



Common Scents

Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey
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October Training Session



On October 16, Lenape held a training day for its members. The weather was cooperative by giving the handlers and helpers a dry, sunny day. The dogs were given the opportunity to work in high grass, which was a first for some of the dogs. The dogs ranged in experience from beginner to TD ready to beginning TDX training. Lenape will be holding another training session in December, which should be just as beneficial for dog and handler...not to overlook the fun of spending the morning with others who share your same interest. Members are encouraged to take advantage of the December session. Helpers are always welcome as are suggestions for land to track on.



December 11, 2004
Member Training Session

April 2, 2005
Tracking Experience Day

TED Follow-Up Dates
April 17 Article Indication
May 14 Turns
June 18 Lead Handling

February 13, 2005
General Meeting

March 12, 2005
Annual Meeting



Training Day for Members

**Saturday
December 11, 2004 9 AM Sharp
Training Session in Monmouth County**

By now, all of you have received an invitation to participate in this training session. We are hoping for a good turnout. All participants must notify Teryl Lebkuecher at OneDobe@aol.com / 732-493-4919 to attend as a participant or to lend a hand to others. Responses must be received by Monday, December 6, 2004. Once a total number of participants and helpers are determined, a location will be chosen. Specific information will then be forwarded.



Welcome New Lenape Members... Christine Carlson, Jayne Lips
Marty Smith, Charles Shultz, Elaine Hopkins and Carol Courduff

Proposed New Members...

The following person(s) have applied for membership in the Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey. They have fulfilled all of the requirements of new members and 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.

Marilyn & Michael Taurig
East Orange, NJ 973-736-0158
Curly Coated Retrievers

Sponsored by Bev Olsen & Teryl Lebkuecher

Charlene Bridgwood
Stockton, NJ 609-773-0898
Chesapeake Bay Retrievers
Sponsors Teryl Lebkuecher & Mimi Ruch

Braggs and Tidbits

Mimi Ruch... Mimi's Pintail Pond Geordie earned his Working Certificate at Waterland Retriever Club and SR Caballero Mimi's Angus, JH, UD, Can CDX, WCI placed 2nd in Veterans' Obedience with a 194 at Mid-Jersey Labrador Retriever Club's Specialty

Teryl Lebkuecher... Ceredigion's Cadi Cain TDX, HS earned her Herding Started title and CH Corwynt's Mace Windu TD, PT passed his Pre Trial Test at Burlington Kennel Club's Herding Trial

Lisa Pattison... Lacey has earned her Team Swim water dog title, Murphy and Shelby earned their novice draft dog titles



Take Note... The following change takes place for the TD test.

Tracks may be plotted that cross sidewalks and bike and jogging paths. These paths should not be more than approx. 6 ft. in width.

See AKC.org for complete info on regulation changes.

