



# Retriever Review

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## Next General Meeting & Annual Dinner

The general meeting & annual dinner will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2005 at 5:00 PM at Greg & Susan Huntzinger's home. See flyer for directions!



## Upcoming Events

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Jan. 22    | General Meeting<br>See flyer. |
| Feb 9-13   | Sportsmen Show                |
| Apr 24     | WC                            |
| July 14/15 | RCLRC Specialty               |
| July 30/31 | RCLRC HRT                     |

Online AKC event information can be found at [www.akc.org/dic/events/search/](http://www.akc.org/dic/events/search/)

## The President Speaks!

Hello everyone. Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. It is the new year and I want to wish everyone a very special New Year filled with dog titles of all sorts. I want to thank everyone for all the help making my Presidents job so enjoyable. It has been so good for me learning and keeping track of items needed for the club. It has been fun and I think we have had a great year with our club functions. 2005 should be a good year. Good Luck with the new officers! I know we can make it a fun year for the dogs, people and club members.

Thank you, Marilyn Parker



## From the Editor...

This is the time of year for our annual dinner and meeting where we elect officers for 2005, pick our judges for the 2005 B Match and 2006 Specialty, and when the annual awards will be presented to our members. We will also have a gift exchange at this meeting. They are always fun! Remember you cannot vote if your dues have not been paid for 2005. Dues for Single membership is \$20 and for a family is \$25.

Please send your dues along with the directory information form mailed to you in November to:

Greg Huntzinger, 30940 SW Riverlane Rd., West Linn, OR 97068

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A - E Vegetable Hot or Cold    F - K Desserts

L - S Appetizers    T - Z Hot or Cold Salad

See you there! Celeste

## Thank You!

A big thank you to Grethe Hansen for allowing us to use her home for our November meeting! The food was great and a good time had by all!



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## Club Officers

President: Marilyn Parker



Vice President: Nikki Berthold-Illias



Secretary: Celeste Smith



Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger



### Board Members

Heather Jennings

Jeff Jennings

Lisa Rasmussen

Ellen Sparks



### Committee Chairs

Marilyn Parker - WC/WCX

Betty Barkley - 2005 B-Match

Heather Jennings - 2005 Specialty

Nikki Berthold-Illias - 2005 Hunt Test



### Litter Referrals

Susan & Greg Huntzinger  
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### Membership

Lisa Cruanas  
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## Braggs

At Labrador Retriever Club National Specialty on October 6-10 **Sterlings United Parcel Post** was 2nd in Sweeps Puppy Dogs 6-9 mos. At the same event **Sterlings Moonstruck** took 1st place in Puppy Bitches 6-9 mos. **Ch. Sterling's Brown Bomber, JH, CD** took 2nd place in Sweeps - Veterans. And **Sterling's Havanna Brown** took a 1st and place and 2nd place in Novice B. At Golden Gate **Ch. Sterling's Brown Bomber, JH CD** took 1st place in Veterans and **Sterling's Havanna Brown, CD, JH** took 1st place in Hunting Retriever Bitch and also 2nd place in Novice B. Owner/handler - Marilyn Parker

**Thornwood's Resolution (Chance)** took Winner's Dog at Willamette KC on 11/6/04 Breeder/owner Cheri Conway

**Thornwood's On the Fly (Zipper)** New International Champion, Breeder/owner Cheri Conway ... but more importantly handled by (just barely 10 year old) Aaron Bradshaw.



## Litter Listings

Sire: Ch Hyspire Darktown Bandit  
Dam: Ch Hyspire Ghostriver Fantasize  
Whelped 11/14/04 5 black males available  
Both parents have OFA Excellent hips, clearances on elbows, heart and eyes.  
Contact Irlanne Warren (360) 754-4944

Sire: Ch Thornwood's the Achiever OFA hips/elbows, CERF eyes  
Dam: Thornwood's A Lick and a Promise OFA hips/elbows, CERF eyes  
All chocolate litter. Contact Cheri Conway (541)723-2467  
forlabs@juno.com, <http://www.thornwoodlabradors.com>

Sire: Ch. Vision's The Life Of Riley OFA hips/elbows, CERF eyes  
Dam: Thornwood's All That Glitters OFA hips/elbows, CERF eyes  
All yellow litter. Contact Cheri Conway (541) 723-2467  
forlabs@juno.com, <http://www.thornwoodlabradors.com>



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## MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 13, 2004 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 6:55 pm.

Members in Attendance: Terry & Celeste Smith, Ellen Sparks, Debbie Neal, Lisa Rasmussen, Nikki Barthold-Illias, Bob & Barbara Gilchrist, Coleen Power, Susan Huntzinger, Jeff & Heather Jennings, Judy Chambers, Connie Burroughs, Jeff & Mary Kennedy, Mike & Coleen Storms.

Minutes from October meeting were approved.

**President's Report** – Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report** – As of 10/31 we have approximately \$10,000 in the bank.

**Secretary's Report** – Nothing to report.

**Old Business:** Marilyn still researching a new meeting place starting in February of 2005. A couple of restaurants that we can reserve space are Elmers in Delta Park or in Clackamas. Final decision at January meeting.

No nominations from the floor for officers or board members for 2005.

### **New Business:**

Allison Hillius of Devonshire Labs offered to donate a challenge trophy for the specialty for

Winners Bitch. The club asked the secretary to write a letter accepting her offer providing the trophy was not made of porcelain as it breaks too easily and that it comes with a storage box with foam form or similar material.

AKC is developing a central resource for micro chipped dogs from any agency that provides this service.

