



Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

COMMON SCENTS

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Awards Meeting
March 16, 2002

TED
Tracking
Experience Day

April 6, 2002

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It must be Spring! It feels like it. It smells like it. I've seen Crocus in bloom. The calendar says that it's January. Oh well. Spring is on it's way and the busy time for Lenape Tracking Club is here.

February 9th. is our General Meeting. We will have a business meeting at 11AM; followed by lunch. The club will provide soup, bread, beverages and dessert. Katrene Johnson, from West Jersey Search and Rescue, will be the speaker and her program will be very interesting.

March 16th is the Annual Meeting at which awards are given to members who earned them during the past year. I understand we have quite a number of awards to be given out. There will be a planned potluck luncheon. We will be playing games again as we did last year, we really had a good time. Come and enjoy the day with us. There will be a flyer with more information in this Common Scents.

Edie Braginton will be calling all the members to assist at TED on April 6th. Please say "YES." We need many people to make the program a success and everyone has a good time. The TED is the main source of our income for the year.

Additionally we get many new members from the participants to make the club grow. Set this day aside now and, when Edie calls, "Just Say Yes," you will be available to assist. Lenape is well known for our TED program and has enjoyed great success in the past.

I hope to see all of you at our meetings and at TED.

Barbara Greenfield

TDX Seminar

July 13, 2002

Tracking Judge Mike Clemens will be here to teach us the fine points of putting on a TDX test in preparation for our May 2003 TDX test.

Details to follow

AWARDS

If your dog earned a tracking Title in 2001 and you were a member at the time you have earned a Lenape Tracking Club award which will be presented at the meeting on March 16th.

Please send your dog's call name, the date and name of the test he earned his/her title to: Peg Forte, 104 Sliker Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

No later than
February 25, 2002

IN THE NEWS.....

PET ENVY

LIBRARY TURNS TO THE DOGS

President **Barbara Greenfield** has been visiting a Parsippany Library once a month. No, she hasn't turned into a bookworm. Her Golden Retriever, **Clark** has an important job to do on those visits.

He is an essential part of a program designed to motivate reluctant readers and to encourage avid readers. Clark and other dogs lie quietly listening as the young children read to them in blocks of ten minutes.

The children can select anything they want to read. The dogs are noncritical and won't be judging the young readers skills. Rather the whole idea is to boost confidence in shy readers and those with learning disabilities. The dogs give them an audience that doesn't mind halting speech and mispronounced words.

In an article in the Star Ledger on 1/23/02 Barbara is quoted about Clark's behavior during the sessions. "I think it relaxes him," she said. Clark often lies on his back spread out obviously at ease. "Sometimes, if the children stop reading, he'll put up one paw as if to say, 'No, go on.' He's evidently listening, because he knows when they stop.

Congratulations to Barbara and Clark for donating their time to help the children.

TRUST FUNDS FOR PETS

Have you made arrangements for someone to take care of your pets in the event you same on before they do? Have you set aside money in a trust fund for the cost of their care after you are gone? Are you certain that your wishes will be carried out?

During the 2001 legislative session a bill was passed by the NJ State Assembly and Senate to protect your pets trust fund. Prior to that bills' passage there was nothing to stop the person you names to care for your pet from putting the pet to sleep and keeping the cash.

Introduced by E. Scott Garrett and Guy Gregg, both Republicans, who at that time were representing Morris, Sussex and parts of Hunterdon counties. (Census figures caused redistricting)

The bill clarified that a trust established for the care of an animal is valid in the State of New Jersey. It provides that the intended use of the principal or income may be enforced by a person designated for that purpose in the trust, a person appointed by the court, or a trustee. Any funds remaining after the pet life is over would revert to the estate.

3/26/01 Passed Assembly (73-0-0)
6/21/01 Passed Both Houses (36-0)
7/10/01 Approved P.L.2001, c.144.

According to an article entitled Dog Gone in the USA Weekend magazine 11-24, 2001 many Americans are suffering from "Pet Envy."

