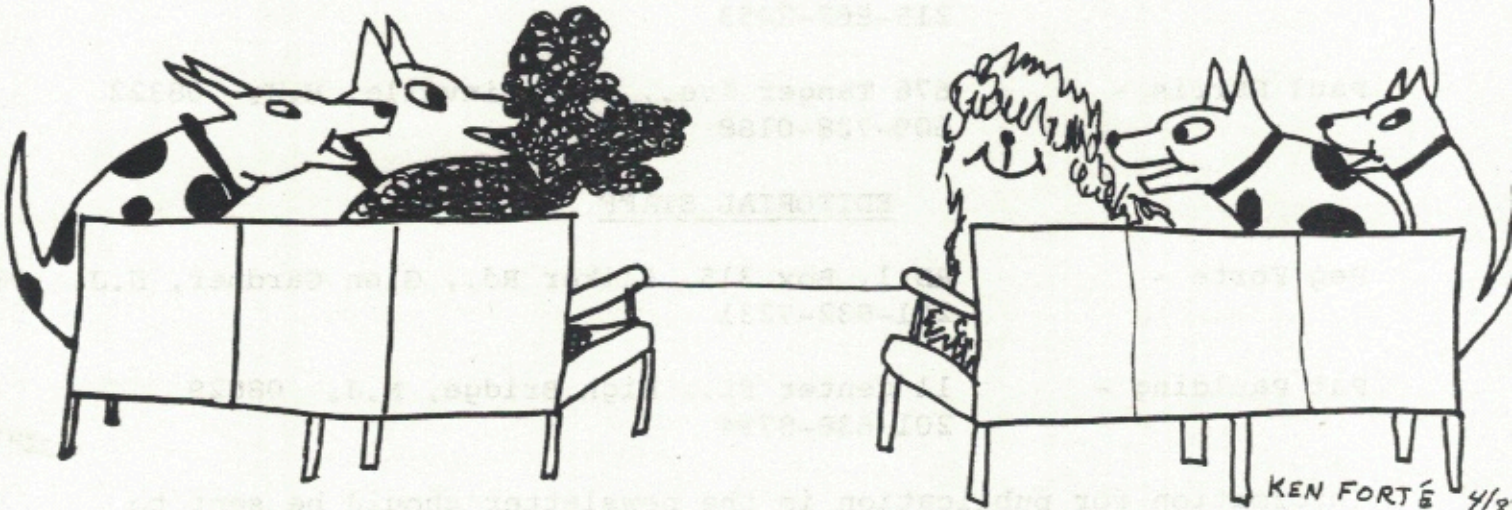


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FROM THE DEPARTING PRESIDENT'S DESK

This is my last president's report to the general membership. You will also find a report from the incoming president in this issue. The March-April "Common Scents" spans the changing of the guard which takes place at the Annual Awards Dinner on March 31st. I hope you will all be there to see me hand the gavel to Pat Paulding.

The past two years have been interesting and enjoyable. I really have appreciated the tremendous cooperation of my supporting cast. All officers and board members have been most helpful. The additional staff and some other long term members have done more than their share of work for the club. My only regret is that we did not succeed in involving more of the general membership in our activities. When I recall the Experience Days and the monthly follow-ups, the picnics, the fall matches and the annual dinners, I see the same people doing the work needed to make these events successful. Many of these people are charter members and while we are delighted that they contribute their expertise, we would like to see more new faces "learning the ropes" so to speak.

We do have one new member who seems totally committed to the sport of tracking. Paul Harris started a Springer Spaniel at the April 1983 Experience Day. By November, he had his "T". Now he has a second springer certified and entered at the Philadelphia Dog Training Club Trial on April 8th. He has also started a third Springer and an Old English Sheepdog. In addition, Paul has worked with other members laying track, has contributed time and donuts to our follow-ups and has agreed to serve on the Board.

As I release my presidential duties, I place them in the capable hands of Pat Paulding. I wish her all the best. I am pleased that I will continue on the Board as I certainly value the friendships that have developed through Lenape. Carry on, Pat. We're all behind you, ready to help if needed.

