

# COMMON SCENTS

## Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

September/October 2007

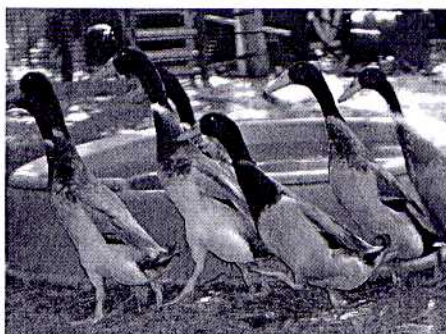
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*I* would like to thank everyone who sent photos or an article for my first Lenape Tracking Club Newsletter. If your photos or article didn't get in this issue it will get in the next. I'll be putting things in the newsletter in the order I received them. I changed the look of Common Scents, hope you like it, I'm enjoying working on it, or it's an excuse to buying a new MacBook.

Diane Thompson

Meet my new ducks. Larry, Daryl, & Daryl, Stan, Stanley & Fred. If you don't want to read about their adventures, keep sending me stuff for the newsletter.



### President's Message

Summer is over and the cool autumn months have returned. Perfect tracking weather!

We have just completed Certification 2007, and the results will be forth coming. Our TD is scheduled for November 4, 2007. Anyone ready to test should get the application to Peter Heide. Also, tracklayers are needed for this event. If you can come out and lend a hand, please contact John Etchells.

I would like to welcome our new newsletter editor, Diane Thompson. Diane and I spoke in great detail this past weekend and she has some wonderful new ideas. If anyone has brags, articles etc that you would like to see published, please forward them to Diane. If you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail, please make sure Diane has your correct link.

More good news!!!! Teryl has built a Lenape Yahoo list. This is a wonderful communication tool that we all should take advantage of. If you would like to join, please send her a message. Thanks Teryl!!!!

Happy tracking and I hope to see some of you at our up and coming tests.

Carol



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Got News...



# Well, We Do!

*T*eryl Lebkuecher's Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Mace, finished his Rally Excellent title on Sept 3 at the Schooley's Mountain Kennel Club Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Elo, competed her Herding Tested sheep at Burlington County Kennel Club Herding Trial in May 20

*D*onna Hess's Aussie Jessie got her UD this June. Her young Aussie Gunner passed his Tracking Certification in June too, first try!

*S*usan Palius Golden, Jerry made his agility trial debut at a nadac trial this weekend, earning a second place in Touch 'n Go and winning a Regular class.  
Jerry also finished his RE with a 3rd place at Somerset Hills

*G*eordie, the yellow lab, owned by Mimi Ruch earned his Rally Excellent title  
*D*iane Thompson's Border Collie Quicksilver Q-eye-It Riot, TD, RN, HSAs, HIAs, HXAs earned more points towards his Herding Champion at Burlington County Kennel Club Herding Trial in May and at Del Bay Herding Trial in August.



*I* know how busy everyone is, but as soon as you get a title or a placing in any event, email me at [1bc2r@optonline.net](mailto:1bc2r@optonline.net)  
If you have a photo to go along with it, send it too.

Send anything to share, a great web site, good news or sad news, if you have pet related items to sell, I think you get the idea.

*Otherwise you're going to read alot about my ducks. I really like my ducks!*

I know this was tried before, lets try a Meet the Members. Officers, board members, you start, if you don't want to write about yourselves, write about your dogs, or if you were a crayon what color would you be.

*I have a questionnaire you could fill out.*

email me if you would like Common Scents in a electronic format (PDF) available in full color!!

*L*enape Tracking Club has our own Yahoo Group,  
contact Teryl at [OneDobe@aol.com](mailto:OneDobe@aol.com)



# Some Very Nice Starts!



**LISA DID A VERY NICE JOB TRYING TO GET JESSIE TO COMPLETE THE TRACK**



**SUSAN AND HER NORFOLK TERRIER STARTED OUT LOOKING GOOD**

**L**enape Tracking Club held their Certification Test on Sept 23. There were 5 dogs entered. The draw was held at 7:45 with Alison Fuge's Golden; Jacaranda's Lion Share CCC, CGC drawing the first track, followed by Donna Hess; Australian Shepard, Gunner; Penelope Giovinco; Dachshund, Ch Briardachs What a Story, Susan Ely; Norfolk Terrier, Ch Pinchbeck Head's Up Harry ME CD; Donna Hess; Australian Shepherd, Jessie, handled by Lisa Pattison.

