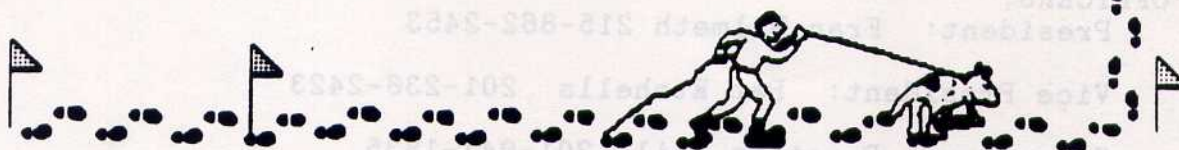


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DATES TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1989
T.E.D. FOLLOW-UP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1989
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(Tentative)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1989
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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH & 19TH
FALL CERTIFICATION MATCH
(Tentative)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1990
TRACKING EXPERIENCE DAY

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PATCHES FOR SALE!

Neat Lenape Tracking Club Patches are for sale at the unbeatable price of \$3.00. Colorful, eye catching, these three inch beauties are the same as the sweatshirt design. Wear them on jackets, vests, etc. Get your order in to Linda Riley, Box 385, Peapack, N.J. 07977, soon before they are sold out.

FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PRESIDENT:

We are continuing to progress toward our goal of licensing by AKC. Our first "formal" certification match held on June 11th has been deemed satisfactory by AKC with one small complaint. It seems our catalog should have been smaller in dimensions, i.e. $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 7\frac{1}{2}"$ instead of $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 11"$. This correction of our procedure interests me since three of the four TD tests in which my Dobe, Lottie, and I participated gave out catalogs of the $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 11"$ variety. Marty Hamil has not been able to find specified catalog dimensions in any of the instruction materials sent to her by AKC but we certainly will produce a proper catalog next time.

The AKC has relaxed the six month waiting period between matches by three weeks. When I called the Administrative Assistant in charge of New Clubs and explained that six months from our first match would put us into the middle of deer season, he could understand that we did not want to share the fields with armed hunters. Therefore, we have applied to hold our second match on November 19, 1989. It will again be at Jane Henderson's farm with six to eight entries. Janet Quododmine will be Match Chairman and Marty Hamil will be Match Secretary. Our AKC judge will be club member Lisa Kirkegard and Edie Braginton will again serve as the second judge. So put November 18 and 19 on your calendars now. Track layers will be needed for both days. And get your dogs ready for certification!

Fifteen people came to our TED Follow-up on July 15th. It was a beautiful day, cool, sunny, light breezes, cover damp and between ankle to knee in depth - not a typical mid July day for these parts but we all appreciated it. We were able to keep the dogs in the fields until almost noon without danger of overheating anyone. Most dogs were doing well. Some were still at the beginning stages but some were starting to do turns. Most handlers were doing well but a few were shown ways they could improve. Our next follow-up is August 19th so come out and join us. Just let me know if you are coming. I need to know numbers for planning purposes.

Join us at the picnic/meeting on October 14th. (See flier in this issue.) The MacKinnons have again graciously offered their farm as the site and wait until you see the remodeled house. It is gorgeous! We will try to have the agility equipment available again this year providing the weather is dry. (The ramps are too slippery in rain to be safe.) But the picnic goes on, rain or shine, since we can all fit into the converted barn and the wood stove makes it very comfortable.

Until next time, keep on tracking -

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PEOPLE TRACKS

featuring Linda Riley

As a child, the two things Linda wished for the hardest were a horse and a dog. She didn't get the horse, but the family did get a dog - a wonderful mixed breed that lived to a ripe old age. After several years of being dogless, she got a mixed breed terrier of her own and then a year later added a Jack Russell Terrier.

When the Jack Russell passed away in 1985, her search for a replacement took her to the Somerset County Humane Society and there a tiny black puppy stole her heart. She thought she was simply getting a mixed breed puppy with whom she could maybe do a little basic obedience - something simple like "sit", "down" and "come"!

At this point Maeleine Loos entered the picture, and the next thing she knew, Molly and Linda were in matches trying for Molly's "All-American" CD. About this time also, several people suggested that Molly might be a Tibetan terrier. The AKC believed she was, and she got her ILP. She was then able to get her CD in March, 1986, her CDX in May, 1986, and her UD in May, 1987. (Her full name is now Molly, UD.) Molly also has the distinction of being the first Tibetan terrier to ever go High in Trial at an all-breed trial - and this was while getting her third leg in Novice A!

Maeleine and Ron Loos then encouraged her to try tracking, and once they started, it was very easy to get hooked. Molly and Linda are having a bumpy road to her "T", but they're still plugging along.

Linda enjoys all horse and dog activities, and luckily for her, Linda's job lets her enjoy fox hunting, horse shows and steeplechasing. Molly is now also enjoying Agility, and Linda hopes to next try herding, something that Tibetan Terriers once did in their native land.

TID-BITS

Maeleine Loos reports that in March, Ron Loos' seven year old German Shepherd, Kandi, earned her CDX title in three trials.

(Ed. note. Sorry Maeleine and Ron and Kandi. Found your first note when I was straightening out my desk. OOOPS!)

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Edie Braginton was the judge at our first official informal match as we proceed toward AKC recognition. She sent us this thank you and the board thought the rest of you would like to see it. Card is by Boynton and Braginton.