Miya, My A-1 Tracking Teacher

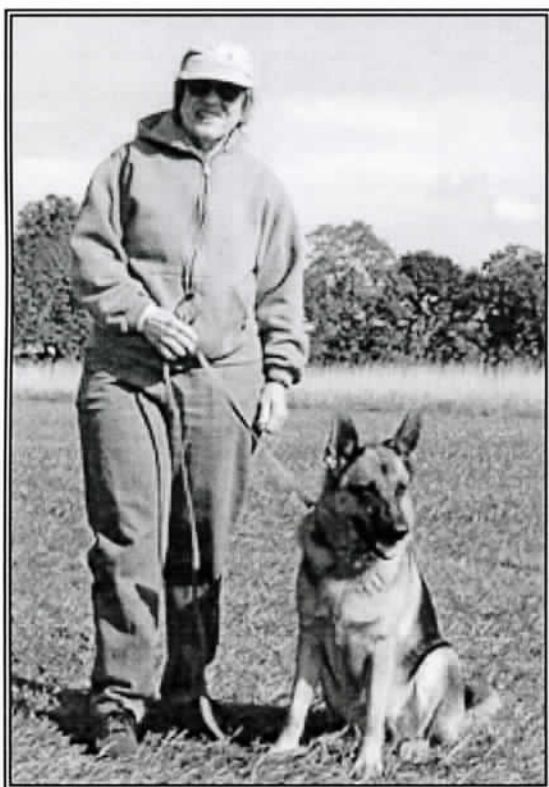
By Marilyn Mueller

I consider myself a beginner handler in tracking. I have been training with my German Shepherd, Miya, off and on for about three years. We competed in agility for those years but when we seriously came back to tracking, Miya knew exactly what to do. My handling delayed certification, but each try was a learning experience.

October 3, 2004 we went to New Paltz, NY for our first TD test at Hudson Valley Tracking Club's TD and TDX tests. We had four good omens: 1. We picked the first track, 2. The dew was still on the ground, 3. The track was off Lenape Road and 4. Miya was calm and business like, not her usual excitable self.

Thanks to Bev Olsen, we were prepared for the long 200-yard leg at the beginning of the track. I was in awe of the turns and Miya's performance. She was right on even though she had to do the last 50 yards with the line under her arm!

What a thrill! This TD gives Miya an AKC Versatility II title.

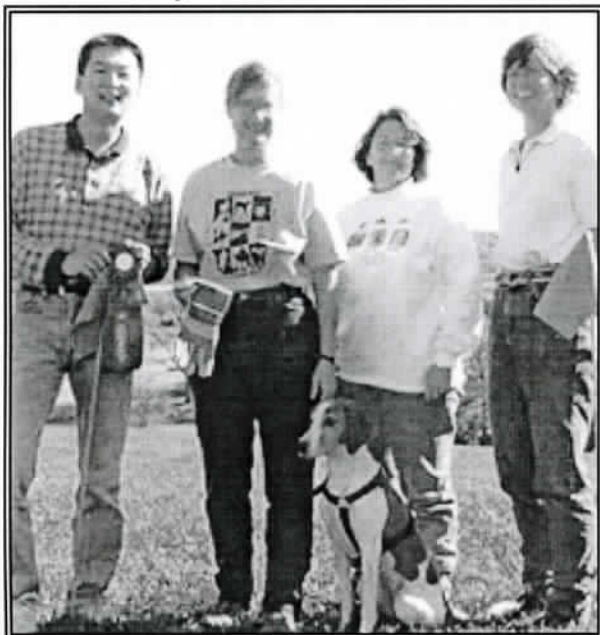


Congratulations
Marilyn & Miya

Tracking Dog Test 2004

Lenape held its annual Tracking Dog Test on October 31. The test filled with eight tracks judged by Judy Edwards and Jacob Kay. At the end of the day four talented dogs had earned a Tracking Dog title. Once again, Lenape was granted good tracking weather, the wonderful food and hospitality by Peter and Mollie Heide and very nice tracking fields.

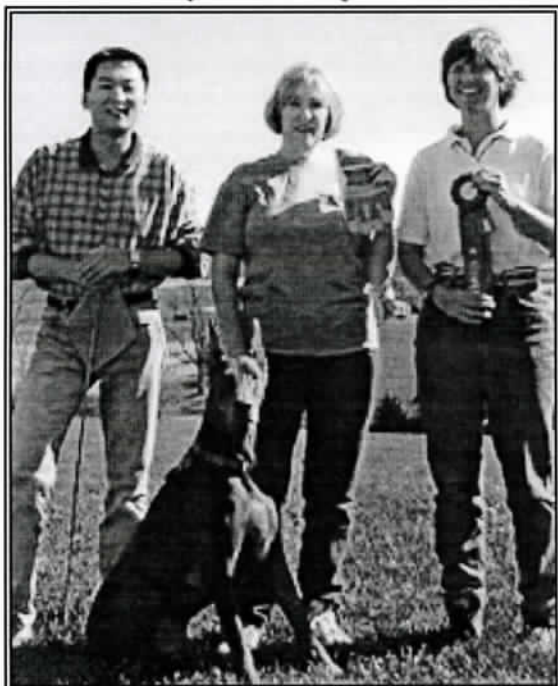
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Handled by Barbara Miller



