



## COMMON SCENTS

Sept.-Oct. 2001

LTC  
Tracking Test

Nov. 4, 2001

Join us on Sat. 11/3  
for the plotting of  
the tracks. Our  
judges will be Miles  
Garrod and Randy  
Meyer from New  
Hampshire.

Premium lists were  
mailed out two  
weeks ago.

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### Presidents message....

This past week the weather was clear and the mornings were brisk. I love driving in the early mornings; watching the sun rise. I noticed that the trees were starting to show color. The fall is my favorite season and I look forward to seeing the red and gold maples, the copper oak trees.

I started thinking about the word "color". The trees that I love will be as bright and gaudy as they are every year. BUT since September 11th color means red, white and blue. There is such a wonderful display of "Our Colors": Old Glory. It's a shame that our country was attacked in the most horrible way that defies understanding. But it brings us together with a great display of unity by working together and flying our flag. As I drive through many towns each day, it's a wonderful sight seeing red, white and blue in so many yards and windows.

Then I thought of the word "pride". We are proud of our families and homes and all of us dog people are proud of our dogs. Somehow pride in those things, although so important, has dimmed in comparison to the pride that we feel toward the fire fighters, police, and all the other volunteers. They have worked so hard and for so many hours to rescue the survivors and casualties. Also the search and rescue teams, the dogs and their handlers, have had to go through rubble that is still burning and metal that is sharp, cutting their boots and exhausting the teams.

Now there is a special pride for all the men and women of the armed forces. They know that this is going to be a difficult period.

Sean, the son of John and Pat Etchells is a Staff Sergeant in the Army. He was in Bosnia and Kosovo, always in the thick of any police action that is occurring. I salute you Sean; my prayers go with you.

As other men and women enter service let Peg Forte know who they are and we can start a column about Lenape family members in the armed forces.

Let's all pray for our men and women; for our country and our leaders in office.

Sincerely, Barbara Greenfield

### ??????? TDX ???????

We need input from you, our members

The board has been considering holding a TDX test in the spring of 2003. Before making the final decision to apply for permission to do such an event we need to know that we will have enough people to help. TDX tests required two cross tracklayers for each track. We would do only four TDX tracks in the test.

Bear in mind that such a test will be expensive to run. We would probably charge \$75 or \$80 for each entry.

The test would require two AKC judges and their expenses would add to the cost.

Since all entries must be accepted until the closing date, we are expecting that a draw would be necessary, so there is absolutely no guarantee that any of our members that are working on TDX training would get into the test.

If we decide to go ahead we plan to invite an AKC judge to educate us on how the TDX differs from a TD test. (The club did to one test that had both TD and TDX tracks several years ago.)

Land for this test would be easier to obtain since the track can go over a variety of covers and terrain.

Please fill out the questionnaire on Page 8. If you don't want to lose the newsletter info please make a copy of the form.



### Our newly certified dogs....

From the left: Karin Damon and Keebler; Megan Robinson and Dillon; Judge: Carol Simpson; Bev Olsen and Snowflake; Gret Rumetsch and Tug; and Martha Windisch and Misty.

The Certification Workshop was held on Sunday, September 23rd in fields near the home of Peter and Mollie Heide. Several of the tracks were done on a new farm that Peter was able to get us permission to use. We were able to lay five tracks there. This saved a lot of time since we didn't have to drive from one site to another for each field. The weather was pleasant, not too windy or cold, with occasionally cloudy periods. The rain earlier in the week help to make the conditions to be in the dogs' favor. The lush grass had moisture near their base which also was a positive condition.

AKC judge Carol Simpson had spent the day before, working with our Chief Tracklayer, John Etchells and nine of our certified tracklayers to prepare the tracks for the certification workshop.

The first dog to run was a Labrador Retriever, Sunnyside Penobscot Tugboat handled by Gret Rumetsch. His track was laid by Joanne Mac Kinnon. This team was successful.

Track number two was laid by Barbara Greenfield. Bev Olsen's Cardigan Corgi, Snowflake, turned in another passing performance.

The third track was run by Vicky Brown's German Shepherd, Britta handled by Edie Braginton. Peter Heide laid the track for this unsuccessful dog.

Edie Braginton's German Shepherd, Becca drew track # 4 which was laid by Ann Macaulay. Unfortunately they did not certify either.

Track number five on the new farm was laid by Mimi Ruch for Martha Windisch's Golden Retriever, Misty. This team was successful.

The next track was laid by Peg Forte for Meg Robinson's Flat-Coated Retriever, Dillon. They too were certified.

Track number seven was run by Thunder, a German Shepherd, handled by Sue Oakes. They were not able to qualify on the track that John Etchells laid.

Pat Etchells laid the eighth track for our fourth German Shepherd of the day. Marilyn Mueller's German Shepherd, MariLyn's My Way did not certify.

