

# LENAPE TRACKING CLUB

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# WHO'S WHO

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Welcome to the New Year and the New Decade. Both are going to be busy for our Club. The AKC has reviewed the materials submitted after our November 19, 1989 Sanctioned Match and the Match was considered "Qualifying". This means we can now submit "a presentation requesting advancement to Licensed status". Included in that presentation is an "Information Sheet" for each member. Your copy of the information sheet is a part of this Newsletter. Please fill it out as soon as possible and send it in with your dues to Linda Riley or bring it to the February 16th meeting. We have never submitted this particular form before although it does duplicate some information. It is not lengthy, especially for those of you who have not been too active in the past two to three years. If you have been active, it asks for a random sampling, not complete listing of that activity. Please do it now while you are thinking about it.

There will be a general membership meeting February 16, 1990 at the Lebanon Township Municipale Building. We will have a program and will be asking for nominations from the floor for officers and board members. A full announcement appears elsewhere. I hope to see you at the meeting.

The dues notice is also included among these pages. Please try to pay promptly. It makes the treasurer's job so much easier.

On a happier note, the Annual Dinner Meeting notice is included. We've been telling you to hold the March 31st date. Same place as last year and we have two new T's to honor so come out and celebrate.

Last but far from least is the Tracking Experience Day flier. We will again need volunteer instructors to help in the field so let me know if you can help. We'll have new tee shirts this year. Plan to come and renew your enthusiasm for our sport. Remember that members can participate in TED and the follow-ups without paying the fee. Make copies of the flier and distribute them at your obedience classes and dog club meetings.

Not much news this issue since the pages are filled with notices of events and things for you do. With all the "paperwork" required by AKC, the Board has decided we cannot possibly hold our first licensed test this spring and summer is too hot. After careful scrutiny of available dates that won't conflict with major obedience trials or other tracking tests in the fall, we have tentatively set November 4, 1990 for the big event. Mark your calendars now and plan your tracking practice schedule so your dogs are ready. Happy tracking in 1990.

*Fran Wilmetn*



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

A brief general business meeting will be held which will include:

Nominations from the floor for officers for 1990  
(Voting is done at the annual meeting)

Immediately following the business meeting we will have the opportunity to view Rachel Page Elliot's "Dog Steps" video tape. Her book is the classic on movement in dogs.

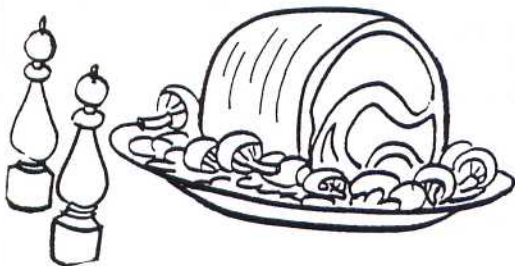
The meeting will be held in the downstairs room of the Lebanon Township Municipal Building on West Hill Road in Lebanon Township. (This is where we have the headquarters for our fall certification match.) Parking available in the rear of the building, enter through door in rear and down the stairs to the left.

DIRECTIONS: on your NJ map locate the intersection of I78 (east-west) and Rt. 31 (north-south) and proceed as follows: Take Rt. 31 north to the first traffic light (Rt. 513) turn right and note mileage from light. Follow Rt. 513 to and through High Bridge. Just past Voorhees R.S. turn left onto Rt. 628. there is a Sunoco gas station on the corner. This turn will be 3.9 miles from the light on Rt. 31. Follow Rt. 628N to full stop at Hill Rd. - Turn left (Rt. 628 West). Watch for brick buildings on the left, 1st a firehouse, then the Municipal building, next a First Aid Squad. ( From light on Rt. 31 - 5.7 miles)

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--- ANNUAL DINNER MEETING NOTICE ---

Our Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 31, 1990 at 6PM at the Coach & Paddock on route 173 West in Clinton, N.J.



DINNER MENU

French Onion Soup

Salad

Entree (choice of Roast Capon  
or Prime Rib )

Lemon Meringue Pie



PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESERVATION BY MARCH 24, 1990

DINNER RESERVATION FORM IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Questions - Call Pat Paulding at 201-454-9520 after 6PM on week nights

DIRECTIONS:

Take Route 78 to Exit 12 (four miles west of Clinton if you are coming from the East) and follow signs for Route 173 West The Coach & Paddock is located on your right about 1000 yards.

SEE YOU THERE !



# THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

GUS SUMNER  
Administrative Assistant

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December 18, 1989

Martha M. Hamil, Match Secretary  
Lenape Tracking Club of Central N.J.  
357 North 4th Ave.  
Highland Park, NJ 08904

Dear Ms. Hamil:

This concerns the Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey's formal Tracking Test Match held on November 19, 1989.

The Match Report and results submitted on behalf of the above mentioned event have been reviewed and the match considered "qualifying".

Our records reflect that this is your club's second "qualifying" formal tracking test match and thus a presentation requesting advancement to licensed status may be submitted. The following information should be included in such a presentation:

1. An up to date membership list which should include the names and addresses of all members and the letter designations B(Breeder), TE(Tracking Exhibitor), OE(Obedience Exhibitor), or DO(Interested Dog Owner).
2. Individual member information forms for each club member (sample enclosed).
3. A list of club activities, other than matches, that the club has conducted over the past year.
4. A copy of the Constitution and By-laws under which the club is currently governed.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gus Sumner  
Administrative Assistant

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## AKC INFORMATION SHEET

A copy of the letter the AKC sent to us stating that our fall match was considered "qualifying," is on page 4. As Fran has mentioned in her President's message, the letter includes a list of the items we must now submit to "request advancement to licensed status. This means that we have one more major hurdle to get to our goal of being able to hold Tracking Tests.

IT WILL REQUIRE YOUR COOPERATION AND A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME

On page 9 you will find a copy of the "Sample information sheet."

EVERY, YES, EVERY MEMBER MUST FILL ONE OUT.

The form is very simple, it should not take you more than five or ten minutes to fill it out. If you have not been breeding or showing recently it will take even less time. And for those who have been breeding and/or showing they only ask for a random sampling, not a list of every dog you have owned, etc.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM AND RETURN IT BY FEB. 16TH

Send to: Frances Wilmeth, 294 Aquetong Rd., New Hope, Pa. 18938

or better yet, bring it to the general meeting on February 16th

At the annual meeting in 1988, you, the members voted for this club to proceed toward this goal. Now we are asking that you help us take this part of the last giant step to our goal of being licensed to hold Tracking tests. Thank you for your cooperation.

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### ---- DUES REMINDER ----

Dues for 1990 are now payable. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS \$20. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$30.

Please remit your dues using the form on the last page (11) of this newsletter.

The Board of the club would greatly appreciate your submitting your dues along with the AKC "Information Sheet" mentioned on the top half of this page.

WHY NOT TAKE CARE OF BOTH THESE IMPORTANT ITEMS TOGETHER



## PEOPLE TRACKS

featuring Gerry Sullivan

Gerry Sullivan got started in dog and dog activities while sharing an apartment with Millie Hefner in New York. Millie had gotten a poodle and started in obedience, and they met many terrific people who became long time friends. They bred Muffy, that first poodle, and Millie kept a bitch, Plieka. Mitu was one of Plieka's kids. Gerry's interest in the sport was encouraged by many poodle club activities.

Poodles have been Gerry's only breed. She thinks that poodles are "people" dogs. Her miniature adapted easily to apartment living in NYC, and not shedding is a distinct plus. But the best reason is that they're really fun dogs to live with.

Dogs Gerry has trained are:

Mitu Mauviette UD, Can CDX, Bda CD, Mex. CD  
Kaeley Dial 'P' for Panache, CDX, TD (working on UD)

Tracking came into the picture when Millie switched from minis to a standard poodle and started tracking. Gerry went along to become a track layer. She started tracking herself with Panache with help from the MacKinnons at one of Lenape's Experience Days, and thru Dot Vail joined the Club.

Gerry enjoys all animals, but her animal activities are limited to dogs - training, exhibiting in obedience and judging obedience trials. She continues active participation in two obedience clubs. She president of the Poodle Obedience Training Club and Vice-President of Morris Hills DTC, where she has also been obedience trial chairman many times.

Having been a career person her entire working years as a registered nurse, Gerry worked with the Visiting Nurse Service in Morris County since moving to NJ in 1965. She never married, but has many nieces and nephews who have children, so family get-togethers are great fun. She retired from nursing six years ago and have been having a great time ever since.

As far as amusing stories go, Gerry responds:

"This is a recent incident, and who says that judges don't get nervous when exhibiting? I'm working very hard to get Panache's UD. She has one leg and seems to want to keep it that way. She had already goofed when we got to the second half of the directed jumping exercises. I was so nervous that I turned to the judge and said, 'Are you ready?' He laughed and said, 'Hey, that's my line.' All of the exhibitors at ringside, most of whom I knew, cracked up and laughed like mad. Needless to say, I was embarrassed but had to laugh at myself too!"