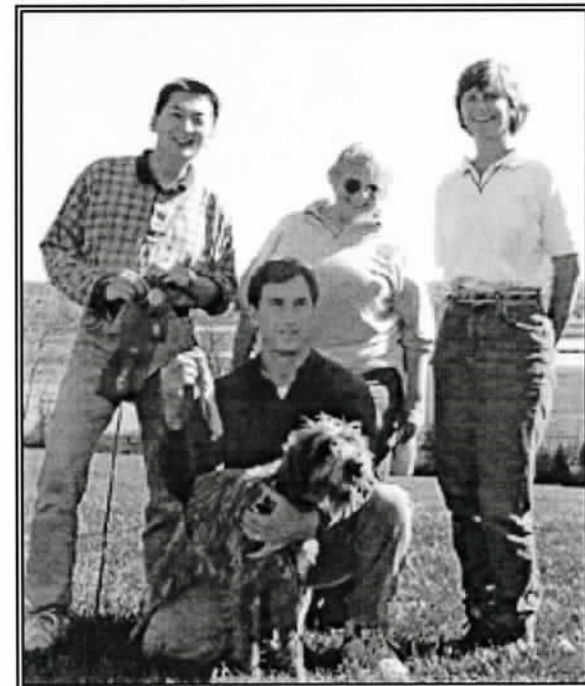
Fronny von Worblental, CD
Handled by Priscilla Sykes



Ch Careveille Dublin, CDX, OA, OAJ
Handled by Elaine Hopkins



Wet Acres Mon Amie
Handled by Brian Bright



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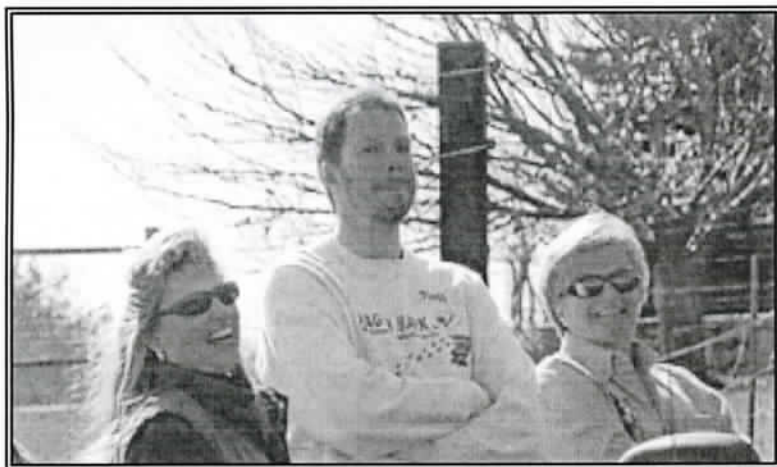


A job well done by all of the Lenape members and judges who volunteered their time and effort to give four very happy dogs and handlers the opportunity to prove their tracking skills.



Thank you Mollie !!

Tracking Dog Excellent Test 2004



Lenape members

Lisa Pattison, Frank Sheilds and Rose Mary Laubach

Lenape's TDX trial had a full entry of three dogs who made the draw and an alternate list of five dogs. The participating dogs included a basset hound from Virginia, a English springer spaniel from Pennsylvania and a bulmastiff from Mass. Unfortunately, Lenape was not able to send any of the three entrants home with a TDX title. Nonetheless, the Lenape members worked very hard to plan, organize and carry out the TDX trial. Special recognition goes out to Alice Crans and John Etchells for all of their hard work.

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