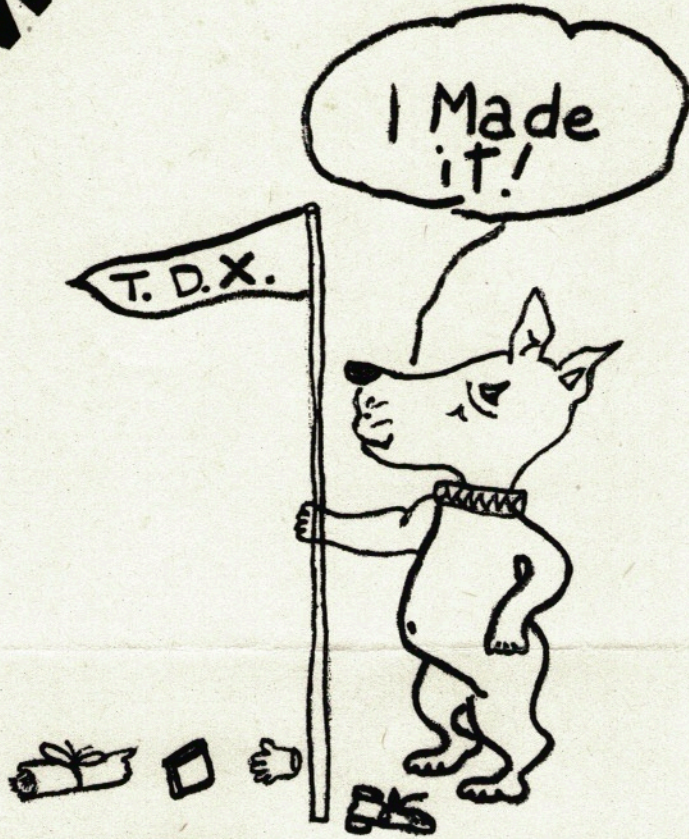


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Art work for cover or any other column of your Newsletter would be greatly appreciated. Send this material to Peg Forte.

*Original cover done by John Miktus with changes by Peg Forte to honor Gypsy earning her TDX.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK, February, 1982

Plans for the Annual Dinner (March 27th) are in full swing. More details appear elsewhere in this newsletter, but I do want to say here that, as we meet that evening to elect the new officers, you will join me in giving them the support the club needs to keep moving ahead. The relaxing of some AKC rules may present new challenges to Lenape in the near future. Challenges that, if met, will require broader participation from the membership than we have had in the past. Let's be ready to help when needed.

We are pleased that so early in the year the dates, judge and instructor are all set for our annual events. Charlotte Schwartz will again be our instructor at the popular Tracking Experience Day on April 3rd at the Henderson Farm in Stockton. Bill Hutchins will judge the Fall Certification Match on November 14th at the Lebanon Township site.

(An apology is in order for the condition of the Lebanon Twshp. fields, we promote the Fall Match as one held under trial conditions, but it has been our experience that most trial fields do not come close to the quality of this site!)

Now comes the time when I must let go the reins, thank all who helped, and slip quietly away. I am going off the board for the first time since the club was formed, but I doubt if I'll slip "quietly" away. As to thanking all who helped, I couldn't begin to list you all here. I just want you to know that the club could not have survived without your help. In the past I have used the word "professional" to describe your work. Let's give our new officers nothing less.

Hope to see you all at the dinner. In the meantime, Joanne and I wish you a good tracking year.

RALPH MAC KINNON

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NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR THE NIGHT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

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These prospective new members will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on March 27, 1982 at Bonanza Family Restaurant, Route 22 and Route 523, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey at 6 p.m.

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1982 DUES

Time to send in your 1982 Dues (if you have not already done so).

Send to Peg Forte, Membership Chairperson
Lenape Tracking Club, Inc.
Box 315 RD 1, Sliker Rd
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\$10 Single \$15 Family

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TD -- TDX -- 1981 ????

Last Reminder for anyone who may have earned a TD or TDX (American or Canadian) during 1981. If you have not reported this fact, please do so immediately to Peg Forte, Records Chairperson, Box 315 RD 1, Sliker Rd., Glen Gardner, New Jersey 08826.

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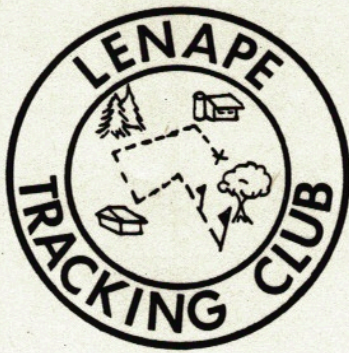
1981 Fall Certification Match Show, by Joanne Irwin, Chairperson

A cold and very blustery day saw a good turnout of club members, exhibitors and spectators. We had a fine compliment of trackers, however, only one pair passed - Randie Meyer with her Belgian Tervuren, Mandie. They made a very worth while trip from Connecticut. They have since gone on to earn their TD at Durham, North Carolina. Congratulations to them both. (They are also prospective new members).