The ninth track was run by Keebler, handled by Karin Damon. This track, on which the dog certified, was laid by Hope Meaker.

Mollie Heide did her usual outstanding job in providing us with delicious food and great hospitality.



# Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

## Training Session

Sunday, October 14, 200 9:00 - 12:00

at the Christie Hoffman Park  
(in Tewksbury Township)

*This training sessions is for members only*

### Topic : Test Tune-up

Prepare for the fall tracking tests with your training leader, Bev Olsen.

The topic will be covered at the beginning of the session, then we will pair up  
and practice what was covered and/or lay tracks for each other.

**Please call by October 10th to let us know you are coming**

We need to know how many are coming and in case of *extremely* inclement weather,  
who to notify in case we have to cancel the session.

**Bring your lunch!**

**Contact: Barbara Greenfield**

**973-696-8787**

Directions:

**From Flemington / Whitehouse:** (Route 22 or Route 78): Take 523 North to Oldwick and Route 517 (523 turns right across from Hildebrandt Nurseries just before you enter Oldwick - stay straight and you will be on Route 517). Go through Oldwick and continue on Route 517 to Fairmount. At the traffic light by the Fairmount Methodist Church (little white church with white steeple and red doors) diagonally across from cemetery, **turn left onto Route 512**. The Christie Hoffman Farm driveway is the **third driveway on the left**.

**From Chester / Long Valley:** Take Route 24 and 513 to Route 517 South (left turn at light in Long Valley). Stay on Route 517 until you reach the intersection with Route 512 (cemetery will be on your right and the Methodist Church will be diagonally across the intersection). **Turn right onto Route 512** and enter the Christie Hoffman Farm Park at the **third driveway on the left**.

Plan to stay to watch Bev Olsen do a demonstration track at the Bark in the Park program that will start in the park at 12:30. There will be Flyball demos, TDI testing, a Carting Demo (Bernese Mt. Dogs), Seeing Eye puppies, a Hunting Retriever demo and other doggie activities. The last event is a costume contest, so if your dog likes to dress up, plan to join in the fun.

## I love my master

I love my master;  
Thus I perfume myself with  
This long-rotten squirrel.

I lie belly-up  
In the sunshine, happier than  
You ever will be

Today I sniffed  
Many dog behinds-I celebrate  
By kissing your face.

I sound the alarm!  
Paper boy-come to kill us all-  
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I sound the alarm!  
Garbage man-come to kill us all-  
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I lift my leg and  
Whiz on each bush. Hello, Spot-  
Sniff this and weep

How do I love thee?  
The ways are numberless as  
My hairs on the rug.

My human is home!  
I am so ecstatic I have  
Made a puddle

I hate my choke chain-  
Look, world, they strangle me!  
Ack Ack Ack Ack Ack Ack!

Sleeping here, my chin  
On your foot -no greater bliss-well,  
Maybe catching rats

Look in my eyes and  
Deny it. No human could  
Love you as much I do

The cat is not all  
Bad-she fills the litter box  
With Tootsie Rolls

Dig under fence-why?  
Because it's there. Because it's  
There. Because it's there.

I am your best friend,  
Now, always, and especially  
When you are eating.

**Send your Tidbits to your  
editor**

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or  
104 Sliker Road  
Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

## Internet sites .....



*Do you have a favorite site—  
Tell us about it and share it's  
URL with us through the  
newsletter.*

<http://home.hawaii.rr.com/wolfepack/Toxic.html>  
This has a long list of toxic plants and substances

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-091701dogs.story>

This is the website for an article on Search & Rescue dogs that appeared in the LA Times.

And another search dog story site  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/americas/newsid\\_1554000/1554236.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/americas/newsid_1554000/1554236.stm)

<http://community.al.com/cc/BOTC>

The Birmingham Obedience Training Club offers AKC Obedience and Tracking Patches on its website. Click on Photo Gallery to see the patches in living color. 3" patches are \$3.50 and 4" patches are \$4.00.

## Tidbits...



Hope Meaker's Kelly earned her Canadian CDX over the Labor Day weekend at the Cornwall shows. Rocky earned his UKC Championship during the summer.

Peter and Mollie Heide are hosting a Irish Red and White Setter Specialty Show at their home October.

Peg Forte and Hope Meaker's Light-foot's Deacon VCD1, WC has earned his FDCh (Flyball Dog Championship) at a tournament in Harrisburg on September 15th.

## New Members

The following person has applied for membership in the Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey. She has attended the two required events. She will become members in 30 days from the mailing of this newsletter unless we receive written comments as to why she should not become a member.

Megan Robinson  
8 Maple Avenue  
Mine Hill, NJ 07830  
973-659-1854

Flat-Coated Retrievers

## Welcome New members

The following person whose names was published in the June newsletter is now a member.