FRAN WILMETH

INCOMING PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Another year has passed for Lenape members. Our Annual Dinner on March 31 will be honoring those who had the time and energy to go after those "td" and "TDX" titles, however, the dinner is for all members to share in. Hope to see you there.

Incoming President's Note continued

I would like to express my thanks to Fran Wilmeth for the fine work she has done for the past two years. Without her dedication and that of the rest of the officers and Board members Lenape would be unable to perform. I hope I can do as well as Fran.

Although Lenape helps to start people tracking for an AKC degree, some of its members take that knowledge and apply it to help the general public and the authorities. Two former members (Millie Curtis and Ursula Kempe) went on to become involved in Search and Rescue operations and from there became involved in medicine. Others have been asked by different authorities to assist in finding lost people, dogs and other items. Recently, "Nicolle" and I were asked by "Friends of Animals" (Essex County shelter group) to help search for a lost dog. Although "Nicolle" is not a certified tracking dog, she is pretty good at locating other dogs to play with when they are nearby. We spent four hours in the Seawarren area searching for the dog. Though we found many indications of where dogs had been, we did not find "Cindy". Several other members were contacted, but have not reported back to me.

Working "Nicolle" at various activities has given me a new respect for canine's in general. Everytime we work together she teaches me something new about what she is capable of doing. On the search for "Cindy" she became thirsty. I did not have a dish for her to drink from and the puddles nearby were discolored with chemicals. I had my canteen with me and decided to try to get her to drink from it's cap (one inch deep, one inch wide). She came over and checked it out, thought I was crazy, but decided to give it a try. I worked. She drank her fill and did not go near another puddle. Your dogs have so much to share with you if you give them a chance.

If you have any experiences with your pets to share, please send them to your newsletter editor. Check the Who's Who at the front of the newsletter as to where to send the info. Lets here from you.

To those attending the Tracking Experience day I wish a good day. We hope you enjoy listening and learning from Charlotte as much as we do. We also hope you will be able to attend the follow-ups and those dedicated few, who have gone on to get their TD. Several beginners from past Experienced Days have done so within six months to one year.

Good Luck to all and Happy Tracking.

Pat Paulding

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 31, 1984 - General Meeting - Annual Award Dinner
April 7, 1984 - Tracking Experience Day
June 29, 1984 - WDEF General Membership Meeting (Contact Pat Paulding
for further information)
November 3 & 4, 1984 - Fall Match Show

If your address label has a black dot it means that your dues are late and this is your last newsletter unless you mail your dues to Peg Forte, Membership Chairperson, Box 315, RD #1, Sliker Road, Glen Gardner, N.J. 08826.

T O D A Y!

TRACKING HARNESS

Have you reached a point where you need a tracking harness and don't know where to go? Listed below are two sources:

THE DOG'S OUTFITTER, INC., P. O. BOX 509, GLEN COVE, N.Y. 11542

Non-Restrictive Nylong Harness (Adjustable)

#7262	Small	16" - 21"	\$ 9.95 + shpg.
#4264	Medium	24" - 31"	\$10.95 " "
#4266	Large	30" - 40"	\$11.95 " "

MARION HAYCOOK, 25 Morley Drive, West Paterson, N.J. 07424 201-256-0834

These harnesses are made to fit your dog and are made of Nylon.
Information required is as follows:

Breed and weight of dog
Neck - measure top of withers to breast bone
Breast to forearms
Top - below forearms

Small - \$ 8.50 Large - \$12.00 plus Shpg.
Medium - \$10.00 plus shpg.

April 7, 1984

Dear Trackers:

Welcome to the rest of your life! Yes, that's what tracking can be to you and your dog.

It can bring you stronger muscles, more agility, better health and happiness. It can show you the great outdoors in all weather and all seasons. When was the last time you took your dog for a walk at six o'clock in the morning? The world is beautiful at that time of day!

Provided you use the Glenn Johnson method of tracking training, you will be able to teach your dog to track reliably and with enthusiasm. And you will learn to read your dog.

You do not have to get out everyday with your dog on this program. Most of us have to go to work and we can't get out everyday..... all you have to do is stick to the schedule when you do go out.