These are people whose life style or living arrangements do not allow them to have a pet. Some are visiting pet shelters to get a 'doggy fix.' Or spending time with a friends pet often fills the void.

Seen on Animal Planet, a library that lends out pets for short periods of time, small pets like hamsters, gerbils and snakes.

Anyone for starting a Rent-A-Pet?

**READ SOMETHING
INTERESTING
LATELY ?**

**GOTTEN A
HUMOROUS E-MAIL ?**

**HOW ABOUT
SHARING IT WITH
THE MEMBERS ?**

**SEND THEM TO YOUR
EDITOR ... CONTACT
INFO IS ON THE
BACK COVER**

THANKS !!!!

Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

ANNUAL AWARDS MEETING

Saturday, March 16, 2002 11:00 PM

Snow date: Saturday, March 23^h

At the Lebanon Township Municipal Building see directions below

A Buffet Lunch will be served

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Special Surprise Program and Surprises for All

Reservation needed – form below

Guests are welcome

If inclement weather is threatening for the 16th please check to see if the meeting has been changed to the snow date of March. 23th - call:

Barbara Greenfield at 973- 696-8787 or Peg Forte 908-832-7231

A message will be on both their answering machines regarding the status of the meeting.

Lebanon Township Municipal Building, Hill Road, Glen Gardner, New Jersey

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 turn left and will be at the first light. Follow directions above from *

Send Reservation to Peg Forte, 104 Sliker Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

Reservation for Annual Awards Luncheon March 10, 2001

Make checks payable to Lenape Tracking Club

Name _____ Ph. # _____

Number of people attending _____ x 10. = _____

Tidbits...



Mimi Ruch sadly reports the loss of her yellow Labrador, **Abner**—her first TD dog. His full name—U-CD Mimi's Abner of River Glen, Am/Can CD TD. 2/23/89—1/25/02.

Peg Forte also sadly reports that her Bernese Mountain Dog **Geneva** has gone to the rainbow bridge.

Hope Meaker's **Tigger** finished her Can CH Nov 18th at the Ottawa KC show and her Am CH on Dec 16th at the Lehigh KC show. Her **Kelly** has earned her AKC CDX with a fourth place at the Lehigh show and her third qualifying score at the Camden County Kennel Club show in the midst of a snowstorm. She came in season (7 weeks early), before the day was over. Shades of Derby who did the same thing many years ago when finishing her CD. Aren't bitches wonderful. Kelly is now Ch. Light-Foot's Top O' the Morn WC Am/Can CDX. On to Utility.

Ruth Morgan's **Brena** took 2nd place on a run-off in Novice B at K-9 of Essex on Jan. 13 in Verona with a score of 196.5+ tying her previous high score. They are continuing their Open training.

Lillian Pulchalski sent news of her smooth coated collie **Mandy**. Mandy got her VC title, (Versatile Companion) from the American Working Collie Association, along with a note congratulating her on the fact that one of her points was for earning her tracking degree. Not many collies

Send your Tidbits to your editor

pegforte@worldnet.att.net
or
104 Sliker Road
Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

Tidbits don't have to be something your dog has accomplished. If you have a funny story or got a great doggie oriented e-mail.... send it on.

If you have a tracking training question perhaps the answer would help someone else. Send in your question and we will publish it and our suggestions on what to do.

get points for tracking. They have to prove themselves in at least three categories.. She did it in Stock Work, Obedience, & Scent Work, & Soundness.

She is now known as "LAR-LILL'S AGAINST ALL ODDS CD TD CGC HIC VC" This is the first of my collies to earn this title.

Membership Applications

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

Garry Moore
74 Lynn Drive
Andover, NJ 07821
908-347-6401
Labrador Retrievers

Mary Ann De Balko
46 Long Hill Road
Long Valley, NJ 07853
Labrador Retrievers
Flat-Coated Retriever

Welcome our New Members

Teryl Lebkuecher
1501 Roller Road
Wayside, NJ 07712
732-493-4919

Gret Rumetsch
1430 d Route 309
Sellersville, PA 18960
215-257-9288
Grettugus@yahoo.com

Pawprints on the Heart

Some dogs come into our lives and quickly go.

