



## COMMON SCENTS

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### Calendar

In each newsletter we include a calendar page which has all our events known at that time listed in the center, with small month calendars on either side.

This calendar is placed on the inside of the last page. We hope you will post it somewhere in your home.

We try to give you dates far in advance so you can chose to help at our major events.

Please try to set aside the Certification Workshop and Tracking Test dates.

You will learn more about tracking by helping at these events.

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### A Thank You,

I would like to take a brief minute, in the last flurry of preparations for TED 2001, to thank all the members that have said "yes" these 4 past years. You have been very gracious in giving your time. In some cases, rearranging schedules or giving up an "entry" to help.

This year, as with last year, entries in TED came in fast and furious and very early. Our 24 entry limit was reached and the waiting list grew.

It was decided that, if I could get enough members to help, we could take six more entries. We now have thirty participants and three more on the waiting list.

Thank all of you for your help. TED is a very satisfying and busy event. It's great to see the "light" go on when a dog and handler start

working together. This year at our Awards Luncheon Peg Forte gave out a larger number of awards than usual. Our members are tracking.

Next year, Edie Braginton, our new vice president will be taking over the leadership of TED. Good luck Edie, it is a pleasure to meet so many new people.

Thanks again

Sincerely,

*Barbara Greenfield*

### Presidents Message

March 18th. was our Annual Awards Luncheon. The new slate of officers was elected and installed, at that time Peg Forte became a board member and I stepped into her job as president. I'll really be relying on Peg to help me get started.

Edie Braginton is the new vice president, Mimi Ruch, secretary and John Etchells,

treasurer. The Board members are Vicky Brown, Peg Forte, Peter Heide, Joanne MacKinnon and Beverly Olsen. Between all of us Lenape Tracking Club will continue to teach dog/handler teams to track and have a great time doing it.

Luncheon was made by Joanne Mac Kinnon, Peg Forte and myself. Everything was delicious.

Awards were given to the dog's who earned their T's in 2000. Jeff Pierce's *Scully*, Martha Windish's *Blu*, Joanne MacKinnon's *Chase*, Vicky Brown's *Reba* and her *Cole* who was handled by Edie Braginton.

The high light of the day was playing a board game planned and developed by Peg Forte. We all had a wonderful time.

I hope I will be able to keep the club running smoothly and contribute something of interest.

*Barbara Greenfield*

## A Fond Farewell Address ....

*Old presidents don't die they just keep on tracking, writing newsletters and making awards.*

For the past four years it has been my pleasure to serve as LTC president. We have continued to hold our events thanks to the dedication of our

board and many of our members. We could not have continued to hold our successful TED's without so many members helping. *Thank you all, especially the loyal officers and board members.*

As LTC heads into it's 27th

year my hope is that you will all continue to track your dogs and help others learn to love our sport.

Please continue to give Barbara, Edie, Mimi, John, Joanne, Peter, Vicky, Bev and I your support.

*Peg Forte*

Lenape Tracking Club of Central New  
Jersey

## Training Session

Sunday, April 22, 2001 - 9:00 - 12:00

at the Tewksbury Farm Park  
(now known as the Christie Hoffman Farm)

*This training sessions is for TED participants and members*

### Topic : Turns

The topic will be covered at the beginning of the session, then we will pair up  
and practice what was covered and/or lay tracks for each other.

**Please call by April 18<sup>th</sup> to let us know you are coming**

We need to know how many are coming to have sufficient members present to help and  
in case of *extremely* inclement weather, who to notify in case we have to cancel the session.

Contact: Mimi Ruch

1-908-722-9723

#### Directions:

**From Flemington / Whitehouse: (Route 22 or Route 78): Take 523 North** to Oldwick and **Route 517** (523 turns right across from Hildebrandt Nurseries just before you enter Oldwick - stay straight and you will be on Route 517). Go through Oldwick and continue on **Route 517 to Fairmount**. At the traffic light by the Fairmount Methodist Church (little white church with white steeple and red doors) diagonally across from cemetery, **turn left onto Route 512**. The Christie Hoffman Farm driveway is the **third driveway on the left**.

**From Chester / Long Valley: Take Route 24 and 513 to Route 517 South** (left turn at light in Long Valley). Stay on Route 517 until you reach the intersection with Route 512 (cemetery will be on your right and the Methodist Church will be diagonally across the intersection). **Turn right onto Route 512** and enter the Christie Hoffman Farm Park at the **third driveway on the left**.