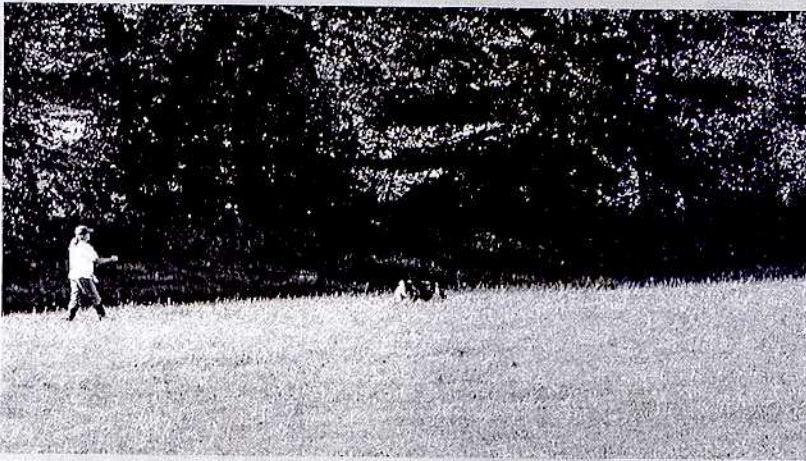
The weather was beautiful, wonderful Peter & Molly Heidi opening their beautiful home for our draw and lunch. Of course the fabulous food!

lunch. Of course the fabulous food! It was a great day to enjoy the company of tracking friends and talking dogs. Jacob Kay gave each team every possible opportunity to complete the track, but the tracking Gods were not with us!

A special thanks to our track layers Alice Crans, Pat Etchells, John Etchell & Lynne Kuczynski.

Thanks also go to, Rose Mary Laughbach; handled the entries and draw. Mollie Heide; handled the food. Peter Heide handled; the judge's transportation and lodging and land. Carol Shields handled everything else.

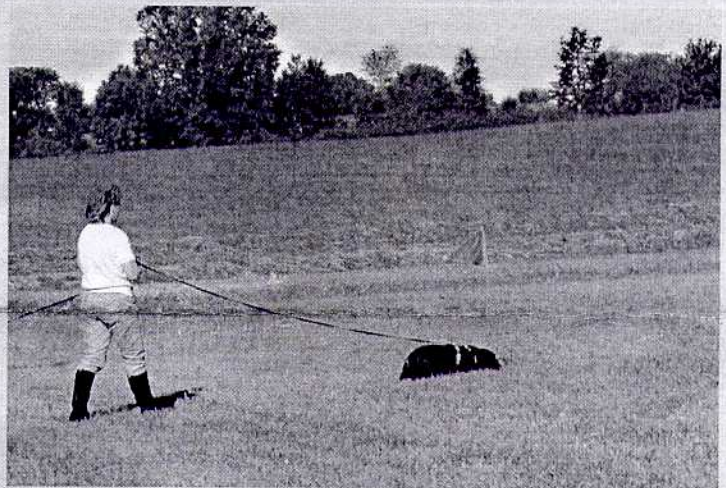




**DONNA AND JESSIE WERE DOING  
GREAT TIL A PROBLEM ON THE SECOND  
LEG**



**PENELOPE AND HER DACHSHUND  
WERE OFF WITH THE A GREAT START**



**MOLLY IS THINKING: HOW CAN I GET  
THAT PUMPKIN FROM DONNA**

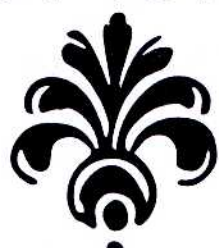


**ALISON AND HER GOLDEN WERE ALSO  
OFF WITH A GREAT START**

**JACOB KAY CHATTING WITH  
CONTESTANTS AND SPECTATORS**



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# Tell Us About It!



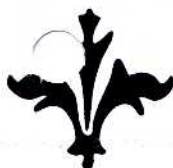
**FROM CHUCK SHULTZ**

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n April 22, Chuck Shultz, black Lab, Cruiser, got her (and his) first tracking title at the Hudson Valley Tracking Club in New Paltz NY. A video of that TD track is available via links off of her web page at <http://www.gullwinglabradors.com/cruiser.html>



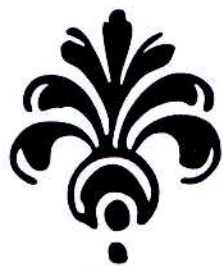
Got News... **Don't Keep It To Yourself!**



**Your photos can be here too! So email or mail me about it!**  
**1bc2r@optonline.net • or mail to**  
**Diane Thompson, 860 Bethel Church Rd, Jackson, NJ 08527**



Got News...