Karen Damon



**Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey**  
**Saturday, December 8, 2001 10:00 - 2:00**  
**at the Lebanon Township Memorial Park**  
**Tracklayer Certification**

**This training session will be devoted to certifying *members and potential members* to be tracklayers. All the tracks laid in our tests are by members who have been certified as tracklayers. Let John Etchells, and members who are already certified, take you through the process. AKC has made some changes in the Tracking rules, so please feel free to go through the tracklayer certification again so you are up-to-date.**

***Bring a clipboard, pencils and a glove. Bring Your Lunch***

- Participants will be paired. "A" will plot a track, drawing a map and putting in flags at the turns. "B" will follow "A" and draw his/her own map. Then the roles will switch. Next each will re-walk their tracks, removing all flags except the two starting flags and place a marker at each turn, making sure it is not visible from even a few feet away. A glove will be left at the end.
- After all tracks have been plotted and re-walked, we will break for lunch. During the lunch break, copies of the Tracking Regulations will be distributed and an Open Book test will be given.
- Then each person will walk his track again and must return with the corner markers and glove, using his map as a guide.
- Each successful tracklayer will be considered a Certified Tracklayer and will be mailed a certificate attesting to that fact.
- *For our those members who are already certified, John will be adding test questions about TDX.*

**Please call by Dec. 3 to let us know you are coming**

We need to know how many are coming and in case of inclement weather,  
who to notify in case we have to cancel the session.

**Contact: John Etchells 908-236-2423**

Or E-mail: [jetchells@att.net](mailto:jetchells@att.net)

**Directions:**

From the East: I-78 to Exit 17 (Route 31 North). \* Take Rt. 31 north - as you approach the second light, stay to the right as jug handle takes you off onto Route 513 at the 513 - Grayrock Shopping Center - at the STOP sign turn right and note mileage at this point. Follow Rt. 513 to and through High Bridge. Shortly past Voorhees High School, turn left onto Rt. 628. There is an old, unopened Sunoco gas station on the corner. This turn will be 3.9 miles from the light on Rt. 31. Follow Rt. 628 to full stop at Hill Rd. Turn left. Watch for brick buildings on the left - first a firehouse, then the Municipal Building, then the First Aid Squad. (Total mileage from light on Rt. 31 is 5.7 miles). Park in the rear of the buildings.

From the West: I-78 to Exit 15. Right at end of ramp. Take Main Street into the town of Clinton. At the light in the center of town, turn left onto Halstead Street (Route 513). Observe the speed limit here! Halstead will end at Route 31 where you will turn left and will be at the first light. Follow directions above from \*

# Tracking Tests

## Tracking Club of Vermont

Sunday, October 14, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$50.00

Event Closes: Wednesday, October 3, 2001

Held at The Smokey House Fields, Hilliard Road, Danby, VT

Judges: Mr. Miles Garrod, Dr. Lily Mummert

Joyce Smith, Event Secretary, 410 Cummings Road  
Chester, VT 05143

## Berks County Dog Training Club

Sunday, October 14, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 7 Entry Fee: \$40.00

Event Closes: Wednesday, September 26, 2001

Held at Blue Marsh Lake

Day Use Recreation Area, R D 1, Leesport, PA

Judges: Mrs. Suzanne H. Dolbin, Mrs. Romaine E. Halupa

Joan Heater, Event Secretary, 110 Jessica Dr., Leesport, PA 19533

## Central New York Kennel Club, Inc.

Sunday, October 14, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$35.00

Event Closes: Friday, September 28, 2001

Judges: Ms. Salle E Richards, Michael A. Clemens

Held at Humphreys Farm

New Tibbits Road, Hartford, NY

Janet Stacy, Event Secretary, 3787 Hand Pl., Sauquoit, NY 13456

## Port Chester Obedience Training Club, Inc.

Sunday, October 21, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 4 Entry Fee: \$40.00

Event Closes: Wednesday, October 17, 2001

### Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 4 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Event Closes: Wednesday, October 10, 2001

Judges: Mr. Arthur L. Twiss, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson

Held at Mohonk Fields, Brook Farm, New Paltz, NY

Joanna Giddings, Event Secretary, 21 Maple Drive  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870

## Hudson Valley Tracking Club

Sunday, October 28, 2001

### Variable Tracking Test

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$75.

