

Certification Match; Your flyer is enclosed, remember this one is open to all, members and non-members. As a member you will have received your flyer at least a week before non-members so I am advising you not to dawdle getting your entry in if you really want your dog to track in the match. With only 10 tracks and all the people we know are really working their dogs they are going to fill up fast.

We need volunteers to bake cakes for the dessert at lunch time. If you haven't been able to work for the club in any way to date, and live too far away to have a meeting at your house now's your chance to share in the club's efforts.

Please sign up to be a tracklayer and come out, the tracklayers are very important to a match. All you need is the willingness to walk where the judge tells you to and a glove or wallet for an article. You can learn a lot about laying tracks by watching the judge plot the tracks the day before the match.

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There will be a general meeting on Nov. 1st, Monday at 8PM at the home of Ronn and Maeleine Loos, Bedminster, N.J.

Directions: From East take Rt. 78 to Oldwick exit turn right onto rt. 523, stay on Rt. 523 through Lamington. After Lamington watch for Larger Cross Road. Next road on right is Cedar Ridge Rd. Just after small bridge is Willow Rd. on the right. There is a sign Waltson Collies and there will be a sign for Lenape there also. Loos is the first driveway on the right down this private road. The drive will also be marked with a sign. From the West: Take Rt. 78 to Oldwick exit, turn left onto rt. 523 and follow above directions. Anyone coming from the north can get to the corner of 523 and route 206 in Bedminster, there is a traffic light there. Turn onto Rt. 523 towards Lamington, Oldwick. Proceed down hill for 3/10 mile and turn into Willow Drive on the left and go to the first driveway on the right.

Among other business will be the appointment of the Nominating Committee, plans for the annual meeting in March, and final plans for the forthcoming match. Hope to see a good turnout.

PICNIC and SPECIAL EVENT

About 50 members and guests attended the picnic at the Fass's on a hot August day. Much of the activity was held in the wooded areas where it was cooler for all concerned and the tracking was held off until the evening because of the heat.

The special event was a success and will be repeated in the future with some changes, and possible competition. We had an obstacle course set up in a large horse ring with things for the dogs to walk through, climb and/or jump over, walk through (wading pool of water) walk over (rails, linoleum strip) a tire to jump through, all challenging but not too difficult. Most dogs and handlers complete the course in a minute and twenty or so seconds. It was amazing how well the dogs adapted. An obedience trained dog did not necessarily have the edge in this event. All the participants and spectators had a lot of fun with the course. There were several individual events set up in the wooded areas such as long recall, long recall with a person as a distraction along the dogs path, ball catching, ball catching and returning, frisbee catching, frisbee catching and returning, biscuit grabbing, long recall with handler out of sight, and later in the day long straight tracks with four items on the track. These items were a pencil, a metal jar lid, paper and a glove. Even Art Hartzell was amazed at how many of the dogs indicated the articles. All the early events were timed. Each person carried their own score card. Individuals took turns running the individual events and they mark the score cards and initialed them. Score cards were not collected as no prizes were to be given. Later all the dogs who participated were awarded dog biscuits. With more organization and individuals willing to stay at one event to time them, scores could be kept and prizes awarded but it was all a lot of fun this way.

Everyone enjoyed the picnic and the club wishes to thank the Fass's for their generous hospitality in having the club at their home.

The raffle prizes were all won by guests of members. Mrs. Marion Scribner won the basket of cheer. Mr. Lacy won the painted tile, and Mrs. Frank Schoofs won the leather key chain.

The Mountain City Obedience Club of Montreal sponsored a TD and TDX Trial in Rawdon, Quebec, Sept. 24,25, 7.26. Nineteen TD and six TDX entries were accepted. The TDX tracks were laid on the 24th and 25th, the TD trancks on the 26th and all were judged by one hard working judge.

Drawing for the TD tracks was at 7:30 AM. The sixteen U.S. entries were AKC TD's and by 3:30 PM all 16 U.S. dogs and one Canadian dog had earned their Canadian TD. The day was ideal: cloudy, about 45-55 degrees, no wind and slightly damp ground. The fields were varied: clover, 10" high grass and short grass. Most were on rolling hills. One, entirely on the side of a hill, was handled well by a standard poodle (AKC TD). Tim Riley, from the Lenape Tracking Club entered his German Shepherd "Kelly" CD TD. Kelly completed her 485 yard traxk (No. 17 - named Cindy's Joy) in five minutes. The track included: 4 right angle turns (two left and 2 right) then a 100 yard straight leg and a l10 turn to a 65 yard final leg. All passing dogs received a blue ribbon and a small engraved plaque.

The trial was extremely well organized with 19 tracks taking only six and a half hours. Congratulations Tim and Kelly and Marie who laid so many of the practice tracks. Good luck to Bill Hoopes who is traveling to Leamington, Ontario with his Alaskan Malamutes Kara CD TD and Fargo in search of two Canadian TD's.

