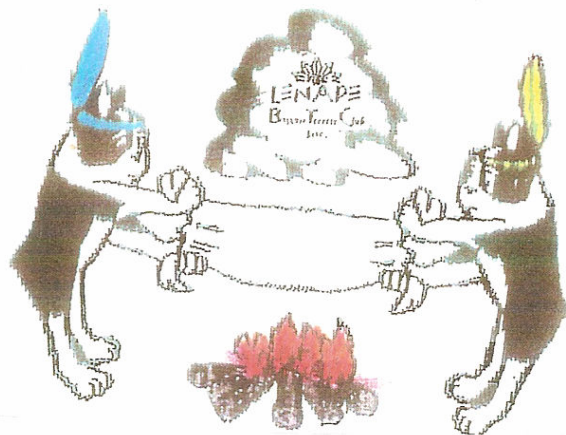


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July 2010

The Newsletter

of the Lenape Boston Terrier Club of New
Jersey



From the Archives of Alma

All our Lenape members are preparing for our July match. Do plan to be with us for a fun day!

I remember the very first match that I attended hosted by the New York club. We promised Henry Laufenberg we would go, and having purchased a puppy from him with our promise she would be shown, we felt we must honor our word. We packed Joy, Betsy and Wee Bonnie Bairn into the wagon and away we went.

Everyone treated us royally and we had a wonderful day. We met many Boston owners and when Wee Bonnie Bairn won the top prize, we were hooked! We stopped at an ice cream stand and rewarded her with a dish of vanilla ice cream, of course Joy & Betsy had one too. A little girl in an adjoining car was fascinated that the dogs were having ice cream and shouted to all that the dog won and was having her present now.

Henry told us that there was once a New Jersey club but that it had failed twice..... I couldn't wait to try again. We called everyone Henry could remember and I started speaking to anyone with a Boston at a dog show. As I recall

Joan Brucato was our first new member followed by Stephanie Barry.

Enough people were interested and we made application to the AKC. I must admit the AKC gave us a difficult time. After two or three years of letters written by myself and Stephanie faulting all their negative reasons, plus as much pressure in our behalf by both Warren Uberroth and Carl Gomes, the Lenape Club was accepted.

Our first match was judged by Marion Manship at the Schooley Mountain firehouse. Since Marion was in delicate health, Warren stood by to take over if necessary. Hazel Steel from Maryland was one of our early judges and Ruth Lieberg of Connecticut.

Many of you have come to our matches. We started at the Schooley Mountain firehouse, moved to the Flanders Grange, next to Jocelyn Pickel's large backyard and now at the American Legion in Stanhope.

We wish to welcome you for 2010. Do come meet your old friends and make some new ones. Our Frenchie Fun Match is in the AM; there will be a silent auction and Dr. Harold Zweighaft will judge the Bostons in the PM to charm and amuse you. Come say "Hello". Matches are great fun!

P.S. Wee Bonnie who started us showing never finished, but she thought matches were Paradise!

Alma

“Tick Tip”

A School Nurse has written the info below -- good enough to share.

I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it's some times difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball.

Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away.

This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me.

Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way.

I even had my doctor's wife call me for advice because she had one stuck to her back and she couldn't reach it with tweezers.