## Does Your Dog Dream?

In an article in the Easton-Times Express newspaper, Knight Ridder writer Rasmi Simhan recently explored the world of pets dreaming. We have all experienced our pets moving their legs and making sounds as they lay sleeping. But what does it mean?

Researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have discovered that rats dream of mazes, or at least show the same brain wave patterns while sleeping as they showed when navigating mazes.

When pets are asleep they show the same changes in heart rate, brain waves and eye movement during the dream time in the sleep cycle, known as REM (rapid eye movement) that people show. When a person who shows those changes is asked upon awakening what was happening, they usually answer that they were dreaming.

While we can't put the pet on a couch to analyze them, animal behaviorists are able to make educated guesses about what is happening with our pets when they are dreaming.

Stephen Zawistowski, science advisor, for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York says that human dreams tend to include more sights and sounds as they are people's primary senses. He says, "Dogs and cats would be more likely to dream in scent, because their olfactory sense is sharp."

The study of pets' sleep behaviors is being studied to help scientists understand sleep disorders such as sleep apnea and narcolepsy in humans, according to Sue McDonnell, of the University of Pennsylvania equine behavior department. McDonnell said that dogs and horses are especially prone to narcolepsy, a condition in which a stimulated person or animal will fall asleep instead of being more active.

Zawistowski said that dogs and cats whose REM sleep is frequently interrupted by guests or household activity might not behave like their usual selves. This could explain changes in your pets behavior.

My question is, if our dogs dream in scent, could we train them to track and do scent discrimination by introducing these concepts through subliminal suggestions while they are snoozing?

Peg Forte

## Preparing for the Arrival of a Puppy?

Here is some helpful advice:

Pour cold apple juice on the carpet in several places and walk around barefoot in the dark.

Wear a sock to work that has had the toes shredded by a blender.

Immediately upon waking, stand outside in the rain and dark saying, "Be a good puppy, go potty now - hurry up - come on, let's go!"

Cover all your best suits with dog hair. Dark suits must use white hair, and light suits must use dark hair.

Also float some hair in your first cup of coffee in the morning.

Play "catch" with a wet tennis ball.

Run out in the snow in your bare feet to close the gate.

Tip over a basket of clean laundry, scatter clothing all over the floor.

Leave your underwear on the living room floor, because that's where the dog will drag it anyway (especially when you have company.)

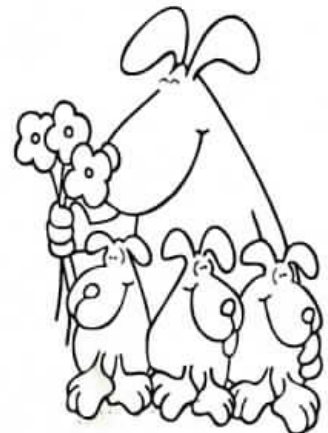
Jump out of your chair shortly before the end of your favorite TV program and run to the door shouting,

"No, no! Do that OUTSIDE!" Miss the end of the program.

Put chocolate pudding on the carpet in the morning, and don't try to clean it up until you return from work that evening.

Gouge the leg of the dinning room table several times with a screwdriver--it's going to get chewed on anyway.

Take a warm and cuddly blanket out of the dryer and immediately wrap it around yourself. This is the feeling you will get when your puppy falls asleep on your lap.





## Tidbits...



**Hope Meaker's Kelly** (Ch. Light-Foot's Top O' the Morn WC) earned a 197 in Novice B at the Monticello KC, March 3rd and was in a three way run-off, ending up with -- 4th place.

Two of the offspring of Hope's AM/Can Ch Light-foot's Pegasus CDX TD JH WC Can CD TD have earned High In Trials. First it was U-CH CH Light-foot's Magic Montana Sky CD CGC (Montana) who earned a 199 from the Novice B

class at the 2000 Flat-coat National Specialty. Montana is owned by Kris and Merrill Main and handled by Kris.

And at the Princeton Dog Training Club trial Light-Foot's Magic Mushroom JH NA NAJ (Mouse) earned a 199 from the Novice B class. Mouse is owned and handled by Jayne McCloskey.

**Mimi Ruch's Angus** earned his first leg in Utility B at the New Brunswick Kennel Club show. He took first place in the class — he was the only dog who qualified.