It may take you three months or three years, but you will eventually succeed. And you'll have a wonderful time doing it.

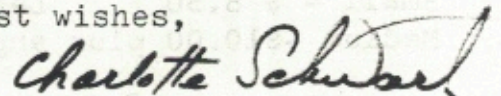
Lenape Tracking Club offers follow-up tracking days for those who participate in this Experience Day. By all means, take advantage of them and bring your dog out for further instruction and review.

The best thing about the follow-up days is that experienced trackers are always on hand to observe and help you and your dog. If they spot potential problems, they'll tell you so and help you avoid them.

Remember that anything worth having is worth working for and a T.D. is the greatest. So, get your tracking shoes on, grab your canine partner and get out in the open. It'll do you both good!

Good luck and call me if you have a problem.....or if you just want someone to listen to your frustrations after tracking in the rain without raingear!

Best wishes,



Charlotte Schwartz



FOUNDED in 1975

The Lenape Tracking Club, Inc. of Hunterdon County in western New Jersey was formed in June of 1975 by a small group of people interested in tracking. Membership in the club has reached 65.

Our purpose in forming the club was to do all in our power to assist people in training their dogs in the sport of tracking, to encourage sportsmanlike competition in tracking tests and to sponsor educational programs of interest to tracking enthusiasts.

Each Spring since 1978 we have held a Tracking Experience Day introducing beginners to tracking. Monthly thereafter follow-up sessions are held where experienced members support and encourage these new tracking teams. To further its goals the Club holds certifying matches officiated by an AKC judge simulating actual tracking trial conditions.

Club members work together in pairs and small groups throughout the year to train their dogs to track, encouraging each other when they have problems and cheering each track well done.

A Newsletter keeps the members informed. Each March we hold a dinner during which we present awards to each member-dog team earning a TD or TDX anywhere during the previous year.

All areas of scent work are of interest to our members as shown by programs that have included: Search and Rescue Dogs, Narcotic Detection Dogs, and Police Canine work. Occasionally we participate in scent hurdle races.

Lenape Tracking Club, Inc. is looking forward to a very active and productive future.

KEEP ON TRACKING!

TID BITS

BLACK RIBBON - "Betsy" who spent many happy years with Susan Cone has passed away. Our hearts go out to Susan for the void left by "Betsy".

WDEF - will be holding a General Membership meeting on June 29th at Rutgers University in New Brunswick. All interested parties are invited. The WDEF also wishes to announced that ASSEMBLYMAN LITTELL has introduced a Bill into the Assembly to protect the working dog. Some revisions are still to be made, but when it is finalized, your support will be needed to stop the harrassment of dog activities. Keep watching your newspaper for more details. Any questions concerning the WDEF can be made to Pat Paulding (201-638-8794).

GAZETTE - the AKC Gazette recently printed Lisa Kirkegaard's article on Tracking a Puppy which appeared (First) in our newsletter in May 1983. Lisa asked that credit be given to Lenape, but it was somehow missed in the printed. Thank you Lisa.

Also in the Gazette appeared articles by Glen Johnson on tracking your dog.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Susan Lavoie, 34 Schuyler Avenue, Pompton Lakes, N.J. 07442
(German Shepherd and Mixed Breed)

Susan M. Kelch, 170 Lincoln Avenue, Elmwood Park, N.J. 07407
(English Springer Spaniel)

Doris Kohls, 161 Skyline Lakes Drive, Ringwood, N.J. 07456
(Irish Setter)

