD 2,
Box 145, Carthage, NY 13619 LIMIT: 12 FEE: \$25
CLOSES: Sept. 11
- Oct. 13: PA, Reading BERKS COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB. Tulpehecker
Farms, Sandra K. Campbell, Trial Sec., RD 3, Box 830,
Mohnton, Pa., 19540 Closes: Oct. 2 Fee: \$25 Limit: 10
- Oct 19: 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: Sept. 26
Fee: \$25 Limit: 5
- Oct. 26: NY, New Paltz PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.
Mohonk Fields, Lila Wolfman, Trial Sec, 484 Harrison
Ave., Harrison, NY 10528 Closes: Oct. 9 Fee: \$25 Limit: 6
- Oct. 27: MD, Clarksburg HYATTSVILLE DOG TRAINING CLUB Communications
Satelitte Corporation, Nancy Jean Bowman, Trail Sec., 11256 Kettering
Place, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Closes: Oct. 11, Fee: \$25 Limit: 12
- Dec. 1: MD, Hydes ORIOLE DOG TRAINING CLUB K-9 Lodge,
R. Harold Cash, Trial Sec., 1002 Kirkcolm Rd.,
Towson, MD 21204 Closes: Nov. 20 Fee: \$25 Limit: 5

TRACKING TESTS EXCELLENT

- Sept. 22: NY New Paltz TACONIC HILLS KENNEL CLUB INC. Mohonk Fields
Halle Sherck, Trial Sec., 221 E. 78th St., New York, NY 10021
Closes: Sept. 12 Fee: \$50 Limit: 5
- Oct. 6: PA Furnace NITA NEE KENNEL CLUB, INC. Penn State U. fields
Pat Weiser, Trial Sec. Box 281, Pine Grove Mills, PA 16868
Closes: Sept. 21 Fee: \$45 Limit: 5
- Oct. 13: NY, Ridge SUFFOLK OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC. N.Y. State
Department of Conservation, Barbara Busch, Trail Sec.,
88 Harton St., West Islip, N.Y. 11795 Closes: Sept. 21 Fee: \$50
Limit: 4
- Oct. 13: PA Berwyn PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
June G. Oswald, Trial Sec. 3 Brookside Rd.
Erdenhiem, Pa. 19118 Closes: Oct. 2 Fee: \$50 Limit: 5
- Oct. 19: NJ, Holmdel TOWN & COUNTRY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Laura
Harding Bayonet Farms, Mrs. Stanley Bronson, Trial Sec.
295 Bridle Path, Mountainside, N.J. 07092 Closes: Sept. 26
Fee \$40 Limit: 3

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- Oct. 20: MA Southboro CONCORD DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Lynbrook Farm
Charles G. Coburn, Trial Sec., 5 Old Rd., Westford, MA 01866
Closes: Oct. 11 Fee: \$50 Limit: 5
- Oct. 26: NY New Paltz PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB.
Mohonk Fields Lila Wolffman, Trial Sec. 484 Harrison Ave.
Harrison, N.Y. 10528 Closes: Oct. 9 Fee: \$40 Limit: 3
- Oct. 27: NY Clinton CENTRAL NEW YORK KENNEL CLUB
Alton A. Sweigert, Trial Sec. .D.3 Box 479, Clinton, NY 13323
Closes Oct. 5 Fee: \$50 Limit: 5
- Nov. 24: PA Annville DAUPHIN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Indiantown Gap
Military Installation Areas. Suzanne Dolbin, Trial Sec.,
4335 Valley Rd., Enola, Pa. 17025 Closes: Oct. 26 Fee: \$50
Limit 5
- Dec. 1: MD Hydes ORIOLE DOG TRAINING CLUB K-9 Lodge
R. Harold Cash, Trial Sec., 1002 Kirkcolm Rd. Towson, MD 21204
Closes: Nov. 20 Fee: \$50 Limit: 3



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