Some dogs move our souls to dance.

They awaken us to new understanding with the passing whisper of their wisdom.

Some dogs make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon.

They stay in our lives for awhile, leave pawprints on our hearts

And we are never, ever the same.

Tracking Tests

The information on these tracking tests was obtained from the AKC website. In places where there is information missing it is because at the time the information was taken off the website the information was not available. The information on the website is more complete than what is available in the AKC Events Calendar (the supplement to the AKC Gazette). While we provide this information to help you know about the events, we encourage you to check www.akc.org for updates or contact the trial secretary for a copy of the event premium list.

Burlington County Kennel Club, Inc.

Sunday, March 17, 2002

Tracking

Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$ 40

Closes: February 27, 2002

Held at Locust Hill Farm, 40 Retreat Road
Southampton, NJ

Judges: Alan Strauss, Mr. Miles Garrod

Jackie Galinsky, Event Secretary, 58 Ark Road
Medford, NJ 08055 (609) 953-5472

Oriole Dog Training Club Elkton, MD

Sunday, March 24, 2002

Tracking/Tracking Excellent

Limit: 15 TD Entry Fee: \$45.00 TDX Entry Fee: \$80.00

Event Closes: Friday, March 8, 2002

Held at Fair Hill Natural Resource Area,
Gaither Bldg, Elk Chapel Road, Elkton, MD

Judges: Pending

Sue Eller, Event Secretary, 19 Trailwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21236 (410) 931-0773

Hudson Valley Tracking Club

April 7, 2002

Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 12 Entry Fee: \$50

Closes Thursday, March 28, 2002

Mohonk Fields, Brook Farm, New Paltz, NY

Judges: Suzanne T White, Mr. Arthur L. Twiss

Michael Clemens, Event Secretary
17 Palma Blvd, Albany, NY 12203 (518) 456-3429

Hudson Valley Tracking Club

Apr 21, 2002

Tracking Excellent

Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$80.00

Closes Apr 11, 2002

Mohunk Fields, Brook Farm, New Paltz, NY

Judges: M. A. Clemens, Ms. A. Platt

Dottie Seuter, Trial Sec. 199 West Shore Road,
Great Neck, NY 11024

Yankee Golden Retriever Club Gardner, MA

Apr 21, 2002

Tracking/Tracking Excellent-Golden Retrievers

Closes Apr 10, 2002

Limit: Tracking Entry Fee: \$50.

Tracking Excellent Entry Fee: \$80.

High Ridge Wildlife Management Area,
Gardner, MA

Judges: Mr. Arthur Twiss, Dr. Lily Mummert

Alison Desmenais, Trial Sec., 62 Al Wood Drive,
Barringtonm NH 03825

Tracking Club of Massachusetts

May 5, 2002

Tracking

Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Closes Apr 19, 2002

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area
Gardner, MA

Judges: Pending

Marianne F. Wood, Event Secretary
P. O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432-0056
(978) 772-2613

Dog Owner's Training Club of Maryland

Sunday, May 5, 2002

Tracking Entry Fee: \$40.00

Tracking Excellent Entry Fee: \$80.00

Variable Surface Tracking Entry Fee: \$80.00
(No limit given)

Event Closes: Wednesday, April 17, 2002

Held at Springfield Hospital Center, 6655 Sykesville Rd.
Sykesville, MD

Judges: John F. Barnard, Mr. Arthur L. Twiss

Patricia Kelly, Event Secretary
17306 Parson Grove Terrace
Olney, MD 20832
(301) 570-4632

Tracking Club of Massachusetts

May 12, 2002

Tracking Excellent

Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Closes May 3, 2002

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA

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

Ms. Marianne F Wood, Event Secretary
P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432-0056
(978) 772-2613

Tracking Club of Massachusetts

Jun 2, 2002

Variable Surface

Limit: 5 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Closes May 17, 2002