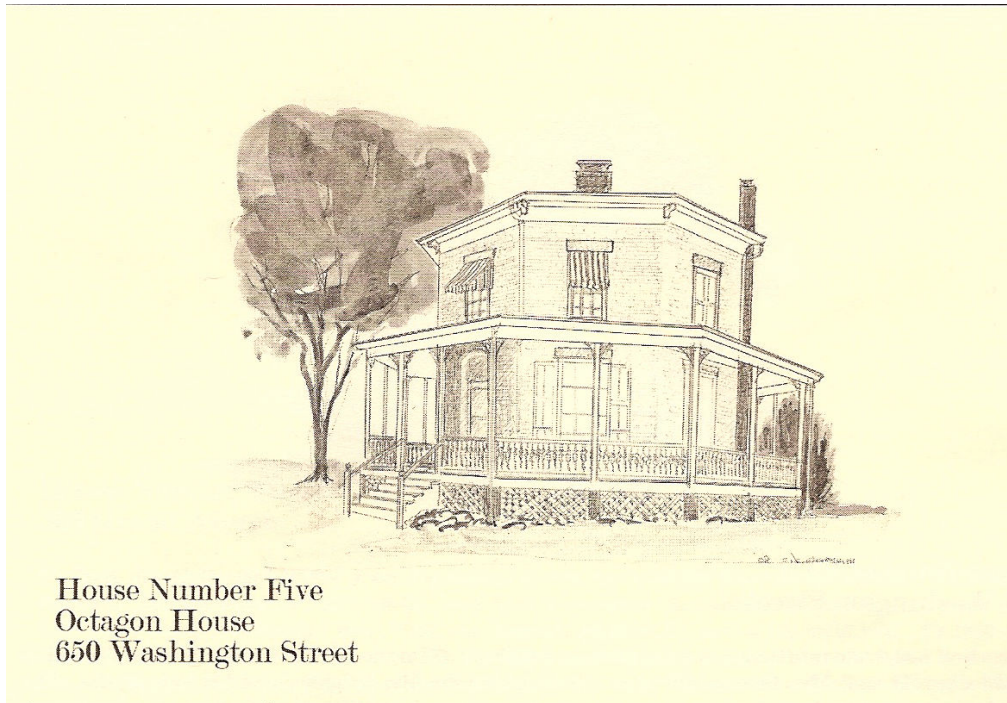
She used this method and immediately called me back to say, 'It worked!'

Forwarded LVKC member

Nail Trimming Tip:

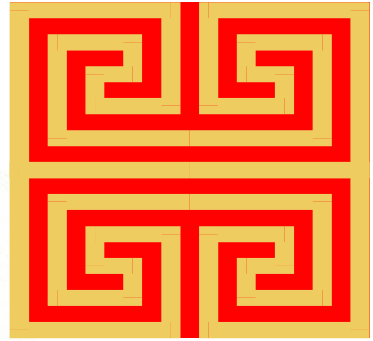
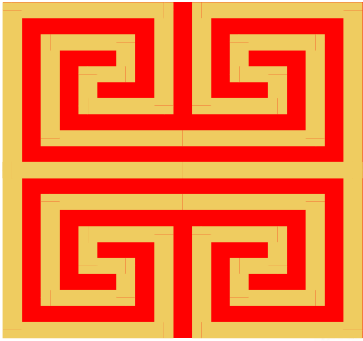
Get a bucket or pan and put enough ice water in it so that you can easily place each foot into the water for about 30 seconds. Make sure there is plenty of ice. Then immediately trim the nail (I use a grinder). The ice deadens the nerve endings....works like a charm!

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Thanks again to Jay for hosting the June Meeting at her historic “Octagon House” which was built in 1859 by Hackettstown postmaster Joseph K. Rice. This home is one of only five remaining in New Jersey. It was built with brick manufactured on Schooley’s Mountain and features a chimney that rises up through the center of the house. We did however spend a relaxing afternoon in her custom made gazebo. The entertainment was D’s energetic female Boston pup who still had no name when we left the meeting. Wonder what she finally decided on???????????

A prize for the first person to tell the editor what the puppy’s name is!!



Lenape Boston Terrier Club, Inc.

Welcomes everyone to our 27th Specialty

At the

**Long Hill Community Center
Stirling, New Jersey**

Sunday, October 31, 2010

**Breed Judge: Mrs. Joan Scott
Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Priscilla Gabosch**

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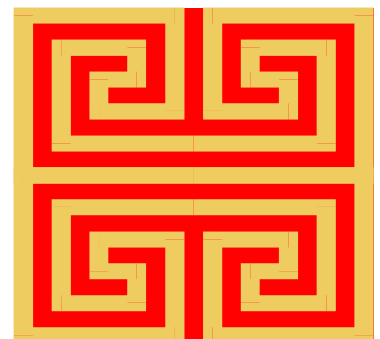
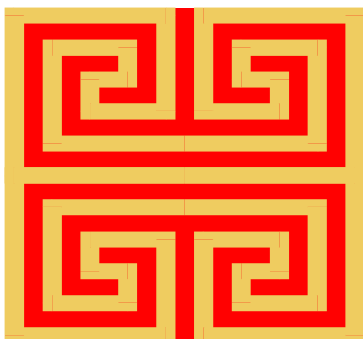
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The Lenape newsletter editor anxiously awaits news from the members regarding show wins, new puppy arrivals or any other achievements obtained by your beloved Bostons. Pictures would be welcomed, or even your dogs favorite recipe. Do not be shy, pass on your brags and secret recipes!

