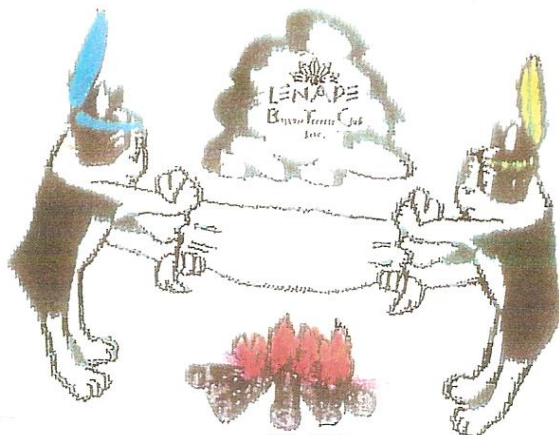


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**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LENAPE
BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF NEW JERSEY**



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Lenape's 27th Specialty – Sunday 10/31/10

Want a day! What a show! What satisfaction!

To start we must thank Denice, John and their sons Matt and Drew, Lenape members Joan Hilstolsky and Susan Anastario, our esteemed steward Larry Terricone, for their efforts in preparing the hall for the coming day.

The doors opened at 8:00 AM and many of our guest enjoyed a small breakfast of coffee, tea, juice and a snack, Kay Fritz and her husband Bill had everything hot. As the owners straggled in the noise of dogs and people brought a holiday feeling.

At 9:00 AM John called for quiet, introduced Mrs. Priscilla Gabosch, our sweepstakes judge and then our own Ardis Cavin to lead all in "The Star Spangled Banner". The little Bostons and their owners were called into competition by Larry Terricone, our ever favorite steward. Judge Gabosch had a hard job to do but in the final decision named Stormcrest True Grit the winner of the puppy sweepstakes.

The veteran sweepstakes winner was CH. Von Draper's Top Hat N Tux.

In celebration of Halloween the spooks were invited to parade. They amused the guests. The judges were picked at random and included Joan Brucato, one of our long time members, Larry Terricone our steward and club member and teacher Brad Dickinson. The little spook who walked off with the prize belonged to Jason Luciano. Following the Spooktacular Parade, 28 champions collected their ribbons to massive applause and admiring glances.

Take one deep breath and John is introducing Joan P. Scott as our breed judge and the more serious judging begins with 11 dogs, then 9 puppy bitches.

At 12:30 a one hour lunch break was called and Lenape gladly fed all of their guests with assorted wraps, potato or pasta salad, chips and an assortment of fresh fruit, coffee, tea, soda, etc. Something for everyone.

The Rev. Hazel Shue arrived to bless the animals and her offerings were given to the Northeast Boston Terrier Rescue.

The show must go on and Mrs. Scott watched the many lovely Bostons competing for the top honor. She gave equal time to each and when she ultimately picked "Best of Breed" she chose GCH. CH. Windermere's Mystify owned and bred by Joseph Covill.

Our guests have been browsing and participating in our Chinese Auction and other chance games. The fifty-fifty was drawn and won by Chad Howard. People were very

generous so a fair amount was collected. I guess you know who will have that job next year – right Ardis?

The show was over but the compliments continued. John and Denice were bombarded with kind words. I was at The door and can't remember so many kind words, about our prizes, our lunch (which we have always done) and a program so full no one was bored! I personally wish to thank our hard working members, especially Coleen, Dee, John & Denice, Kay & Bill, Jay, Susan, Joan, Ardis and Ann, Claudia & Brad plus Joan Brucato who helped by judging the little spooks. I must also thank Dr. Sobel who reported his whereabouts before leaving his office. Thank you Dee for getting me there and home again. Thanks Kay for showing Pippi and getting her picture taken and John for once more lending his Dad's wheelchair to me so Dee would not have to lift me.

Finally thank you Joe Covill for giving me the BOB prize that you knew I had donated in Lew's memory.

I hope everyone will be back next year for our 28th.

Alma Bettencourt

Guess whose Birthday is Dec. 5th?



Up coming shows

Mark your calendar

*Lehigh Valley Kennel Club – Canine Learning Experience
2011 – January 29 & 30, 2011*

*Boston Terrier Club of New York – February 12th & 13th,
2011*

Westminster Kennel Club – February 14th & 15th, 2011

*Boston Terrier Club of Connecticut – March 19th & 20th,
2011*

*Non-Sporting Group Show – LBTC Supported Entry –
March 24, 2011*

*New Brunswick Kennel Club – LBTC Supported Entry -
March 26, 2011*

*The Boston Terrier Club of Maryland, Inc. – April 30 &
May 1, 2011*



It's the day before Christmas,
and all through the house
The puppies are squeaking an
old rubber mouse.

The wreath which had
cheerfully hung on the door,
Is scattered in pieces all over
the floor.

The stockings so lovingly hung
hanging in rows, Now boasts a
hole in each one of the toes.

The tree was subjected to
bright eyed whims, And now,
although splendid, is missing
some limbs.

I catch them and hold them, be
good, I insist. They lick me then
run off to see what they've
missed.

And now as I watch them, the
thought comes to me, that
theirs is the spirit that
Christmas should be.

Should children and puppies
yet show us the way and teach
us the joy that should come
with this day.

Could they bring the message
that is written above and tell us
that most of all, Christmas is
Love!

