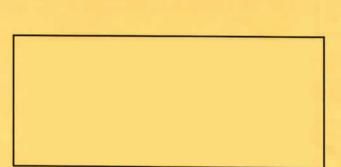


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- 2 7:00am-4:00pm Tracking Test 8:00am-4:00pm Tracking Test
- 15 9:00am-4:00pm VST Seminar with Mike Clemens
- 21 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting Leb. Twp. Muni. Bldg.

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President's Message

The **Training Session** (TS) held on September 13th from all reports was a success. A prior commitment kept me from participating. Hope Meaker had the participants

work on starts - everyone learned why they are so important. (Please see flyers in this newsletter for the Oct. 12th and Nov. 15th activities that will replace the Training Sessions).

We are looking for ideas for the training sessions and people who are willing to lead these sessions. We are pleased to be able to use the fields at the Fairmount Farm Park in Tewksbury Township for Training Sessions.

The park committee has asked us to participate in and demonstrate Tracking at their "Bark in the Park" day on Oct. 12th. Because the grounds will be in use for that event the board decided to forgo the TS that day. Joanne MacKinnon has graciously offered to do the demo with her TD dog Skye. A turnout of members for the event to help Joanne & Skye would be welcomed. We plan to have materials available for to pass out to interested people.

The Variable Surface Tracking Seminar is set for Nov. 15th with Mike Clemens, a tracking judge from NY state doing the teaching - See flyer details.

The Certification Workshop had great weather for the seven dogs who were entered. The premium list is elsewhere in the newsletter. Chief Tracklayer John Etchells did his usual stellar job. He was assisted by tracklayers Pat Etchells and Barbara Greenfield. Provisional judge Dolores Dedek plotted the tracks on Saturday and watched the dogs go through their paces on Sunday. She will be returning to assist Sandy Roth in the judging of our test on Nov. 2nd.

Joanne & Ralph MacKinnon hosted the judge for the weekend and the board for an excellent dinner on Saturday night. And they provided coffee and ... on Sunday morning.

Mollie & Peter Heide provided us with hospitality on Sunday and a superior lunch. (Mollie - we want those recipes).

Fall Test - We need tracklayers test - please contact Hope Meaker, Chief Tracklayer (908-995-9002) if you will be available on Nov. 1st & 2nd to lay tracks. If you can only come for part of the day to plot a track on Saturday Hope will work out the schedule to accommodate you, but you will need to be available all day on Sunday.

On a personal note, this was the first time in more than thirteen years for me to be a participant in a Tracking event. Never one to do things halfway, I had two dogs entered. As I sat at Joanne's on Sunday morning waiting for the drawing for the tracks, I asked her "Tell me again, Why do we do this?" Then I drew tracks 4 & 7 which would not be run until we got to the tracks near the Heide's. More time to be nervous.

Ran my Bernese Mt. Dog first - she showed me just how much one can be embarrassed by one's dog. She had been training for this day since the spring, so one would think she might do a credible job. Ha! She discovered the field had an ample supply of dog caviar (deer droppings) and proceed to graze along, soon forgetting what she was supposed to be doing.

It was left to Deacon, a Flat-Coated Retriever, to redeem us as he ran the last track of the day. He just started his training in mid-August, after he returned from The Seeing Eye M, so he was the novice dog of the two. He came through like a trooper, reminding me just why we do this Sport of Tracking. What a thrill to see him track, despite the distractions of a horse and loose dog as we started. He found the glove, picked it up and returned it to me, wondering why his hot-dogs were not there for him. (He got his reward as soon as we were off the tracking field).

Congratulations go to Lillian Puchalski and her Smooth Collie, Amanda, who were certified on the first track of the day. Lillian is another long time member who hasn't been in a test for some time. It looks as though we "old" dog handlers can still do okay. Now it's on to the tests.

Bark in the Park

Oct. 12th 1-4 p.m. Fairmount Farm Park

This event is being sponsored by the park committee. There will be demonstrations of sheep herding, agility, tracking (LTC), the Tewksbury Foot Bassets, and other exciting events. In addition there will be a contest for the dogs in costume, as well as for longest tail, etc. Come and help Joanne and Skye with the tracking demos and participate in the other events as well. Sounds like a fun filled day.

Since this activity is taking place on the day we had scheduled a Training Session and some of our members are needed to do the demonstration the board voted to cancel the Training Session.

Training Sessions will resume on Dec. 14th, details in the next newsletter.

Remember, the survey said the majority of members wanted regular training sessions.

They will only work, if you attend and also if you share your ideas of things we need to cover at the sessions. We also need volunteers to be the "Trainer" for each session. Sign up now. Call 908-832-7231

Membership

The people listed below have applied for membership. They will become members 30 days after the mailing of this newsletter unless secretary Mimi Ruch, 179 Grove St., Somerville, NJ 08876 receives any letters of objection within 30 days.