Held at Hanscom Air Force Base, Bedford, MA

Judges: Pending

Marianne F. Wood, Event Secretary

P.O. Box 56

Ayer, MA 01432-0056

(978) 772-2613

Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club

Jun 2, 2002

Tracking

Limit 5 Entry Fee: \$45.00

Tracking Excellent

Limit 3 Entry Fee: \$70.00

Closes May 15, 2002

Held at Pennsylvania State University Farms, Ag Progress Farms
at Rock Springs, Rt 45, Penna Furnace, PA

TD Judges: Mrs. Sandra Roth, Mrs. Rosemary Janoch

TDX Judges: Phil Gallagher, Mrs. Sandra Roth

Sharon Irving, Event Secretary

455 Windmere Drive # 3A, Sate College, PA 16801

(814) 231-0832

Tracking Club of Massachusetts

Sunday, September 8, 2002

Tracking Excellent

Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Closes: August 29, 2002

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area

Gardner, MA

Judges: Pending

Ms. Marianne F Wood, Event Secretary

PO Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432-1128

(978) 772-2613

Yankee Golden Retriever Club

Sunday, September 15, 2002

Tracking—Golden Retriever

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Tracking Excellent—Golden Retriever

Entry Fee: \$80.00

Closes: September 4, 2002

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area

Gardner, MA

Judges: Pending

Alison Desmarais, Event Secretary

62 Alwood Dr., Barrington, NH 03825

(603) 664-5505

Concord Dog Training Club, Inc.

Sunday, September 29, 2002

Tracking Excellent

Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Closes: September 18, 2002

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA

Judges: Pending

Susan Latham, Event Secretary

51 West Acton Road, Stow, MA 01775

(978) 897-7699

Concord Dog Training Club, Inc.

September 22, 2002

Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$50.

Closes September 2, 2002

High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA

Judging Panel Status: Pending

Carolyn B. Johnston, Event Secretary

246 Aspen Circle Lincoln, MA 01773 (781) 259-0495

Blue Ridge Dog Training Club

September 29, 2002

Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 5 Entry Fee \$50.

Tracking Excellent

Total Entry: 3 Entry Fee: \$75

Closes Thursday, September 19, 2002

Farmland Surrounding Cross Junction, VA

TD Judges: Mrs. Donna H. Thompson, Alan Strauss

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

Kathy McNeal, Event Secretary

2090 Pinewoods Road, Quicksburg, VA 22847

(540) 740-6150

Tracking Club of Massachusetts

October 27, 2002

Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$75

Closes Thursday, October 17, 2002

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

High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA

Marianne F. Wood, Event Secretary

P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432-0056 (978) 772-2613

"Open Upon A Mattress"

A short piece in the October 2001 Reader's Digest a survey, by IKEA (the furniture store), about the five top worries that keep men and women awake also accessed whether Rover got to sleep in the bed. Sixty-one percent of the men said they sleep better when the dog is on the bed, while women found it annoying. *Do you agree?*

Lenape Tracking Club

February 2002 - January 2003

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- 5 Snow Date for 3/16 Mtg.
- 9 2:30 PM Board Mtg. - Leb. Twp. Mun. Bldg.
Meeting with Speaker
- 16 Snow Date for 2/9 Mtg.

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- 16 Awards Meeting-Leb. Twp.
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- 6 TED '02
- 19 7:30 PM Board Mtg. - Leb. Twp. Mun. Bldg.
- 21 9:00 AM TED Follow Up/Training Session

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- 17 7:30 PM Board Mtg - Leb. Twp. Municipal Bldg.

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- 13 TDX Seminar - Leb. Twp

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September

- 7 9:00 AM Training Session - Members Only
- 21 9:00 AM Certification Workshop - Plotting
- 22 8:00 AM Certification Workshop - Ringoes, NJ

October

- 13 10:00 AM Training Session - Members Only

November

- 2 Tracking Test - plotting Tracks
- 3 Tracking Test - Ringoes NJ

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

TED '02
APRIL 6, 2002

July 13, 2002
TDX Seminar
"Running a TDX Test"

Certification Workshop
September 22, 2002

Tracking Test
November 3, 2002

Please save these dates
Come out and help

Please post
the calendar
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Deadline
For next issue is
March 25, 2002

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