**Peg Forte and Hope Meaker's Light-foot's Deacon TD**, continued to earn points towards his Flyball Dog Championship at the FurFun Flyball Tournament on February 17 & 18 in Philadelphia and the Jet Set Flyball Tournament in Harrisburg March 24 & 25. At the last tournament he ran in over 30 races and never made a mistake. He now needs less than 200 points to earn his FDCH.

### Send your Tidbits to your editor

pegforte@worldnet.att.net  
or  
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Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

## Internet sites .....



### Hudson Valley Tracking Club Starts e-mail group

LTC member James Friedl wrote:

I thought that you and the others at Lenape might be interested in something of this nature.

You've been invited to join the HVTC (Hudson Valley Tracking Club) group, an email group hosted by Yahoo! Groups, a free, easy-to-use email group service.

By joining HVTC, you will be able to exchange messages with other group members. Yahoo! Groups also makes it easy to store photos and files, coordinate events and more.

Here's an introductory message from the group moderator:

Hello HVTC Members,

I've started an e-mail group for members of Hudson Valley Tracking Club and invite you to join. The purpose of the list is to discuss club events and to find out who is tracking when.

### JOIN NOW, IT'S EASY:

Go to the Yahoo! Groups site at [http://groups.yahoo.com/invite/HVTC?email=waltin%40netzero%2Enet&iref=TP4IqPuaMFDCSCt\\_93F1qkiGj-0](http://groups.yahoo.com/invite/HVTC?email=waltin%40netzero%2Enet&iref=TP4IqPuaMFDCSCt_93F1qkiGj-0)

(If you prefer to join via e-mail just send an e-mail to Peg Forte [pegforte@worldnet.att.net](mailto:pegforte@worldnet.att.net) and I will forward the original message from Jim).

To start sending messages to members of this group, simply send email to [HVTC@yahooogroups.com](mailto:HVTC@yahooogroups.com)

Please note that when you first subscribe it may take up to 24 hours to begin receiving messages.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [jegiddings@yahoo.com](mailto:jegiddings@yahoo.com)

Joanna Giddings  
Moderator, HVTC yahoo!group  
email: [jegiddings@yahoo.com](mailto:jegiddings@yahoo.com)

*Do you have a favorite site—Tell us about it and share it's URL with us through the newsletter.*

### Why Dogs Are Better Than Kids The Reader's Digest

It doesn't take 45 minutes to get a dog ready to go outside in the winter.

Dogs cannot lie.

Dogs never resist nap time.

You don't need to get extra phone lines for a dog.

Dogs don't pester you about getting a kid.

Dogs don't care if the peas have been touched by the mashed potatoes.

Average cost of sending a dog to school: \$42. Average cost of sending your kid: \$103,000.

Dogs are housebroken by the time they are 12 weeks old. (you hope!)

Your dog is not embarrassed if you sing in public.

If your dog is a bad seed, your genes cannot be blamed.

# Tracking Tests

## Hudson Valley Tracking Club

Sunday, April 22, 2001

### Tracking Excellent

Held at Mohonk Fields, Brook Farm, New Paltz, NY

Event Closes: Wednesday, April 11, 2001

Total Entry Limit: 6 Event Entry Fee: \$75.00

Judges: Carol A. Simpson, Michael Clemens

Dottie Scuter, Event Secretary

199 West Shore Road, Great Neck, NY 11024

## Yankee Golden Retriever Club

Sunday, April 22, 2001

### Tracking Golden Retriever

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$50.00

Event Closes: Monday, April 16, 2001

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area Gardner, MA

Judges: Mr. Miles Garrod, Lilly B. Mummert

Myrna Libby, Event Secretary,

161 Glezen Lane, Wayland, MA 01778

## Tracking Club of Massachusetts

Sunday, April 29, 2001

### Variable Surface Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 5 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Event Closes: Monday, April 23, 2001

Held at Hanscom Air Force Base Bedford, MA

Judges: Mrs. Randi C. Meyer, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson

Marianne F. Wood, Event Secretary

P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432-0056

## Capital Dog Training Club of Washington, D.C., Inc.

Sunday, May 6, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$40.00

Event Closes: Thursday, April 26, 2001

Held at Oatlands Plantation, Route 15 South, Leesburg, VA

Judges: Mrs. Donna H. Thompson, Alan Strauss

Ms. Barbara Versage, Event Secretary

12517 Lawyers Road, Herndon, VA 20171

## Dog Owner's Training Club of Maryland

Sunday, May 6, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$40.00

### Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 3 Entry Fee: \$80.00

Held at Sagamore Farm, 3501 Belmont Ave., Glyndon, MD

Event Closes: Wednesday, April 18, 2001

Judges: Ms. Billie D. French, Ms. Darlene A Cerretto

April Alderson, Event Secretary

6506 Sunset Drive, Eldersburg, MD 21784

## Tracking Club of Massachusetts

Sunday, May 6, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 5 Entry Fee: \$50.00

Event Closes: Thursday, April 19, 2001

Held at Coolidge Farms Topsfield, MA

Judges: Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, Suzanne T White

Celeste Kelly, Event Secretary, 200 Cider Road, York, ME 03909

## United States Australian Shepherd Association

Sunday, May 27, 2001

### Tracking Australian Shepherd

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$50.00

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA

Event Closes: Wednesday, May 9, 2001

Judges: Mr. Miles Garrod, Dr. Lily B. Mummert

Marianne F. Wood, Event Secretary

P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432-0056

## Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club

Sunday, June 3, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 5 Entry Fee: \$45.00

Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 3 Entry Fee: \$75

Event Closes: Wednesday, May 16, 2001

Held at Pennsylvania State University Farms Penna

Ag Progress Farms at Rock Springs, Rt 45, Furnace, PA

Judges: Mrs. Donna H. Thompson, Mrs. Sandra N. Roth

Helen Smith, Event Secretary

309 Ravendale Road, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865

## Hudson Valley Tracking Club

Saturday, July 7, 2001

### Variable Surface Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Event Closes: Wednesday, June 27, 2001

Held at W Averell Harriman Building

NY State Office Building Campus

Washington & Western Ave, Albany, NY

Judges: Mrs. Randi C. Meyer, Michael A. Clemens

Dolores Dedek, Event Secretary

30 Burts Road, Kirkwood, NY 13795

## Tracking Club of Massachusetts

Sunday, September 9, 2001

### Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Event Closes: Friday, August 24, 2001

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA

Judges: Mrs. Carol A. Simpson, Michael A. Clemens

Marianne F. Wood, Event Secretary

P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432-0056

## Shrewsbury Dog Training Club, Inc.

Sunday, September 16, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$50.00

Event Closes: Tuesday, June 5, 2001

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA

Judges: Mr. Miles Garrod, Lily B. Mummert

Marianne F. Wood, Event Secretary

P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432-0056

## Concord Dog Training Club, Inc.

Sunday, September 23, 2001

### Tracking

Event Closes: Monday, October 22, 2001



# Tracking Tests

Held at Hathor Farm, 17 Nichols Rd, Amherst, NH

Judges:: Pending

Carolyn Johnston, Event Secretary  
246 Aspen Circle, Lincoln, MA 01773

## Concord Dog Training Club, Inc.

Sunday, September 30, 2001

### Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Event Closes: Wednesday, September 19, 2001

Held at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA

Judges: John A. Barnard, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson

Susan Latham, Event Secretary  
51 West Acton Road, Stow, MA 01775

## Blue Ridge Dog Training Club

Sunday, September 30, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 5 Entry Fee: \$45.00

### Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 3 Entry Fee: \$65.00

Event Closes: Monday, September 24, 2001

Held at Farmland Surrounding Cross Junction, VA

TD Judges: Janet Lewis, Mrs. Donna H. Thompson

TDX Judges: Mrs. Donna H. Thompson, Mrs. Sandra N. Roth

Kathy McNeal, Event Secretary  
2090 Pinewoods Road, Quicksburg, VA 22847

## Dog Tracking Club of Maine

Sunday, October 7, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$50.00

### Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 3 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Event Closes: Sunday, September 16, 2001

Held at Stackpole Property, 63 Hearn Road, Saco, ME

Judges TD: Suzanne T. White, Mrs. Randie C. Meyer

Judges TDX: Mr. Arthur Twiss, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson

Robert F Cuzner Jr., Event Secretary,  
120 Dennett Street, Portland, ME 04102

## Berks County Dog Training Club

Sunday, October 14, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 7 Entry Fee: \$40.00