Other highlights and item of interest:

Allentown DTC club's second tracking test held in September was the sight of a TD earned by Lillian Puchalski's smooth Collie Tory.

Dr. & Mrs. Dania1 Horn have moved to Georgia for a short time. They are delighted to find there are many racking enthusiasts in that area in fact some people practice tracking in fields right acorss from where they are living. How lucky can you get. We'll miss them here but hope they come back with their Chesapwakes all ready for T's in the spring.

Rudy Meyer says that occasionally a purebred Giant Schnauzer turns up in a pound or looking for a home through their breed club. If any one is interested in adopting or if you know someone who is intereste in adopting one of these dogs, please contact Rudy.

Congratulations to Joanne MacKinnon and Roxie C.D., she finished with a score of 193 and third in her class. Congratulations to Ann Nowakaski and the Mitkus for adding some Canadian titles to their obeience dogs. Also a UD for Jody (Loos), UD for Sam (Nowakaski) and a CDX and CD for two of Ursula Kempe's dogs.

Constitution Many members have neglected to vote on the constitution We still need four votes to make this constitution official. You know if you didn't vote, please, lets get this working for us by voting on it today. Send your vote to Mrs.Peg Forte,Box 315, R.D.1, Glen Gardne N.J. o8826.

INCORPORATION Unfortunately I have to report that this is taking much longer than we had thought it would. Each step seems to come complete with its own stumbling blacks and governmental red tape. At present we are awaiting it's return from Flemington where it is being recorded in the Hall of Records and then it can make it's hopefully final trip to Trenton.

See you all at the meeting and the match in November, in the meantime

KEEP ON TRACKIN'

IN MEMORY OF

Herr - Kaiser of Springdale C.D.

Trained and loved by

John and Florence Mitkus

Send news to Mrs, Peg Forte, Box 315, R.D.1, Glen Gardner, N.J. 08826. Tell us how you are coming in dog's training, titles earned recently, anything newsworthy. Remember it's your newsletter.

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB

2nd Certification Match

November 21, 1976

Judge: Mr. Walter Weinacker, Mendham, N.J.

All tracks will be regulation AKC tracks. All dogs passing these tracks will be certified ready to enter AKC tracking tests by the judge. Dogs with 'T' may enter for Exhibition if the tracks are not taken by dogs who have not been certified. There will be 10 tracks. Entries taken in the order by which they arrive in the mail. A list of alternates will be maintained in the event a dog is withdrawn, a replacement from the list of alternates will be given a track. This list will be kept in order by which they arrive in the mail. You will be notified by mail of the status of your dog's entry. Please include your telephone number on your entry in case we need to contact you if your dog has moved from the alternate list to a track. Order of tracks will be drawn at 8AM, Nov. 21, 1976.

ENTRY FEE \$5.00 Make checks payable to Lenape Tracking Club.

Entries close on November 13th at 6PM. Please enter on standard AKC entry form, we have enclosed one for your convenience.

Mail entries to: Mr. Tim Riley, 14 E. Main Street, High Bridge, N.J. 08829 201-638-4596 (Riley) 201-832-7231 (Peg Forte)

Complimentary donuts and coffee before the drawing for tracks.

Please bring your own lunch, there will be beverages and desserts for sale at lunch time.

Reminder: Bring boots for wet morning tracks and binoculars.

These tracks are open to all on a first come basis.

DIRECTIONS: Tracks will be held in farm fields near Califon, N.J.

From the West: Take route 78 to the Oldwick Exit, turn left onto route 523, towards Oldwick. When 523 turns right a Oldwick you go straight onto route 517 right thru Oldwick, stay on 517 until you reach a crossroads with a traffic light (blinker), ... turn left onto Route 512. Stay on 512 for about 3 miles, you will pass a dairy farm on right - Hoffman-Holm Farm, then a curve to right there will be a road on the left, Farmersville road, Turn on this road and follow arrows to meeting point.

From the East: Take route 78 west to the Oldwick exit. Turn right onto Route 523 and proceed as above.

From the North: From Chester, N.J. Take route 513 & 24 west to Long Valley, in center of Long Valley Rt. 24 turns right and 513 goes straight ahead. Route 517 crosses 513 and joins 24. You will turn left onto route 517. Proceed to blinking traffic light at Fairmount, turn right onto route 512 and proceed as directions under West above.

If you use these directions in conjunction with a N.J. map and watch for the signs LENAPE you should have no difficulties.

Anyone member who is interested in being a tracklayer the day of the match should complete the form below and return to Tim Riley, 14 E. Main Street, High Bridge, N.J. 08829. It is desirable that you attend the plotting of the tracks at 9AM Sat. Nov. 20 if you are going to lay the track the following day.

I wish to be a tracklayer at the match. _____
Experienced _____ Unexperienced _____
Can be there on Sat. Nov. 20th at 9AM _____
Name _____