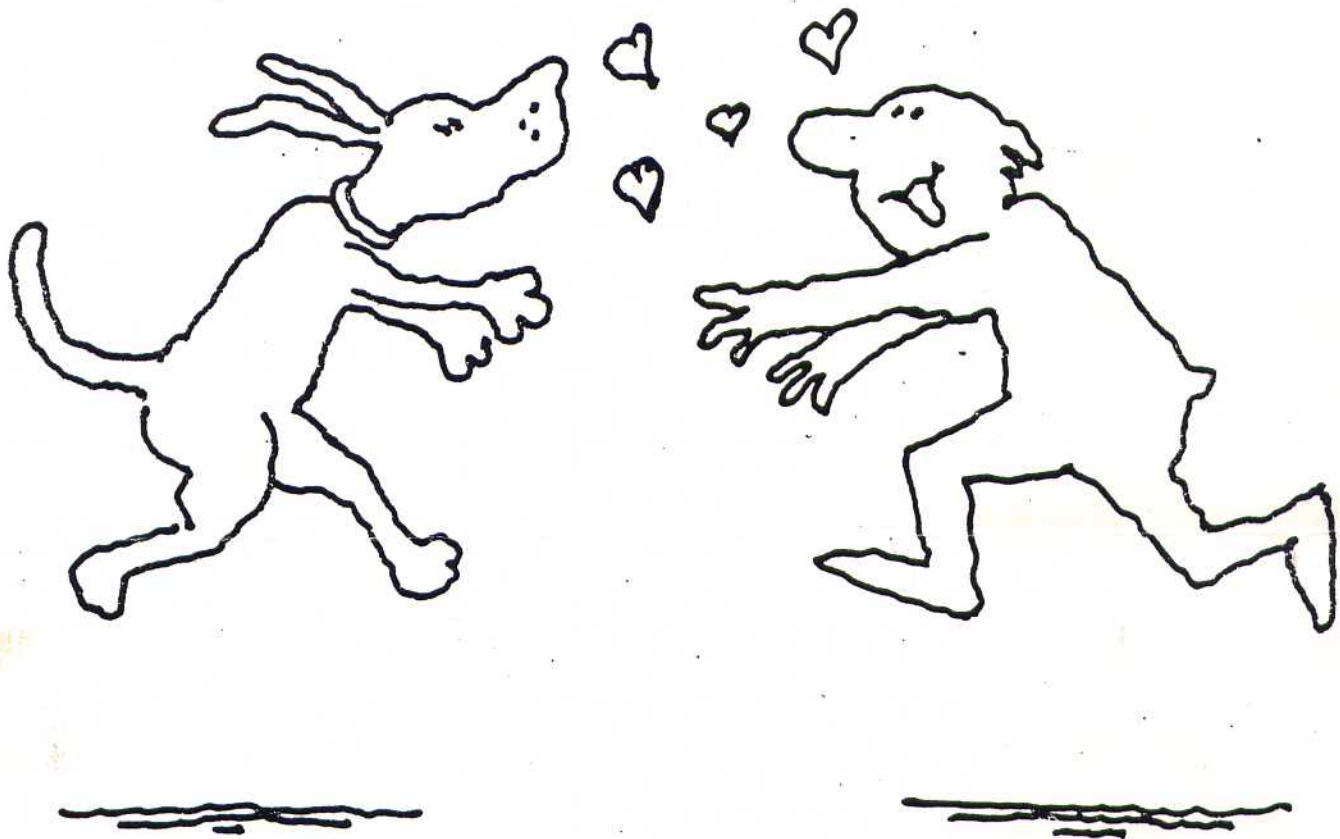


COMMON SCENTS

JAN. - FEB.
1986

VOL. 11
NO. 1



" we love tracking ! "

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Again, things are on the quiet side. "Nicolle" and "Niobe" are disappointed that there isn't more snow, but I'm sure others are glad that they are disappointed.

March 15th has been chosen as our Annual Dinner/Awards meeting. We will be holding it at the new Holiday Inn in Clinton. (see flyer on last page for details). This is also election night and nominations - in addition to the existing slate - will be taken from the floor as long as written consent is received from the nominee. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Our Tracking Experience Day is scheduled for April 26th at Jane Henderson's farm in Stockton. Please contact Fran Wilmeth to see what you can do to make it a success.

I wish to thank the members for responding to the survey in the last Newsletter. Some of the comments were cute and we will be calling on those who volunteered their services. We also received some suggestions for programs of interest to you and we will try to bring them to you.

Your continued support to Lenape is appreciated and we hope your membership will continue. Remember to send you dues and survey forms to Peg Forte if you have not already done so.

Well, that's all for now. KEEP ON TRACKING!


PAT PAULDING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 15TH	ANNUAL DINNER/AWARDS
APRIL 26TH	TRACKING EXPERIENCE DAY with Charlotte Schwartz Contact Fran Wilmeth (see note on page 6)
NOV. 1st & 2nd	CERTIFICATION MATCH



MORE TIDBITS




From Laurella McClelland


This is not a tracking item. But it may be of interest to those with older dogs in good health. Suburban D.T.C. has initiated an activity for Senior Dogs, 8 yrs of age or older (6 yrs for larger breeds with shorter life expectancy) It is called Back Packing. The dog must walk with his or her owner, on leash, wearing a back pack, for a minimum of 20 miles. (Any increment thereof is acceptable during the completion of the 20 miles) The distance is tabulated at each walk using a pedometer. At least four seniors from SDTC have completed their 20 miles in 1985. They will be awarded a patch for their accomplishment at the Annual Dinner.