Event Closes: Wednesday, September 26, 2001

Held at Blue Marsh Lake

Day Use Recreation Area, R D 1, Leesport, PA

Judges: Mrs. Suzanne H. Dolbin, Mrs. Romaine E. Halupa

Joan Heater, Event Secretary, 110 Jessica Dr., Leesport, PA 19533

## Central New York Kennel Club, Inc.

Sunday, October 14, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$35.00

Event Closes: Friday, September 28, 2001

Judges: Ms. Salle E Richards, Michael A. Clemens

Held at Humphreys Farm

New Tibbitts Road, Hartford, NY

Janet Stacy, Event Secretary, 3787 Hand PL., Sauquoit, NY 13456

## Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club

Sunday, November 4, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 4 Entry Fee: \$35.00

### Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 4 Entry Fee: \$75.00

Event Closes: Thursday, October 25, 2001

Judges: Pending

Held at Furdas Rolling Green Acres Farm

& Mingo Creek County Park, Route 136, Eighty Four, PA

Audrey Reilly, Event Secretary  
1778 Norsen Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243

## Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

Sunday, November 4, 2001

### Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 8 Entry Fee: \$35.00

Event Closes: Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Judges: Mrs. Randie C. Meyer, Mr. Miles Garrod

Held at Heide Fields

327 Wertsville Rd, Ringoes, NJ

Peter Heide, Event Secretary

327 Wertsville Road, Ringoes, NJ 08551

## Tracking Club of Massachusetts

Sunday, November 11, 2001

### Variable Surface Tracking

Total Entry Limit: 5

Event Closes: Monday, November 5, 2001

Held at Hanscom Air Force Base Bedford, MA

Judges: Mr. Miles Garrod, Mrs. Mary E. Thompson

Marianne F Wood, Event Secretary, P.O. Box 56, Ayer, MA 01432

## Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club

Sunday, November 11, 2001

### Tracking - Golden Retriever

Total Entry Limit: 6 Entry Fee: \$45.00

Event Closes: Friday, October 26, 2001

Tracking Excellent - Golden Retriever

Total Entry Limit: 3 Entry Fee: \$65.00

Event Closes: Friday, October 26, 2001

Judges: Mrs. Donna H. Thompson, Mrs. Sandra N. Roth

Held at Fields in the vicinity

11789 Ridgeway Court, Monrovia, MD

John Snyder, Event Secretary

262 Blackhaw Trail, Westminster, MD 21158

## Tidewater Tracking Club of Virginia

Sunday, December 2, 2001

### Tracking Excellent

Total Entry Limit: 5 Entry Fee: \$95.00

Event Closes: Thursday, November 22, 2001

Judges: Pending

Held at Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, VA

Georgette Knorowski, Event Secretary

220 Colony Road, Newport News, VA 23602

# Lenape Tracking Club

April 2001 - December 2001

## April

22 9:00 AM TED Follow Up/Training Session

## May

12 9:00 AM TED Follow-Up/Training Session

18 7:30 PM Board Mtg - Leb. Twp. Municipal Bldg.

## June

10 8:00 AM TED Follow-up/Training Session

15 7:30 PM Board Mtg. - Leb. Twp. Mun. Bldg.

## July

14 8:00 AM Training Session-Members Only

20 7:30 PM Board Mtg - Leb. Twp. Mun. Bldg.

## August

12 8:00 AM Training Session - Members Only

17 7:30 PM Board Mtg. - Leb. Twp. Mun. Bldg.

## September

8 9:00 AM Training Session - Members Only

22 9:00 AM Certification Workshop - Plotting

23 8:00 AM Certification Workshop - Ringoes, NJ

## October

14 9:00 AM Training Session - Members Only

19 7:30 PM Board Mtg. - Leb. Twp. Mun. Bldg.

## November

3 9:00 AM Tracking Test - Plotting Tracks

4 Tracking Test - Ringoes NJ

16 7:30 PM Board Mtg. - Leb. Twp. Mun. Bldg.

## December

8 10:00 AM Training Session - Members Only

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Dates listed are subject to change.



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The Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey was founded in June 1975, for the purpose of assisting people in the training of their dogs in tracking, to encourage sportsmanlike competition in tracking tests and to sponsor educational programs of interest to tracking enthusiasts.

Tracking demonstrates a dogs' ability to recognize and follow human scent, a skill that is useful in the service of mankind.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**CERTIFICATION  
WORKSHOP  
SEPT. 22 & 23**

**TRACKING TEST  
NOV. 3 & 4**

Please save these dates  
Come out and help

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the calendar  
on the other side  
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**Deadline  
For next issue is  
May 25, 2001**

### Officers:

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