Many thanks to all who helped with land facilities, judges, prizes' and track laying. A lot of helpers makes light work!

Remember to save Sunday, November 14, 1982 for this year's Match.

Happy tracking.



TRACKING EXPERIENCE DAY '82

FOUNDED in 1975

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1982

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: HENDERSON FARM, STOCKTON, NEW JERSEY

SATURDAY, APRIL 3: BEGINNING TRACKING WITH CHARLOTTE SCHWARTZ *

TIME: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with a break for lunch
(complementary doughnuts and coffee available in the morning, beverage and dessert provided at lunch time, but please remember to bring your own lunch.)

COST: HANDLER/ DOG TEAM: \$12.00 (includes copy of Johnson's The Tracking Trainers Handbook - list \$3.50)

SPECTATOR: \$5.00

Glen Johnson's TRACKING DOG, THEORY AND METHODS as well as the HANDBOOK will be available for purchase.

A beginners follow-up will be held on a regular basis after April 3, 1982.

TIME: 9:00 AM

COST: NONE, but we do ask that you indicate your intention to attend before departing on the 3rd.

This will be an informal Training Session to follow up on procedures demonstrated during the TRACKING EXPERIENCE DAY. Members with tracking experience will be available on this day to assist you. Additional Training Sessions will be scheduled to correspond with your progress.

* CHARLOTTE SCHWARTZ is a professional trainer who has found that Glen Johnson's Method works best for her and her students! In fact, she offers Johnson's Method exclusively. Her enthusiasm for the Sport is infectious as any of her students can testify. Handlers will be given specific instructions regarding practice and the systematic progress through the Training Manual to achieve optimum success. In the 1st segment of the tracking seminar we will discuss the how and why of teaching tracking, equipment, training method and schedule. In the 2nd portion of the seminar we will work with each dog/handler team individually in the field to insure the proper beginning procedure. If you are serious about teaching your dog to track, plan to spend a day with the LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.!!!!

Montauk Waters Genie, UD - owned by Jenny Cone, handled by Susan Cone, finished her UD at Lower Camden DTC.

Ch. Eastern Waters Betsy Ross, UD - owned by Susan Cone - won Utility and Open B at ACC Specialty and was top Chesapeake - Shuman System.

Lillian Puchalski of Moscow, Pa., one of our distant but loyal members, has sent some good news. Some of you may remember her first outing with us at Jane Hendersons' in the spring back in 1977(?) with a smooth coated Collie. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law and grand-daughter (3 years old). Same grand-daughter now 8 has been obedience training her smooth collie "Don't" and coaxed Lillian into showing him at a Match in Novice as she wasn't sure of the routine.

Grandma and "Don't" earned a 193 and High in Match - the first time out.

Also from Lillian came the news that the Lackawanna Kennel Club had put her name up for consideration for the 1981 obedience award in the Penn. Federation of Dog Clubs. She has been awarded a plaque for "Outstanding" owner-handler. Nice going. Between

Between these two things Lillians' fee won't be hitting the ground for some time to come.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Annual Meeting - Bonanza Restaurant, Whitehouse Sta.
New Jersey 3/27/82

Tracking Experience Day - Jane Henderson's Farm
Stockton, N.J. 4/3/82

Annual Picnic - August 1982

Fall Match Certification - 11/14/82

THE LENAPE TRACKING CLUB WISHES TO EXTEND THEIR THANKS TO JOANNE MACKINNON, EDITOR OF COMMON SCENTS, FOR THE FINE WORK SHE HAS DONE IN PUBLISHING AND MAILING LENAPE'S NEWSLETTER. JOANNE PUBLISHED HER LAST NEWSLETTER IN 1981.

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wrist, dog
walker's elbow
and
slot-machine
tendinitis.**

Not nearly so technical is Dr. William N. Mebane's explanation of dog-walker's elbow. It seems his dog Hogan, who prefers to walk on Dr. Mebane's left side, was constantly tugging at the leash to sniff bushes, benches, poles, other dogs, assorted cats—anything, in fact, that whetted his curiosity. Each tug created pressure on the doctor's left elbow, causing soreness. When he shifted the leash from the left hand to the right, he simply transferred the problem.

Dr. Mebane says the best cures are a long leash or disciplining the dog to stay close at all times.

Engineering Times

Dogs Make Scents Of Cable Leaks

"Dog Credited With Averting NYC Blackout." The headline is fictitious; the idea is not.

A research program conducted by Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) of San Antonio, Texas, for Power Technologies, Inc., has yielded the information that dogs can be trained to sniff out dielectric fluid leaking from buried cables—long before the leak becomes severe enough to cause a serious problem such as a blackout.

On a recent test sniffing expedition in New York City, two specially trained dogs were able to detect minute quantities of dielectric fluid in the air so accurately that they could pinpoint the location of underground leaks within five feet of their source.

As a result of the test run, Power Technologies has contracted with SwRI to keep the dogs' suitcases packed and ready for a flight to New York, in case new leakage problems arise.

submitted by
Tim Riley