Coleen Storms brought up the issue of a puppy mill in the Longview area and what we can do about it. Club will place an article on our web site regarding what prospective puppy buyers should be looking for in a breeder (clearances etc.). Jeff to see what national Lab club has regarding puppy buying. Colleen to call AKC regarding the puppy mill to see if they are interested in investigating the breeder since he sells the pups as AKC registerable.

Proposed new member:  
Kathy Garner  
7316 NE 16 Ave #10  
Vancouver, WA 98665  
(360) 694-1309

**B Match** – Betty Barkley will chair.

**Sportsmen Show** – Deb Neal reported she has not received the application from the show people but will send it in as soon as she gets it. Terry Smith and Lisa Rasmussen to help her.

**WC** – Will be held April 23/24.

**Specialty** – Heather Jennings reported that all judges have accepted their assignments. We need a confirmation ring steward.

**HRT** – Nikki Barthold-Illias reported that she met with island management and confirmed our hunt test dates of July 30/31 and also reserved July 2 for a training day or another WC.

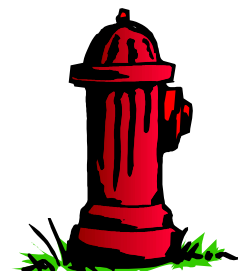
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:  
Celeste Smith



### **Proposed New Member**

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**ANNUAL DINNER & GENERAL MEETING**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2005**  
**STARTS 5 PM**

**DIRECTIONS TO THE HUNTZINGER'S**

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30940 SW Riverlane Rd  
West Linn, OR 97068  
503-655-9405

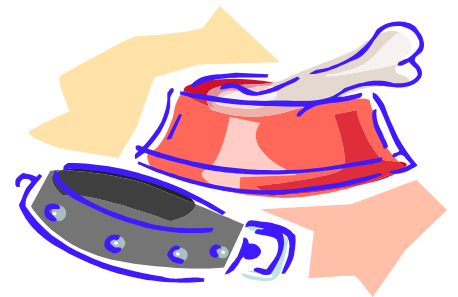
*How to get there from I-205*

Take I-205 to the **Stafford Road** exit.  
If you came off of South bound I-205, turn left onto **Stafford Rd.**  
If you came off of North bound I-205, turn right onto **Stafford Rd.**  
In any case you should be driving away from Lake Oswego.  
Drive .9 miles to **Mountain Rd.**, turn left.  
Drive 3.7 miles on Mountain Road to **Hoffman**, turn left.  
Drive .8 miles on Hoffman to **Riverwood**, turn right.  
Drive .6 miles on Riverwood to the BIG **Riverbend** sign. Bear right  
onto **Hebb Park Road**.  
Keep bearing right as you drive up the hill only .1 miles to the BIG  
**Riverbank** sign. (It's a line of BIG rocks with steel letters on the front.)  
Bear left onto **Riverlane Rd**.  
Follow Riverlane Rd around the circle to 30940 SW Riverlane Rd.  
House is on the left. It's beige with two 2-car garages.

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## DOG MEDICAL NEWS

From the editor...

I have received a number of articles from folks recently regarding new canine vaccine recommendations each slightly different from each other except for the recommendations regarding rabies. Instead of reprinting the articles and taking the chance of getting people more confused, I would recommend that you discuss this question with your vet for your specific circumstances. If you have a couch potato that doesn't go anywhere versus a dog who is being shown or goes to hunt tests, the vaccination recommendations obviously will be different. My mother has a dachshund that went into convulsions and almost died after he received his combination boosters about two years ago and so she does not have her vet give them to him anymore. He is six and he does not leave his own yard and lives in a residential area. For him the chance of dying from the shot is greater than picking up a disease someplace. Please consult your veterinarian!

From my own dog experiences: One of my Labs has had seizures since he was about 1 where he would lose motor function and would fall to the floor, but did not appear unconscious. The event would last less than 5 minutes. After discussing the symptoms with our vet and having him checked out, we decided not to give him seizure medication because it would happen so infrequently (maybe once or twice every 3-4 months). He is 6 years old and we figured he would have these seizures for the rest of his life. This past August I switched to a different dog food for this dog and another one I own that has allergies. The one with allergies is almost back to normal and the dog with the seizures has not had one since July. I am keeping my fingers crossed that the seizures were caused by a food allergy and that by switching dog foods he won't have them anymore or perhaps less frequently. Only time will tell if I am right about this.

From *Dog World* January 2005 - ASPCA Poison Control Center is warning pet owners that Xylitol, a sweetener used in gum and candy, can cause serious hypoglycemia in dogs. Xylitol causes a rapid rise in dogs' insulin levels, making blood sugar levels drop dangerously fast. Symptoms develop within 20 to 30 minutes and can include loss of coordination and motor function and seizures. In a case study published in the April 2004 issue of *Veterinary and Human Toxicology* a 9 month old Lab was successfully treated for severe hypoglycemia after eating about 100 pieces of sugar-free gum containing Xylitol. Don't hesitate to call your local emergency vet if your dog should ingest this sweetener.



### Adult Lab Available

Adult 3 year old yellow female to sell. She is a champion, OFA good hips/elbows and eyes cleared ... but infertile. She is house trained and loves kids. Contact Betty Barkley 503-645-4187

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## Bad Breath Banishers

from *Retriever Believer*-LRCGD

2 cups brown rice flour

1 tablespoon activated charcoal  
(find this at the drugstore - not the briquettes!)

3 tablespoons canola oil

1 egg

1/2 cup chopped fresh mint

1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

2/3 cup low fat milk

Preheat oven to 400F. Lightly oil a cookie sheet. Combine flour and charcoal. Add all the other ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls on oiled sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake 15 - 20 minutes. Store in airtight container in the refrigerator.



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