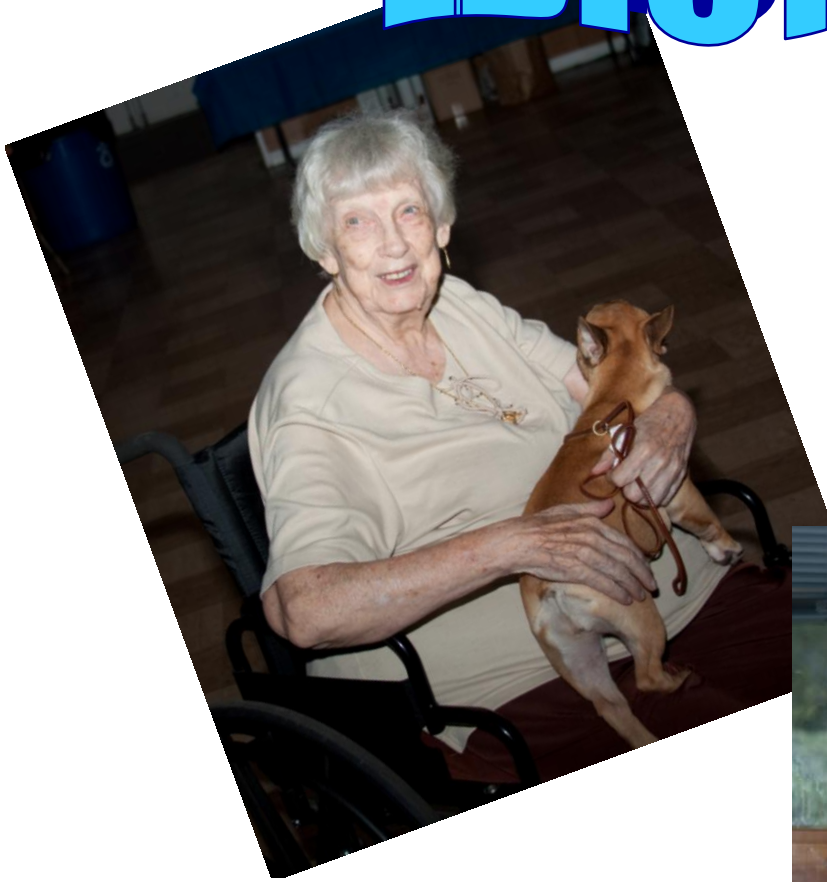
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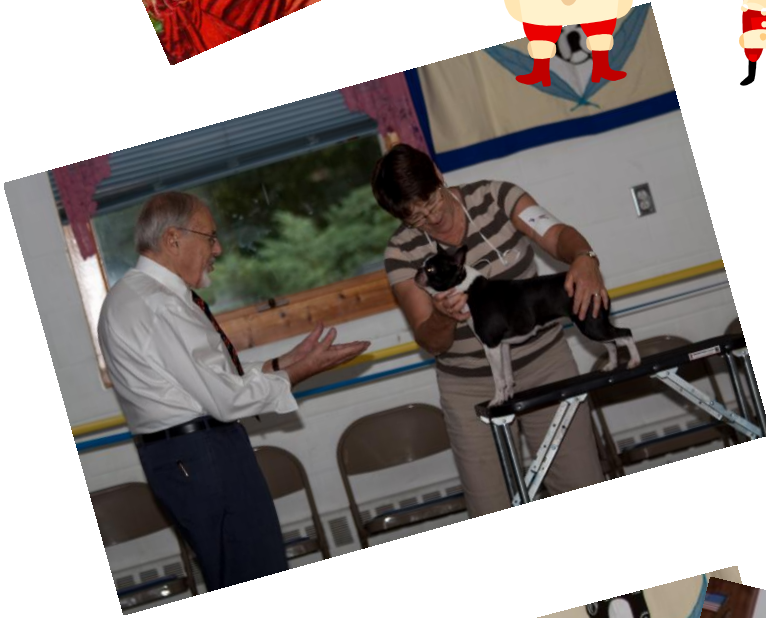
Meet some of our "Spooks",

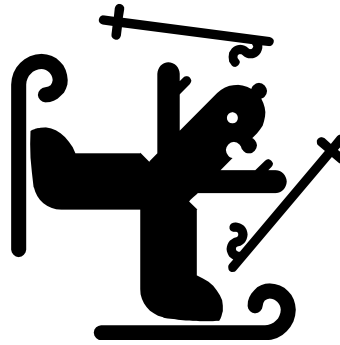




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THE LENAPE EDITOR IS DESPERATE FOR YOUR HELP IN CONTRIBUTING ARTICLES AND PICTURES. A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO ALMA WHO FAITHFULLY PROVIDES ME WITH AN ARTICLE WHENEVER I ASK. SHE ALSO PROVIDES ME WITH INTERESTING POEMS, HENCE THE ONE IN THE NEWSLETTER THIS TIME. AN ADDITIONAL "THANK" TO DIANE WHO PROVIDED ME WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE PICTURES IN THE NEWSLETTER AND THOSE THAT ARE ON THE LENAPE WEBSITE.

IT WOULD GET GREAT IF EACH OF OUR MEMBERS COULD SUBMIT AN INTERESTING ARTICLE ABOUT EACH OF THEIR DOGS. RECIPES, SECRET GROOMING AND TRAINING TIPS ARE ALWAYS HELPFUL.