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TRACKING TESTS

- APRIL 8 PA Malvern PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Spring Head Farm
Stephen Fuguet, Trial Sec, 745 Clovelly Lane, Devon, Pa 19333
LIMIT: 10 FEE: ? CLOSES: APRIL 4
- APRIL 13 VA Manassas POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB National
Battlefield Park; Donna M. Hammond, Trial Sec, 26 WG Boundary Dr.,
Lake Arrowhead, Stafford, Va 22554 LIMIT: 5 FEE: \$15 CLOSES: MARCH 24
- APRIL 13 VA Salem AMERICAN BELGIAN TERVUREN CLUB Luthern Home, Rt. 419
Ronald H. Zoll, Trial Sec, Rt. 1, Box 390, Forest, Va 24551
LIMIT: 10 FEE: \$15 CLOSES: MARCH 23
- APRIL 15 NY New Paltz TACONIC HILLS KENNEL CLUB, INC. Mohunk Fields
Hallie Sherck, Trial Sec, P.O. Box 97, Crompond, NY 10507
LIMIT: 10 FEE: ? CLOSES: APRIL 2
- APRIL 29 PA Furnace MT. NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB Pennsylvania State
University Farms Victoria A. Dale, Trial Sec, RD Box 527-A, 432 W.
Maine St., Boalsburg, Pa 16827 LIMIT: 12 FEE: \$20 CLOSES: APRIL 14
- MAY 5 MD Westminster DOG OWNER'S TRAINING CLUB OF MARYLAND, INC. Farlands
Fridinger Mill Rd. Patricia Conway, Trial Sec, 412 Kensington Rd.,
Baltimore, Md 21229 LIMIT: 6 FEE: \$15 CLOSES: APRIL 18
- MAY 6 MD Clarksburg CAPITAL DOG TRAINING CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
Communication Satellite Corporation; Linda L. Dart, Trial Sec,
10101 Gary Road, Potomac, Md 20854 LIMIT: 10 FEE: \$20 CLOSES: APRIL 10

TRACKING TESTS EXCELLENT

- APRIL 8 OH Bethel QUEEN CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB East Fork Lake State Park
Janie Dozier, Trial Sec, 24 North Lake Ave., Cincinnati, Oh 45246
LIMIT: 3 FEE: ? CLOSES: MARCH 28
- APRIL 13 VA Manassas POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB National
Battlefield Park Donna M. Hammond, Trial Sec., 26 WG Boundary Dr.,
Lake Arrowhead, Stafford, Va 22554 LIMIT: 3 FEE: \$30 CLOSES: MARCH 24
- APRIL 22 PA Quakertown ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Smith's Farm
Carole A. Crothers, Trial Sec., RD 4, View Dr., Walnutport, Pa 18088
LIMIT: 5 FEE: \$40 CLOSES: APRIL 9
- APRIL 29 MA Hamilton NEW ENGLAND DOG TRAINING CLUB. Nancy's Corner
Theodore Sprague, Trial Sec., 13 Follen Street, Cambridge, Ma 02138
LIMIT: 4 FEE: \$50 CLOSES: APRIL 20
- MAY 5 MD Westminster DOG OWNER'S TRAINING CLUB OF MARYLAND, INC. Farlands,
Fridinger Mill Rd.; Patricia Conway, Trial Sec., Kensington Rd,
Baltimore, Md 21229 LIMIT: 3 FEE: \$40 CLOSES: APRIL 18



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Send to: PEG FORTE
RD 1 BOX 315
Glen Gardner, N.J. 08826

NAME (MR., MRS., MS.) _____

ADDRESS _____

FOUNDED in 1975

ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NO. _____

BREED(S) OF DOGS(S) _____

OBEDIENCE TITLES EARNED: (Please give dog's registered name, title, year title was earned and breed of dog).

I enclose the following fee (check the one that applies):

_____ Regular membership (one adult).....\$10.00

_____ Family membership (Maximum 2 votes).....\$15.00

_____ Junior membership (under 18, no voting privileges).....\$ 5.00

After July 1st of any given year, all dues fees are 1/2 the yearly rate.
Make all checks payable to the LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.

As a member of the Lenape Tracking Club, Inc. I agree to further the advancement of all breeds of pure-bred dogs in tracking. I also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club and by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lenape Tracking Club.

Signed _____

Date _____

**Recommended by (1) _____ (2) _____

Approved for membership _____ Date _____

**In order to be considered for membership in the Lenape Tracking Club, the membership application MUST carry the names of TWO club members that will recommend you OR you may attend one of the club's functions so that we may get to know you and you will have the opportunity to obtain the necessary signatures. Enclosed please find a list of our members.

Please feel free to call on any of them.