Donna Coffin 201 Alvine Rd Elmer, NJ 08318 sponsored by Kathy Davis and Peg Forte

Margaret Pierce 111 Center St Clinton, NJ 08809 sponsored by Barbara O'Brien and Ruth Brader

James Friedl
132 Sycamore Ave
Bethpage, NY 11714
sponsored by Pat Etchells and Barbara
Greenfield

Vicki Wooters 272 Iroquois Lane Malvern, PA 19355 sponsored by Kevin Davis and Peg Forte

Marilyn Begasse 79 Barley Sheaf Rd Flemington, NJ 08822 sponsored by Peg Forte and Joanne MacKinnon

Berdell Koch 1146 N. Whitman St Allentown, PA 18104 sponsored by Ruth Brader and Mollie Heide

Bruce and Jeannine Bennett 19 Lafayette Place Freehold, NJ 07728 sponsored by Kathy Davis and Peg Forte

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If you'd like the job, call Peg Forte at 908/832-7231. Make this call as soon as possible, because Peg and Mimi are acting as protempora editors through December 1997 only.

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Ready for a challenge? Help a novice tracker with a Chow achieve their goal of being the sixth Chow and handler team in AKC history to earn a tracking title. Will travel one hour from our home in Watchung, NJ. Days available Sundays and Mondays. Phone Kathy Gaynor (and Shadow) at 908/322-1959.

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Pat Blake and Madge would love to have a tracking partner. They are willing to travel, but it will have to be on weekends. Call Pat at 609/888-2685.

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Joanne MacKinnon and her Golden Retriever, Chipper, finished their CD at Pocono Mountain KC.

Pat Blake and Miss Defiance Madge Amber earned their U-CD (United Kennel Club) at Gilbert, PA in August.

Last April Kathy Gaynor's Shadow won first place in the Veteran Obedience class and was the highest scoring dog in a non-regular class at the Chow Chow National. In 1996 Shadow was also ranked #10 obedience Chow. Pretty good for a dog that almost died in an animal shelter.

Mimi Ruch's Labrador, Angus, earned his Canadian CD at Arnprior Canine Assn. He qualified in all 4 trials, placing first three times and third once.

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On a following page you'll find information on Direct Book's Dog and Cat Book Catalog. Barbara Greenfield found this service very helpful. There is also a Dog Lovers Book Shop in Manhattan that specializes in out-of-print dog books. You can call them at 212/594-3601.

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Member June Oswald writes us: "It is with great sadness that I tell you that Clover Crest's Sea Scamp, UD, CGC, TDI, "Scamper," died on September 13, 1997. He was born on 3/28/87. Scamper (a Labrador) went to many demos at nursing/retirement homes and to rehab and pediatrics at Abington Hospital in his overalls, straw hat and carrying his hoe. He amused everyone by neatly fan-folding his leash and carrying it around, especially if he thought it was time to go. He attended Beaver College for about nine years in their research program on the sense of smell. At ten years, he was beginning tracking and was doing quite well.

"Cloudy and I miss him terribly, but our new little buddy, Ayr's Robbie Burns (Robbie, a chocolate Lab) came to us at nine weeks of age and is doing his best to keep our minds occupied."

June, we hope you're doing okay through a tough time. We hope you'll tell us more some day about the sense of smell program. Eds.

Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

Tracking Dog Certification Workshop

Sunday, September 21, 1997

AKC Judge: Dolores Dedek

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<u>l</u> T <u>P</u> 4	Lar-Lill's Against All Odds, CGC, DL608246/04, Smooth Collie. Owners: Lillian Puchalski and Gregory Schmidt. Handler: Lillian Puchalski. RR!, Box 1379K, Moscow, PA 18444.
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* DOGS WALK AGAINST CANCER





Clear your pooch's calendar for the fourth annual Hold this Date!

Against Cancer DOGS WALK

Sunday, October 20, 1996

Montgomery Park, Montgomery Township

12:00 noon to 3:00 PM

It is an opportunity to showcase your dog's beauty and talent while walking to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The proceeds will benefit the Cancer Society's programs of research, education and services to local cancer patients.

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NOV. 15. 1997 9AM-4PM

What is it? How do you train your dog to do it? Pitfalls to avoid in training for the VST.

Tracking Judge Mike Clemens will help us understand the newest AKC tracking test.

Lenape Members \$ 10 Non-Members \$ 25

Location: The ESC Sandhill Campus, Route 31, Flemington, NJ

Directions: From the South, Take Route 31 north from the circle in Flemington, past the Fairgrounds on the right, through the light at the Hunterdon Medical Center on the left. Next on left will be a church, the 4H Extension Services building and then the drive to the ESC Sandhill Campus (there is also a bank in the building)

From the East and West. Take Route 78 to Clinton NJ and follow the signs for Route 31, South Flemington, Take Route 31 South (about 9 miles) through sixth light (there is a long distance between the fourth and fifth lights - a short distance between the fifth and sixth) At sixth light there will be a Getty station on the left corner, go through light to ESC Sandhill Campus drive on the right. From the North: Take Route 31 South and follow the East/West directions from Clinton

The club will provide coffee and donuts in the AM and beverages for lunchtime. Bring your own lunch. Bring your usual tracking equipment plus a variety of small plastic articles such as a bottle cap.

Mail form & \$\$ (checks payable to Lenape Tracking Club) to Peg Forte, 104 Sliker Road, Glen

Gardner, NJ 08826 Questi	ons??? Call 908-832-7231	
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I, (we) agree to hold Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey, Inc. Its members, directors, officers, agents and the owner of the premises used for this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may have 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)