# Tell Us About It!

**FROM DONNA ELLIS**

**I**'m happy to report that the Gloucester County Kennel Club successfully ran an AKC sanctioned tracking match on July 8 (I was the chairman/secretary), and we will now be planning a tracking test, probably for some time in the fall of 2008. As a result, several of our members seem interested in learning more about tracking, and we're having Sue Ammerman present a program on tracking at our November meeting. I'm also hoping to run a "Tracklaying 101" seminar to get GCKC people ready to help with the test. I have a lot of good ideas for it thanks to attending Lenape's tracklayer certification last year.

As far as the dogs go, I don't have much tracking news, but Sooty qualified for the AKC Agility Invitational and will be listed in Front & Finish's First and Foremost for 2006 obedience. He had three clean runs (out of three) at the AKC Nationals in March and finished 46th out of 217 dogs in the twelve inch class. He finished his MACH2 on June 30 and earned his NF and OF (Novice and Open FAST) titles this spring, along with his USDAA PK1 and PJ1 (Performance 1 Snooker and Jumpers) and his NADAC EJC (Elite Jumpers). He was the third Schipperke to get a MACH2 and the first to get an OF. Gracie finished her NF and her PK1 and PJ1.

We've been working hard on obedience (and Gracie's weave poles!) over the summer, but we sure are looking forward to getting back to tracking as the weather gets cooler!

## **Donna and the Schips:**

**MACH2 Sooty CDX OF PJ1 PK1 OAC**

**EJC NGC TN-N CGC FFX-AP**

**Midwatch Solar Flair (Gracie) VCD1 OA**

**AXJ NF PJ1 PK1**

## *New* News!

Gracie finished her AKC Open FAST title at the Berks County DTC agility trial on 9/1. It looks like she is the third Schipperke to get one (big brother Sooty having been the first).



***This one is from their USDAA weekend. Gracie is on the left, Sooty on the right***



# History of AKC Tracking

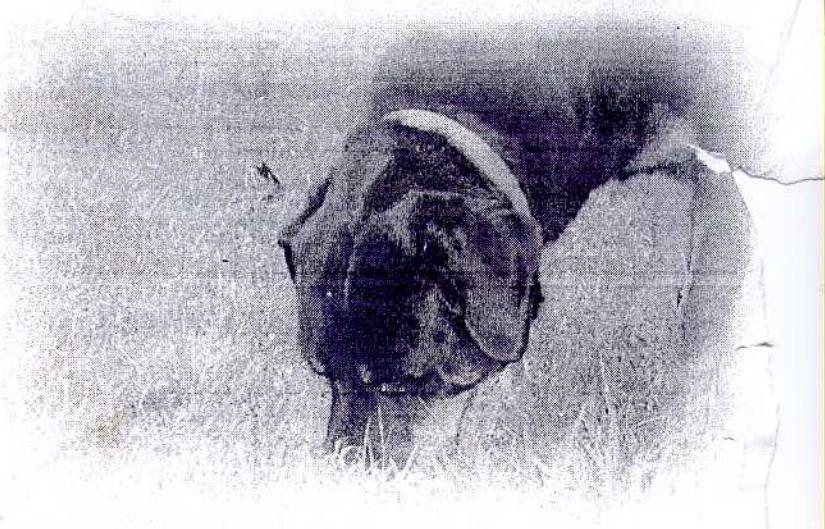
**AKC**'s website gives a brief history of

tracking. Tracking was originally part of the UD obedience title. In order to earn the utility title, a dog had to pass a separate tracking test. The first obedience trial was held in 1936. Tracking remained a part of the utility title until 1947 when it was made into a separate class.

During these first ten years tracking was described in one paragraph that gave basics on the length and age of the track. The day of the test, the tracklayers walked the track, dropped the article and retraced their steps so they could remove all but the first two flags. In 1938, the rules were amended to say that the tracklayer could not wear rubber soled shoes and at the dog was to be on a 30-40 foot lead and work without assistance. In 1943 another amendment stated that the tracklayer was to walk directly off the track.

When tracking was made a separate class in 1947, the regulations adopted required the tracklayer to wear leather-soled shoes until they dropped the article. At that point, they were to put rubbers on and walk off the track at a right angle. The article was to be a glove or wallet.

The TDX test became effective in 1980, and the VST in 1995. There are now about 45 pages of description and regulation for tracking.



GEORGIA VON WITTENHAUS, TD, SchB, TR1

Dates...



# To Remember

**November 4, 2007**

Tracking Dog Test

Judges, Michelle Gillette and Lynda McKee

**November 11, 2007**

Tracking Dog Excellent Test

Judges Ray Desmarais and Salle Richards

## **V**olunteers Needed ...if interested please contact

**Carol Shields [woof4@verizon.net](mailto:woof4@verizon.net)**

We need volunteers to lay track and handle food for the TDX on November 11

...cross track layers do not need to be certified

***If anyone is interested in becoming certified to lay track  
or would like to learn to lay track, Call Teryl***