You may not want to follow a programmed activity such as the above but it would be good for the dog to feel it is out there doing something interesting and useful instead of being left at home in the kennel when you go tracking. Why not bring him or her along with you and give the dog some exercise, fun and attention...which amounts to love.


P.S. During our walks we made some new friends because Celtic was wearing a back pack. People would stop and ask questions and take time to pet her.




Gail Palmer dropped a note to tell us that Traveler, her long haired shepherd is now a C.D., three straight shows, finished at Princeton DTC.



Marrison Rapp has a new Pembroke Welch Corgi, Walborah's Solomon's Seal better known to his friends and relations as "Windsor". Hope she starts tracking him, love to watch those little dogs work.



Seven LTC members and a guest went on a tour of The Seeing Eye on Jan. 23rd., the weather was cooperative. They showed us a film narrated by Betty White about the work they do, then we toured the headquarters building, the training kennels, and were given a demonstration of obedience work and a guide dog walking around obstacles. If there is interest expressed in the future we can arrange for another tour, they are only held on Thursday Mornings and are booked months in advance.



The Forte's have received their fourth Seeing Eye puppy to raise, it is Greg's puppy, but raising a puppy is definitely a family project. This one is a female shepherd, jet black, named Gayle. Greg's last puppy Gina went back in January, her hips were X-rayed and rated "8" (scale of 1-9, 9 is the top), and she should start her training soon. When we were on the tour we saw her in the hospital kennel run (she'd only been back a week...she recognized me coming up the walk, but I couldn't go talk to to her). Gayle is ready to go for a walk...is it any wonder it takes forever to get things done around here.

TRACKING TESTS

- MARCH 9 VA Manassas POTOMAC VALLEY ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB,
National Battlefield Park; HUGH POLLEN, Trial Sec. 2705 Clarkes
Landing Dr., Oakton, Va. 22124 LIMIT: 4 FEE: \$20 CLOSES: FEB. 28
- MARCH 16 VA Concord JAMES RIVER KENNEL CLUB, INC Village Market, Rt. 24
Patricia Straw, Trial Sec, 10612 Timberlake Rd., Lynchburg, Va 24502
LIMIT: 12 FEE: \$15.50 CLOSES: MARCH 5
- MARCH 23 MD Cheltenham SOUTHERN MARYLAND DOG TRAINING CLUB OF
FORESTVILLE, Boy's Village of Maryland; Larry R. Beard, Trial Sec.
4758-4 Fairway Dr. Andrews A.F.B., MD 20335 LIMIT: 10 FEE: \$25
CLOSES: MARCH 13
- APRIL 6 PA Exton PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Church Farm Sch.
A. Edward Lang, Trial Sec., 319 Cynwyd Rd., Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
LIMIT: 5 FEE: \$25 CLOSES: March 26
- APRIL 11 VA Manassas POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB National
Battlefield Park; Marie Huffman Trial Sec., 13059 Dechant Rd.
New Carrolltown, MD20784 LIMIT: 5 FEE: ? CLOSES: Apr. 3
- APRIL 20 PA Furnace MT. NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB Pennsylvania State
University Farms Bonnie Jacobs, Trial Sec, Box 347, Pennsylvania
Furnace, Pa 16865 LIMIT: 12 FEE: \$25 CLOSES: March 26
- MAY 3 MD Westminster DOG OWNER'S TRAINING CLUB OF MARYLAND, INC. Farmlands
Fridinger Mill Rd. Patricia Conway, Trial Sec, 412 Kensington Rd.,
Baltimore, Md 21229 LIMIT: 6 FEE: ? CLOSES: APRIL 16
- MAY 4 MD Clarksburg CAPITAL DOG TRAINING CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
Communication Satellite Corporation; Doris Baster, Trial Sec,
7012 Wells Parkway, Hyattsville, Md 20782 LIMIT: 10 FEE: \$25
CLOSES: APRIL 25

TRACKING TESTS EXCELLENT

- MARCH 9 MD Clarksburg CAPITOL DOG TRAINING CLUB OF WASHINGTON, DC
Communications Satellite Corp. Doris Baster, Trial Sec. 7012 Wells
Parkway, Hyattsville, MD 20782 LIMIT: 5 FEE: \$40 CLOSES: FEB. 28
- MARCH 9 VA Manassas POTOMAC VALLEY ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB National
Battlefield Park; Hugh Pollon, Trial Sec., 2705 Clarkes
Landing Dr. Oakton, VA 22124 LIMIT: 5 FEE: \$30 CLOSES: FEB. 26
- APRIL 6 PA Exton PHILADELPHIA DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. Church Farm Sch.
A. Edward Lang, Trial Sec., 319n Cynwyd Rd. Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
LIMIT: 3 FEE: \$50 CLOSES: MARCH 26
- APRIL 20 PA Furnace MT NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB Penn State U. Farm
Rock Spring. Bonnie Jacobs, Trial Sec. Box 347, Pennsylvania
Furnace, PA 16865 LIMIT: 4 FEE: \$55 CLOSES: APRIL 7
- APRIL 11 VA Manassas POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB National
Battlefield Park Marie Huffman, Trail Sec, 6212 87th Ave.
New Carrolltown, MD 20784 LIMIT: 4 FEE: ? CLOSES: April 3
- MAY 3 MD Westminster DOG OWNER'S TRAINING CLUB OF MARYLAND, INC. Farmlands,
Fridinger Mill Rd.; Patricia Conway, Trial Sec., Kensington Rd,
Baltimore, Md 21229 LIMIT: 3 FEE: \$40 CLOSES: APRIL 16