Event Closes: Monday, October 15, 2001

Held at W Averell Harriman Building

NY State Office Building Campus

Washington & Western Ave, Albany, NY

Judges: John F. Barnard, Michael A. Clemens

Angela Genovese, Event Secretary 789 Tuttle Ave, Hamden, CT  
06518 (203) 288-7074

## Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club

Sunday, November 4, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 4 Entry Fee: \$35.00

### Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 4 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Event Closes: Thursday, October 25, 2001

Judges: Pending

Held at Furdas Rolling Green Acres Farm

& Mingo Creek County Park, Route 136, Eighty Four, PA

Audrey Reilly, Event Secretary

1778 Norsen Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

## Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

Sunday, November 4, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$35.00

Event Closes: Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Judges: Mrs. Randie C. Meyer, Mr. Miles Garrod

Held at Heide Fields

327 Wertsville Rd, Ringoes, NJ

Peter Heide, Event Secretary

327 Wertsville Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551

## Dauphin Dog Training Club, Inc.

Sunday, November 11, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 7 Entry Fee: \$35.00

Event Closes: Friday, November 2, 2001

Held at Keen Farm, 871 Crains Gap RD. Carlisle, PA

Judges: Janet Lewis, Suzanne H. Dolbin

Diane Wiest, Event Secretary, P.O. Box 130

Halifax, PA 17032 (717) 896-3156

## Tracking Club of Massachusetts

Sunday, November 11, 2001

### Variable Surface Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 5

Event Closes: Monday, November 5, 2001

Held at Hanscom Air Force Base Bedford, MA

Judges: Mr. Miles Garrod, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson

Marianne F Wood, Event Secretary, P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432

## Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club

Sunday, November 11, 2001

### Tracking - Golden Retriever

Total Entry Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$45.00

Event Closes: Friday, October 26, 2001

Tracking Excellent - Golden Retriever

Total Entry Limit: 3 Entry Fee: \$65.00

Event Closes: Friday, October 26, 2001

Judges: Mrs. Donna H. Thompson, Mrs. Sandra N. Roth

Held at Fields in the vicinity

11789 Ridgeway Court, Monrovia, MD

John Snyder, Event Secretary

262 Blackhawk Trail, Westminster, MD 21158



**Hyattsville Dog Training Club**

Sunday, November 18, 2001

**Tracking**

Total Entry Limit: 9 Entry Fee: \$45.00

Event Closes: Friday, November 2, 2001

Judges: Mrs. Judith S. Edwards Alan Strauss

Held at Rosaryville State Park, RT 301 (and nearby fields)

Upper Marlboro, MD

Celia Vornholt, Event Secretary, 701 Quiet Pond Court

Odenton, MD 21113

**Tidewater Tracking Club of Virginia**

Sunday, December 2, 2001

**Tracking Excellent**

Total Entry Limit: 5 Entry Fee: \$95.00

Event Closes: Thursday, November 22, 2001

Judges: Pending

Held at Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, VA

Georgette Knorowski, Event Secretary

220 Colony Road, Newport News, VA 23602



**?????????? TDX ??????????**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am training my dog for TDX testing?

\_\_\_\_\_ I think Lenape Tracking Club should hold a TDX test in the spring of 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to work at a TDX test as a Tracklayer or Cross Track Layer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I think it would be good to have an AKC judge educate us about what is expected of  
our  
members in a TDX test.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send completed form to Peg Forte, 104 Sliker Road, Glen Gardner, NJ

# All I need to know about life I learned from my dog.



If you stare at someone long enough, eventually you'll get what you want. ■ If it's not wet and sloppy, it's not a real kiss. ■ Be aware of when to hold your tongue, and when to use it. ■ Leave room in your schedule for a good nap. ■ Don't go out without I.D. ■ Always give people a friendly greeting—a cold nose in the crotch is effective. ■ When you do something wrong, always take responsibility (as soon as you're dragged out from under the bed). ■ Be direct with people; let them know exactly how you feel by piddling on their shoes. ■ When you go out into the world, remember: always take time out to smell the roses... and trees, grass, rocks, fire hydrants...



# Lenape Tracking Club

July 2001 - June 2002

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14 Bark in the Park

19 7:30 PM Board Mtg. - Leb. Twp. Mun. Bldg.

November

3 9:00 AM Tracking Test - Plotting Tracks

4 Tracking Test - Ringoes NJ

16 7:30 PM Board Mtg. - Leb. Twp. Mun. Bldg.

December

8 10:00 AM Training Session - Members Only

10:00 AM Trng Session - Tracklayer *Certification*

April

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Dates listed are subject to change.

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The Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey was founded in June 1975, for the purpose of assisting people in the training of their dogs in tracking, to encourage sportsmanlike competition in tracking tests and to sponsor educational programs of interest to tracking enthusiasts.

Tracking demonstrates a dogs' ability to recognize and follow human scent, a skill that is useful in the service of mankind.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**TRACKING TEST  
NOV. 3 & 4**

**TED '02  
APRIL 6, 2002**

Please save these dates  
Come out and help

**Please post  
the calendar  
on the other side  
of this page**



## Deadline

**For next issue is  
Nov. 25, 2001**

**Send in your  
Holiday Greetings**

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